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Chandler 15th St. Improvement Project to Begin in February

Construction is scheduled to begin in February, 2021 on the 15th Street Improvement Project in Chandler. The project is a partnership agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the City of Chandler.

On April 11, 2018 the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee approved the project and dedicated \$386,400.00 toward the reconstruction of 15th Street between US 66 and County Road EW 910 in Chandler. The Tribe's federal transportation funds are being used as the Tribe's contribution to this

street improvement. The project's total improvement cost is \$541,400.00.

The city is responsible for the engineering design plans, right-of-way, utility relocation, environmental requirements, and construction management. Inspection services are being provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A Tech Construction of Del City was awarded the construction contract in the amount of \$429,911.40. The project is scheduled to be completed by September, 2021.

AARP Oklahoma Now Accepting Nominations for Elder Honors

AARP Oklahoma is accepting nominations for the 13th annual AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors, which celebrates 50 Native American elders who have positively impacted our country, state, communities and Indian Country.

"Regardless what we experience today, one unwavering constant is our elders' brilliance and resilience," said AARP Oklahoma state president Joe Ann Vermillion. "For some, their service is well-known and well-documented, but others shy away from recognition as they quietly exhibit devotion to their communities."

Since its inception in 2009, AARP Oklahoma's Indian Elder Honors has recognized nearly 600 elders from Oklahoma's 39 tribal nations. Past honorees include teachers, veterans, artists, tribal leaders, and culture preservationists.

AARP state director Sean Voskuhl said, "The elders connect

and ground us to our past, keep us mindfully present and inspire future generations to become better curators of communities and cultures."

The AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors will occur in the fall of 2021. Nomination applications are online at <https://aarp.cvent.com/2021AARPElderHonors>. Nominees must be an enrolled member of one of Oklahoma's 39 tribal nations, age 50+, and must be living.

Nominees are selected based upon their contribution to and social impact on their community, tribal nation, and/or country. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Nominees do not have to be AARP members to be considered. Honorees will be selected by AARP. For more information or to request a mail-in nomination form, please contact Mashell Sourjohn at 405-715-4474 or msourjohn@aarp.org. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 31, 2021.

Black Hawk Health Center Project is Underway



Ground work is well-underway on the \$12.3 million expansion and renovation of the Sac and Fox Nation's Black Hawk Health Center. Lambert Construction of Stillwater, Okla. is the general contractor for the project. The development is projected to take 30 months to complete, and includes phases for construction

and demolition pertaining to the renovation portion. The first phase of construction is expected to take 18 months with a targeted finish date of Feb., 25, 2022. The demolition portion is projected to take two months, and a move-in date is estimated for 12 months later in April of 2023. (Photos by Mike Brown)

OHS Board Changes Names of Two Historic Homes to Honor Oklahoma Women

To recognize the significant contributions of women to the history and culture of Oklahoma's communities, the Oklahoma Historical Society (OHS) Board of Directors has voted to change the names of two historic homes.

The Fred Drummond Home in Hominy will now be known as the Fred and Addie Drummond Home, and the Henry Overholser Mansion in Oklahoma City will now be known as the Henry and Anna Overholser Mansion. The names now reflect the couples who, in partnership, helped Hominy and Oklahoma City flourish in their early days.

"The OHS is proud to celebrate the centennial year of women's suffrage by taking these women out of the shadows of history," said Kathy Dickson, director of Museums and

Historic Sites for the Oklahoma Historical Society.

"Although the changes are long overdue, adding Addie and Anna's names to the official name of these sites reminds visitors that both women and men built communities and were central figures in the creating what we now know as Oklahoma."

Fred Drummond moved to Pawhuska in 1886 as a licensed government trader. He married Addie Gentner in 1890, and by 1895 the couple had saved enough money to buy a partnership in the trading company for which he worked. In 1904, the Drummonds formed the Hominy Trading Company, and soon expanded into ranching, banking and real estate. The three-story, Victorian-style Fred and Addie Drummond Home in Hominy was completed in

1905. The home was deeded to the OHS in 1980, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1981.

Henry Overholser arrived in Oklahoma City shortly after the Land Run of 1889, where he soon built six business buildings and was elected president of the board of trade. By 1894 he was elected to the Oklahoma County Commission, and he continued to boost civic causes and the ex-

pansion of the city. He married Anna Ione Murphy within six months of his arrival in Oklahoma City, and the two were active in Oklahoma City social circles.

They built a 20-room Victorian mansion in Anton Classen's Highland Park Addition (now Heritage Hills), completing it in 1904. Anna made their home a center of society in early Oklahoma City. The Henry and Anna Overholser Mansion was listed

in the National Register of Historic Places in 1970, and was acquired by the OHS in 1972. It is operated by Preservation Oklahoma, a private non-profit dedicated to preserving Oklahoma's historic places.

The Fred and Addie Drummond Home is located at 305 N. Price Ave. in Hominy. The Henry and Anna Overholser Mansion is located at 405 NW 15th St. in Oklahoma City.

Chief Justin Freeland Wood's Address to the Nation

I hope this New Year finds you well. I know many of you are concerned, as I am, about the future of the United States of America. We are directly impacted by every decision made in the United States Capitol. I am optimistic that Indian Country will have a major role in the Biden Administration and I look forward to beginning that relationship. The Sac and Fox Nation has often led on important issues of sovereignty and I anticipate that will be the case with this administration.

While this is a difficult subject, I think it is important to address the loss of life in 2020. In 2020, we saw the loss of 55 tribal members. Mourning was difficult and especially hard for those most intimately connected. We were not able to gather as we would in normal years because of the pandemic. Life is a precious thing and we should celebrate the opportunities we

have to make an impact on those around us.

Each of those 55 tribal members has a name and a purpose and I want to celebrate their life and contributions to the Sac and Fox Nation and their community. I would like to use this space in your News Paper to highlight two or three tribal members each month until the end of the year. If you are interested in submitting information about a family member, please email me at justinwood@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov - I am daily praying for peace and comfort for everyone who has lost a friend or family member.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, anytime with concerns or ideas to make the Sac and Fox Nation better for all tribal members. While we are enduring hard times, I am convinced that there are great days ahead. "For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is

no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." (Romans 8:24-25). May God bless you.



Sac and Fox Nation
Principal Chief
Justin Freeland Wood

Chickasaw Nation Signs Resource Memorandum of Understanding

The Chickasaw Nation, the Oka' Institute, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and the Natural Resources Conservation Service begin 2021 with a signed Memorandum of Understanding agreeing to work together to provide quality resources, education, and research toward the continuous development and improvement to the local communities and watersheds contained within the Chickasaw

Nation's territory.

Tribal landowners and land users play an important role in the management of agricultural land, and these partners look forward to supporting conservation efforts through this agreement.

"The Chickasaw Nation, working with our dedicated conservation partners, acknowledges our intent and commitment to (Continued on Page 3)

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Obituaries

Mark Edward Crane

Mark Edward Crane was born May 13, 1968 in Pawnee, Okla., and passed away on Dec.6, 2020 in Fort Pierce, Fla. at the age of 52. He was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Mark graduated from Oak Grove School in Oklahoma, and Drumright High School. He went on to graduate from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla., then moved to Florida where he graduated from Marine Me-

chanics Institute in Orlando, Fla.

He worked for Mitchell Manufacturing Inc. in Stillwater, Okla., making Kicker Speaker Boxes, then went on to Mercury Marine in Stillwater as a CNC machinist for a few years before moving to Florida. He then went on to work for Turbocombustor Technologies in Stuart, Fla. for many years as a CNC machinist making helicopter parts for Rolls Royce.

Mark loved to fish. Many remember

him fishing at Keystone Lake at the dam in northeastern Oklahoma. He always fished his quota, but he also helped families who were fishing there by donating any extra fish he caught to them to help feed their families. When they moved to Florida, he became a long-distance fisherman by fishing the ocean. He loved to fish till the day he passed.

He was preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents and father, Harry and Helen Crane of Cushing, Okla; Benjamin, Sr. and Bernice Franklin of Stroud, Okla.; and Charles Logan Crane Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Cheryl Lee Crane of Florida; two brothers, Charles Logan Crane, Jr. and Christopher Gerald Crane, both of Florida; a sister, Charlene Tracie Lancaster, of Tennessee; two nieces, Lydia and Lauryn Ashley and her four children, Cheyenne Lee, Jordan Logan, Talon Shane and Liam Wade, all of Tennessee; and, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cheryl L. McClellan

Cheryl L. McClellan, 69, passed away on January 6, 2021 in Norman, Okla. due to complications with COVID-19.

Cheryl L. McClellan was born on February 26, 1951 in Norman, Okla. to John J. McClelland and Clara Bell (Emarthla) McClelland. She was an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma. She belonged to the Bear Clan. Her Bear Clan name was Wa-Ko-Thi, meaning "Suddenly Appearing." Cheryl was also Creek, Seminole, Seneca-Cayuga and Wyandotte Nations.

Cheryl McClellan was a quality engineer at The Boeing Company in OKC, OK. Cheryl received her Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Oklahoma and a Masters in Organizational Management. From 2007 to 2013, she was elected Second Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation and selected as Sac and Fox Senior Woman of the Year in 2014.

As a student at OU, McClellan started the student organization, American Indian Engineers (AISES) in 1976 and became the first president of the first AISES college chapter. Beginning her engineering career in Minneapolis, MN, she became the first American Indian female engineer in the state of Minnesota.

Her career took her to Colorado, Arizona, Minnesota and finally back home to Oklahoma. With over four decades following her graduation, Cheryl was an advocate to the Engineering field, STEM, AISES programs, paving the way for future Native engineers and promoting Indigenous Native American students in STEM.

Cheryl received many awards including 2018 recipient of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Ely S. Parker Award which recognizes outstanding Indigenous scientists and engineers in North America as well as a Lifetime Technical Achievement award and the Honeywell Individual Achievement Award to name a few. At Boeing, she has been an officer of the Boeing Native American Network since 2013, and has also served as its president.

Cheryl and her family remained active in their cultural traditions as well as traveling to powwows all across the country. She was a mom, aunt, grandmother, sister, teacher, a matriarch to the McClellan family, always encouraging and a constant in each and every life she came to know.

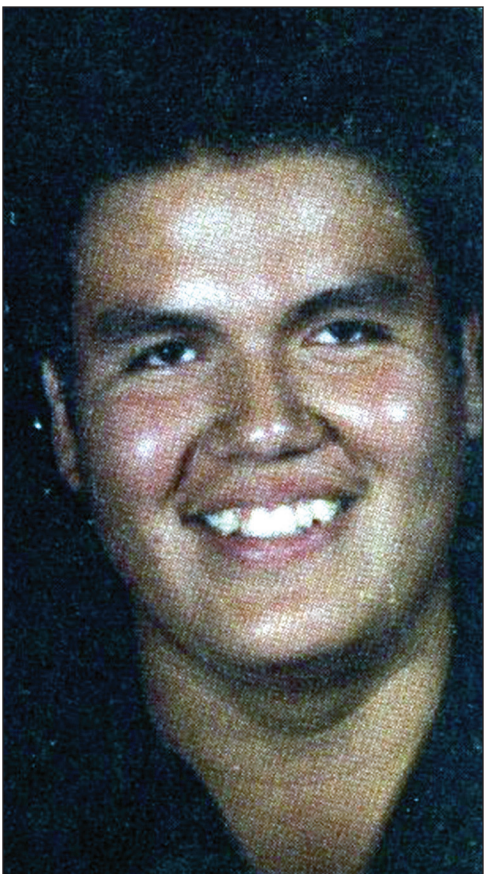
She was survived by her children, Timothy "Tahlee" Redbird Jr. of Norman, Lyndee McClellan and companion Joe Jourdain Sr. of Cass Lake, MN and Lisa Little Iron and companion George C. Tsouhlarakis of Chadren, NE; grandchildren Wynema Hernandez and Adam of Kingman, AZ, Joe Jr. and Joslyn Jourdain of Cass Lake, MN, and Suzanah and Georgianna of Chadren, NE; her sisters, Pamela McClelland and Guy Burris of Claremore, Marilyn McClelland of Grove, Jerri McClelland-Waldrup and Larry of Claremore, and Patricia Bucktrot and Alvin of Bixby; her aunt Norma Ross of Joplin, Mo; her uncle Walter Emarthla, Jr., of Guthrie, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and adopted family.

She was preceded in death by her companion Roger Dewayne Tofpi; father John J. McClelland and her mother Clara Bell (Emarthla) McClelland; her grandparents, Walter and Lillian Emarthl; sisters Sandra "Sandy" McClelland and Terri Gibson, uncle, Barney McClelland, aunts, Pauline Emarthla Connor, Kitty Shoptease and, nephew Tony Gibson.

Small, private Sac and Fox traditional funeral services were held on January 9, 2021, and January 10, 2021, for her immediate family members. The services were entrusted to Park's Brothers Funeral Services in Stroud, Okla.



Cheryl L. McClellan



Mark Edward Crane

Happy February Birthday Elders!

Minnie Rochelle Masquas
Sylvia A. Whittaker Butler
Charlotte Kay Aswell
Robert Jose Gutierrez
Patsy Ann Grant
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Terry Ralph Billiman
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Carlena Hagler
Kelly Ann Rice
Vance Darin Conallis
Mary Melissa Jennings
Juliana Ann Quintana
Sherri L. McAllister
Nicholas John Hovsepian
Jeffery Alan Ponkilla
David Arlen Garcia
Gary Don Norman
Eugene Floyd Wilson
Samuel Houston Roane
Barbara Lee Strouss
Tommie Ann Ford
Patricia Denise Longhorn
Alphuea Colleen Armstrong
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Sharon Kaye Warren
Valerie Jean Baldwin
David Louis Walker
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Genaro Henry Lopez
Sally Ann Wakole
Mary Ann Butler
Curtis Grant
Vera Mae Grant
Cheryl Kay Clark



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Agreement to Continue Watershed Development in Chickasaw Territory

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work cooperatively and effectively to provide quality resources, education, and research toward watershed health within the Chickasaw Nation,” said Kristopher Patton, Chickasaw Nation Director of Natural Resources.

“This ‘cornerstone agreement’ symbolizes a commitment to watershed sustainability focused on engagement and action by local stakeholders to successfully accomplish land stewardship best management practices. This effort is a

Learning Money Management Skills Can Begin at Home

by Trisha Gedon
Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications Services
Learning is a life-long process beyond reading, writing and arithmetic classes in school. It also includes money management skills, said Cindy Clampet, Oklahoma State University Extension assistant family resource management specialist.

Although Oklahoma requires students to take a personal financial literacy class to graduate from high school, Clampet said learning principles of earning, saving, protecting and investing can start even earlier at home.

“Start by giving small children money for purchases at the store. Exchanging coins for candy teaches them money has value,” Clampet said. “The next lesson is that the value of money is tied to effort or work. By paying them for extra chores – beyond what would normally be expected in the family – they learn the money represents a certain amount of work.”

It can be a real eye-opener for a child who wants a \$200 item when they realize that amount equals 28.5 hours working in the yard for \$7 per hour. One of two things will happen in that scenario: the child will be more appreciative of the item, or they’ll decide that much effort isn’t worth it.

“Either way, the child learns that things cost money and won’t be handed over without putting forth some work,” she said.

Another way to help develop those skills is to set up a savings account at a local bank or credit union. Go with them as they make deposits; they’ll get excited when they see the balance grow.

Clampet said by the time a child is in high school, they should set up a student checking account to budget their money and pay for expenses. Student checking accounts typically have low or no fees but may come with perks such as mobile money apps and transfer options. Some banks require a student’s account be linked to the parent’s account, or they require a minimum balance. Check with several banking institutions and compare their benefits and drawbacks.

There are some good websites that have games and apps, as well. One site, www.moneyprodigy.com, is designed for children 4-18 years old. Clampet said some of the games are as simple as putting together a puzzle of dollar bills, while others require counting coins and sums. Other games introduce the hazards of payday loans, earning money as an Uber driver or budgeting for a month.

Those who may be weary of video screen content can turn to classics such as the board games Monopoly and Life. New games that are highly recommended for teaching money skills are Act Your Wage, Franklin’s Fortune, Pay Day and Managing My Allowance.

“Take advantage of this time at home with your children. The things they learn now can be a valuable investment in their financial future,” Clampet said. “Plus, you’ll get the added benefit of spending extra time with your children and passing on your values about money.”

key process towards overall environmental health and economic prosperity within our local communities.”

“We at Oka’ the Water Institute at ECU are excited to be a part of this historic collaboration between Chickasaw Nation, OCC, and NRCS,” said Susan Paddock, Executive Director of The Oka’ Institute. “Through our work together, we will be able to help landowners implement best management practices that will improve the quality of their land and will ultimately improve their economic prosperity. The resulting benefit to the watershed will be healthier soil and improved water quality and quantity—truly a win-win situation for all.”

Trey Lam, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, said, “What an honor to work with great

partners like the Chickasaw Nation and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to improve soil health and water quality in south central Oklahoma. I predict you will see great accomplishments produced from sharing resources among these three long time stewards of our water and soil.”

Gary O’Neill, Natural Resources Conservation Service Oklahoma State Conservationist, said, “Enhancing the conservation partnership to include tribes like the Chickasaw Nation allows for the expansion of private lands conservation which will lead to more soil health systems being installed and water quality improvements across south central Oklahoma.”

Through this five-year agreement, the partners will educate and share resources

with the goal of improving water quality and soil health. This will involve regular communication regarding conservation practices and programs.

Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) Applications are available by request only.

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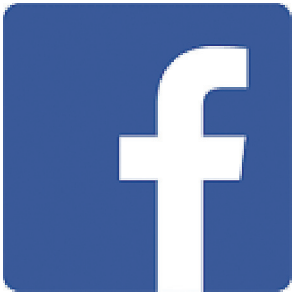
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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

As you may have read already, Jean Lynam retired on January 4, 2021. I have hired Elizabeth Crawford for the Education Specialist I position. Elizabeth is from Oklahoma City and has an Associate Degree in Early Childhood/Business and, brings office experience to the Education Department. She has worked in the tribal government for 10 years.

We have been working on the college student applications of inputting documents into the system for funding for Spring 2021 semester, as I had mentioned in last newsletter of being able to have college students submit their college applications online. We hope to have this up and running by Fall Semester 2021. Then, eventually doing the same process to the RAP clothing and school supplies and also the Johnson O’Malley Program.

This system will be a win-win for tribal members for services as being able to submit on computer. The system will only allow ALL documents to be submitted at the same time. As it is now, we get pieces of documents from tribal members for services when submitting for funding. The computer will only accept when all documents are inputted from the tribal member. We will no longer have piles of paper, it will all be in the computer sys-

tem. We know this is a big change for some tribal members, and some will not like it. But, with this pandemic going on, this is the safest way as we will not have to handle anymore of passing paperwork back and forth from one hand to another. The change is coming sooner than later. The Education Department will be working with the IT Department. We will be informing the tribal members as plans are being laid out.

On January 12, 2021 we had our first Technical Working Group Virtual Meeting of U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Indian Education. We consist of an 18 board member. We are under the direction of the U.S. Office of Indian Education Director, Julian Guerrero Jr.

The first meeting lasted 2 and ½ hours with everyone being introduced. Then we were put into 3 groups for small discussions: Project Director Meeting, Contracts and Finance and Future Work the purpose of the group is to overview Demonstration Grants for Indian Children, Accessing Choices in Education, and Native youth community projects.

Most important is the Indian Educa-

tion Professional Development which is relevant to all grant competitions to date, are to increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians, and to provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers and administrators.

Two other areas we will overview is the Native American Language Programs (NAL@ED) to support schools that use Native American and Alaska Native languages as the primary language of instruction. Last area is State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP).

To promote Tribal self-determination in education; Improve the academic achievement of Indian children and youth; and, Promote the coordination and collaboration of Tribal educational agencies (TEAs) with State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) to meet the unique education and culturally related academic needs of Indian students.

I am honored to have been selected to serve on this most important technical working group with OIE (Office of Indian Education). This will give an opportunity to voice what is working and not working in our public schools that are grantees of federal funding.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe
405 328-0402 cell

College Student Spotlight

TECUMSEH CLINE

Tecumseh Cline is a senior at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) majoring in Strategic Communications and Organizational Communications.

He is a co-founder of Esports at UCO and is currently the Valorant Captain. His team is currently 4-2 for their season and attempting to get to the playoffs. He is also a student worker for the CO-OP, which is the university’s new Esports arena.

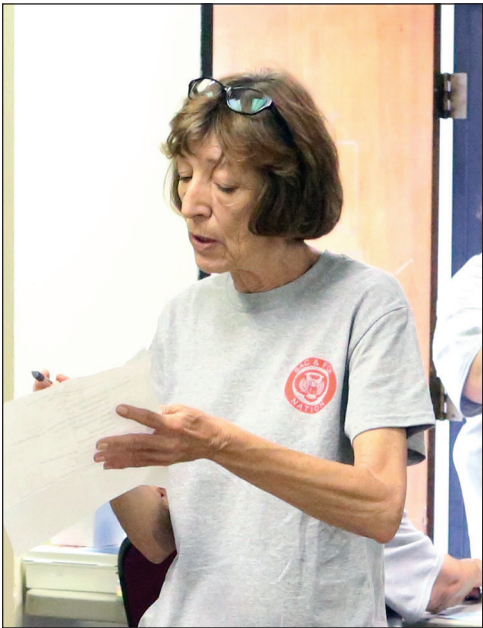
Esports has been around since the 70’s with games like Space Invaders, and rose in the late 90’s with Starcraft 2, owned by Blizzard Entertainment.

With Esports popularity growing, UCO entered the realm of collegiate esports in 2018 with a competitive esports club comprised of more than 350 members, credit-bearing courses in esports and the development of a gaming arena.

In the future, he hopes to continue his education by going to graduate school for a Psychology degree and helping to further the future of Esports.



Tecumseh Cline



Jean Lynam

Jean Lynam Retires After Nearly 13 Years Service With the Sac and Fox Nation

Jean Lynam, an employee of the Sac and Fox Nation, retired on January 4, 2021. She was employed with the Sac and Fox Nation since April of 2008 and, prior to 2008, she retired as a certified teacher at Davenport Public Schools in 2005. She was a school teacher for 30 years

“Jean worked in various departments at the Sac and Fox Nation, spending most of her 13 years here in the Education Department. Jean has made her whole career in Education,” said Education Dept. Director Edwina Butler-Wolfe.

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

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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

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

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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.

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Principal Chief JUSTIN WOOD
Second Chief DON ABNEY
Secretary JACKLYN KING
Treasurer JARED KING
Committee Member ROBERT WILLIAMSON



STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand this information is subject to verification and that if I am found to have provided false or fraudulent information, I may be subject to prosecution under the law.

Additionally, the person(s) identified in this statement of residence will NOT be considered or claimed as part of my household for the current year for tax purposes.

I, _____, provide a place of residence, room and board only, to the person(s) listed:

First Name	Last Name	Social Security Number
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Place of Residence:

Address	City	State	Zip

Name of Homeowner/Renter/Landlord:

Signature _____	Date _____
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Notary Seal: _____ Name of Notary: _____
Commission Expires: _____
Date: _____

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 22, 2020. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 15, 2020. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the Recessed Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 16, 2020. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Don W. Abney motion to approve the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 23, 2020. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 30, 2020. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve with corrections Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated October 6, 2020. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-35**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Economic Development Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$149,157.00). The funding Source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-36**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Gaming Commission Budget in the total amount of One Million Six Hundred Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$1,620,677.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) Don W. Abney motion to ratify straw polls for the following Resolutions:

a. **Resolution SF-21-13**, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-C Caregiver Support Program Budget in the total funding amount of Sixty Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$60,090.00). The funding Source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant document No2023OKOATC-00, Year 1 of 3.

b. **Resolution SF-21-14**, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A, Elders Program Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$142,360.00). The funding sources is Identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant document NO. 2023OKOATA-00 Year 1 of 3.

c. **Resolution SF-21-15**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Johnson Controls Incorporated for equipment upgrades at the juvenile detention center. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Juvenile Detention Center Budget, Resolution SF-20-260.

d. **Resolution SF-21-16**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Administration Budget in the total funding amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$12,186.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

e. **Resolution SF-21-17**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Terrance Nathan Tiger for the Food Sovereignty Project, with approved contract #2020-10-06. The funding Source is identified as the CARES Act Food Sovereignty Project Budget.

f. **Resolution SF-21-18**, a resolution authorizing and approving and agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Grass Construction for Sanitation Stations located on the Pow-Wow Campgrounds. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Sanitation Station Budget.

g. **Resolution SF-21-19**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Sanitation Stations Budget in the total funding amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in an effort to accommodate the homeless population that have been financially affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

h. **Resolution SF-21-20**, a resolution authorizing and approving the distribution of a one-time COVID-19 Stimulus check in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per tribal member for a total distribution amount of Six Million Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,097,500.00). The funding source is the CARES Act Appropriations.

i. **Resolution SF-21-21**, a resolution rescinding resolution SF-21-18 in its entirety that was approved on November 5, 2020 Authorizing and approving and agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Grass Construction for Sanitation Stations located on the Pow-Wow Campgrounds, contract #2020-11-01. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Sanitation Station Budget.

j. **Resolution SF-21-22**, resolution approving the CARES Act Relief Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

k. **Resolution SF-21-23**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Food Sovereignty Project Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$271,540.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

l. **Resolution SF-21-24**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Larry Finch Building Corp. for Sanitation stations located on the Pow-Wow Campgrounds, Contract #2020-11-02. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Sanitation Stations Budget.

m. **Resolution SF-21-25**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Program Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$359,565.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-21-03 with unexpended funds from Fiscal Year 2019.

n. **Resolution SF-21-26**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal year 2021 Governing Council approved Resolutions SF/GC-21-03 and SF/GC-21-04.

o. **Resolution SF-21-27**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Pete Loftis with the intent to purchase the Shawnee Trophy Building located at 215 E main St., Shawnee, Ok 74804 in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) with a six (6) month lease extension in place.

p. **Resolution SF-21-28**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year Indian Health Services Compact Budget in the total amount of Nineteen Million Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$19,229,395.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal year 2021 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement with Prior Year's Carryover.

q. **Resolution SF-21-29**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Economic Development Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars (\$70,203.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations.

r. **Resolution SF-21-30**, a resolution approving the Department of Health and Human Services CARES Act Child Welfare Services Budget in the total funding amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$4,961.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services Award #20PMOKWC3.

s. **Resolution SF-21-31**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget in the total amount of Eleven Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eight Dollars (\$11,320,508.00). The funding sources are identified as Private Insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare Revenue.

t. **Resolution SF-21-32**, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant General Assistance Program Budget Modification #2 for the Period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$128,866.00). The funding source is identified as the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant #BG-01F034001-2.

u. **Resolution SF-21-33**, a resolution authorizing and approving the revised Black Hawk Health Center Pandemic Response Policy and Procedures.

v. **Resolution SF-21-34**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Seminole Nation, contract #2020-10-05.
- Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

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- 9) Don W. Abney motion to ratify straw polls for the following:

a. Approval to appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to build sanitation stations on Pow Wow Grounds in an effort to accommodate the homeless population that were financially affected by COVID-19.

b. Acceptance and approval of the resignation of Francis Grant, Jr. Chairman of the Sac and Fox Grievance Committee.

c. Acceptance and approval of the amendment to Tobacco Tax Compact between the State of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation with the extension date to terminate as of June 30, 2021.

d. Request by the SBEB and SFN Casino Management for FY2020 CARES Act Funds be approved for the following TBHC Cares Act Request \$257,993.62, SFNC CARES Act Request \$59,755.99, TBHC Conference Room CARES Act Request for \$7,510.74.

e. Approval of the BHHC Security Supervisor and BHHC Security Officer positions/job descriptions with requested changes.

f. Request for approval of the Renewal Agreement for Juvenile Detention Services between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Quapaw , contract # 2019-11-09a.

g. **Motion Failed:** a resolution approving the Cares Act Department of Public Safety Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$137,187.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

h. **Motion Failed:** a resolution approving the CARES Act Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center Public Health Emergency Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$175,327.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

i. **Motion Failed:** a resolution approving the CARES Act Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

j. Request for approval to accept Paula Williams Interest to Serve: Gaming Commission.

k. Request for approval of the updated Podiatrist Agreement #2012-11-25h for James E. Webb, Jr., D.P.M.
- Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-21-37**, a resolution adding Nine (9) persons 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: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-21-38**, a resolution appointing Paula Williams to Position #1 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-21-39**, a resolution approving an amendment to Resolution SF-20-225 that was approved September 16, 2020 to add an additional funding source to the Lambert Construction Contract #2020-09-01. The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal year 2021 Department of Interior Government-to-Government (G2G) Tribal Transportation Program Budget, BHHC Third Party Billing and Small ambulatory Program Contract No. DES-20-I-0015 Budget. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-21-40**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 United States Department of Justice Tribal Victim Services Program (ELDERS) Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00). The funding source is identified as the US Department of Justice Tribal victim Services Program Elders Grant #2019-VO-GX-0171, Year 2 of 3. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-21-41**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Education Donation Budget in the total funding amount of Five Hundred Nine Dollars (\$509.00). The funding source is identified as an Enbridge Energy donation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-21-42**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Department of the Interior Compact Department of Public Safety Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$866,728.00). The funding source is identified as Department of the interior Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement, and prior year's carryover. Jared A. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) **Resolution SF-21-43**, a resolution to approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Sac and Fox Nation Land and Cattle Budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$163,717.00). The funding source is identified as Oil and Gas Royalties Revenue. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) **Resolution SF-21-44**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Elijah Gene LaDeaux for the Land and Cattle Program. The funding source is identified as the FY 2021 SFN Land and Cattle Budget Modification #1. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) **Resolution SF-21-45**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Allen Todd Tsoodle for the Land and Cattle Program. The funding source is identified as the FY2021 SFN Land and Cattle Budget Modification #1. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) **Resolution SF-21-46**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Stephanie Elaine Fields for the Land and Cattle Program. The funding source is identified as the FY2021 SFN Land and Cattle Budget Modification #1. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) **Resolution SF-21-47**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Terrance Nathan Tiger for the Land and Cattle Program. The funding source is identified as the FY 2021 SFN Land and Cattle Budget Modification #1. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21) **Resolution SF-20-48**, a resolution amending the Sac and Fox Nation Family Code. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22) **Resolution SF-20-49**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Kinani Kewitheniweni Project Budget in the total amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00). The funding source is identified a grant award funded by Enbridge Energy. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) **Resolution SF-20-50**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Compact Budget in the Total Amount of Nineteen Million Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$19,229,395.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal year 2021 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement with prior year's carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24) **Resolution SF-20-51**, a resolution approving the Indian Health Services Self-Governance compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement for Fiscal Years 2021 through 2021 for the Various Programs, Services, Functions, and activities as specified in the Self-Governance Compact between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Indian Health Service. Robert E. Williams-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

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FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
FY 2021 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
(Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021)

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	\$1,064	+	\$167	=	\$1,231
2	\$1,437	+	\$167	=	\$1,604
3	\$1,810	+	\$167	=	\$1,977
4	\$2,184	+	\$181	=	\$2,365
5	\$2,557	+	\$212	=	\$2,769
6	\$2,930	+	\$243	=	\$3,173
7	\$3,304	+	\$243	=	\$3,547
8	\$3,677	+	\$243	=	\$3,920
each additional member					\$374

Alaska:Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,330	+	\$286	=	\$1,616
2	\$1,796	+	\$286	=	\$2,082
3	\$2,263	+	\$286	=	\$2,549
4	\$2,730	+	\$286	=	\$3,016
5	\$3,196	+	\$286	=	\$3,482
6	\$3,663	+	\$304	=	\$3,967
7	\$4,130	+	\$304	=	\$4,434
8	\$4,596	+	\$304	=	\$4,900
each additional member					\$467

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2021 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))
Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

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 = \$204 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$251Rural 1 = \$320Rural 2 = \$390 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 2021 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

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

February 2021

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22 LATE NIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6 pm SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	23	24	25 Closed Inventory	26 Closed Inventory

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

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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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Sac and Fox Nation Telephone
Extensions
Main Number: 918-968-3526

Chief - 1004 • Second Chief - 1005 • Treasurer - 1006 • Secretary - 1007
Committee Member - 1010 • BC Front Desk - 1009 • Tax - 1043-1045
Accounting - 1030-1036 • Property and Procurement - 1020-1039-1022
Maintenance - 2063 • BHHC - 918-968-9531 • ICW - 1711 • Court - 2039
Library - 2020-2021 • Language - 1075 • JUVI - 4000
USDA - 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)
Education - 2046 • IT - 2041 • Police - 2033 • Self-Governance - 1080
Capitol Security - 1090 • Realty - 1050 • Enrollment - 1040-1041
RAP - 2000 • Social Services - 2010-2011 • OES - 2091-2092-2094
Veterans - 1065 • Newspaper - 1060 • Chief of Staff - 1001
NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070 • Covid Relief - 1819

Foster and Adoptive Homes Needed
You can make a Difference.
Contact the Indian Child Welfare
department to
learn how you can make a
Difference



For more information, please contact:
Karen Hamilton or Nethia Wallace
Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building
405-275-1262

Sac and Fox Nation
Food Distribution Program






OVER 100
ITEMS!!!

If at least 1 in your household
has a CDIB, you reside within
our 5 tribe Service Area, & you
meet USDA Income Guidelines...
YOU MAY QUALIFY!!!

CALL TODAY!!! 1-800-256-3398
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RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____ / ____ / ____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(_____) SFN ROLL# _____

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Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:

(3) Estimates from appliance vendor with a manager’s signature and the Tribal member’s name clearly stated.

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DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____


GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____



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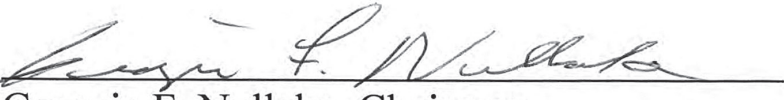
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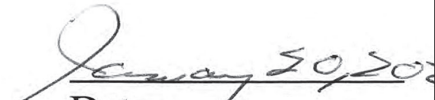
SAC AND FOX NATION
2021 ELECTION

NOTICE OF POSITIONS FOR
ELECTION

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board is declaring and officially posting the following positions that will be open for the 2021 election year.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE POSITIONS
TREASURER
SECRETARY
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE


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


Date



PUBLIC INFORMATION

Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close contact with others if I have received both doses of the COVID-19 (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) vaccine?

The answer is **yes**. Not enough information is currently available to say if or when CDC will stop recommending that people **wear masks** and **avoid close contact with others** to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide in real-world conditions before making that decision. Other factors, including how many people get vaccinated and how the virus is spreading in communities, will also affect this decision. We also don't yet know whether getting a COVID-19 vaccine will prevent you from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to other people, even if you don't get sick yourself. CDC will continue to update this page as we learn more.

While experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using **all the tools** available to help stop this pandemic.

To protect yourself and others, follow these recommendations:

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid crowds
- Avoid poorly ventilated spaces
- Wash your hands often

Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations for how to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19.

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Please Provide the Following:

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

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