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## A Variety of News Stories Making Headlines Here in 2020

(Editor's Note: The health and safety challenges of the past year resulted in most special and traditional activities of the Sac and Fox Nation being canceled or postponed. However, numerous achievements were made and tribal services administered over the course of the year. Following are a few of the various news stories making headlines in monthly editions here during the year 2020.)

### January

Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Justin F. Wood announced the Business Committee had taken a first step to diversify the tribal economy with the purchase of Shawnee Trophy, effective Jan. 1, 2020.

Officials at Pictureworks Entertainment vowed to continue working on the feature film, 'Bright Path: The Jim Thorpe Story,' following the unexpected death of executive producer Rick Hill.

### February

Sac and Fox Nation voters on Jan. 4, 2020 approved an amendment to the Constitution of the Sac and Fox Nation in a Secretarial Election. The amendment pertains to membership of the tribe, and was ratified by a vote of 165 for, and 62 against.

The amendment states: "Persons born after the date of October 16, 1954, who possess one-eighth or more Sac and Fox Indian blood, at least one of whose parents is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, shall be entitled to membership with the Sac and Fox Nation, provided an application is submitted in writing to the Sac and Fox Nation, and provided that such person, if enrolled with another tribe, shall first file a conditional relinquishment with the other tribe."

The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee hosted Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives Charles McCall at the Nation's capitol complex. Following lunch, the group toured the Sac and Fox nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Nation's USDA Food Distribution Facility.

### March

The United States Department of Justice, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Health and Human Services held an initial meeting of a White House task force to address the incidence of missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives. Federal task force members are charged with "enhancing the criminal justice response, consulting with tribal governments on potential solutions, and empowering native communities with information."

Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Lina Ortega, who serves as associate curator of the Western History Collections with the University of Oklahoma Libraries, coordinated an 'Indians for Indians' Radio Show Symposium at Bizzell Memorial Library on the OU campus. She also coordinated a musical performance by Irigon Starr at Catlett Music Center on the OU campus. The events were presented in conjunction with a 'Native Voices Over the Airwaves: The Indians for Indians Radio Show' exhibit on display at Bizzell Memorial Library through June 2020.

### April

Sac and Fox Nation tribal member and Yale University student Anna Smist was among

a group of students paying a special visit to the Sac and Fox Nation Capitol as part of an 'Oklahoma Sovereignty Tour.' The Yale Indigenous Performing Arts Program group staged a reading Cherokee playwright Mary Kathryn Nagle's play about the controversy following the 1953 death of world-famous athlete Jim Thorpe titled, 'My Father's Bones.'

Sac and Fox tribal leaders announced the purchase of a more powerful Mass Notification (outdoor/indoor) and Warning System for the tribal capitol grounds. The new system replaces the single outdoor pole siren at the RV Park on the Justice Center. The new sirens have audible, visual and voice capabilities.

Officials of the Sac and Fox Nation and the Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation executed a Memorandum of Agreement to reconstruct the bridge over Salt Creek on SH 99, 1.26 miles north of US 66.

### May

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act provided critical relief for Indian Country to address the COVID-19 pandemic, including over \$500 million in direct appropriations to Indian Affairs, and an unprecedented \$8 billion for tribes.

### June

The Sac and Fox Nation received \$21,318,227.90 of CARES Act funding, and the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee approved the Sac and Fox Nation COVID-19 Economic Support Program to provide support to all enrolled tribal members. The committee voted unanimously to allocate \$6,875,5000 of CARES Act funding to the support program. Authorization was given for all enrolled members to receive \$1,000 payments in June 2020, and \$1,000 payments in September 2020.

Chief of Staff Audrey Lee coordinated the filling and delivery of a first-wave of food baskets to 300 tribal elders living in Lincoln, Payne and Pottawatomie Counties. Basket items included: potatoes, flour, shortening, vegetable oil, sugar, tea, coffee, bread, assorted fruit, frozen chicken breasts, hamburger meat, rice, oatmeal, assorted fresh vegetables, salt, pepper and bottled water.

### July

The 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow, scheduled for July 9-12 2020 was canceled due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The 2021 Sac and Fox Nation Powwow is set for July 8-11, 2021 at Jim Thorpe Memorial Park tribal grounds.

The Sac and Fox Business Committee announced the Nation had received a second distribution from the CARES Act funding in the amount of \$2,879,457.81.

### August

Pictureworks Entertainment, in conjunction with tribal partners, the National Congress of American Indians, and several of Jim Thorpe's descendants announced the launch of 'Take Back What Was Stolen,' an initiative to restore legendary Native American athlete and icon Jim Thorpe's status as the sole

gold medal champion of the 1912 Olympic decathlon and pentathlon.

### September

In response to the pandemic, the Sac and Fox Business Committee established a temporary COVID-19 Relief Department to assist tribal members during the public health emergency. The committee also allocated \$2,000,000 and approved new COVID-19 assistance programs to provide critical assistance to eligible members of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Those programs include a Human Services Relief Program and a Business Relief Program. The committee also allocated \$700,000 and approved an Education Assistance Program to provide technology assistance

to all enrolled tribal students. Those eligible were able to apply to receive a Chromebook (Pre-K through 11th grade) or a laptop computer (12th grade through college) to assist with distance learning needs.

### October

It was announced that construction had been completed on the new Sac and Fox Nation Transportation Facility in Stroud, Okla., which will also house the tribal Elders and Veterans organizations. Representation of the Elders and Veterans group participated and played a vital role in the planning and development process. The tribal project manager was Randle Carter, and tribal inspector was Cecil Bernard.

The Sac and Fox Nation

Business Committee approved a \$12.3 million contract with Lambert construction of Stillwater, Okla. for the expansion and renovation of Black Hawk Health Center. The development is projected to take 30 months to complete, with an estimated move-in date of April 2023.

### November

Tribal officials announced a total of \$19,594 is being donated to five area schools to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for students, faculty and staff. Those school districts located within the Sac and Fox Nation's jurisdiction receiving PPE funding include: North Rock Creek, Oak Grove, Stroud, Ripley and Davenport.

### December

The Sac and Fox Nation Information Technology (IT)

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## Chief Justin Freeland Wood's Address to the Nation

If there was ever a year that I would wish away, 2020 would be that year. However, even in a year filled with as much turmoil, suffering, and frustration I still find hope in the Christmas promise.

I love Christmas. I like to give gifts. I really like to receive gifts. It is not so much the gift itself, but knowing that someone else thought enough of our relationship to use both their heart and treasure to bring me joy. I have received some really awesome gifts over the years, some that I still use, some gathering dust and others have been retired to final resting heaps.

While our focus is on the Christmas season, the greatest gift I have ever received did not occur on Christmas, it was not wrapped. My faith in Jesus Christ has shaped my life from the age of seven. At times He has been my only friend, the only one who could truly wipe my tears away. In times of suffering, He is the reason I can still rejoice. In truth, the Christmas promise was a promise fulfilled. In this New Year I want to share my hope with you as it is truly the greatest gift I can offer.

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And, all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city

of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And, in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it,

they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.

And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them." Luke 2:1-20 (English Standard Version)

May the Lord show grace to you and may peace be multiplied in this new year. God knows we need it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please do not hesitate to write or call with needs and concerns. 405-240-0044 or justinwood@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.



Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Justin Freeland Wood



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## Obituaries

Jason (J.Paul) Wilson was born in Claremore, Okla. on May 8, 1973 to James (Jim) and Stella (Grant) Wilson. He passed away on Nov. 19, 2020. He was the youngest of 3 boys.

J.Paul grew up in Cushing, Okla. and graduated from Cushing High School in 1991. He spent the last half of his life serving his tribe (Sac and Fox Nation) in so many ways, whether singing, helping taking care of all the tribal buildings and grounds, managing the pool, preparing for the annual pow-wow and also being the grave digger for so many families. Wherever he was needed, he was there. He also took great pride in taking care of the Nation's water system and was recognized on a regional level for it.

He married the love of his life, Shelly Ahboah in December 2005. They have two beautiful children, Raylin and Gabriel. He was an incredible husband and father.

Besides being with his family, he loved

## Jason Paul Wilson

sitting at the drum and singing. He loved attending tribal ceremonies and had recently taken the honor of being Clan Chief of the Peace Clan. Keeping the traditions of the Sac and Fox Nation alive and going was very important to him.

He loved working with wood and crafting tribal items, a gift he got from his dad. He crafted many bowls and spoons and items that would be carried when dancing. He also crafted items for the tribe from wood and trimmed them out in tribal designs. He was a jokester and trickster. His sense of humor had no bounds and neither did the laughs he brought.

J.Paul was preceded in death by his father and mother and his brother, Jeffrey Wilson. He is survived by his wife Shelly Wilson and their children Raylin and Gabriel Wilson; one brother, J.J. Wilson and his wife Pam, and their son Hunter of Cushing, Okla. and many other relatives and friends.

A private service was held with arrangements by Parks Brothers Funeral Chapel in Stroud, Okla.



J. Paul Wilson

## Pauline Louise White

Pauline Louise White met her Savior face-to-face on Monday, November 23, 2020, at the age of 82. Her desire was to go to sleep and He would be there to take her with Him, and that is exactly what occurred. She had fought a two-month battle with a medical situation that none of her doctors had ever seen. But the battle provided too much and she gave herself to Jesus.

Louise was the youngest child of Adam and Ethel Gokey. She was fortunate to have found and married the love of her life while still in her late teens. She married Earl E. White on May 29, 1956, in Tecumseh. They lived a wonderful life until his departure on December 1, 2001.

Louise and Earl had three children: Tawanna White of the home, Reita Easley of Tecumseh, and David White of the home. She was blessed to have three beautiful grandchildren, Amber Giles and Jason White of Tecumseh, and Michael White of Norman, and three great-grandchildren, Blakely Giles, and Rhett and Kye White, twin sons of Jason.

Preceding Louise in death were her parents and husband, three brothers, Louis Gokey, Cyrus Gokey, and Adam Gokey, Jr. She had one sister, Emma Bernard, and one nephew who was like a little brother, Robert Gokey.

Survivors include her three children, three grandchildren and their spouses, and her beloved great-grands. She is also survived by her older brothers, Leo Gokey and Frank Gokey; one sister Helen Littleton; and many nieces and nephews.

Louise loved Jesus and holding babies. She was an amazing cook, fry bread maker, afghan maker, bull riding fan, fishing, and enjoyed Antique Roadshow,

and John Wayne movies. Louise could make you laugh without even trying and you always had a good time around here. She loved her bright colors, always had to have her dangly earrings on, makeup, and a perfect hairdo. She truly was the original Gokey Girl. But, the motivating factor in her life was Jesus. Her favorite scripture was John 3:16. She was a giver and a caretaker. She cared deeply for everyone.

Graveside services were November 30, 2020 at Tecumseh Cemetery with Reverend Todd Tiffin, Tecumseh First Church of God officiating under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh.



Pauline Louise White

## Happy January Birthday Elders!

Valarie F. Patterson  
Eddie Lee Blanchard  
Sandra D`ann Bruehl  
Tammy Renee McMahan  
Delphine Elaine Hamilton  
Gloria Jean Grant  
Jeffrey Spencer Stroebel  
Cheryl Ann Carter  
Robert Lewis Tyner  
Charles Arthur Holland  
Donald Lee Fixico  
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Alphues Christjohn Wilson  
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Truman Andrew Carter  
Cecelia L. Snodgrass  
Gloria M. Castillo  
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Christina Louise Roan  
Glenn Mitchell Logan  
Mark Kent Megehee  
Pamela Ann Longshore  
Lana Jo Duncan  
Gaylon Randall Franklin  
Bobby Duane Longshore  
Annette Hunter Rice  
Charles Larry Ryan  
Anita Lynn Hooley  
Simon Carter Retherford  
Frank Gokey



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Alma Louise Davis  
Sandra Kay Patton  
Daniel R. Tyner  
John L. Cummins  
Rosa D. Hawzipta



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Keith Edward Franklin  
Cheryl Elaine Tiger  
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Samuel F. Morris  
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Roger Keith James  
Carol Joyce Leadercharge  
Gregory Scott Avans  
Arthur Marez  
Donald Vincent McCoy  
Arnold Ray Terry  
Lana Ladean Barnes  
Kelly Yvette Walker  
Barry Dean Irons  
Mary Frances McCormick  
Dolores Lurlene Kahrahrhah  
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James Howard Roubidoux  
Mary Christine Harjoe  
Johanna Myers  
David Eric Schexnider  
Edward Scott Troy



Obituaries

Georgia Ann Noble

Georgia Ann Harris Noble was born on March 15, 1943 in Pawnee, OK. On December 4, 2020 she made her journey to be with our Creator. She left this earth at the age of 77 and, will be missed by many who knew her from her many roles in life.

The matriarch of the Harris Family, she was well-versed in many aspects of our traditions. She belonged to the Beaver Clan and was named A Kwe Lo Ko. She received her education from the University of Central Oklahoma. Throughout her career, she worked for Indian Health Services as the director of Property and Procurement and, H.R. director at the Sac & Fox Nation.

She served as chair of the First Gaming Enterprise Board of the Sac & Fox Nation. She served many years on the Elders Advisory Committee, the Activity Committee, Pow Wow Committee and Pow Wow Committee treasurer for the Sac & Fox Nation and, served as a member of multiple other clubs, chapters and organizations.

Georgia was Catholic and a lifelong member of the Native American Church. She was a lady singer for Southern Thunder, Cedar Tree and Otter Trail drum groups. She served as a Lady Singer for the Osage Inlonska for fifty- five years. She mentioned that she started singing

when she was twelve years old. A member of the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women, she was the 2018 Lillian Rose Strickland Elder of the Year. She was a devoted wife, a mother, a grandmother, great-grandmother and Auntie to many. She leaves behind her husband, Jamey Noble; and, daughter, Theresa Ann LeClair. She is preceded in death by her son, Perry LeClair; parents, George & Mable Harris; brother, Ronnie Harris Sr., Ray Murdock, Laura Walker, and Myron Wanatee. A graveside service and burial were held Dec. 7, 2020 at the Sac and Fox Nation Cemetery.



Georgia Ann Noble

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Sharon Elaine Franklin

Sharon Elaine Franklin

Sharon Elaine Franklin, 69, passed away on December 8, 2020 in Cushing, Okla.. A Wake was held on December 10, 2020 and services followed on December 11, 2020 at the Sac & Fox Community Building, Stroud, Okla., with Brother Marvin Thurman officiating. Burial followed at Sac & Fox Nation Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Palmer Marler Funeral Home, Cushing, Okla. Sharon was born on January 8, 1951 to Edward Sr. and Lorena (McClellan) Franklin. Her early school years were spent at Happy Valley Elementary near Cushing. Later, she graduated from Earlsboro High School in 1969. She attended Okmulgee State Tech and graduated with a Culinary Arts Degree. Sharon was the very first Sac & Fox Princess.

Although Sharon had no children of her own, she enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews along with their children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Lorena Franklin; two sisters, Karen Juneau and Julia Groves; three brothers, Julian, Edward Jr. and Geary; one niece, LaDawna Pennock; two nephews, Shawn Franklin and Leonard Groves.

She is survived by two sisters, Carol (Franklin) Littlehead and husband Cecil of Cushing, Okla. and Marilyn Thurman of Shawnee, Okla.; two brothers, Marvin and George Thurman of Shawnee, Okla.; nephews, Brian Franklin Sr. and wife Marie, Randy Tiger, Kevin and Christopher (Scotty) Littlehead all of Cushing, Martin Franklin of Oklahoma City, Holland Groves and Arthur Franklin; nieces, Cheryl "Genie" Tiger, LaRita Franklin, Sharilyn Littlehead, Stacy and Tracy Juneau, Marlene Groves, Marilyn Franklin and Jeannie (Jitney) Camp.




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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

GREETINGS!!!

The Holidays have come and gone once again and it’s time to look forward to a better year, 2021!! Hope that everyone had enjoyable but safe holiday gatherings with family.

Some good news since the last newsletter: We have finally received our shipment in for Chromebooks. If you have not completed an application for a Chromebook, please do so. You can print the application from the Sac and Fox Nation website. If you already have a Chromebook that the Sac and Fox Na-

tion provided you, please do not submit another application, as we have a list of students who have already received equipment.

We do have some students who have not submitted an application, and we would like to give those students an opportunity to do so. If you plan to submit an application, PLEASE SEND IN ALL DOCUMENTS WHICH CONSIST OF: THE APPLICATION (SIGNED) AND THE WAIVER SIGNED, AND COPY OF STUDENTS ENROLLMENT CARD.

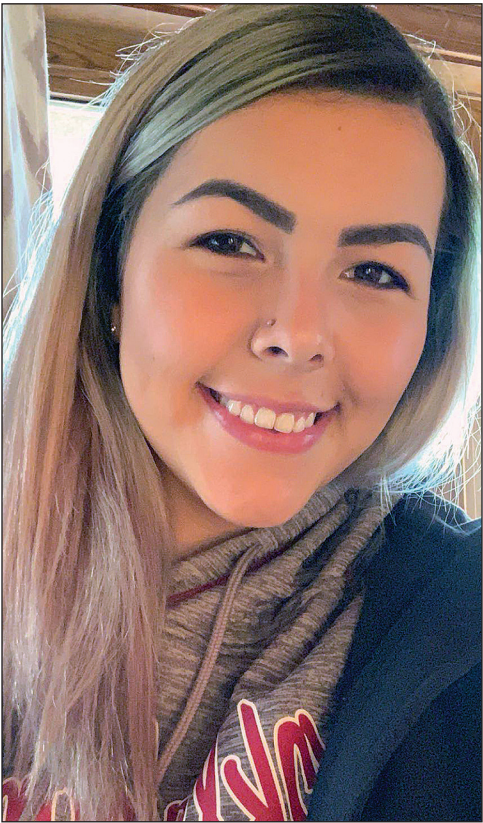
College Student Spotlight

My name is Madison Blackburn. I am 21 years old and I reside in Horton, KS. I am currently attending The Highland Community College Licensed Practical Nursing program.

Once I have completed the LPN program, I will continue my education to receive my Registered Nurse certification. The reason I chose to go into the Nursing field is because I enjoy being able to provide comprehensive care that considers the patient’s social, emotional, cultural, and physical needs.

I have spent my last 4 years working as a Certified Nurses Aide and watching the patient care provided by Nurses inspired me to further my education. In times like today Nurses are greatly needed and I am honored to say that I will eventually be able to help those in need.

I could not achieve this goal of mine without the support I have from my family, friends, and tribe. I am so grateful for all the opportunities that I have been offered and I intend to take full advantage of those opportunities to become the best Nurse that I can be.



Madison Blackburn

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If applications are mailed incomplete, WE WILL NOT BE CALLING YOU FOR MISSING DOCUMENTS. Applications will need to be mailed in: Education Department, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079. We do not have any more lap tops.

The Education Department will start this month adding a spotlight college student. We will pick one student each month throughout the year. This will let the Sac and Fox Nation people know who is attending college and excelling in their studies and future.

The staff here in the Education Department have been busy with the upcoming 2021 Spring semester college students. I would like to see if we can make it less paperwork to do for our college students

and, to be able to submit Online instead of passing paperwork back and forth.

Also, I’d like to do the same for other programs here in the office. We’ve been inquiring with the IT Department here at the Nation as to how we can update the process of taking applications. Also, due to the virus floating around, we need to try to do less paper handling from hands to hands and less contact.

We also need one more person to be on the Indian Education Committee, and we would like for someone in the Meeker, Chandler, or Prague school area to be on the committee so that we will have all areas represented that we serve through the JOM Program.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Task Force on Missing, Murdered Indians Reports ‘A Productive First Year’

The Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) on Dec. 10, 2020, released a status report detailing accomplishments during its first year and outlining its strategy for the next 12 months.

The President’s Executive Order (E.O.) 13898, set forth a range of tasks to be completed over the two-year life of the Task Force, with required reports at the end of each year. Attorney General William P. Barr and Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt transmitted the status report to President Trump, and notably characterized these accomplishments as, “a productive first year of Task Force operations.”

In its first year, the Task Force, also known as Operation Lady Justice (OLJ), held more than 15 in-person and remote meetings with tribes, individuals and stakeholder groups, and established and convened 10 working groups to address specific mandates of the executive order, including developing protocols, solving cold cases and expanding outreach and awareness. Readouts of the sessions can be found on the Operation Lady Justice website.

“American Indians and Alaska Natives experience some of the highest rates of violence in the country, a situation that is all the more tragic in light of the generations of trauma already suffered by indigenous people,” said Attorney General Barr.

“Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and the unprecedented challenges it posed, the Task Force continued to progress with appropriate urgency to diagnose the symptoms of this intractable problem. They sought the help and input from tribal leaders and tribal communities to develop sustainable protocols that will lead to long-term resolutions tribal communities need and deserve.”

“The Trump Administration has taken numerous actions to support Tribal communities with a particular focus on addressing the crisis of missing and murdered Native Americans and Alaska Natives,” said Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt. “The new cold case offices that we stood up around the country are already providing much needed support in a critical effort to resolve missing and murdered cases and provide justice for victims and their families.”

“It has been a true honor to represent the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the Operation Lady Justice Task Force and serve Native American communities and populations,” said

Commissioner Jeannie Hovland of the Administration for Native Americans.

“Tribal leaders and community advocates have been on the forefront of this issue for years. At their request, I have elevated the critical role prevention must play in reducing the number of Native Americans who tragically go missing or are murdered. With their partnership and guidance, HHS is taking unprecedented action on this issue using a public health approach. This means addressing the root causes of this issue. I believe that together we can, and will, end the crisis of Missing and Murdered Native Americans.”

“President Trump was the first President to formally recognize the long-overlooked issue of missing and murdered Native Americans, but more importantly he demanded action,” said Doug Hoelscher, Assistant to the President and Director of White House Intergovernmental Affairs.

“The work of the Operation Lady Justice Task Force, created by President Trump’s executive order, is laying a solid foundation for long-sought progress by improving data coordination, enhancing collaboration among various law enforcement entities, creating several cold case offices, and elevating support for victims and their families. Thanks to President Trump’s leadership and the hard work of the Task Force members, tribal partners, and advocates, missing and murdered Native Americans are forgotten no more!”

President Trump signed E.O. 13898 on November 26, 2019, establishing the Operation Lady Justice Task Force, to “address the legitimate concerns of American Indian and Alaska Native communities regarding missing and murdered people.”

The order requires the Task Force to submit a status report in November 2020 and a final report in November 2021. Attorney General Barr and Secretary Bernhardt are co-chairs, with Office of Justice Programs Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan and Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Katuk Mac Lean Sweeney serving as their designees. Marcia Good, from the Justice Department’s Office of Tribal Justice, is executive director.

As noted in the report, the Task Force will continue to consult with tribal leaders and solicit stakeholder feedback as it develops strategies for strengthening investigations, raising public awareness, and improving data collection and information sharing.



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



We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation!  
Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:  
newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov  
or: Sac and Fox News, 920963 S. Hwy. 99  
Stroud, OK 74079



Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc.

CTSA HEADSTART

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

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

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

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

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



Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

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NOW





SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
HARDSHIP

PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
10/06/2020

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(\_\_\_\_\_) SFN ROLL# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please List Statement of Need: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Provide the Following:**  
Completed W-9 form and proof of residency.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf.** I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	

The W-9 FORM IS ON PAGE 8 OF THIS EDITION

Sac and Fox Nation

920963 S. Hwy 99 Stroud, OK 74079

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 it 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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

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

## January 2021 Word Scramble

îwhaanôiaaktmkhw	_____
iwkaowni	_____
nhaacepwi	_____
wyîhtieâk	_____
niwaiawwk	_____
ônpwtehpeatia	_____
hwkakaihê	_____
wncÂhaieam	_____
aakimakôhchh	_____
iwhiaatnaatch	_____

## January 2021 Word Match

Chakimakhôha	Is cold all the while
Nepachiwa	Plants things
Kesîyâwi	Snow is sticking to the trees
Pepônatesiwa	It is a new year
Ânemachiwa	January
Tahitanachiwa	A new growing season
Nôhkawahîmakatwi	It is very cold weather
Akwanwiwi	Spirit of Winter
Nokawiwi	Is extremely dangerously cold
Ahkih kêwa	Is cold

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

**JANUARY 2021  
CHAKIMAHKÔHA**  
(Little Bear Moon)

**Menwi Êshkiwahîme!**  
(Happy New Year)

*From the Sauk Language Department.*

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

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

Join us online!

Visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at [www.talksauk.com](http://www.talksauk.com)!

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

[Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)



## January 2021 Quotes

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

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

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

## January Comic









2020 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual must be enrolled by September 30, 2020 to be eligible for the 2020 per capita payment.
  - Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2020 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, 2021.
- NEW MINORS . . . PLEASE SEND COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD SO WE CAN GET TRUST ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED

W-9 Form

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

Required Legal Documents

If you 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 annual-ized tax.” The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer’s Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a 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.



SAC AND FOX NATION  
920963 S. Hwy. 99, Building A • Stroud, OK 74079 • (918) 968-1141 • FAX (918) 968-1142

### NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last)

ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH

MAILING ADDRESS

OLDNEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

CITYSTATEZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLDNEW

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

CITYSTATEZIP

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

## W-9

### Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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.

**Social security number**  
- -  
**or**  
**Employer identification number**  
- -

**Part II Certification**  
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:  
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and  
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and  
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and  
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.  
**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign Here**  
Signature of U.S. person ►  
Date ►

**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](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).  
**Purpose of Form**  
An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.  
• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)  
• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)  
• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)  
• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)  
• Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)  
• Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)  
• Form 1099-C (canceled debt)  
• Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)  
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.  
If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

**Cat. No. 10231X**  
**Form W-9** (Rev. 10-2018)



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"><li>Urban = \$251</li><li>Rural 1 = \$320</li><li>Rural 2 = \$390</li></ul> 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

Baseline by Region*		
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.

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

January 2021

SAC AND FOX NATION  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
PROGRAM  
STROUD WAREHOUSE  
918-968-3030 • 1-800-256-3398  
SHAWNEE OFFICE  
405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 Closed New Years Day
4 Elders Day	5 Elders Day	6 Shipment	7 Stroud HD Elders Day	8 Shawnee HD
11 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	12	13	14	15 Shawnee HD
18 Closed Martin Luther King Day	19	20 Shipment	21 Stroud HD	22 Shawnee HD
25 LATE NIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6 pm SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	26	27	28 Closed Inventory	29 Closed Inventory

ALL FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! THANK YOU!!

HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY

CERTIFICATION  
STORE  
STORE AM INVENTORY  
STORE PM INVENTORY

8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
8:00 am - 8:30 am  
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND  
AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR  
STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.  
  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE March 2020	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$183.37
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$228,108.17
Motor Vehicle.....	\$9,175.45
Sales Tax.....	\$15,467.59
Treasury.....	\$11,370.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$4.72
Gaming.....	\$111,278.16
TOTAL.....	\$375,587.46

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

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