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Annette Rice is pictured in the top photo in the Sac and Fox Nation Administration Building lobby, and is pictured in the above photo in front of the Sac and Fox Cultural Center. (Photos by Mike Brown)

Sac and Fox Nation Powwow is Canceled

The Sac and Fox Nation has canceled the 2021 Powwow due to the continuing COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

"The Sac and Fox Nation, with a heavy heart, has made the decision to cancel what would have been the 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow. The Sac and Fox Nation

Business Committee concurs with the Powwow Committee's recommendation to cancel the annual event, which had been scheduled for July 8-11, 2021, in a continued effort to keep Sac and Fox tribal members, their families and our guests safe during this difficult time," said a spokesperson.

G. William Rice Remembered on Sac and Fox 'Victory Day'

by Mike Brown

Annette Rice, Sac and Fox Nation tribal member and wife of the late attorney G. William Rice, made a special visit to the Sac and Fox Nation campus on May 18 in recognition of the Nation's 28th anniversary of 'Victory Day.' On May 17, 1993 a U. S. Supreme Court decision upheld the Sac and Fox Nation's power to impose and collect motor vehicle registration taxes, and invalidated an unlawful Oklahoma state tax on Indian motor vehicles and income.

The late attorney G. William Rice, served as counsel for the Sac and Fox Nation and argued the federal lawsuit before the Supreme Court. He was remembered and honored at a 25th anniversary silver jubilee celebration by the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee on May 16, 2018. Tribal business offices are closed each year on May 17 in observation of Victory Day.

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Chief Justin Freeland Wood's Address to the Nation

Two years ago this week, tribal members elected me to be Principal Chief. I have learned quite a bit in these first two years. And it has been a crazy two years. I was clear while running for office that I wanted to offer new transparency in the decision making that happens during Business Committee meetings.

We introduced our common press releases that were placed in local news papers, this news paper and on our Nations website and Facebook page. I also started appearing monthly on the KUSH radio morning programming. The goal was to get more information out to our tribal members more frequently. We will work to expand upon those improvements over the next two years.

Another goal we talked about during the 2019 election was diversifying our stagnant economy. We hit the ground running in the first year with the purchase of a small business (Shawnee Trophy) with so many other opportunities on the horizon. The pandemic interrupted our course and we took a step back from economic development to look at how best to serve our people during our most trying time in decades. One of my life verses is Proverbs 19:21 "Many are the plans in the minds of man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand." I find hope in knowing that we are in great hands.

With a petition signed by 52 tribal members, we have called a Special Governing Council for June 5th 2021. This is the same day as the primary election for tribal Treasurer. I encourage you to attend this special council and vote in the upcoming election. I implore you to exercise your right to vote this year. Your vote will decide who will guide our tribal finances for the next four years. You may not have a more important vote in Sac and Fox Nation elections.

I am more than excited to safely hold a council meeting on June 5th. We plan to discuss and distribute unexpended 2020 RAP funds, discuss the Sauk Business Enterprise Board plans for economic development, the Sac and Fox Housing Authority Covid funds, the 2020 Cares Act appropriations, and the new American Rescue Plan.

In reference to the Cares Act - we will redistribute in detail the information that we provided over the summer, fall, and winter of 2020/early 2021. It is clear that we emphasized supporting tribal members financially over infrastructure. However, with the remaining funds we are emphasizing infrastructure needs.

We have passed resolutions to renovate the Bill Rice Building in downtown Cushing for satellite clinic use, to dig new water wells and maintenance our existing wells, to build a water treatment plant to allow for clean water to be utilized across our reservation's central grounds, and to upgrade our phone and Internet accessibility with fiber and broadband technology.

We have submitted our information to the United States Treasury for our allocation of American Rescue Plan funds, which I highlighted in the May issue. We have been on numerous calls with the US Treasury to discuss the possible uses of the ARP funds. Below is another list of how the dollars break down:

The Total amount approved by Congress and signed by President Biden to be split amongst all tribal governments is **31.2 Billion dollars.**

- One billion will be divided evenly and 20 billion will be distributed based on a variety of statistics including tribal population.

- Six billion has been set aside for Native Health Systems.

- 1.2 billion was set aside for Housing.

- 1.1 billion was set aside for education programs.

- One billion will be used for tribal child care programs and assistance.

- 900 million will be administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for issues concerning; public safety, justice and social services, child welfare, tribal housing improvement, water, and administrative costs and oversight.

- 600 million will be distributed for the use of economic development and infrastructure investments.

- 20 million will be utilized to preserve and protect Native language programs.

- 19 million is dedicated to domestic violence programs.

While we are working on a plan to present to Governing Council for the possible use of our \$20,444,306.94 allocation, we need your input on how we can best use these dollars.

As we learn more about how we will be allowed to utilize these funds and how much money we will receive, we will continue to communicate that to all tribal members; via social media, news media, and our Nation's website.

In conclusion to this month's address, I want to share some exciting economic development news. The Business Committee has passed a resolution creating the Sac and Fox Nation Trading Post. We will begin selling tobacco products and other merchandise at the route 66 Chandler smoke shop location in the very near future. Our goal is to have a Sac and Fox Nation Trading Post in multiple communities in the next several years. The branding will place Sac and Fox culture, tradition, and history front and center.

As always, I can be reached at 405-240-0044 or at my office extension -1004. My email is justinwood@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov. I am grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support that the Business Committee receives so often. It really has been an honor to serve you over these past two years. May God bless and multiply peace to you and the great Sac and Fox Nation.



Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Justin Freeland Wood

Special Governing Council
June 5, 2021
10 a.m.



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Human Services Dept. Accepting Applications for LIHEAP Program

We are currently accepting application for the cooling season of our LIHEAP program. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is designed to provide energy assistance to any members of a federally recognized tribe.

Applicants must reside within Sac & Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries. Applicants must meet the current year of LIHEAP income guidelines. Applicants may only receive assistance once per cooling/heating season per household.

The application can be found under the Human Services tab on the nation's website at www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

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Obituaries

Clifford Ray Blanchard

Shawnee, Okla. resident Clifford Blanchard, 68, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021 in Shawnee. Wake services were held May 5, 2021 at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building in Stroud, Okla. Burial was held May 6, 2021 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in

Stroud under the direction of Walker Funeral Service of Shawnee. Clifford was born March 7, 1953 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Clifton Gene Blanchard and Freda Marie (Grant) Blanchard. He attended school and graduated from Noble. He enlisted in

the United States Army, was in the 82nd Airborne for two years, and in National Guard for ten years. Clifford worked most of his life as a mechanic and his hobbies included hunting, fishing, reading, and working on anything that needed to be fixed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Ricky Blanchard; sisters Gloria Lasley and Carol Blanchard; grandchildren Ethan, Stephen, Daniel, Emily and Ashley.

Survivors include sons Jerry, Clifford Jr. "Mark", Norman, Ryan, and David; daughters Stephanie Tofpi and Ladonna; brothers Alden Blanchard, Eddie Blanchard and wife Lucinda, and Larry Blanchard and wife Lisa; sister Juliette Torres; numerous grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and other extended family.



Clifford Ray Blanchard

Muscogee Tribal Leaders Announce the Dropping of ‘Creek’ From the Nation’s Name

by Keeg W illim s
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Tribal leaders of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation say they are dropping “Creek” from its name as part of a re-branding effort. But, members of the nation are not all on board with the change, and some say their identity is being stripped away from them and what they’ve known their entire lives.

“What are we, a symbol or a people?” tribal member Bill Davis asked Wednesday. “If that had some wording on it to identify who we are as a people, then I’m for it, but if you’re doing it as a symbol to be more invisible, then I’m against it.”

However, Brian OnTheHill, the tribe’s creative manager for marketing and tourism, said the new brand will still be rooted in history and tradition. “In order to solidify the nation’s identification and keep the connection to the tribal seal, we chose to use ‘Muscogee’ as the tribe’s sole name,” OnTheHill said.

“The British coined the misnomer ‘Creek,’ OnTheHill said. “When this alias appears in parentheses alongside the proper name of the nation, it creates confusion amongst the general public and it is often mistaken as an interpretation of Muscogee, or the two are read together as if it were one name.”

While the tribe may have had good intentions in making the change, some members said they are upset they weren’t able to offer input into such a major decision.

“We are a tribe of many creative people and we love our nation,” artist and social activist Dana Tiger said. “It would be great if we could come together to an agreement on what would represent us the best.”

One member, Galen Cloud, offered a suggestion for a change that would bring the tribe back to its roots. “We know who we are as Muscogee people. I’m glad they took the Creek out but I wish they would have gone back to the original spelling. If you look at it and you see the spelling of Muscogee it’s easy to pronounce,” said Cloud.

“The traditional spelling is Mvskoke. My understanding is that the public at large couldn’t pronounce Mvskoke as Muscogee because of the V in it. Now we have the opportunity to correctly spell Muscogee, and we don’t because we still want to appease people,” he said.

The nation also created a new logo to be used as a representation of the tribe. OnTheHill describes the meaning behind the logo in a video showcasing the re-branding, but it was not made known to all members.

“I have no idea what the meaning behind [the symbol] is,” Tiger said. “I was surprised that they just changed it.”

“That’s kind of the way the tribe has always been. It’s just a handful of people that make decisions for the whole and people have just learned to accept it,” Davis said. “If I wasn’t on the computer yesterday and this weekend, I wouldn’t have known that this happened.”

The tribe’s official name will remain

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation, but they will prefer to be known just as the Muscogee Nation, tribal leaders said. Tiger said she doesn’t mind the actual change, but wishes members had been given more of a chance to share their ideas.

“I want to see the voices of the people included in the emblem that represents us,” she said.

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Victory Day Visit

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On May 18, Mrs. Rice visited with friends and tribal staff members in the Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center, Administration Building and other offices. A special display honoring her late husband was set up in the Administration Building by Cultural Center staff members Houston Stevens and Juaquin Hamilton.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION	
REVENUE	
May 2020	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$60.36
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$213,517.40
Motor Vehicle.....	\$11,189.49
Sales Tax.....	\$10,469.24
Treasury.....	\$1,200.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$0.00
TOTAL.....	\$236,436.49

Happy June Birthday Elders!

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Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Team Officials Visit the Sac and Fox Nation

by Mike Brown

The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee on May 19 hosted a visit from the president of the Chicago Blackhawks ice hockey team, and the vice president and executive director of the

Exchange Gifts and Discuss Team Mascot, Logo

Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. The Blackhawks longtime team name and logo are based on the late Sac and Fox

Warrior Chief Black Hawk. The purpose of the visit was to initiate a relationship between the professional sports team and the Sac and Fox Nation. The meeting was arranged and facilitated by Sac and Fox Nation Historian Juaquin Hamilton and Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson.

The special visitors meeting with tribal officials in the Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center were Danny Wirtz, who serves as president of the Chicago Blackhawks, and Sara Guderyahn, who serves as vice president and community executive director of the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Other special guests included Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Honor Guard members Sonny Masquat, Bud McClellan, Austin Grant Jr. and Curtis Wakolee.

On July 7, 2020, the Blackhawks issued a press release to defend their

team's name and logo. The team stated, "The Chicago Blackhawks name and logo symbolizes an important and historic person, Black Hawk of Illinois' Sac & Fox Nation, whose leadership and life has inspired generations of Native Americans, veterans and the public."

Following a bus tour of the Sac and Fox Nation capitol grounds and lunch in the Cultural Center, Hamilton and Williamson conducted the meeting that included an exchanging of gifts with the visitors and brief overviews of tribal programs and other information by Sauk Language Dept. Director Katie Thompson, Education Dept. Director Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Second Chief Don Abney, Secretary Jacklyn Williams, Treasurer Jared King and Chief of Staff Audrey Lee.

Wirtz expressed appreciation to tribal officials and said he hopes the meeting and discussion were the first of more to come to "share ideas in partnership and engagement."



Chicago Blackhawks President Danny Wirtz and Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Vice President Sara Guderyahn are pictured at right presenting professionally framed original prints by Pueblo artist Jason Garcia to Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Honor Guard members Sonny Masquat, Bud McClellan and Austin Grant, Jr.



Pictured at center with Native American blankets presented to them by Sac and Fox Nation Historian Juaquin Hamilton, left, and Sauk Language Dept. Director Katie Thompson are Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Vice President Sara Guderyahn and Chicago Blackhawks President Danny Wirtz.
(All Photos by Mike Brown)



Pictured seated from left are: Chicago Blackhawks President Danny Wirtz, Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Vice President Sara Guderyahn and Sac and Fox Nation Historian Juaquin Hamilton. Standing from left: Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard Members Austin Grant Jr. and Curtis Wakolee, Sauk Language Dept. staff member Connie Cobb, Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jacklyn Williams, Education Dept. Director Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Second Chief Don Abney, Honor Guard Member Bud McClellan, Chief of Staff Audrey Lee, Sauk Language Dept. Director Katie Thompson and Business Committee Member Robert Williamson.



Chicago Blackhawks President Danny Wirtz and Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Vice President Sara Guderyahn are pictured presenting Blackhawks goody bags to those attending the May 19 meeting. Shown at right is Sac and Fox Nation Historian Juaquin Hamilton.

COVID-19 VACCINE

The Sac & Fox Nation is offering the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine to the general public. Anyone 18 yrs. or older is eligible. For more information and to schedule an appointment please contact the Black Hawk Health Center at (918) 968-9531 or (800) 830-0683.

WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENTS IN THE MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine contains the following ingredients: messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA), lipids (SM-102, polyethylene glycol [PEG] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [DMG], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [DSPC]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate trihydrate, and sucrose.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine uses mRNA to provide a blueprint for your cells to build your body's defense against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2, or any virus—just the blueprint to help fight against it. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine may not protect everyone.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects that have been reported with the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine include:

Injection site reactions: pain, tenderness and swelling of the lymph nodes in the same arm of the injection, swelling (hardness), and redness

General side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, nausea and vomiting, and fever

There is a remote chance that the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. For this reason, your vaccination provider may ask you to stay at the place where you received your vaccine for monitoring after vaccination. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include: Difficulty breathing, swelling of your face and throat, a fast heartbeat, a bad rash all over your body, and dizziness and weakness

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials.

DOES IT WORK?

Moderna vaccine is 95% effective 2 weeks after the second dose.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

Studies are ongoing, but the latest research suggests 6 months.

SOURCES:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/144638/download>

<https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-providers.pdf>

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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

Sandra Tate Earns Associate Degree From Redlands Community College

Sandra Lee Tate, Sac and Fox tribal member, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Redlands Community College with an Associates of Arts in Education. Sandra is the daughter of the late Ron Harris, Sr. and Almeta Roy Harris of Stroud, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of the late George and Mabel Harris of the Sac and Fox Nation. Sandra has been employed with Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma for 20 years as an Education Technician.

She completed her OGET to be certified as a paraprofessional within the Bureau of Indian Education in 2006. Sandra plans on finishing her degree at SWOSU in Weatherford, Oklahoma in Special Education. After many years of being an Education Technician, Sandra decided to finish her degree and continue in the field of Special Education at the advice of her mentor and former superintendent, Mr. Tony Dearman. He told her many years ago to teach and step into a classroom of her own. Sandra resides in Carnegie, Oklahoma. She has four daughters, two who have completed their Bachelor's degrees and

two who are in the process in various fields of study. Sandra is of the Thunder clan and her daughters are of the Beaver clan of the Sac and Fox Nation. Her late father, Ron Harris, Sr., told her and her children to get their degrees because education is not just a piece of paper, it is a document that can open doors for you that you could not open by yourself. It represents hard work and determination that no one can take from you and that you earned by your own merit. Sandra encourages her Sauk people to gain an education, no matter what age you may be, you are never too old to go back to school.



Pictured L to R: Shanarae Boyd, Beverly Boyd, Sandra Tate and Pamela Boyd. (Photo submitted)

College Student Spotlight

MOSES WILLIAMS

My name is Moses Williams. I am from the great town of Stroud, Okla., and I will be a graduate of East Central University in May 2021. I am a History major with a background of education and kinesiology experience. I grew up a coaches kid, and in a great program at Stroud High School. I have played sports my whole life, ranging from football, baseball and track and field. My heart has always been with football. I've played from the age of six to the age of twenty-two, where I have finished by career playing for the Tigers at East Central University. Football has been a huge part of my life. I was lucky enough to be guided along the way with some great coaches and former players who paved a path towards success. I look to do the same for young athletes. Athletics as a whole was always a gateway from reality. The sports that I have played have shaped me into the person I am today. I now sit here today with a free education and an opportunity to pave a path for future students to come.



Moses Williams

My plan to teach has been set in stone for as long as I can remember. Many teachers have influenced me and driven me to my best. I look to do the same for students as well. As a role model for future students, I look to bring passion inside the classroom as well as on the field. I work hard at what I do, and won't stop until it's done right. I am a team player who loves to see others succeed more than myself. I am dedicated to what I do. From Stroud, Okla. to East Central University, my knowledge over the years has grown more and more each day. I dedicate myself to the kids, the team and the people around me, and most importantly, the game itself. Thank you.



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CAESAR LUCADEN BRAVE HEART
- CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, SALLISAW, OKLAHOMA**
TYLER BLUE-HORSE DENNY
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CADENCE RENEE GEORGE
- CUSHING HIGH SCHOOL**
JASMINE SHERRI FRANKLIN
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ATTENTION!

SAC AND FOX COLLEGE STUDENTS DEADLINE NOTICE

JUNE 30, 2021 IS THE DEADLINE FOR ALL RAP AND DOI HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATIONS FOR FALL SEMESTER OF 2021. BOTH APPLICATIONS WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETE WITH ALL DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY SCHOOL AND SIGNED BY STUDENT.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS THAT NEEDS TO INCLUDED IN RAP AND DOI APPLICATIONS:

FIRST TIME COLLEGE APPLICANTS:

1. COMPLETE THE APPLICATIONS (RAP AND DOI)
 - A. SIGN PRIVACY STATEMENT
 - B. CDIB CARD/PROOF OF SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP
 - C. PERSONAL LETTER STATING COLLEGE MAJOR AND CAREER GOALS
 - D. ADMISSION LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
 - E. COPY OF SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULE
 - F. COPY OF OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
 - G. COMPLETED "VERIFICATION OF ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT FORM", MUST BE SIGNED BY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.
 - H. RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM
 - I. W-9 FORM
 - J. FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS FORM (FAFSA) IF APPLYING FOR DOI FUNDING. FORM WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED AND COMPLETED BY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS

IS THE SAME AS ABOVE EXCEPT STUDENT WILL NOT NEED TO DO PERSONAL LETTER, W-9 FORM, CDIB CARD. EVERYTHING LISTED IS REQUIRED TO BE A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH SEMESTER!!

by *Carrie R. LaDeaux*

Aho ~

I would like to take a little of your time to introduce myself. I am Carrie R. LaDeaux the new Title VI Elders Coordinator. I am an enrolled Sac and Fox tribal member and am a descendant of the Oglala Lakota Sioux tribe and a little bit of Kiowa. On my Sauk side, my branches run deep, from the Grant and Morris families. My mother was Chenenia Mae Morris-LaDeaux and my grandmother was Celestia Thomasine Morris. I have a lot of traditional Adopted family as

to you the amazing group of ladies who are very honored and happy to be able to work with and serve our Elders.

The Title VI Elders Kitchen Head Cook is Candice Tainpeah. She graduated from Cushing High School and soon after graduation she started working in a kitchen at a rehab center and many other kitchens along the way learning; as well as, being taught from her mother who was also a great cook. She strives to carry on her memory through cooking which has become her passion and it shows through her work and delicious dishes! Candice looks forward to being here for a long time preparing the meals for you and hopes you enjoy them as much as she enjoys preparing them for you!

Jennifer Gunter is currently working 2 positions. Jennifer is our full time Assistant Cook and our part-time 2nd position meal driver. She is a resident of Stroud, OK and she really enjoys visiting with the Elders and seeing their smiling faces every day when she delivers meals. Jennifer says working here is a pleasure and has experienced unity and teamwork within the department. She is a wonderful asset to have on board with us!

Our 1st position meal driver is Cathy McEntire. Cathy is an enrolled Sac & Fox tribal member and comes from the late John Crane Sr. family. Cathy is a member of the Bear Clan. She just moved back home from being in Houston, TX for 33 years and she came back to live on the family plot. She is excited to be back and meet extended family and traditional Adopted family; such as Austin Grant Jr. (adopted grandfather) who has been so sweet and it's been an honor to get to know him. She feels she is fortunate to get a job within the Nation and has been able to meet so many wonderful Elders and co-workers of our tribe whom

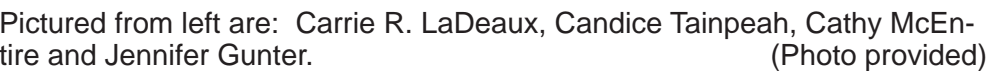
she loves dearly and in return we dearly love Cathy as well.

Here are a few of the things that the program has begun. We kicked it off in December with our 1st annual Silver Angel Tree which was happy success. We hope to have an even bigger turnout again this year along with an Ugly Sweater Contest. The Friday before Mother's Day we delivered cupcakes with a carnation and chocolate covered strawberries to all our homebound Mother's meal participants and for Memorial Day we delivered cookies to our homebound meal veterans.

We will be celebrating our Dad's during Father's Day in June. We are very excited to begin planning more activities for the near future since this crazy pandemic is starting to calm down *fingers crossed* and we can hopefully start to gather again! So stay tuned for more announcements. I am going to start sending our Elder Newsletters and I will have an article in our Sac and Fox Nation Newspaper monthly. You can also find us on social media, we have our own Facebook page and the link is <https://www.facebook.com/Title-VI-of-The-Sac-Fox-Nation-of-Oklahoma-102878528364151/>. I will be adding new things weekly so be sure to follow us and check us out!

May was National Walking Month but since the month was about over and our planning didn't go as expected we decided to make up our own Walking Movement for the month of June and were calling it "Get Up, Get Out and Move". We will be handing out pedometers and walking logs for you to keep track and possibly win some awesome prizes for just moving and walking!

June will be a big month for the Title VI Elders Program because not only will we start our walk movement but June is Elder Abuse Awareness month and June 15, 2021 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD). We are coordinating activities with Mindy Eicher, MDT/APS Coordinator of the Adult Protective Services Program. Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements!! Continue to be safe!! Ketepi



The General Assistance program provides some money on a month to month basis to eligible Native's to aid them along their path towards independence. Applicants must reside within the Sac & Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries. Applicant must complete a case plan, agree to home visits and must actively be seeking employment unless they are declared unemployable by a physician. We are currently accepting application for General Assistance. The application can be found under the Human Service tab on the nation's website at www.sacandfox-nation-nsn.gov.



Beer and Liquor.....	\$190.62
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$273,885.39
Motor Vehicle.....	\$11,267.58
Sales Tax.....	\$13,154.93
Treasury.....	\$125.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$5.18
Gaming.....	\$191,055.06
TOTAL.....	\$489,683.76



Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program







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has a CDIB, you reside within
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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
PHILOSOPHY

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

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

June Scramble

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June 2021 Word Match

Ahkihkêha	It is a fine day
Ânemesowa	The grass is wet
Wîshasowa	June
Wâwîshasowa	There is a heavy dew
Ôtêwenikâni	It is dusk
Wâsâpanwi	Almost unbearably hot for one
Menwikîshekatwi	Summer house
Pâyôhkatwi	Sweats profusely
Nepiwashkatwi	Feels hot
Nesêyâhiwi	It is bright dawn

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

June 2021
Ahkihkêha
(Planting Moon)

From the Sauk Language Department.

Join us online or visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at www.talksauk.com!

Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome regarding 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



June 2021 Quotes

Out of the Indian approach to life, there came a great freedom, an intense and absorbing respect for life, enriching faith in a supreme power and principles of truth, honesty, generosity, equity and brotherhood as a guide to mundane relations.

Black Elk, Oglala Lakota (1863-1950)

I am going to venture that the man who sat on the ground, in his tipi, meditating on life and its meaning, accepting the kinship of all creatures and acknowledging unity with the universe of things was infusing into his being the true essence of civilization.

Luther Standing Bear, Oglala Lakota (1868-1939)

It is better to have less thunder in the mouth and more lightening in the mouth.

Apache Proverb

June 2021 Comic



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on April 20, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve, with corrections, Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated April 8, 2021. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Jared A. King motion to Ratify Straw Poll: **Resolution SF-21-113**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Contract #2021-04-01. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-21-115**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-21-03. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-21-116**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2021 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$480,749.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, Special Diabetes Grant #H1D4IHS0027-24-00 with Calendar Year 2020 carryover. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-21-117**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and GTL Software, Incorporated Contract #2021-03-03 for the Virtual Visitation Program at the Juvenile Detention Center. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-118**, a resolution appointing Amanda Murie to the Sac and Fox Nation Indian Education Committee. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-119**, a resolution appointing Maureen Bemo to the Sac and Fox Nation Indian Education Committee. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Maintenance Tech/Mechanic job description for the Maintenance Department. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Human Services Homemaker and Chore Worker Service Agreements. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve a request by Tribal Member and Landowner for a gift deed in accordance with 25 Code of Federal Regulations. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the revised RAP Emergency Appliance Program Application. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the request by Human Resources Department for a policy change regarding the Compensatory Time Policy. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on May 4, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated April 8, 2021. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 2) Don W. Abney motion to ratify straw poll: **Resolution SF-21-114**, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Cherokee Nation, contract #2021-04-03. This agreement is effective for one (1) year from the 1st of October, 2020 through the 30th day of September, 2021. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Jacklyn K. King motion to ratify signature on an updated service agreement contract #2014-09-01e, for Direct Care Services Reimbursement Agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma City VA Healthcare System and Sac and Fox Nation, Black Hawk Health Center. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-21-120**, a resolution approving the DOI CARES Act Department of Public Safety Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$24,346.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act funds. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-21-121**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Education Department Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve, with changes, the Education Department Tutor Plan and Contract Agreement for Sac and Fox Nation Education Department Virtual/In person Tutoring Program. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-122**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Interior Compact Maintenance Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-21-123**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #1 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. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-21-124**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,911,220.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement, tribal and county detention service contracts, The Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, FY2018 DOI one-time distribution carryover and prior years deferred revenue. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-21-125**, a resolution approving the National Science Foundation documenting Endangered Languages Grant Budget in the total amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$12,864.00). The funding source is identified as the National Science Foundation Grant No. BCS-1360709-005. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve Sauk Language Transcription/Translation Consultant Agreement renewal, contract # 2014-O-04c. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-21-126**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Blue Sooner Network Participation Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma, contract # 2021-03-0. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-21-127**, a resolution re-affirming opposition to Section 3003 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014; Supporting Oak Flat Act. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) Jacklyn K. King motion for approval of a renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Data Video Systems, contract #2011-03-06j for Tag-Pro Software to be used by the Tax Commission. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

- 15) Jacklyn K. King motion for approval of agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Justice Systems, Inc., Contract Full Court Enterprise Agreement Amendment #2018-11-03b to be used to assist in interfacing with the Oklahoma District Records Repository for updates such as protective order and active warrant tracking for all law enforcement and victims. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve with discussed changes the Memorandum of Agreement, Confidentiality Agreement and Standard Invite Letter to be used in Establishing the Enhanced Multi-Disciplinary Team by the Adult Protective Services Team. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 17) Don W. Abney motion to approve a job description for Administrative Clerk-temporary for CARES Act Education Department. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) Jared A. King motion to approve request by tribal member to purchase two (2) Sac and Fox Nation Flags for personal display use. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) **Resolution SF-21-128**, a resolution re-appointing Lavonda Youngman to Position Number One (#1) on the Sauk Business Enterprise Board subject to maintaining a Gaming License. Jared A. King-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Abstain, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following Government/Local Donations: Cushing High School Athletics \$500.00, Prague Middle School Cheerleaders \$2,000.00, Town of Cromwell \$2,000.00, and the National Youth Leadership Forum \$1,875.00, for a total of \$5,375.00. Don W. Abney-2nd. Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following Charitable Donation: Cushing Indian Baptist Church \$688.00. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 22) Jared A. King motion to approve the following Charitable Donation: United Tribes for Christ Fellowship \$2,000.00. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) **Resolution SF-21-129**, a resolution appointing Tina Morris to Position Number Five (#5) of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.

June Word Search

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June 2021 Word List

Ahkikhêha	June
Ânemesowa	Almost unbearably hot for one
Wîshasowa	Feels hot
Wâwîshasowa	Sweats profusely
Ôtêwenikâni	Summer house
Wâsâpanwi	It is bright dawn
Menwikîshekatwi	It is a fine day
Pâyôhkatwi	There is a heavy dew
Nepiwashkatwi	The grass is wet
Nesêyâhiwi	It is dusk

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 - 2001 • Social Services - 2010-2011 • OES - 2091-2092-2094
Veterans - 1065 • Newspaper - 1060 • Chief of Staff - 1001
NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070 • Covid Relief - 1819

Sac and Fox Nation
Black Hawk Health Center
Covid-19 Statistics
(Through 5/15/21)

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Lincoln	3245	71
Pottawatomie	8361	127
Payne	8671	72
Tests Performed*	Total Positives*	
1437	172	
Total Vaccinations Given		
1313		

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19
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Wear a cloth face covering in public spaces

Stay at least 6 feet from other people

Frequently wash your hands

*Indicates number of tests performed, not number of individual patients

New West Side Concrete Parking Lot
Completed at Black Hawk Health Center



A new concrete driveway and parking lot was recently poured on the west side of the Sac and Fox Nation’s Black Hawk Health Center. The new parking lot is part of the \$12.3 million expansion and renovation of the health center. Lambert Construction of Stillwater, Okla. is the general contractor for the project. The multi-phase development is projected for completion in April of 2023. (Photos courtesy of Randle Carter)



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

NCEA 12 Things that Anyone Can Do
National Center on Elder Abuse to Prevent Elder Abuse

- 1

Learn the **signs of elder abuse and neglect.**

2

Call or visit an **elderly loved one** and ask how he or she is doing.

3

Provide a respite **break for a caregiver.**

4

Ask your bank manager to train tellers on **how to detect elder financial abuse.**

5

Ask your **doctor** to ask you and all other senior patients about possible family violence in their lives.

6

Contact your local **Adult Protective Services or Long-Term Care Ombudsman** to learn how to support their work helping at-risk elders and adults with disabilities.

7

Organize a **“Respect Your Elders” essay or poster contest** in your child’s school.

8

Ask your religious congregation’s leader to **give a talk about elder abuse** at a service or to put a message about elder abuse in the bulletin.

9

Volunteer to be a friendly visitor to a nursing home resident or to a homebound senior in your neighborhood.

10

Send a letter to your local paper, radio or TV station suggesting that they cover **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** (June 15) or **Grandparents Day** in September.

11

Dedicate your **bikeathon/marathon/ other event** to elder mistreatment awareness and prevention.

12

Join the Ageless Alliance. Ageless Alliance connects people of all ages, nationwide, who stand united for the dignity of older adults and for the elimination of elder abuse. You can join (it’s free) and get involved at **agelessalliance.org.**
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- Find local resources for Seniors, People with Disabilities, and Caregivers!
Call the **ElderCare Locator** at **1-800-677-1116** or visit **www.eldercare.gov.**
For more information on elder abuse prevention,
please visit **www.ncea.aoa.gov.**
Find us on Facebook and Twitter!

2021 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual must be enrolled by September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021 per capita payment.
 - Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2021 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, 2022.
- NEW MINORS . . . PLEASE SEND COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD SO WE CAN GET TRUST ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED

W-9 Form

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

Required Legal Documents

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

Minors

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

Contact information - Finance Department

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

Contact information:

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

Direct fax: 918-968-4528

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

Tax Liability Notification

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


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

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

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

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

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



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NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last)

ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH

MAILING ADDRESS

OLD

NEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD

NEW

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Form
(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 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.

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	<p>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:</p> <p>48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$204</p> <p>Alaska by Area Designations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$251Rural 1 = \$320Rural 2 = \$390 <p>See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.</p>
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.

Title VI - Elders Meals

June 2021 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK CORN MASHED POTATOES SALAD APPLE COBBLER	2 PECAN CRUSTED TILAPIA BRUSSEL SPROUTS WILD RICE CUCUMBERS AND ONIONS CARROT CAKE	3 SMOKED SAUSAGE W/PEPPERS AND ONIONS ROASTED POTATOES CHEF SALAD CHERRY DUMPCAKE	4 BACON, EGG, CHEESE BISCUIT FRIED POTATOES APPLE JUICE
7 CHICKEN STIR FRY EGG ROLL FRIED RICE SALAD GRAPES AND STRING CHEESE	8 SWISS STEAK CARROTS WHITE RICE SALAD GRAPEFRUIT	9 TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE BROCCOLI SPINACH SALAD ICE CREAM SANDWICH	10 PORK AND HOMINY FRYBREAD TABOULI BROWNIES	11 CINNAMON ROLL SCRAMBLED EGGS BACON FRUIT YOGURT MILK
14 TOMATO VEGETABLE SOUP HAM AND CHEESE SLIDERS SALAD BLUEBERRY DUMPCAKE	15 LEMON PEPPER FISH COCONUT LIME RICE FRIED GREEN BEANS PASTA SALAD LEMON PUDDING	16 CABBAGE ROLLS CALIFORNIA BLEND CASEAR SALAD STRAWBERRIES	17 CHICKEN DUMPLING GREEN BEANS MASHED POTATOES SALAD CANTALOUPE	18 SCRAMBLED EGGS HAM STEAK BISCUIT ORANGE JUICE
21 MEATLOAF PEAS AND CARROTS MASHED POTATOES SALAD CHOCOLATE PUDDING	22 SALMON BROCCOLI ROASTED POTATOES CASEAR SALAD RICE CRISPY TREAT	23 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH CRINKLED FRIES CORN SALAD SUGAR FREE COOKIES	24 FRIED PORK CHOPS SPINACH MASHED POTATOES SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT	25 OATMEAL BACON BUTTERED TOAST BANANA MILK
28 PULLED PORK SANDWICH BAKED CHIPS COLE SLAW FRUIT SALAD	29 LASAGNA CAPRI BLEND GARLIC KNOTS SALAD APPLESAUCE	30 SUCCOTASH SOUP CORNBREAD CHEF SALAD VANILLA PUDDING	1	2

Note: Menu is Subject to Change

June 2021				
<div>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</div>				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2 Shipment	3 Elders Day	4 Elders Day
7 Shawnee Late Night 12p - 6p	8 Elders Day	9	10	11 Shawnee HD
14	15	16 Shipment	17 Stroud HD	18 Shawnee HD
21 Shawnee Late Night 12p-6pm Stroud Late Night 8a - 6p	22	23	24 Stroud HD	25 Shawnee HD
28	29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY		
<div>ALL FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! THANK YOU!!</div>				
<div><div><div>HOURS</div><div>MONDAY - FRIDAY</div><div>CERTIFICATION8:00 am - 4:30 pm</div><div>STORE8:30 am - 2:30 pm</div><div>STORE AM INVENTORY8:00 am - 8:30 am</div><div>STORE PM INVENTORY2:30 pm - 4:30 pm</div></div><div><div>HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.</div><div>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</div></div></div>				

- ✓ Lifelong Sac and Fox Tribal Member
- ✓ Member, Native American Finance Officers Association
- ✓ Member, Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium
- ✓ 30+ years Tribal Finance & Accounting experience
- ✓ 30+ years audit experience
- ✓ 20+ years serving as Sac and Fox Accounting employee
- ✓ Decades of attending Governing Council Meetings
- ✓ Served as Interim Treasurer 2011-2013
- ✓ Fiscal responsibility
- ✓ Leadership Experience
- ✓ Competent
- ✓ Dedicated
- ✓ Most qualified candidate for Treasurer

- ✓ Vote Carla Wallace
- ✓ Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer
- ✓ Saturday, June 5th, 2021

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website and Facebook sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE July 2020	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$167.05
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$330,063.66
Motor Vehicle.....	\$8,125.60
Sales Tax.....	\$12,944.83
Treasury.....	\$690.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$2.78
Gaming.....	\$128,045.70
TOTAL.....	\$480,039.62

Dairy Products
Remain Popular
Among Households
With Children

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Researchers from Oklahoma State University and Purdue University teamed up recently to assess the purchasing habits of households that buy dairy products for children, affirming an ages-old trend that what parents ate as kids plays a role in what they feed their own offspring.

“Yogurt, as an example, did not really become popular until the millennial generation were growing up. They now feed it regularly to their own kids, although not necessarily the same kind of yogurt they ate while younger,” said Courtney Bir, an agricultural economist and researcher with OSU’s Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Key takeaways of the survey were that households with children were more likely to: Buy more milk; Buy milk with a higher fat content; Serve milk and cheese with meals; Buy more yogurt; Serve yogurt as a snack; Review product attributes of price, expiration date and nutritional information on egg, milk and meat labels.

The multi-institutional researchers collected data from 1,440 respondents through the Qualtrics online survey tool. Kantar, an online panel database, was used to obtain participants through their opt-in panel database.

Research such as this survey helps take the guesswork out of decisions that can affect dairy industry marketing decisions and commodity support programs, Bir said. “Basically, consumers continue to believe dairy products are an important part of a healthy diet, particularly where children are involved,” she said.

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



Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Environmental Services
In Partnerships with ODWC/NRCS/USDA

Date: 06/4/2021
Friday
Time: 10:00-14:00

8th ANNUAL
Family Fishing Day



This is an Educational Event
Come on out to the pavilion at Veteran’s Lake !!

Bring the family and friends~All ages welcome!!!
*Children must be accompanied by guardian at all times
We will start at 10:00am and End at 2:00pm

- * Lake Area Development Ideas
- * Environmental Stewardship
- * Fish Identification
- * Water/Fishing Safety
- * May bring own Rod&Reels for Fishing

Hotdog Cook-Out Lunch !!
11:30-13:30



Thanks to NRCS/USDA for funding

Safety Tips

- Rocks can be slippery and cause you to fall.
- Always wear your life jacket.
- Don't stand or walk on logs.
- Use sunblock; avoid sunburn.
- Be careful with fishing hooks. Don't hook yourself or your friends. Hook a FISH!
- Learn to recognize poison ivy and poison oak.
- If your line gets snagged, cut it. Don't yank it.
- Dispose of trash properly. A broken bottle or jagged can could spoil someone's fishing trip.

- ♦ Rod and reels —*If available Loaned for event by ODWC (Must be returned to OES)
- ♦ Bait is PROVIDED by OES Staff
- ♦ NO fishing license needed
- ♦ Drawings-must be present to win
- ♦ Social distancing and masks required (Subject to change)
- ♦ It's going to be FUN


*Veteran's Lake entrance is just North of the Casino on the East Side

Contact person: Dale Miller 918-968-0046

Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Environmental Services
356263 East 926 Rd
Phone: 918-968-0046
Fax: 918-968-0049
E-mail: dale.miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Inclement weather will cancel and reschedule.

RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
TRIBAL ENERGY

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfrap@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:
The most current bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residency if the bill is not in your name.

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_____

Sac and Fox Nation 2021 Election Dates to Remember

SAC AND FOX NATION 2021 ELECTION

FILED
DATE 01-26-2021
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. King

NOTICE OF POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE POSITIONS
TREASURER
SECRETARY
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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

January 26, 2021
Date

**Sac and Fox Nation
2021 Election Dates to Remember
(Approved: January 26, 2021)**

FILED
DATE 01-26-2021
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. King

Section 201. Election Days

- (c) Any such Primary Election shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular General Election.
PRIMARY ELECTION: Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Section 201. Election Days

- (a) Regular General Elections of members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall be held on the last Saturday in August of each election year. All other required Tribal elections shall be held upon call of the Business Committee.
GENERAL ELECTION: Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Section 208. Poll Watchers

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Notification of Poll Watchers Deadline: Friday, May 28, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

Notification of Poll Watchers Deadline: Friday, August 20, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

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

Section 302. Voting List

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Voting List Open to the public: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

GENERAL ELECTION:

Voting List Open to the public: Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Section 303. Challenges to Voting Lists

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Deadline for Challenges: Friday, May 14, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 402. Filing for Office

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

Opening date to File for Office: Tuesday, January 26, 2021

PRIMARY ELECTION

Closing date to File for Office: Thursday, April 1, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If no Primary Election is held, the closing date to File for Office for

GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, June 24, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 403. Petition for Office

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, April 1, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If No Primary Election is held, the deadline to Petition for Office for the

GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, June 24, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 406. Withdrawals

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

PRIMARY ELECTION deadline to Withdraw: Saturday, April 10, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION deadline to Withdraw: Saturday, July 3, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Deadline to Contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

If no Primary Election, deadline to Contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Requests will be accepted from Sunday, March 7, 2021 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, May 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

Requests will be accepted from Sunday, May 30, 2021 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, July 29, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 706. The Tally

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

PRIMARY ELECTION Deadline for Notification: Friday, May 28, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION Deadline for Notification: Friday, August 20, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

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

Section 710. Certification of Election

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 5, 2021, Certification is on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 6, 2021, Certification is on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

GENERAL ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 28, 2021, Certification is on Tuesday, September, 7, 2021.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 29, 2021, Certification is on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Section 802. Contest Petition

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

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 5, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 6, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 28, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 29, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 805. Request for Recount

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:

The deadline date to Request a Recount: Thursday, June 10, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

The deadline date to Request a Recount: Thursday, September 2, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.



HELP WANTED! SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

Maintenance Technician

Health Information Manager

Chief Financial Officer

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)

Landscaper/Laborer

Environmental Technician

Enrollment Assistant

Capitol Security Officer (Part-time)

Grant Writer/Planner


Surveillance Observer - Gaming

Policy Analyst

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

www.sacandfoxnation.com

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



SAC AND FOX NATION

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ENROLLMENT PACKET

PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

1. SAC AND FOX NATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Identify the section of the Sac and Fox Constitution under which the applicant claims a right to membership per Article I – Membership of Tribe." Please check only one blank.

2. APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT: Please furnish as much information as possible on this portion, sign and date. Attach any legal guardianship papers.

3. CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE: A certified birth certificate has an embossed seal of the State in which the applicant was born and the signature of the State Registrar. A photo copy "IS NOT" acceptable. The certificate should indicate the name of the applicant. THIS CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE WILL BE RETURNED once all documentation is verified by the Enrollment Department. A copy of the birth certificate will become a part of the official records of the Sac and Fox Nation. If the name on the application differs from the BIRTH NAME, please provide documentation of name change with the application, i.e. Marriage License, Adoption Papers.

4. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD: Please provide a copy of the applicant's card. Name on Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and Application must match.

5. ANCESTRAL INFORMATION: This guides the researcher in verifying ancestral information and any Indian Blood degree. Please include maiden names if they are known.

6. AFFIDAVIT: Please complete, sign and date. This affidavit must be signed by a Notary Public before it is accepted by this office.

RETURN TO:

SAC AND FOX NATION
Enrollment Department
920883 S. Hwy. 99
Stroud, OK, 74079

SAC AND FOX NATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

IDENTIFY THE SECTION OF THE SAC AND FOX CONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH THE APPLICANT CLAIMS A RIGHT TO MEMBERSHIP PER ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP OF TRIBE (Per SFN Code of Laws Title 24. Tribal Enrollment and Membership Act, Chapter 3 – Enrollment, Section 301):

Please check only one blank.

SECTION 1. All enrolled persons who names appear on the official Tribal Roll as of the date of the ratification of this constitution.

SECTION 2. All persons of one-eight (1/8) or more degree of total combined Sac and Fox Indian blood at least one of whose parents is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation.

SECTION 3. All persons now living and eligible for membership under Article I of the Constitution of the Sac and Fox Nation as amended August 26, 1967.

a. All enrolled persons who names appear on the official census roll of the tribe as of January 1, 1937, and who were living on that date.

b. Each child born since the date of the said roll and prior to the effective date of Amendment I (October 16, 1954) each of whose parents was a member of the tribe.

c. Each child of Sac and Fox Indian blood born prior to the effective date of Amendment I (October 16, 1954) of a marriage between a member of the tribe and any other person, if such child is admitted to membership by the council.

d. Each child who is of one-eighth or more Sac and Fox Indian blood born on or after October 16, 1954, each of whose parents is a member of the tribe.

e. Persons born after date of October 16, 1954, who possess one-eighth (1/8) or more Sac and Fox Indian blood, * at least one parent 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.

f. Persons making application for membership shall be entitled to file application under Section 3 (c) only two times, and if rejected both times, they shall not be entitled to further consideration under 3 (c).

*Having been duly ratified and approved,proposed Amendment A is hereby designated as Amendment No. VII to the Constitution of the Sac and Fox Nation.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

1. Name of Applicant:

2. Other names used (Maiden, Alias, etc.):

Indian Name: Clan: Meaning:

3. Date of Birth: 4. Social Security Number
(PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD)

5. Address:
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Phone Numbers: Home Work Cell

7. Degree of Sac and Fox Blood: 8. Degree of other Indian blood:

9. Have you ever been denied by the General Council? () NO () YES
Date(s):

10. Are you currently enrolled with another Tribe? () NO () YES
a. If YES, name of the Tribe and Name by which you are known on that roll:
(Please include copy of Conditional Relinquishment from that tribe.)

11. Name and Roll number of Parent(s) on the Sac and Fox of Oklahoma roll:

12. APPLICANT: To certify your desire to become a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, please sign below.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
(Please attach supporting legal documents)

DATE

TRACE ANCESTRY TO SAC AND FOX ANCESTOR ON BASIC ROLL

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WHOLE SHEET AND USE "N/A" FOR "NOT APPLICABLE" WHERE APPROPRIATE

FATHER of Applicant:
Sac and Fox blood degree: Roll Number:
Other Indian blood degree: Tribe(s):
Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

FATHER'S FATHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MOTHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

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FATHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER of Applicant:
Sac and Fox blood degree: Roll Number:
Other Indian blood degree: Tribe(s):
Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

MOTHER'S FATHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S MOTHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S PATERNAL-GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

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AFFIDAVIT

County of }
State of }

I, , of lawful age, being first sworn upon oath
(Name of Applicant/Parent (Biological)/Legal Guardian)

deposes and states:

That , for whom this application is made,
(Applicant's Name)

(check one) ☐ is or ☐ is not an adopted child
a direct descendant by blood of a member
of the Sac and Fox Nation.

(check one) ☐ is or ☐ is not an adopted child

ON BEHALF OF A MINOR:

I further state that I am the (check appropriate box):
() parent (Biological)
() legal guardian

of (child's name) and I am vested with the authority to
make and submit the above and foregoing application to the Sac and Fox Nation and all information
provided and furnished by me in this application is true and correct.

In executing the foregoing application, I am fully aware that the provisions in Sec. 1001, Title 18,
U.S.C., provide for a fine or not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or
both, for making false or fraudulent statements in connection with any matter within the jurisdiction
of any Department or Agency of the United States.

DATE: NAME:
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT (BIOLOGICAL)/LEGAL
GUARDIAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 20.

NOTARY PUBLIC'S PRINTED NAME

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Seal:

CALLING ALL
SAUK AND FOX ARTISTS!

We are looking for Sauk and Fox artwork to hang in the new ‘Soon to Open’ Senior Citizens, Veterans Office and Transportation Building reception area, Stroud, Okla.

This will be on a consignment/loan basis as there are no funds to purchase at this time.

For information, please call
Dottie Tiger, 918/290-1754.

RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

DENTAL

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: 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: _____

****NOTE****

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

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 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 _____	



SAC AND FOX NATION
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VISION

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DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	

Sec. Haaland Approves New Constitution for the Cherokee Nation

U. S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland on May 12, 2021, approved a new Constitution for the Cherokee Nation that explicitly ensures the protection of the political rights and citizenship of all Cherokee citizens, including the Cherokee Freedmen. Cherokee law directs that changes to their Constitution be approved by the Department of the Interior.

“The Cherokee Nation’s actions have brought this longstanding issue to a close and have importantly fulfilled their obligations to the Cherokee Freedmen,” said Secretary Deb Haaland. “Today’s actions demonstrate that Tribal self-governance is the best path forward to resolving internal Tribal conflicts. We encourage other Tribes to take similar steps to meet their moral and legal obligations to the Freedmen.”

Citizenship rights of Freedmen, the former slaves of members of what have been termed the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee Creek and Seminole Nations) have been the subject of various litigation efforts dating back to the Treaty of 1866.

In 1999, delegates of the Cherokee Nation held a constitutional convention to draft a new Constitution, replacing the one enacted on June 26, 1976. Although the 1999 Constitution was approved by the Nation in 2003, it was not submitted for Secretarial approval until March 12, 2021.

On August 30, 2017, the federal dis-

trict court in Cherokee Nation v. Nash ruled that the Treaty of 1866 gave Cherokee Freedmen a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation “that is coextensive with the rights of native Cherokees.” On

February 22, 2021, the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court ruled that the opinion in Nash was binding on the Cherokee Nation and unanimously held that the Treaty of 1866 placed limits on the Nation’s

government such that any calls to amend the Nation’s constitution or pass other laws solely to deny Freedmen descendants the rights of Cherokee citizenship “shall never be law.”



Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation is happy to announce that we have received funds from the U.S. Treasury Department to help Tribal Members with their rent and utilities due to COVID-19.

Please log on to www.sacandfoxha.com and under the Program tab on the home page you can scroll down to find the section named Emergency Rental Assistance. Under this section you will be able to download the policy, forms, and instructions on how to submit your application. Should you need more information please call HASFN at (405) 275-8200 and any staff member will be able to assist you in the application process.

Respectfully,

Dustin Rolette
Interim Executive Director
Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

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

NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

SAC AND FOX NATION
2021 PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 5, 2021

VOTING BEGINS: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FILED
DATE 04-06-2021
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. King

POLLING SITES:

SHAWNEE	Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center 215 N. Harrison Shawnee, OK 74801
STROUD	Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center 920907 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079
CUSHING	First Indian Baptist Church 1034 E. Walnut Cushing, OK 74023

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

4/6/2021
Date

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

DEADLINE TO CONTEST: TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021 BY 4:30 P.M.

(Approved: 2010 SFNEB MINUTES-May 18, 2010 / Revised: June 24, 2014)