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Couteau to Receive WWII 'Legion of Honor' Award From France

by Dennis Jennings
Charter Member of

Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard

For this past year, the remains of tribal member Don J. Couteau (Ka toe pay) have resided in the Coastal Bend State Cemetery near Corpus Christie, Texas. He and his brother, Orville were teenagers when they

For 'Flawless Performance' With 'Carpetbaggers'

enlisted in the U.S. Army at the start of WWII.

While Orville stayed state-side, Don was sent to a secret airbase in England called Harrington Field. His unit was part of the fledgling U.S.

Army Air Corps. Officially the 801st/492nd Bombardment Group, their mission was to conduct espionage activities behind German lines throughout Europe.

The Office of Strategic Ser-

vices relied on the U.S. Army Air Corps special operations air groups to provide aerial support behind enemy lines. These provisions included personnel, weapons, radios, ordinance, food and other supplies needed by the partisans to fight and demoralize the Nazis occupying Europe. The operation was code-named "carpetbaggers."

B-24s were used with the necessary modification of creating a plywood chute when the mission required dropping personnel behind enemy lines. After the D-Day invasion, with the increasing need for fuel (especially for George Patton's Third Army), the planes were modified once again that so every available space could be used to transport fuel.

From a book written about the carpetbaggers, it is stated, "Such missions were harrowing and demanded a high degree of skill and nerve from the crews. They quickly became adept at identifying landmarks and reached a skill level that made them able to conduct missions in adverse weather conditions that otherwise grounded conventional squadrons."

Don's boyhood hunting skills were very useful to his assigned tail gunner slot. He described himself from those days as

have "eyes like a cat." All the crew members would leave the personal possessions (wallets, money, letters and photos) in their lockers. At least once, his airplane was strafed by the Luftwaffe and Don feared it would go down. He claimed that the attackers had not come up from the rear or he would have got them.

The 'Carpetbaggers' operated in several European countries, including Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland. Most of the operations were conducted in France. Don J. Couteau received many ribbons and medals for his active service in WWII but, he never received recognition of service from France. As a result of efforts by his daughter, Donna, he will finally receive his Legion of Honor Award.

He will be awarded the rank of chevalier (Knight). The 'eminent merits' required to be awarded the order, require the "flawless performance of one's trade, as well as, doing more than what is ordinarily expected, such as being creative, zealous, and contributing to the well-being of others."

The award ceremony will be at 9 a.m. on Wed., July 21, 2021. The site where this will occur is the Veterans' Memorial of the Sac and Fox Nation. Alexis Andres, the consul general of France, will present the award.

Veterans Remembered, Honored With Memorial Day Ceremonies



Sac and Fox Nation elder and U.S. Military Veteran Francis Grant, center, speaks during Memorial Day ceremonies conducted May 29 at the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial Plaza. Other members of the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Honor Guard taking part in the Memorial Salute were Austin Grant Jr., Curtis Wakolee, Sonny Masquat, Dennis Jennings and Paul Wolf. Also pictured are Sac and Fox Chief Justin Wood and Sac and Fox Honor Guard Princess Taliah Switch. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



Pictured from left at the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial Plaza are Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard member Austin Grant Jr., Honor Guard Princess Taliah Switch and Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard member Curtis Wakolee.

Human Services Dept. Accepting Applications for LIHEAP Program

We are currently accepting applications for LIHEAP Weatherization. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is designed to provide assistance defray the cost of weatherizing their homes to reduce energy cost. Applicants must reside within the Sac & Fox nation jurisdictional boundaries. Applicant (Continued on Page 2)



Lasley Presents Handmade Gifts to Sac and Fox Business Committee

Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Elder Charles Lasley, center, recently presented a handmade clock and traditional pouches he made to the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee. Mr. Lasley is a volunteer with the United Tribes for Christ Fellowship organization. Business Committee members shown from left accepting the gifts are Second Chief Don Abney, Treasurer Jared King, Principal Chief Justin Wood and Secretary Jacklyn King. (Photo courtesy of Nikki Hendricks)

Leaders Seeking Funds to Reconstruct 18 Targeted Bridges in Lincoln County

by Truman Carter
Director of Transportation

Sac and Fox Nation leaders are pursuing supplemental funds to reconstruct and replace 18 targeted bridges on county roads that are functionally obsolete, structurally deficient, are unsafe and qualify for federal transportation infrastructure funding. These bridge projects are a partnership between the Sac and Fox Nation, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

One bridge has a sufficiency rating of 45 out of 100; one bridge has a rating of 18 out of 100; three bridges are "fracture critical." All of the bridges are located in Lincoln County.

Only tribal governments can

access and secure these federal bridge funds for tribal transportation improvement projects. The \$16 million investment is being sought to make public roads safe and adequate for motorists and users. Half of these bridges are 80+ years old. The oldest bridge was built in 1912 and is 109 years old this year.

The Biden Administration proposes to correct past neglect and to spend \$621 Billion over the next eight years on transportation infrastructure improvements nationwide. Unfortunately, essential maintenance of our bridges was deferred for decades.

Principal users of these routes, other than residents, include first responders, school buses, farmers and ranchers, and

deliverymen.

America's roads and bridges are the sinew that connect the country's economic muscle, and the arteries that enable the free and efficient flow of citizens and commerce.

Thirty years ago, the Tribe secured \$11 million in federal funds to replace old, unsafe bridges on the state highway system that traversed the 3-county reservation.

This effort resulted in every bridge in Lincoln County on the state highway system being brought up to a safe standard. These projects, in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, were completed on State Highway 99, State Highway 18, State Highway 33, and State Highway 62.



Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard member Austin Grant Jr., Sac and Fox Principal Chief Justin Wood and his wife, Olivia, were among those placing American Flags on the graves of all fallen veterans buried at the Sac and Fox Cemetery.

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Invitation to Don Couteau Award Presentation and Meal

by Dennis Jennings
Charter Member of Sac and Fox Nation
Veterans Honor Guard

Donna Couteau will be here to accept a military award from the French government for her father's service in WWII. The award ceremony will be at 9 a.m. the morning of Wednesday, July 21, 2021. This will occur at the Veterans Memorial of the Sac and Fox Nation. Alexis Andres, the consul general of France, will present the award.

It is Couteau's request that all Sac and Fox people should be invited to this event.

After the military ceremony, the Sac and Fox Honor Guard will present a meal for our guests here on the reservation. We intend to use the Community Building at the center of Jim Thorpe Memorial Park on Hwy. 99, 5 miles south of Stroud. The Auxiliary members and Activity Committee members have pledged their help, and they will be assisted by tribal elders.

The menu for this meal will be sun-dried NDN corn with beef, sun-dried pumpkin with brown sugar, wild rice with chicken, yunkipin with ham hocks, hot meat, green beans and potatoes, fry bread and iced tea. Coffee will be available.

LINHEAP Applications

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must meet the LIHEAP income guidelines. Contact the Human Service Department at 918-968-3526 ext. 2011 or 2010 for more details.

COVID Disruption Made Less Impact Than Expected on Goat Meat Market

by Brian Brus
Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications Services

Meat goat market disruptions due to COVID-19 last year appear to have made less of an impact than expected, said JJ Jones, Oklahoma State University Extension area agricultural economist.

"Meat goats were affected barely at all by the pandemic," Jones said. "Prices and demand remained surprisingly strong, to Oklahoma producers' benefit."

Oklahoma is typically the fourth largest state for meat goat production, although Jones has watched meat goat numbers slowly decline over several years for a variety of cultural and economic reasons. So, while last year showed another slight drop in numbers, the general trend doesn't seem to be any worse due to pandemic distancing issues.

In the latest data, the USDA shows Oklahoma had 84,000 meat and other goats in 2020, compared with about 9,000 at the beginning of 2021, or a 6% drop. That's a slightly steeper decline than 98% for the rest of the country as reported by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Prices present a different picture, however. The average price of a 40- to 60-pound kid in 2020 was \$3.17 per pound, almost 40 cents over the previous year's average - "a banner year for 2020," Jones said. Examining data out of the Livestock Marketing Information Center, he said 2021 is looking even better, with expectations of more than \$4 per pound when the first quarter ends.

Meat goats are popular protein alternatives, particularly among some ethnic or cultural sub-markets. Goats' smaller size, compared with beef cattle, appeals to new producers. They soon learn goats require just as much effort and experience to be profitable, Jones said, and some producers opt out after experiencing losses.

The U.S. needs more goats to meet overall demand, so carcass imports out of Australia, New Zealand and Mexico typically remain high. However, COVID-19 disrupted shipping lines, and in 2020 those imports were down 45% from 2019. Only more time and research will reveal what happened to those factors, Jones said.



Seated at the head table will be Principal Chief Justin Wood, French Consul General Alexis Andres, Grant Moab, who served as the Oklahoma representative of the French government, and members of the Couteau Family. Also present will be the special guests of the Couteau family. These include Henrietta Massey, Elvis Ellis, Mary McCormick and Lawrence Kahbeah. At the invitation of the Sac and Fox Honor Guard, will be repre-

sentatives of the Seminole Honor Guard and Ioway Veterans.

It is anticipated that the line for the meal will begin at 11 a.m. with prayer, as is our tradition. The head table will be served, as will everyone over 3 years of age and all those who have restricted mobility.

Please come and join in our festivities in honor of one of our Sac and Fox Nation's esteemed warriors, Don Couteau.

Special Governing Council Minutes

SAC AND FOX NATION
SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION
STROUD, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 5, 2021

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Jacklyn K. King

1. Jessica Patterson motion to request a vote of No Confidence and suspension of salary of the current Tribal Treasurer, Jared A. King, until such time that a new Tribal Treasurer is elected or the current Treasurer resigns. Kimberly Warrior-2nd. VOTE: YES-102 NO-1 ABSTAIN-2. Motion carried.
2. Jessica Patterson motion to make the American Rescue Plan Relief Payment payable to tribal members by June 30, 2021. Valarie Patterson-2nd. VOTE: YES-73 NO-1 ABSTAIN-0. Motion carried.
3. **Resolution SF/GC-21-05**, a resolution approving the 23% Unexpended Funds from Fiscal Year 2020 Net Gaming Revenue Budget Resolution SF/GC-20-05 and Resolution SF/GC-20-06 in the total amount of Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$363,517.33) and to put One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the RAP Program line item, One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$163,517.33) in the Maintenance Department F&G line item, Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) in the Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) line item, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in Activity Committee line item, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in McBroom Cemetery line item, and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in Sanitation Services/Septic Cleaning line item. Dee Manatowa-Motion. Cathy McEntire-2nd. VOTE: YES-54 NO-2 ABSTAIN-0. Motion Carried.

Happy July Birthday Elders!

Janet Zorina Patterson

Saginaw M.G rant

Corrine Hines Hull

Sherry Lynn Beard

Michael Gene Tully

Francena Little

Diana Jean Hopkins

Richard Arthur Lexvold

Mary Catherine Pleacher

Charlotte Ann Everett

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Delores Jean Barada

Oma Lee Boyd

Janice R.Spe ers

Ellen Milagros Ortega

Scott Michael Ward

Ronald Eugene Rushing

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Billy Lee Woodall

Rilla Marie Maxwell

Donald Lee Ulrey

Donnel Bret Lewis

Georgia Ann Lester

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Sharon Kay Poodry

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Theresa Ann Walker

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Hattie Francine Whitebreast

Loretta Mae Ponkilla

Trudy Renea Ferrell

Tina Marie Morris

Kirby Lee Grant

Carla Wallace Installed June 18 As Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer

by Mike Brown

Carla Wallace took the oath of office as the new treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation during an installation ceremony and reception held June 18 in the Sac and Fox Community Building. Wallace was elected to the post during the June 5 Primary Election. Administering the oath of office was Sac and Fox Justice Michael C. Smith. Holding the Holy Bible for the ceremony was Mr. Eugene Wakolee.

Sac and Fox Principal Chief Justin Wood welcomed the large crowd in attendance, and the Posting of Colors was conducted by members of the Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard. Mr.

Lawrence Gibbs offered the invocation. Among the dignitaries introduced were former Sac and Fox Business Committee member Mary McCormick and Oklahoma State Senator Shane Jett.

Sac and Fox Ambassador and Archivist Juaquin Hamilton and the Nation's Information Technology Dept. presented a slide show featuring historical photographs of tribal life, elders and former chiefs. Following a special recognition of tribal veterans and prayer offered by Second Chief Don Abney, those in attendance enjoyed food and drink during a reception held in honor of Treasurer Wallace.



Carla Wallace takes the oath of office as treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation. Holding the Holy Bible is Eugene Wakolee, and conducting the installation is Sac and Fox Justice Michael C. Smith. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments Charging 11 Defendants With Violent Crimes

A federal grand jury in the Eastern District of Oklahoma recently returned separate indictments charging 11 defendants with murder and other various violent crimes arising out of Indian Country.

Over the course of a three-day grand jury session in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, trial attorneys with the Justice Department's Organized Crime and Gang Section, working with and in support of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, obtained the indictments charging the 11 defendants. These indictments followed the reversal or dismissal of state cases as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in McGirt v. Oklahoma.

In July 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court determined in McGirt v. Oklahoma that the historical boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation were never disestablished by Congress and therefore that the State of Oklahoma did not have jurisdiction to prosecute Jimcy McGirt for first degree rape and other state crimes.

On March 11, the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that the Cherokee reservation and the Chickasaw reservation were likewise never disestablished. Similar rulings affecting the Seminole and Choctaw reservations were issued by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals on April 1.

As a result of these decisions, the United States has primary federal jurisdiction to prosecute major crimes committed by or against Native Americans occurring within the 26 counties of the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

The following indictments were returned by the federal grand jury and filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma:

- United States v. Gregory Gamblin – Murder in Indian Country.
- United States v. Gunnar Mathew Hemingway – Murder in Indian Country; using, carrying, and discharging a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence; causing the death of a person.
- United States v. Cody Nash James – Murder in Indian Country; causing the death of a person.
- United States v. Brian Mack – Murder in Indian Country.
- United States v. Robert Mitchell – Murder in Indian Country.
- United States v. Clifton Parish – Murder in Indian Country; kidnapping resulting in death in Indian Country.
- United States v. Jeffrey Pierce – Murder in Indian Country.
- United States v. Tyas Short – Second degree murder in Indian Country; using, carrying, and discharging a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence; causing the death of a person.
- United State v. Devin Sizemore – Murder in Indian Country; second degree murder in Indian Country; voluntary manslaughter in Indian Country; child abuse in Indian Country; assault result-

ing in serious bodily injury in Indian Country; and assault on a police officer in Indian Country

- United States v. John Duncan Stubbs – Murder in Indian Country; using, carrying, and discharging a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence; causing the death of a person.
- United States v. Johnson Wisdom – Murder in Indian Country.

Acting Assistant Attorney General Nicholas L. McQuaid of the Justice Department's Criminal Division; Acting U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Wilson of the Eastern District of Oklahoma; and Special Agent in Charge Melissa R. Godbold of the FBI's Oklahoma City Field Office made the announcement.

The FBI is investigating the cases. Trial Attorneys Gerald Collins, Rebecca Dunnan, Alex Gottfried, Lisa Man, Matthew Mattis, Christina Taylor, Christopher Taylor, and Kristen Taylor of the Criminal Division's Organized Crime and Gangs Section are prosecuting the cases with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.



Those attending the installation program enjoyed food and drink at a reception also held in the Community Building. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Sac and Fox Nation 2021 Primary Election June 5, 2021 ABSTRACT					
TREASURER	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
Rickey Cline	20	5	2	0	27
Nicholaus E. Jennings	2	1	0	1	4
Amanda Ramirez	29	19	5	6	59
Charlotte Valero	1	6	1	1	9
Carla Wallace	55	91	16	32	194
SECRETARY					
No Primary Election held for this position. The two (2) Candidates will proceed directly to the General Election					
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE					
No Primary Election held for this position. The two (2) Candidates will proceed directly to the General Election					
BALLOTS					
POLLING SITES					
SITE	# BALLOTS ISSUED	USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
SHAWNEE	300	107	0	0	193
STROUD	300	124	*0	2	176
CUSHING	150	24	0	0	126
ABSENTEE BALLOTS					
REQUESTS MAILED OUT	REJECTED	NOT RETURNED	ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED		
62	3	19	43		
ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS					
Chairman	<i>Kevin R. Mullaly</i>	Member	<i>Theresa Grant</i>		
Vice Chairman	<i>Amber Wood</i>	Member	<i>Lisa Sipe</i>		
Secretary	<i>Garvie Spang</i>	Member	<i>Shannon Bandy</i>		
Assistant Secretary	<i>Debra Kelly</i>	Member	<i>Michelle J. [unclear]</i>		
Member	<i>Brian Wakolee</i>	Member			
Member	<i>Bessie Morris</i>	Member			

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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello! Sac and Fox Tribal Members,
We would like to congratulate all the Sac and Fox students who graduated from kindergarten, 8th grade, 12th grade, college, and students from vocational trade school programs.

There has been an increase of RAP incentives this year with mentioned graduates that maintain straight "A's" along with perfect attendance records. The Education Department will be working with the school systems that are serviced by Sac and Fox Nations' JOM Program on setting up a time to be on-site at their school for parents/guardians to sign their child/children up for the upcoming school year 2021/2022. The JOM Program offers school supplies to all federally recognized tribes that students have enrollment with in each respected tribal nation.

The RAP School Clothing/School Supplies applications will be starting July 1st for school year 2021-2022, if you have not turned in your clothing/school supply receipts for school year 2020-2021 by April 1, 2021, you will not be allowed for clothing/school supplies until 2022/2023. It seems this issue arises every year of parents/guardians not turning in receipts by the deadline provided.

We have been looking into resolving this issue and have vested interests to is-

sue VISA cards for next year. This will allow us to have access to the purchase of clothing and school supplies 'live data', and the parent/guardian will not have to keep up with receipts and it will eliminate the exchanging of paper from one hand to the other. So be looking for a change next year as we move toward modernizing the process.

The Education Department submitted a CARES Act Budget to the Business Committee and was approved on May 4, 2021, to implement Summer and Fall virtual tutoring for our Sac and Fox Students ages 6- to 16-year-old. We are also going to install two kiosks in the entry way of the Learning Center for tribal members seeking to submit education applications.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- RAP School Clothing/School Supplies: JULY 1, 2021, through SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, or until funds are depleted. Sac and Fox Nation membership only pre-K through 12th grade students.

- JOM application for school supplies: JULY 1, 2021, through SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

- JOM PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE 12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAC AND FOX NATION JOM PROGRAM SERVES: AGRA, CHANDLER, CUSHING, DAVENPORT, GROVE, MEEKER, NORTH ROCK CREEK, PLEASANT

GROVE, PRAGUE, RIPLEY, SHAWNEE, STROUD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS MUST BE A MEMBER TO A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND MUST HAVE AN ENROLLMENT CARD.

Both RAP AND JOM applications need to have the school FILL OUT/ SIGN and STAMP with a school seal. Parents WILL NEED to send A W-9 AND CHILD/CHILDREN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD (CDIB CARD). Please DO NOT send in an incomplete application this will only delay your services and funds may run out before you can complete the application.

The Education Department will be

very busy in the months ahead, please understand that we want to follow the guidelines and deadlines that was set years back by enforcing them.

All applications can be found on the Sac and Fox Nation website, <https://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov> Click on Departments>Education> and you will be able to view a listing of applications available.

If you have any questions please call, let us know if we can be of any help.

Thank you,
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2043, Liz Crawford

Tony Tiger Exhibit to be Featured at Myriad Botanical Gardens in OKC

by Tony Tiger

Memorials are for the living; in memorializing the past one should evaluate the positive and negative of that remembrance that future actions would move forward in wisdom, knowledge and understanding. I am pleased to share an opportunity that has been offered to me to exhibit a large body of art, much of the art was created or begun in 2020. This body of art focuses on a number of series of art pieces I have created over the last couple years: Indigenous Horse Culture,

Woodland design, Transformation, and Oklahoma Tribal Identity.

'Memorial: Positive and Negative Space' art by Tony A. Tiger (Sac and Fox, Seminole and Muscogee Creek) will open on August 5 and run through November 5, 2021 at the Myriad Botanical Garden in Oklahoma City.

I hope you take the opportunity to see the exhibit. I would like to dedicate this exhibition of art to the many Indigenous people who died during this challenging time; my family member Harry D. Wood.

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>



MEMORIAL: POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SPACE
BY ARTIST TONY A. TIGER
SAC AND FOX-SEMINOLE-MVSKOKE
August 5 - November 5, 2021

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CERTIFICATION

**SAC AND FOX NATION
2021 PRIMARY ELECTION**
held on June 5, 2021

FILED
DATE *06-16-2021*
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Janelyn K. King

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board on this date of June 15, 2021

DECLARES AND CERTIFIES THE
2021 PRIMARY ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER TWO
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 201. Election Days
(d) Any candidate receiving the majority fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the votes in the Primary Election will be declared the winner of that office. If no candidate receives the majority of the votes, then the two (2) candidates with the highest votes cast in the Primary Election will advance to the General Election.

CHAPTER SEVEN
CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

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.

TREASURER			
Carla J. Wallace			
ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS			
<i>[Signature]</i> Chairman	<i>[Signature]</i> Vice-Chairman	<i>[Signature]</i> Secretary	<i>[Signature]</i> Asst. Secretary
<i>[Signature]</i> Member	<i>[Signature]</i> Member	<i>[Signature]</i> Member	<i>[Signature]</i> Member
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COVID-19 VACCINE



The Sac & Fox Nation is offering the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine to the general public. Anyone 18 yrs of age or older is eligible.

For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact the Black Hawk Health Center at (918) 968-9531 or (800) 830-0683.

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 • BHHG - 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

World Elders Abuse Awareness Day Observed With Speakers, Walk-a-Thon, Lunch



Staff members of the Title VI Elders and Adult protective Services Programs are shown preparing lunch for those attending the World Elders Abuse Awareness Day activities in the Sac and Fox Community Building. (All Photos by Mike Brown)

by Mike Brown
Sac and Fox Nation tribal elders and guests attended 'World Elders Abuse Awareness Day' activities held June 15 in the Sac and Fox Community Build-

ing. The event was coordinated by Title VI Elders Program Coordinator Carrie LaDeaux, Adult Protective Services Program Coordinator Mindy Eicher, staff members Candice Tainpeah, Cathy McEntire and Jennifer Gunter and others.

The activities included the initiation of a 30-day 'walk-a-thon' program in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park and the presentation of pedometers to elders for the measuring of walk distances, messages from guest speakers, door prizes and a prepared lunch. "We remain focused on our elders, ensuring they lead a life of high quality and dignity," said Eicher.

In addition to Eicher and LaDeaux, speaking to those in attendance included Victim Services Program Coordinator Brittney Trombly, Black Hawk Health Center staff member Nacole Parrick and Sac and Fox Ambassador and Archivist Juaquin Hamilton.



Those in attendance are shown in line for the lunch prepared for the World Elders Abuse Prevention Day program.



Sac and Fox Ambassador and Archivist Juaquin Hamilton presents a history of tribal treaties and removals from the Great Lakes area to Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Rodman Named Director of White House Council on Native Affairs

Anthony (Morgan) Rodman has been named Executive Director of the White House Council on Native American Affairs (WHCNAA). He previously served as WHCNAA executive director during the Obama-Biden administration.

"The White House Council on Native American Affairs represents an important piece of the administration's commitment to tribal nations," said Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, who serves as Chair of the WHCNAA. "Morgan's breadth of experience and previous leadership in this role will help him once again successfully lead the administration's all-of-government approach to strengthening our nation-to-nation relationship with Tribal governments."

"The White House Council on Native American Affairs plays an important role in the Biden-Harris Administration, representing an all-of-government approach to Native issues," said Domestic Policy Council Director Ambassador Susan Rice. "Having a director with Rodman's deep experience will elevate the work of the Council to address longstanding inequities within Indian Country."

"It is an honor to serve in this role once again," said WHCNAA Executive Director Morgan Rodman. "Under the leadership of Secretary Haaland, we have an opportunity to build on the work we began during the Obama-Biden administration and center the voices of Tribal communities as we advance our work on key issues such as climate change, Tribal homelands and treaties, and economic and clean energy development."

Rodman is a member of the Cherokee Nation and Osage Nation. Originally from Oklahoma, Rodman has held the role of Acting Director of the Indian Affairs Office of Indian Economic Development for the past two years. He is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Arizona School of Law.

The WHCNAA is an inter-agency principals-level council that includes leaders from across the federal government. The announcement came as the Biden-Harris administration has prioritized getting resources out to Tribal communities to address the impacts of the Administration's core policy pillars – climate change, racial equity, economic recovery, and COVID-19 response – through the American Rescue Plan and American Jobs Plan.

**SAC AND FOX NATION
2021 GENERAL ELECTION**

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

THE ELECTION BOARD MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM BY DEADLINE DATE OF
THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

(FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

NAME (Please Print): _____
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ROLL#: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All requests must be returned by mail (only) to the address below

SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 240
STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline date.

ELECTION BOARD USE ONLY
GENERAL REQUEST

RECEIVED: _____ REVIEWED: _____ MAILED BALLOT: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ELECTION BOARD

_____	_____	_____	_____
Chairman	Vice-Chairman	Secretary	Assistant Secretary
_____	_____	_____	_____
Member	Member	Member	Member
_____	_____	_____	_____
Member	Member	Member	Member

(Approved: 2020 SFNEB MINUTES-May 17, 2010/Revised: March 8, 2011/Revised: May 6, 2021)

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.

July Scramble

kweêaeptt _____
 wpmeaekê _____
 wâenêknaîk _____
 anyêkpewêo _____
 pwinâe _____
 naîwim _____
 ekwawîkê _____
 êwetîimnhi _____
 wiâwhpaâ _____
 nakiawweê _____

July 2021 Word Match

Penâwi	There is a dance
Pâwâhiwa	Dances in a circle
Nîkânêkêwa	Powwow
Nîmiwa	July
Nîmihetêwi	Dances around
Aniwekêwa	Leads in the dance
Kîwekêwa	Dances past
Opyênêkêwa	Dances very well
Pemekêwa	Dances
Tetepekêwa	Dances slowly

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

**July 2021
Penâwi
(Summer Moon)**

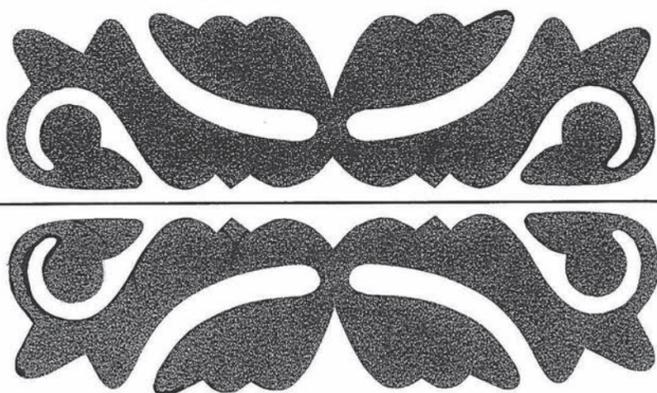
From the Sauk Language Department.

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

Also, the Sauk Language Department has three (3) downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today and start learning Sauk.

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

www.talksauk.com!



Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.
 Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at:
Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov



July 2021 Quotes

(Martin Luther King said, "I have a dream." But we, Indians, didn't have a dream, we had reality.

Black Elk, Oglala Lakota, (1899-1973)

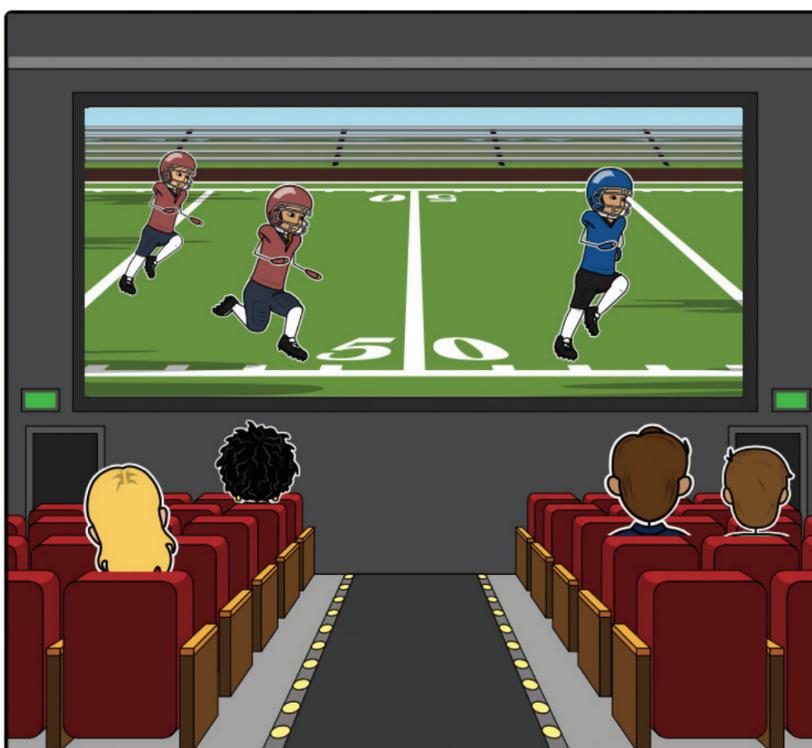
The Great Spirit is everywhere: he hears whatever is in our minds and our hearts, and it is not necessary to speak to him in a loud voice.

Black Elk, Oglala Lakota, (1863-1950)

When a man does a piece of work which is admired by all, we say that is wonderful, but when we see the changes of day and night, the sun, the moon and the stars in the sky, and the changing seasons upon the Earth, with their ripening fruits, anyone must realize that it is the work of someone more powerful than man.

Chased-By-Bears, Santee Janktonai, 1893-1915

July Comic



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

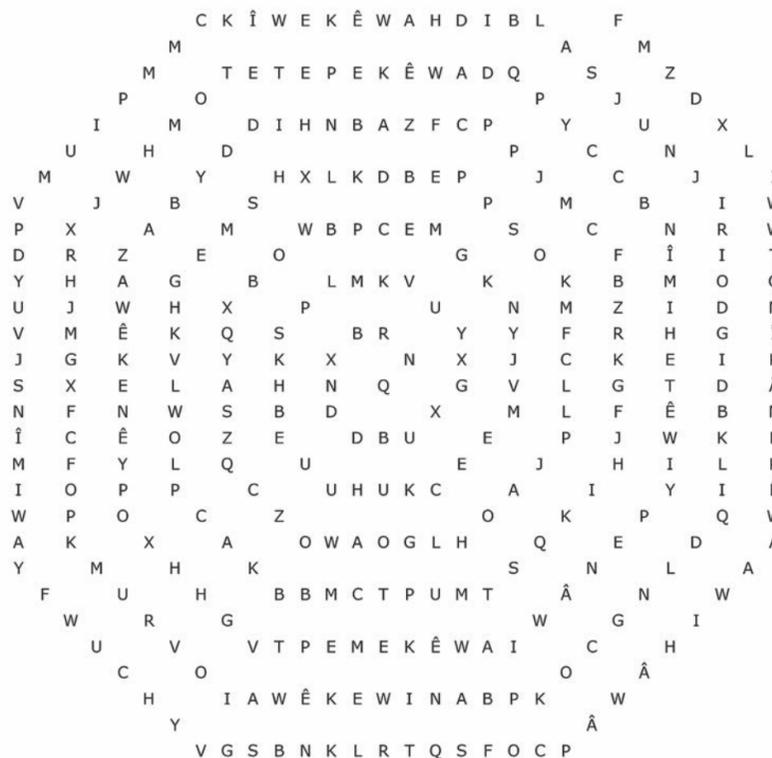
Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on May 18, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Don W. Abney motion to approve with changes the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated May 4, 2021. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) **Resolution SF-21-130**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Match Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$211,486.00). The funding source is identified as the RAP Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-21-03 and In-Kind Contributions. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-21-131**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The funding source is identified as Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-21-03. Jacklyn K. King-Motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-21-132**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program Budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$10,967.00). Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-21-133**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Lawn Care Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 Governing Council motion to allocate unexpended funds from Fiscal Year 2019, SF/GC-21-04. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-134**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$166,679.00). Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-135**, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Grady County of Oklahoma, contract #2021-04-07. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-21-136**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Six Dollars (\$45,406.00). The funding source is identified as previous year's carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-21-137**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Rice Law Office Building Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-21-138**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Grass Construction for property maintenance of the Rice Law Office Building located in Cushing, Oklahoma. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Rice Law Office Building Budget. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-21-139**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Food Sovereignty Project Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$187,760.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-motion. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-21-140**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Interior Compact Higher Education Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement Fiscal Year 2018-2021. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-21-141**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Sac and Fox Nation Land and Cattle Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$202,717.00). The funding source is identified as Oil and Gas Royalties Revenue. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-21-142**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Bureau of Indian Affairs to complete all bridge reconstruction projects for the Sac and Fox Nation. The funding sources are identified as the FAST Act Funds and Tribal Transportation Program. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-21-143**, a resolution forming Sac and Fox Nation Trading Post, a Limited Liability Company wholly owned by the Sac and Fox Nation. Robert E. Williamson-Yes. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) **Resolution SF-21-144**, a resolution authorizing and approving the purchase of the property identified as 215 E Main St., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000.00) pursuant to Public Law #SF-08-286, September 23, 2008. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-No. Motion carried.
- 17) **Resolution SF-21-145**, a resolution authorizing and approving payment in the amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000.00) to R. Pete Loftis for the purchase of the property identified as 215 E. Main St., Shawnee, OK 74804 and payment of closing costs estimated at Two Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars (\$2,166.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-No, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) **Resolution SF-21-146**, a resolution authorizing and approving the property identified as 215 E. Main St., Shawnee, OK 74804 to be taken in the name of the United States in Trust for the Sac and Fox Nation pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph H of Article III of the Sac and Fox Charter of 2008, and Sections 5 and 17 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, 48 Stat. 985 (25 U.S.C. §§465,477). Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-No, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve job description for Sac and Fox Trading Post Manager position. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve new formats for the new following forms: Annual Report for Domestic and Foreign Corporations, License Fee for Domestic and Foreign Corporations, Franchise Tax Returns for Domestic and Foreign Corporations, and Annual Certificate for Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21) Jared A. King motion to approve dismissal of the Premium Pay Policy in the Policy and Procedures of the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22) Don W. Abney motion to approve with changes the new Computer Use Policy Acknowledgement for the Sac and Fox Nation. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve with changes the updated Policy and Procedure Acknowledgement for the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve with changes the Confidentiality Agreement for the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 25) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the 2022 Holiday Calendar, "Option B". Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

- 26) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the following juvenile detention service renewal agreements for the following twenty (20) counties: Alfalfa #2020-05-01a, Beaver #2019-10-46b, Choctaw #2019-10-51b, Harper #2019-10-13b, Hughes #2019-10-39b, Jackson #2020-02-04b, Kay #2020-05-04a, Lincoln #2019-10-48b, McClain #2019-10-16b, Marshall #2019-11-06b, Okfuskee #2019-10-24b, Ottawa #2020-05-07a, Pontotoc #2019-10-50b, Pottawatomie #2019-10-29b, Pushmataha #2019-10-52b, Seminole #2019-10-30b, Texas #2019-10-31b, Tillman #2019-10-32b, Washington #2019-10-40b. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 27) Jacklyn K. King motion to accept a resignation letter for the Sauk Enterprises Board. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 28) **Resolution SF-21-147**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Black Hawk Health Center Health Insurance Sponsorship Pilot Program. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.

July Word Search



July 2021 Word List

- | | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Penâwi | July |
| Pâwâhiwa | Powwow |
| Nîkânekêwa | Leads in the dance |
| Nîmiwa | Dances |
| Nîmihetêwi | There is a dance |
| Aniwekêwa | Dances very well |
| Kîwekêwa | Dances around |
| Opyênekêwa | Dances slowly |
| Pemekêwa | Dances past |
| Tetepekêwa | Dances in a circle |



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



We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation!

Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:

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

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

<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
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 W-9
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**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. X

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check **only one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code SAC AND FOX NATION
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number X

or

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ X Date ▶ X

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

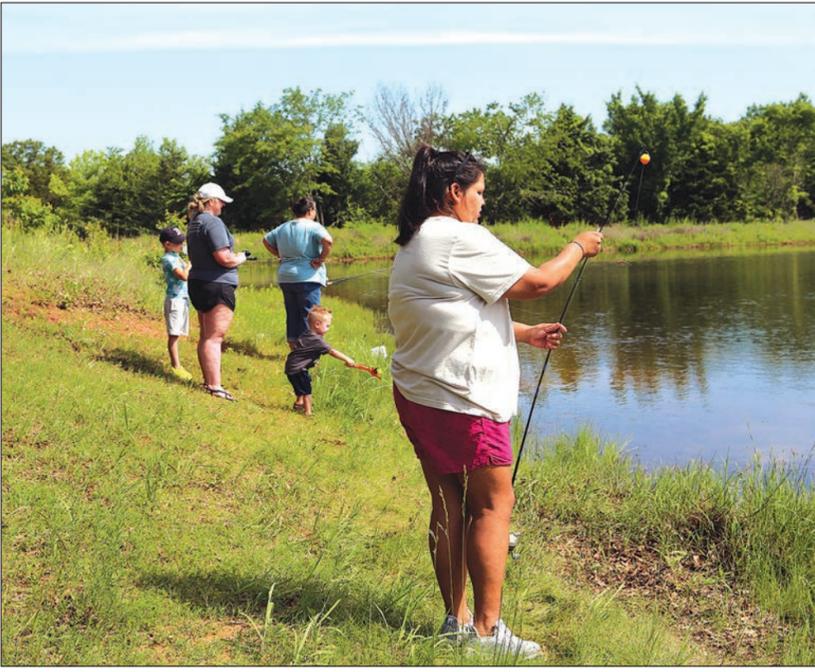
- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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

Office of Environmental Services Hosts 8th Annual Family Fishing Day



OES staff member Daniel Wind is shown at right assisting with rods and reels and fish bait during the event.

The Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services (OES), in partnership with the Oklahoma Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, hosted the 8th Annual Family Fishing Day on June 4, 2021. Those attending enjoyed free fishing with rods and reels loaned by NRCS, bait provided by OES staff, a riparian zone demonstration by OES Water Quality Specialist Dale Miller, free prize drawings, a hotdog cookout and other activities. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



OES specialists Daniel Wind and Dale Miller are shown from left conducting a riparian erosion demonstration during Family Fishing Day activities.



Volunteer Jessica Buckley grills hotdogs at Veterans Lake for those families taking part in the activities.



Volunteer and Sac and Fox Nation Chief of Staff Audrey Lee is shown at left registering families as they arrived at Veterans Lake for the Family Fishing Day activities.



Attendees of all ages were served free hotdogs, chips and cold bottled water during 2021 Family Fishing Day at Veterans Lake.



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RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

HARDSHIP

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: _____

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

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____

The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION ON PAGE 8



SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

TRIBAL ENERGY

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

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RAP Department Application Forms



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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.

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FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

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

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States: Use this Amount

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

Alaska: Use this Amount

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

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

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

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$204 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban = \$251 Rural 1 = \$320 Rural 2 = \$390 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii)

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2021 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$450
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$350
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$450
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$400

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

July 2021

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

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 ELDERS ONLY	2 ELDERS ONLY
5 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	6 SHAWNEE LATE NIGHT 12P - 6P	7 ELDERS ONLY SHIPMENT	8	9 SHAWNEE HD
12 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	13	14	15 STROUD HD	16 SHAWNEE HD
19 SHAWNEE LN 12 pm- 6 pm STROUD LN 8:30 am - 6pm	20	21 SHIPMENT	22	23 SHAWNEE HD
26	27	28	29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY STROUD HD	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

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

HOURS		
MONDAY - FRIDAY		HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.
CERTIFICATION	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	
STORE	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	
STORE AM INVENTORY	8:00 am - 8:30 am	
STORE PM INVENTORY	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Title VI - Elders Meals
July 2021 Menu**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH BAKED CHIPS BROCCOLI SALAD WATERMELON	2 BREAKFAST CASSEROLE SAUSAGE HASHBROWN MIXED BERRIES JUICE
5 CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY	6 CHEESEBURGERS W/FIXINGS TATOR TOTS BAKED BEANS VANILLA ICE CREAM	7 BROWN BEANS W/HAM FRIED POTATOES CORNBREAD SPINACH SALAD IELLO	8 SPAGHETTI GRILLED ZUCCHINI GARLIC KNOTS SALAD PEARS	9 FRENCH TOAST SCRAMBLED EGGS BACON PEACHES MILK
12 CLOSED NATIVE AMERICAN DAY	13 SUMMER CORN & WHITE BEAN SOUP FRYBREAD SALAD PINEAPPLE	14 STUFFED BELL PEPPERS CALIFORNIA BLEND CUCUMBERS & ONIONS PEACH COBBLER	15 FRIED CHICKEN BAKED POTATO GREEN PEAS SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL	16 CHEESE OMELETTE HAM HASHBROWN COTTAGE CHEESE W/FRUIT JUICE
19 GOULASH CORN GARLIC TOAST CAESAR SALAD MANDARIN ORANGES	20 CHICKEN BROCCOLI CHEESE CASSEROLE ASPARAGUS SALAD SPICED APPLES	21 BLACKENED FISH CAULIFLOWER ROASTED SWEET POTATOES SPINACH SALAD APRICOTS	22 GRILLED PORK CHOPS MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALAD CHOCOLATE PUDDING	23 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRIED POTATOES GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
26 BBQ CHICKEN CHEESE GRITS GREEN BEANS SALAD PEACHES	27 FRIED CABBAGE W/SMOKED SAUSAGE BLACK EYE PEAS CAESAR SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT	28 BEEF STROGANOFF CARROTS DINNER ROLL SALAD VANILLA PUDDING	29 TURKEY SLIDERS MINSTRONE SOUP SPINACH SALAD STRAWBERRY & BANANAS	30 SAUSAGE, EGG, CHEESE CROISSANT TATOR TOTS FRUIT YOGURT JUICE

Note: Menu is Subject to Change

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



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

Sac and Fox Nation 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 • BHC - 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

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RESOLUTION SF/GC-21-05
 SAC AND FOX NATION
 SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
 SAC AND FOX RESERVATION
 STROUD, OKLAHOMA

FILED
 DATE 06-08-2021
 SECRETARY
 SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. King

JUNE 5, 2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 23% UNEXPENDED FUNDS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2020 NET GAMING REVENUE BUDGET RESOLUTION SF/GC-20-05 AND RESOLUTION SF/GC-20-06 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-THREE CENTS (\$363,517.33).

WHEREAS, the Governing Council of the Sac and Fox Nation met in a Special Governing Council meeting held the 5th day of June, 2020; there being a quorum present; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Council has all the powers herein delegated to it by the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Governing Council adopted Resolution SF/GC-96-04, dated April 27, 1996, approving the Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan, and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1997, the Secretary of the Interior approved the Sac and Fox Nation's Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan, and

WHEREAS, since April 27, 1996 no other Revenue Allocation Plan has been approved by Governing Council or the Secretary of the Interior, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 23% unexpended funds in the total amount of Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents. (\$363,517.33) and to put One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the RAP Program line item, One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$163,517.33) in the Maintenance Department F&G line item, Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) in the Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) line item, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in Activity Committee line item, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in McBroom Cemetery line item, and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in Sanitation Services/Septic Cleaning line item.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Governing Council of the Sac and Fox Nation does hereby accept and approve the Fiscal Year 2020 23% unexpended funds from net gaming revenue under the federally approved Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan as set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to use the appropriate necessary accounting methods to accomplish the purpose of this resolution and authorization.

CERTIFICATION

WE, Justin F. Wood, Principal Chief and Jacklyn K. King, Secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation, do hereby certify Resolution SF/GC-21-05 to be a true and exact resolution as approved by the Governing Council at the Special Governing Council meeting held at the Sac and Fox Reservation, Stroud, Oklahoma on the 5th day of June, 2021 by the vote of:

Yes-54

No-2

Abstentions-0

Justin F. Wood
 Justin F. Wood, Principal Chief
 Sac and Fox Nation

Jacklyn K. King
 Jacklyn K. King, Secretary
 Sac and Fox Nation

**SAC AND FOX NATION
 JUNE 5, 2021 SGCM
 FY-20 UNEXPENDED FUNDS ALLOCATION BUDGET FOR USE IN FY-21 (RAP)
 RESOLUTION SF/GC-21-05**

Page #	Department/Committee/Project	FY-20 Allocations*	FY-20 UF Balances	FY-21 Allocations
	23% - Tribal Govt. Operations			
	DEPARTMENTS			
	Education Department	\$ 371,802.00	\$ 33,216.72	
	Enrollment/Burial Assistance	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 320.90	
	Food Distribution Program	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 94,964.24	
	Office of Government	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,363.10	
	Indian Child Welfare	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 3,484.34	
	Library			
	Newspaper	\$ 56,200.00	\$ 13,411.73	
	RAP Department	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 19,612.03	\$ 100,000.00
	Social Services	\$ 379,907.00	\$ 53,943.22	
	Maintenance Department - F & G	\$ 111,798.00	\$ 35,601.10	\$ 163,517.33
	Elders Program Title VI			
	Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 24,905.00	\$ 35,000.00
	Tribal Court			
	COMMITTEES			
	Activity Committee	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 13,704.24	\$ 10,000.00
	Elders Advisory Committee	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 19,765.36	
	Election Board			
	Grievance Committee			
	Pow-wow Committee	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 28,282.40	
	Tribal Princesses			
	Veterans Honor Guard	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 13,942.95	
	Veterans Memorial			
	NEW PROGRAMS			
	McBroom Cemetery			\$ 25,000.00
	Sanitation Services/Septic Cleaning			\$ 30,000.00
	TOTAL		\$ 363,517.33	\$ 363,517.33
	SF/GC 20-05 & SF/GC 20-06			
	23% - Tribal Government Operations			
	9% - Economic Development			
	1.5% - General Welfare			
	1% - Local Government Operations			
	.5% - Charitable Donations			
	TOTAL			

Human Service Department

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.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

**VOTE FOR LANA BUTLER
 FOR SECRETARY SAC AND FOX NATION**

MY GOALS:

1. To Improve Communication;
2. Timely Minutes Recorded, Post Agenda For All Business Committee Meetings;
3. I Will Fulfill All Secretary Duties
4. I Will Have an Open Door Policy and Return All Phone Calls;
5. Will Respond to All E-Mails

I Would Appreciate Your Vote on August 28, 2021

**SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION
 REVENUE
 August 2020**

Beer and Liquor.....	\$98.10
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$274,650.42
Motor Vehicle.....	\$8,018.08
Sales Tax.....	\$13,691.28
Treasury.....	\$165.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$130,326.96
TOTAL.....	\$426,949.84

Direct Employment Program

We are currently accepting applications for Direct Employment. The Sac & Fox Nation Direct Employment Program is to provide assistance to eligible Tribal Members who obtain new full-time/permanent employment.

The service is designed to assist with transportation, supplies, equipment, uniforms, and meal allowances. The Program is to assist a tribal member who has not received the first full pay check. Contact the Human Service Department at 918-968-3526 ext. 2011 or 2010 for more details.

**HELP WANTED!
 SAC & FOX NATION
 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- PC Technician
- Maintenance Technician/Laborer
- 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
- Meal Delivery Driver (Part-time)
- Policy Analyst
- Staff Accountant 1
- Health Director
- COVID-19 Administrative Clerk - Education
- Mid-Level Language Apprentice
- Entry-Level Language Apprentice
- Language Education Coordinator

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

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline
1 800 QUIT NOW
 Free help 784-8669 OKhelpline.com

Activity Committee Announcement

The Sac & Fox Nation Activity Committee is comprised of tribal member volunteers who have the desire to promote activities within our tribe.

The Activity Committee is open to all Sac & Fox tribal members as well as non-tribal members. Beginning in July, the Activity Committee will hold a regular meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building. Meetings are open to the public.

The Activity Committee encourages membership, ideas, suggestions and/or concerns of the organization and hosting events.

Save the Date!

Event: Presentation of Seniors of the Year & Tribal Royalty
Date: Sunday, September 12th, 2021
Where: Hawk Haven

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



EMERGENCY RENTAL/UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

TAKING APPLICATIONS BEGINNING:

JUNE 14, 2021
8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday – Friday

Where:

Housing Authority of the Sac & Fox Nation
201 N Harrison Shawnee, OK 74801

sacandfoxha.com

(Select Program Tab and scroll to the bottom)

SERVICE AREA:
Cleveland Creek
Lincoln
Logan
Oklahoma
Payne
Pottawatomie
Tulsa

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- All Native American members within the service area.
- All Sac & Fox of Oklahoma Tribal Members.
- Must meet income limits at or below 80% area median income.

Any questions or concerns, please contact:

Cora Thomas
(405) 275- 8200 Ext 101

cthomas@hasfn.net



2021-2022

Sr. Man & Sr. Woman Nominations

Nomination deadline: July 12, 2021

I, _____, Roll No. _____ hereby nominate the following

Man: _____. He should be the Sac & Fox Nation Sr. Man because:

I, _____, Roll No. _____ hereby nominate the following

Woman: _____. She should be the Sac & Fox Nation Sr. Woman

because: _____

Mail nomination to: Activity Committee
920963 S. Hwy. 99
Stroud, OK 74079

OR

E-mail nomination to: carrielaideaux@gmail.com

RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

DENTURES

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 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****

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DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____



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EMERGENCY APPLIANCE**

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Please Provide the Following:

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

****NOTE****

Upon approval of your application and should you have a balance due, you have ONLY ten (10) business days to pay the remaining balance.

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**SAC AND FOX NATION
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HEARING AIDS**

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