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A Strategic Plan for Tribal Government Leaders

by Truman Carter,
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The year 2021 has become a critical time in the history of Indian Tribes in Oklahoma in particular and around the country in general. Tribal leaders are facing attacks and challenges to tribal sovereignty, tribal self-government, and to preserving the tribal ways of life.

Because of the numerous successes of Tribes in providing and expanding public services and business ventures, state officials are asking Congress to enact laws that erode those precious rights, privileges and immunities that past tribal leaders have fought so hard to prevent tribal erosion in favor of the state control over tribal and Indian activities on Indian lands.

The duty and obligation of every Indian tribal leader is to take every action necessary to leave the tribes in better shape than they found them.

The Federal-Tribal Relationships As A Backdrop

The history of the federal-tribal relationships and policies has been described as a vacillating pendulum: from policies of removal/termination to policies strengthening inherent tribal self-government, authority, programs, and services.

Since the 1970's, Congress has enacted numerous laws increasing federal authority and responsibility in Indian Country and strengthening tribal self-government activities.

The combination of these federal actions, as a matter of federal Indian law and policies, has contributed to the tremendous Renaissance of Indian tribal governments since the 1980's.

Selected Court Decisions Affecting Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction As A Backdrop

The history of federal Indian criminal law in Oklahoma, since 1977, has been developed by the Courts' "push-back" or denial of the State of Oklahoma's prosecution of offenses committed by Indians in the 3 types of Indian Country, as defined by the federal criminal statute.

Significant Court Cases Affecting Tribal Sovereignty:

- *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, U.S. Supreme Court, July 9, 2020 Held: Creek Reservation established by Congress was never disestablished or diminished. Oklahoma is without lawful authority to arrest, prosecute or punish Indian defendants for state crimes committed on the reservation.

- *Sharp v. Murphy*, U.S. Supreme Court, July 9, 2020 Held: Creek Reservation established by Congress was never disestablished or diminished. Oklahoma is without lawful authority to arrest, prosecute or punish Indian defendants for state crimes committed on the reservation.

- *U.S. v. Cooley*, U.S. Supreme Court June 1, 2021 (unanimous): Issue: Whether lower courts erred in suppressing evidence on the theory that a tribal police officer lacked the authority to temporarily detain and search a non-Indian motorist on a public highway within a reservation, based upon a potential violation of federal or state law.

Held: A tribal police officer has the authority, upon probable cause, to temporarily detain a

by Longtime Indian Country Law Attorney Truman Carter

non-Indian traveling on a public highway running through a reservation for a potential violation of state or federal law, and to conduct a search to the extent necessary to protect himself or others prior to transportation to the proper authorities.

- *Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe*, U.S. Supreme Court, March 6, 1978 Held: Indian tribes do not have criminal authority over non-Indian offenders in the Indian country.

- *Duro v. Reina*, U.S. Supreme Court, May 29, 1990 Held: An Indian tribe may not assert criminal jurisdiction over a non-member Indian.

- *Duro "Fix"*: Congress amended the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 in 1990, to effectively overturn or "fix" the gap of jurisdiction created by the *Duro v. Reina* decision.

Historically, it is clear that the Department of Justice has often abdicated its Congressionally-mandated responsibility to enforce the federal criminal laws in the Indian country in Oklahoma.

If the established federal criminal rule of law is followed, the administration and the enforcement of the criminal laws in the Indian country in Oklahoma will be normalized and applied as it is in the rest of the country. The awkward "checker boarded" Indian country lands in the Creek Reservation will be eliminated.

Justice requires that the federal government investigate these criminal offenses, and prosecute offenders who commit crimes by or against Indians in the Indian country. The State of Oklahoma should not be rewarded in its repeated failed attempts to oust the federal government of its lawful authority and responsibilities in the federal Indian country. State officials should not benefit (by a future Act of Congress) from their own wrongdoing (unauthorized prosecutions of Indians).

Congress has a Federal trust responsibility to serve and protect Indians, tribes and the Indian country, provide law and order, and to prevent unauthorized state incursions into the Indian country.

After each court decision affecting Oklahoma, Congress did the right thing by doing nothing. Federal, state, tribal and local law authorities serve the entire public best by working more closely together in their shared responsibilities through coordination of enforcement of the criminal laws. Existing state-tribal law enforcement agreements are working well in practice. Updated law enforcement training is available.

The proposed legislation, supported by the state governor, would abrogate the inherent powers of tribal government and/or diminish the tribal territorial jurisdiction. Instead of eroding and reducing federal and tribal authority and the territorial responsibilities by the proposed federal legislation, Congress should increase funding to federal and tribal agencies enforcing the laws.

Finally, in 1995, the Sac and Fox Nation supported and confirmed the exclusive federal criminal authority in Indian country crimes by becoming the first and only Indian tribe in

Oklahoma to opt-in and sanction the federal death penalty over certain federal crimes committed by or against Indians in the Sac and Fox Indian country. 18 U.S.C. § 3591-98.

Tribal Pro-Active Strategy: Tribal leaders should:

- Perform research and analyze the historical legal and po-

litical relationship between the United States and the Tribe.

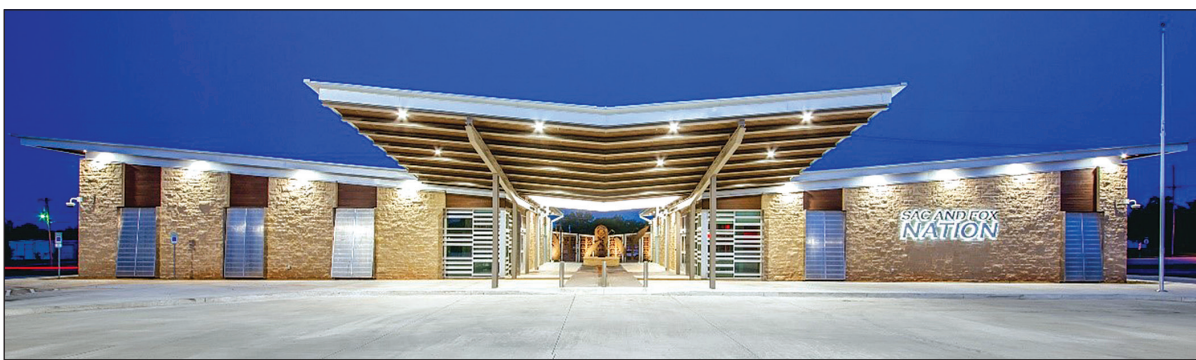
- Perform research and analyze the establishment and status of the Tribal Reservation boundaries.

- Actively coordinate the investigation and prosecution of Indian crimes with federal, tribal and local prosecutors and feder-

al, tribal and local law enforcement agencies. Seek consistency of government positions.

- Tribal leaders should actively communicate with Congress, the Biden administration, and the public to protect and strengthen tribal self-government. The Tribe should control the narrative and the message.

- Review the Tribal Constitution to provide the greatest tribal (Continued on Page 2)



Shown above is a front (east) view of the new Sac and Fox Nation Transportation Building in Stroud, Okla. Lambert Construction, of Stillwater, Okla., has received a 'Build Oklahoma' award in recognition of the unique facility. (Photo courtesy of Lambert Construction)

Contractors Association Selects Sac and Fox Facility For 'Build Oklahoma' Award

Lambert Construction Company, of Stillwater, Okla., has received a 'Build Oklahoma' award from the Associated General Contractors of Oklahoma (AGCOK) for its successful completion of the Sac and Fox Nation Transportation Facility, which also houses the tribe's elders and veterans organizations.

This is a single story building in Stroud, Okla. consisting of 9,231 square feet of finished in-

terior and another 2,700 square feet of external courtyard space. Lambert's Chris Allen served as project manager, and Ryan Sewell was superintendent. Architect for the development was Studio 45 Architects of Tulsa, Okla.

The architect was able to incorporate the traditional tribal emblem and the "Black Hawk" into the design of the building. The unique shape and overall

exterior architectural design of the building resembles that of a black hawk. The design objective was accomplished with the way the roof slopes upward from the central courtyard towards the ends of the building.

The entire construction was completed within the budget and ahead of schedule. AGCOK is a state-wide, full services, non-profit organization for construction industry professionals.

'Thaki Thursdays' Return to the Cultural Center



Following an extended break due to COVID-19 health safety protocol, the Sauk Language Dept. on July 1 resumed "Thaki Thursdays" sessions in the Cultural Center for Sac and Fox Nation employees. All employees are welcome to attend the 12 p.m. sessions, which include lunch and language lessons. Sauk Language Specialists Katie Thompson and Eddie Fullbright, shown center back and foreground, are pictured while conducting a language lesson for those in attendance on July 15. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Should We Fear the Circulating COVID-19 Variants

A Covid-19 variant that appears more contagious than the earliest strain of the virus is increasingly circulating in the U.S. But is the mutation something to fear? Only if you're unvaccinated, say experts at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

"Viruses mutate to survive," said OMRF immunologist Eliza Chakravarty, M.D. "Becoming more transmissible is helpful from an evolutionary perspective. But with vaccines, we can mount a defense we didn't have last year."

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has classified the delta variant, first identified in India, as a "variant of concern." The CDC gave the mutation that now accounts for more than 20% of new infections in the U.S. the designation based on growing evidence that

the variant spreads more easily and causes more severe cases of Covid-19 when compared to other variants.

The variant's prevalence has more than doubled in recent weeks. What started as a seemingly small percentage of cases doesn't mean small danger for a virus that has claimed more than 600,000 lives in the U.S., said OMRF physician-scientist Hal Scofield, M.D.

"The delta variant appears prime to become the dominant coronavirus strain in the U.S., as it is now in the United Kingdom and India," said Scofield, noting that the variant is striking teens and young adults with increasing speed. "For communities with low levels of vaccination in Oklahoma, this could mean serious trouble come fall."

There is good news for the fully vaccinated, Scofield said.

In a study published in May, researchers in the U.K. found that a two-dose regimen of the Pfizer vaccine was 88% effective against symptomatic Covid-19 from the delta variant. CDC officials anticipate similar results for Moderna's vaccine. And the effectiveness of Johnson & Johnson's one-dose shot appears only slightly lowered at 60%, vs. the 66% seen in clinical trials against the variant.

Despite this, in the same U.K. study, scientists found that one dose of the Pfizer vaccine is just 33% effective against the virus. "It's a reminder of how critical full vaccination is," said Chakravarty. "If you are unvaccinated and waiting to see whether there will be a spike in cases before getting your shot, or if you've delayed in getting your second dose, the time to act is now."

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Obituaries

Candace Patricia McConnell Howard

Candace Howard was born on December 15, 1947 to Quenton McConnell and Lydia Grant. She passed peacefully and gently at home on July 5th, 2021.

She served as treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation from 1996-1998.

Survivors include her only child, Dana Davis and her husband Robert Davis; three grandkids, Robert and his wife Alexis, Meredith, and Caroline Davis; sisters, Anna Russell and Lisa Lizarrago;



Candace Howard

Strategic Plan

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government authority available under inherent tribal authority, treaty rights, and additional grants of authority from Congress, over persons and activities in the Tribal Indian country.

- Establish tribal courts and strengthen the tribal law and order and judicial system to the greatest extent possible, with the maximum amount of authority permitted by law.

- Review, update tribal laws, rules, regulations, procedures and policies to authorize and exercise the greatest amount of lawful tribal governmental authority. Sovereignty is the power to make your own laws and to be ruled by those laws. State courts have a tendency to fill gaps in tribal law by inserting state laws and values in the absence of tribal laws.

- Secure federal grants for law and order facilities and the planning, design and construction of adult and juvenile detention facilities.

- Seek and dedicate adequate resources for tribal law enforcement, child welfare, and the courts.

Tribal Defensive Strategy:

Tribal leaders should:

- Monitor and respond to Congressional and federal agency initiatives to erode tribal authority or reduce federal funding. The Oklahoma governor has hired a full-time lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to promote state interests and to diminish tribal interests.

- Ask the President and Congress to legislatively fix or overturn the Oliphant and Cooley decisions.

- Ask the President and Congress to refrain from any attempts to “fix” McGirt and Murphy, by legislatively overturning these Supreme Court decisions.

- Ask the President and Congress to reverse and roll-back key provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which authorizes Oklahoma to determine environmental rules, regulations and policies on Indian lands.

Correction And Apology

Editor’s Note: My apology to Mr. Lawrence Oliver Kahbeah Sr., 2017 Sac and Fox Nation Senior Man, for misidentifying him in the July 2021 edition of the Sac and Fox News. Mr. Kahbeah offered the invocation during the installation of new Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer Carla Wallace.

Also, my apology to Mr. Eugene Wakole for misspelling his name in the July 2021 edition of the Sac and Fox News. Mr. Wakole held the Holy Bible for the oath of office ceremony.

Sincerely,
Mike Brown
News Editor
Sac and Fox News

brothers, Kenny George and Terry Billiman.

Candace was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Howard; her parents; three brothers, Franklin McConnell, Houston McConnell, and Thomas

George; sisters, Lydia Fanny McConnell and Alice Billiman.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 9, 2021 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Norman, Okla. Burial was held at Warren Cemetery in Norman, Okla.

Forrest Neil Walker

Forrest Neil “Kesko” Walker, 70, of Shawnee, Okla., passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at O.U. Medical Center in Oklahoma City. He was born November 16, 1950 in Shawnee to Willard Walker Sr. and Henryetta (Bentley) Walker.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Vera (Starr) Walker; granddaughter Erin J. Walker; great-granddaughter Aida Rain Walker; sister, Catherine “Bummie” Walker; sister, Lela Walker, sister Mary Dora Kaskuske, and numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

Wake services were held July 20, 2021 at the Walker Home Place in McLoud, Okla.. Burial was held July 21, 2021 at Walker Family Cemetery.



Forrest Neil Walker

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE September 2020

Beer and Liquor.....	\$101.03
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$268,258.83
Motor Vehicle.....	\$9,615.44
Sales Tax.....	\$14,088.01
Treasury.....	\$125.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$132,301.98
TOTAL.....	\$424,490.29

Happy August Birthday Elders!

Donald Richard Jones
Gary Lee Cuppawhe
Emma Rivas
Valerie Dawn Collette
Herbert Daniel Walker
Janet Gail White
Cheryl Ann Pennington
Senecah Damian Blaisdale
Grover Keith Morris
Shari Lynn Hanger
Elmer Benson Walker
Marie Tredway
Sandra Ann Topping
Monica Gean Bruno
Tina Louise Escobedo
Arletta Mae Gallaway
Marilyn Johnson
Charles David Brown
Lois Ann Carter
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Alva Mae Horse
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Olinda Jean West
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Carmon Roy Clark
William Raymond Masters
Chloe Ann Davenport
Michael Anthony Sugar

Black Hawk Diabetes and Behavioral Health Programs Take Part in Shawnee Health Fair

Representatives of the Black Hawk Health Center’s (BHHC) Special Diabetes Program and the BHHC Behavioral

Health Services Dept. took part in the Shawnee Service Unit Health Fair and Vaccine Event held June 26, 2021 at Shawnee Mall.

Josh Nooner, Dietitian, worked a booth for the BHHC Special Diabetes Program and, DeAnna Densman, LADC worked the booth for BHHC Behavioral Health Services.

The event was a collaboration among five tribal organizations: Sac and Fox Nation, Iowa Tribe, Citizen Potawotomi Nation, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and Kickapoo Nation. There were over 20 vendors with more than 200 in attendance.



BHHC Dietitian Josh Nooner is pictured at the Shawnee Service Unit Health Fair and Vaccine Event at Shawnee Mall. (Photo courtesy of Josh Nooner)

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.

Human Services Dept. Accepting Applications for LIHEAP Program

LIHEAP: 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.

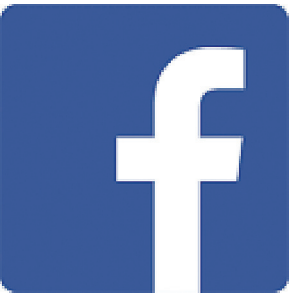
COVID Variants

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Although infections of Covid-19 are rare in fully vaccinated people, Scofield said that testing should remain top of mind to track the progression of the delta variant in the state.

“If you’re vaccinated, we’re on the cusp of returning to regular life,” said Scofield. “But if you’re sick with symptoms such as coughing, fever and difficulty breathing, you still need a Covid test.”

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



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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Like to start off with an update from the Office of the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE): There will be some relief to 181 Oklahoma school districts from Oklahoma School Counselor Corps, this will help meet the needs of children in the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Save the Date!

Event: Presentation of Seniors of the Year & Tribal Royalty

Date: Sunday, September 12th, 2021

Where: Hawk Haven

Over \$35 million is awarded to the 181 Oklahoma School Districts. Public Schools will hire counselors and school based mental health professionals. OSDE is using \$35.7 million in federal relief to fund the grant program called the Oklahoma School Counselor Corps. Students will receive counseling services that has suffered during this pandemic. Some schools have limited and to no school counselors in their districts. This Grant can be very beneficial to students who seek help with the trauma that this pandemic has caused in their lives and to their family. School districts who applied for the Oklahoma School Counselor Corps grants, is to fund approximately 50% of the cost of the salary and benefits of qualified positions. In the application districts were able to specify exact needs for school counselors, licensed school based mental health professionals, social workers, recreational therapists and/or contracts for eligible positions or service. This grant will fund the positions for three years or through the 2023 -2024

school year. In the 181 districts that are receiving the grant, schools have requested 222 school counselors, 36 licensed social workers, 54 licensed mental health professionals, 42 contracted services, and four recreational therapists. OSDE will hire five regional positions to support the Oklahoma School Counselor Corps with training and professional development. Here is a list of schools who have applied for grant funding that Sac and Fox Nation JOM Program services: Chandler Public School, North Rock Creek Public School, Prague Public School, Ripley Public School and Shawnee Public School. We send our congratulations to those schools for applying for the grant and receiving funds to help our students. We have started accepting RAP Clothing/school supply applications, I would like to make it clear that if you did not turn in your clothing/school supply receipts by APRIL 1, 2021 for school year 2020-2021, you will not be eligible to apply for school year 2021-2022, But you can apply for school year 2022 – 2023, next year. When we start accepting RAP Clothing/School Supply Application on July 1, 2022.

Please do not send in applications for the RAP and DOI Higher Education we will be sending them back to you as the DEADLINE was JUNE 30, 2021. Liz and I have been training to implement ‘laserfische’ in the Education Department. This will enable us to scan in all the applications for JOM, Higher Education, and Clothing/School Supply applications to keep records in digital format as we modernize our department processes, which will save time. The Education Department would like to thank Ms. Anna McMeekan from Rock Island, Illinois, for the school supplies. Ms. McMeekan was in Oklahoma during the Fourth of July weekend, and she donated school supplies for around 50 students. We will be sending out a notice on our Sac and Fox web page and Face-Book about when we will start handing out the donated items. The school year is fast approaching and we hope that parents/guardians will continue to keep their children safe by encouraging to wear a mask and practice safe social distancing per CDC guidelines. If you have any concern, please let me know.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe
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October 2020


Beer and Liquor.....	\$159.14
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$376,560.89
Motor Vehicle.....	\$5,043.40
Sales Tax.....	\$9,338.07
Treasury.....	\$120.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$142,653.72
TOTAL.....	\$533,875.22


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Black Hawk Health Center
Covid-19 Statistics
(Through 7/15/21)

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths		
Lincoln	3309	72		
Pottawatomie	8487	131		
Payne	8772	76		
Tests Performed*	Total Positives*			
1464	179			
Total Vaccinations Given				
1676				

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19
cdc.gov/coronavirus








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

The Moderna vaccine is now available to all patients at Black Hawk Health Center. To schedule your vaccine appointment, please call 918-968-9531.

According to CDC guidelines, people are not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after their second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. You should keep using all the tools available to protect yourself and others until you are fully vaccinated. These include continuing to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and frequent hand washing.




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:

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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 _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____


PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____

GUARDIAN FOR _____

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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 _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____

GUARDIAN FOR _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

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.

August Scramble

wewkêewaÊ	_____
êamhanwiwak	_____
eyînwêêakptew	_____
oanwwhneeêtk	_____
paikênâokiyeww	_____
apêpwintyâ	_____
aaktinkokih	_____
êêiawthakn	_____
ipennwî	_____
hwaêwnnâseakô	_____

August 2021 Word Match

Nîpenwi	Dice
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Êwêwekewa	August
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Wanihkamêwa	Dances the Buffalo Dance
Têwêhikana	Dances the Victory Dance
Pekonêyâwakiwi	Passes the time

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

August 2021

Nîpenwi
(Ripening Moon)

From the Sauk Language Department.

The Sauk I and 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



August 2021 Quotes

You have to look deeper, way below the anger, the hurt, the hate, the jealousy, the self-pity, way down deeper where the dreams lie. Find your dream. It's the pursuit of the dream that heals you.

Billy Mills, Oglala Lakota (1938-)

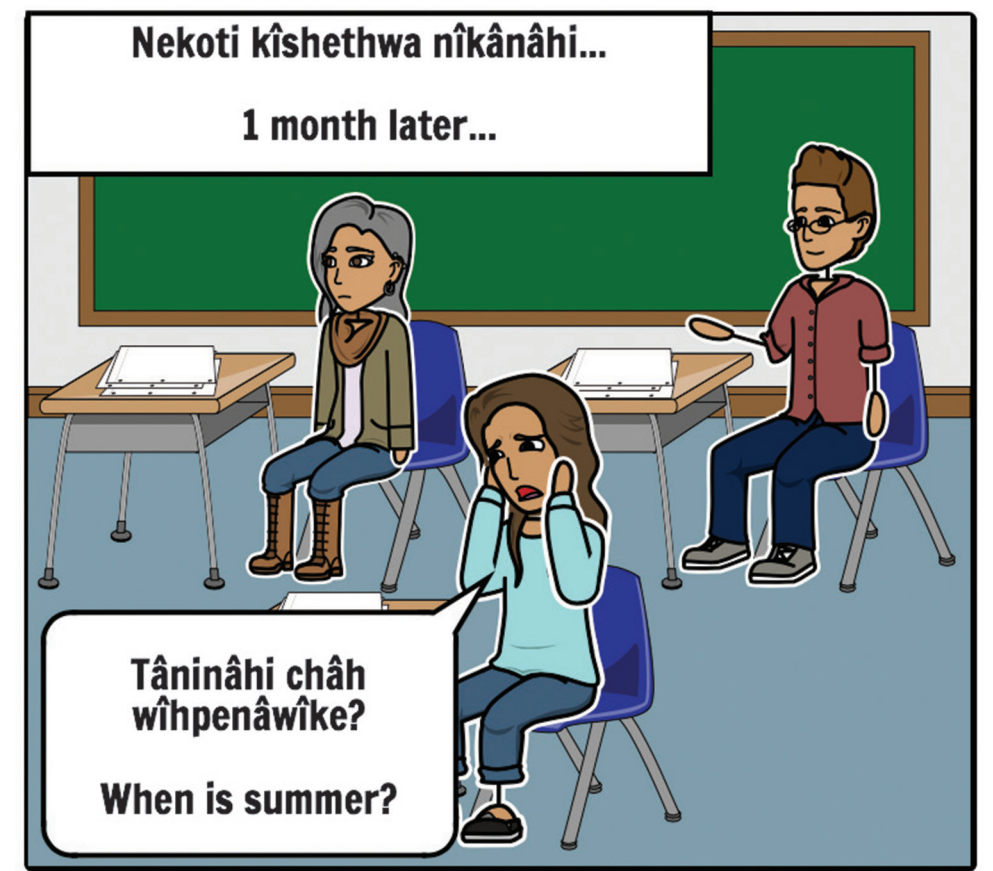
When you know who you are; when your mission is clear and you burn with the inner fire of unbreakable will; no cold can touch your heart; no deluge can dampen your purpose. You know that you are alive.

Chief Seattle, Duwamish (1780-1866)

Between individuals, as between nations, peace means respect for the rights of others.

Benito Juarez, Zapoteca (1806-1872)

August Comic



Recycling Program Update

by Jeremy Fincher,
Environmental Director

As the Nation has started to open back up, OES has received a lot of inquiries about the status of our recycling program. At this time the recycling program will remain suspended while we ready our equipment and monitor the rise in Covid cases. We have begun preparations and are gearing up to re-implement the program, but there is still work to be completed and unique precautions we have to take into account.

Some of the preparations already underway are getting our recycling trailers and equipment serviced and making sure they are safe to drive down the road fully loaded. We currently have our dump trailer serviced and are waiting on our AlleyCat trailer that usually sits in our parking lot. Additionally, OES is only half-staffed. We are excited that we may have an Environmental Technician starting soon. The position has been vacant for over a year and one of their primary responsibilities is collecting and transporting solid waste, aka recycling.

Once we ensure our equipment is safe to operate and we have the staff in place we will be one step closer to starting the recycling program back up.

In addition to the ongoing work on equipment and efforts to hire staff, we must also be aware of the changing landscape and recent up-ticks in Covid-19 infection rates, breakthrough cases, and especially the Delta and UK variants. I have had many conversations with tribal members and co-workers about the increased risks involved in how we must

drop off our recycling. When the recycling program is in full swing we collect TONS per month and therefore use a major transfer station in Oklahoma City.

While other drivers and workers stay in the cabins of their vehicles/machinery and only have to hit a button to empty their bin, we have to unload everything by hand. That means we are walking around while breathing heavily in an enclosed spaced while huge front-end loaders and trash trucks are pushing and emptying waste material all around us. It is dangerous enough as is, and now all the particulates floating in the air create an elevated risk of exposure of Covid-19 or one of its variants. This elevated risk of exposure is unique to our operation since we must unload by hand and is currently my major concern.

We understand and appreciate the desire to recycle and the comfort and happiness it brings knowing you are making a difference in preventing pollution. We very much share those feelings and want to get the recycling program back up and running as soon and as SAFELY as we can. As of the week of July 19th, we are already seeing an uptick in cases again and we are monitoring the number of cases and infection trends closely. We must also take into consideration that there is a chance, as seen in other areas of the U.S., Covid-19 precautions may be re-instated. And we want to avoid rolling the recycling program back out and then having to shut it down again causing even more confusion and frustration.

With so many variables, I cannot put an exact date on when the recycling program will start up again, but I hope it is sooner rather than later. In the meantime, please know we have already begun the work getting everything ready and when it is safe to do so, we can hit the ground running. If there is anything new information to relay, I will write another update for next month's Newsletter and/or post on the website or OES's Facebook page.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact with myself, or Dale Miller, Environmental Specialist, at 918-968-0046. Please note OES's Shortel phones (918-968-3526) with the direct extensions have been down for most of the year. OES has not been able to answer or place calls, receive voicemails, or update our voicemail greetings.

Also, the email address, oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov has been down for quite a while, so we are not receiving any emails on that address at this time. We hope the issue is resolved soon and apologize for any inconvenience.

August Word Search

V D G G A Y I U
T I L Q W K P H Z R K L
D A W E K E W Ô N A W Â H S
W Q B M P L Z X Q S I F
N G F D F L O Z W B Z B W W
T P L I U G V O U E T L P A
R O O A H D H L V P L J Z M N R
M P R H G O M I D U H X G E I W
V B H J X U R A S L D Z R H H X
E W W F P E K O N Ê Y Â W A K I W I K F
H P Y Ê N E T Î W E K Ê W A A V H X A F
Z V S A W Ê K E W H T O N E N F R B M O
Q J K Z I K A N A K I H T O K S Ê T
K D I I W N A P Â T Ê Y P H W U
M B Z I W N E P Î N L T Y A
I B O W S U S Y
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J S L Z H O Q H

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes
are now accessible on the Website
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Direct Employment Program

The Sac and Fox Nation Direct Employment Program is to provide assistance to eligible Tribal Members who obtain new fulltime/permanent employment. The service is designed to assist with transportation, supplies, equipment, uniforms, and meal allowance. The program is to assist a Tribal member who has not received his/her first full paycheck. Applicants must reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries. 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/Mechanic
- Health Information Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)
- Finance Manager
- Cashier
- Special Projects Manager
- Environmental Specialist
- Grant Writer/Planner
- Meal Delivery Driver (Part-time)
- Policy Analyst
- Staff Accountant 1
- Library Technician (Part-time)

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



Sr. Man & Sr. Woman of the Year Ballots

Sr. Man Nominees:

- ☐ Benjamin Franklin Jr.
- ☐ Aaron Wilson

Sr. Woman Nominees:

- ☐ June Hamilton
- ☐ Georgía F. Nullake

Voter Name: _____ Voter Roll #: _____
(Please Print) (MUST be SFN member)

Voter Signature: _____

BALLOT DEADLINE: AUGUST 28, 2021

Mail Ballot to:
Sac and Fox Nation c/o Activity Committee
920883 S Hwy 99
Stroud OK 74079
Email ballot to: carrielaideaux@gmail.com



Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

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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 June 15, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve, with corrections, the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated May 18, 2021. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify the following straw polls:

a. **Resolution SF-21-148**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Waste Water Treatment Plant Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00). The funding source is identified as CARES Act Appropriations. **(passed 5-19-21)**

b. **Resolution SF-21-149**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Engineering Services Agreement Contract #2021-04-02 between the Sac and Fox Nation and ECCI for a Wastewater Treatment Plant. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Waste Water Treatment Plant Budget. **(passed 5-19-21)**

c. **Resolution SF-21-150**, a resolution authorizing and approving the submission of an application to the Native American Agriculture Fund to request funding to complete planning stage of agriculture infrastructure in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). **(passed 5-19-21)**

d. **Resolution SF-21-151**, a resolution ending the declared State of Emergency (Resolution SF-21-145) for the Sac and Fox Nation effective June 30, 2021. **(passed 6-3-21)**

e. Request for approval of a one-time Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) Economic Relief payment by application for tribal members enrolled as of June 2, 2021 from the American Rescue Plan Distribution, received May 20, 2021. **(passed 6-2-21)**

f. Request for approval of a 1-year extension to the agreement with Midwest Professionals P.L.L.C. for audit services. **(passed 6-3-21)**
- Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-21-152**, a resolution adding eight persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-21-153**, a resolution denying Three (3) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-21-154**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Black Hawk Health Center Sponsorship Budget in the total amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). The funding source is identified as BHHC Third Party Billing Revenue. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney- 2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-155**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Black Hawk Health Center COVID-19 Indian Health Services Budget in the total amount of One Million Five Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$1,510,598.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement with COVID-19 Supplemental Cares Act Funds. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-156**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total amount of Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$8,193.00). The funding source is identified as fund-raising activities. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-21-157**, a resolution approving the Native Employment Works Program (NEW) Budget in the total amount of Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$22,127.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant Numbers #G-18PLOKNEWP, #G-19PLOKNEWP AND #G-20PLOKNEWP. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-21-158**, a resolution approving the DOI CARES Act Human Services Department Budget in the total funding amount of Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$42,756.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act Funds. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-21-159**, a resolution approving the Department of Interior Energy and Mineral Development Program Budget in the total funding Amount of Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Six Dollars (\$88,306.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior, Division of Energy and Mineral Development Grant #A19APOO248-02. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-21-160**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget Modification #2 in the total amount Eleven Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Eight Dollars (\$11,290,508.00). The funding sources are identified as Private Insurance, Medicaid and Medicare Revenue. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-21-161**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2021 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Seven Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (\$714,983.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, Special Diabetes Grant # H1D4IHS0027-24-01 with CY 2020 Carryover. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-21-162**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget Modification #3 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$218,870.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement, Fiscal Year 2019 DOI Court Jury Trial Carryover, and prior year's carryover. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-21-163**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Services Calendar Year 2022 Special Diabetes Program for Indians in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$520,519.00). Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the request for renewal agreement #2019-10-01b, between the Sac and Fox Nation and Stroud Public Schools for educational services between the school and the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Facility. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 16) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve an updated contract for custodial services during the COVID-19 Pandemic between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Kyle Pacheco. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve an updated contract for custodial services during the COVID-19 Pandemic between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Raiven Franklin. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) **Resolution SF-21-164**, a resolution approving the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination ACT (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Plan (Amended IHP) for Fiscal Year 2021. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) **Resolution SF-21-165**, a resolution approving the ARPA Department Budget in the total funding amount of Eight Million One Hundred Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$8,103,717.00). The funding source is identified as ARPA Act Appropriations. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the job description and pay rate for ARPA Department Specialist to be paid from the ARPA Department Budget. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.

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- 21) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve logo as presented for use on the Victims of Crime Website. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Veterans Honor Guard request to increase stipends for meetings and funeral duty. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following from the Charitable Donations Line Item: Chandler Interpretive Center \$1,000.00, Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council DBA Oklahoma City Indian Clinic \$2,000.00, Lady Warriors Basketball \$1,200.00, Kickapoo Native American Church \$2,000.00, for a total of Sixty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.

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 June 29, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Don W. Abney motion to approve, with corrections, Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated June 15, 2021. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve, with corrections, updated Information Technology (IT) Director Job Description. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify the following straw poll:

Agreement for June 21, 2021 through September 20, 2021 between the Sac and Fox Nation and William Levi Killman, Contract #2021-06-01.

Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-21-168**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Treasury Budget Modification #1 in the Total Budget amount of Six Million One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$6,134,622.00). Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-21-169**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Treasury Budget in the total budget amount of Six Million Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$6,020,542.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-170**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 American Rescue Plan-Indian Housing Plan (ARP-IHP) in the amount of One Million Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$1,031,258.00). The funding source is identified as the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-171**, a resolution approving the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for Fiscal Year 2022. The funding source is identified as the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-21-172**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$313,517.33). Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-21-173**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Program Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$459,565.00). Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve juvenile detention service renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Rogers County, Contract #2020-08-02a. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) Jacklyn K. King-motion to approve juvenile detention service renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the following counties: Bryan #2019-11-04b, Mayes #2019-10-20b, Cimarron #2020-06-10a, Cotton #2019-10-41b, Johnston #2020-05-03a, Kiowa #2020-07-11a, Kingfisher #2020-05-05a, Okmulgee #2019-10-25b, Payne #2019-10-27b, Pawnee #2020-06-01a, Blaine #2019-12-02b, Woods #2019-10-49a, and all current contracted Native American Tribes #2021-06-02. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-21-174**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Emergency Home Repair Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-21-175**, a resolution appointing Carla J. Wallace to serve as Representative to the Board of Directors of the Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area (CTSA) and designating Don W. Abney as an alternate. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) application for the following resident: Hazell Dell Rd., Meeker, OK in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,850.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) application for the following resident: Second St., Kendrick, OK in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) Jacklyn K. King motion to appoint Casey Wilson to the Activity Committee. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following request to be paid from the Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Government Donations line item: North Rock Creek Football Booster Club in the total amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- Sac and Fox Nation Telephone Extensions
Main Number: 918-968-3526
Chief - 1004 • Second Chief - 1008 • Treasurer - 1006 • Secretary - 1007
Committee Member - 1005 • 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 - 1010
NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070 • ARPA - 1819

In Memoriam

*We Respectfully Remember and Honor
The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members
Known to Have Passed Away
From March 12, 2020 to June 7, 2021*

*Jackson Ellis
George Lee Walker II
Betty Lou Wano
Patty Ann Harjo
Dean Ray Tartsah
Michael E. Jennings
William Earl Masquas Jr.
Joshua Dillon Holley
Cheyeanne Lea McEntire
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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, MAIL-ING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, and then SIGN and DATE your form.

Required Legal Documents

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

Minors

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

Contact information - Finance Department

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

Contact information:

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

Direct fax: 918-968-4528

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

Tax Liability Notification

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


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

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

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

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

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



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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

OLDNEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

CITYSTATEZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLDNEW

STREET ADDRESS

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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)

RAP Department Application Forms



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RAP APP
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BC Approved on
10/06/2020

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

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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	<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.

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

August 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
2	3 Elders Day	4 Shipment	5 Elders Day	6
9 Shawnee Late Night 12p -6p	10 Elders Day	11	12	13 Shawnee HD
16	17	18 Shipment	19	20 Shawnee HD
23 Stroud LN 8a-6p Shawnee LN 12p-6p	24	25	26 Stroud HD	27 Shawnee HD
30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY Stroud HD	31 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY			

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

HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

CERTIFICATION	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.
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.

2 BEEF NOODLES CARROTS SALAD MELON SALAD	3 PORK LOIN POTATO AU GRATIN CAPRI BLEND SPINACH SALAD CANTALOUPE	4 BLACKENED CHICKEN FILLETS WILD RICE MIXED VEGETABLES CHERRY COBBLER	5 BEER BATTERED COD GRILLED SQUASH HUSHPUPIES SALAD LEMON PUDDING	6 SAUSAGE, EGG, CHEESE ENGLISH MUFFIN FRIED POTATOES ORANGES JUICE
9 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI BROCCOLI SPINACH SALAD PEACH COBBLER	10 SAUERKRAUT WEENIES FRIED POTATOES PEAS & CARROTS SALAD VANILLA PUDDING	11 CORN SOUP FRYBREAD CHEF SALAD JELLO	12 SHEPARD'S PIE ASPARAGUS SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL	13 SCRAMBLED EGGS SAUSAGE BUTTERED TOAST COTTAGE CHEESE W/ FRUIT JUICE
16 BEEF TIPS CALIFORNIA BLEND WHITE RICE SPINACH SALAD PEARS	17 ROTISSERIE CHICKEN STUFFING CAPRI BLEND PICKLED BEETS MIXED FRUIT	18 BBQ FRIED BOLOGNA MACARONI CHEESE PEAS SALAD PINEAPPLE	19 PIZZA CORN GARLIC KNOTS SALAD APPLESAUCE	20 DANISH PASTRY BOILED EGGS SAUSAGE APPLES CHOCOLATE MILK
23 HAM SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS SALAD MIXED BERRIES	24 FRIED CATFISH BROWN BEANS SPINACH CORNBREAD SALAD BLACKBERRY COBBLER	25 CHICKEN FETTUCCINE BRUSSEL SPROUTS SPINACH SALAD MANDARIN ORANGES	26 BRISKET FRIED OKRA BAKED BEANS CAESAR SALAD FRUIT SALAD	27 PANCAKES SUGAR FREE SYRUP SAUSAGE MANGO MILK
30 CHILI CHEESE DOGS BAKED CHIPS SALAD BANANA CRÈME PIE	31 CREAMY BAKED CHICKEN CARROTS PEA SALAD PEACHES	NOTES: MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.		

Note: Menu is Subject to Change

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

are now accessible on the Website and Facebook

[sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](https://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE October 2020	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$159.14
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$376,560.89
Motor Vehicle.....	\$5,043.40
Sales Tax.....	\$9,338.07
Treasury.....	\$120.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$142,653.72
TOTAL.....	\$533,875.22

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(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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PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

DATE	RAP SPECIALIST
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NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

**SAC AND FOX NATION
2021 GENERAL ELECTION
AUGUST 28, 2021**

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


**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

SECRETARY	
LANA BUTLER	JACKLYN KAE KING

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE	
WHITNEY STANDING	ROBIN TIGER


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

July 21, 2021
Date