

Lana Butler and Whitney Standing Take Oaths of Office

by Mike Brown
Lana Butler took the oath of office as the new secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation, and Whitney Standing took the oath of office as a new member of the Grievance Committee during

As New Secretary and Grievance Committee Member

installation ceremonies and a reception held Sept. 10, 2021 in the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building. Butler and Stand-

ing were elected to the posts in the General Election held Aug. 28, 2021.

Sac and Fox Principal Chief

Justin Wood welcomed those in attendance, including invited special guests: Steven Smith, who serves as president of All Nations Bank; Oklahoma State Senator Shane Jett of District 17; Alicia Miller, who serves as secretary of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe; and, David Pacheco Jr., former chairman of the Kickapoo Tribe.

Sac and Fox Ambassador and Historical Researcher Juaquin Hamilton offered the opening prayer and a brief history of the Sac and Fox Nation. He and members of the Information Technology (IT) Department

presented a slide show featuring historical and present-day tribal photos.

Sac and Fox Judge Darrell Dowty conducted the installation ceremonies for the new secretary and grievance committee member.

Holding the Holy Bible for the installation of Lana Butler was Wade Stuckey. Offering prayer for the installation of Whitney Standing was Patrick Gasper, and holding the Holy Bible was Angela Gasper.

Second Chief Don Abney offered a closing prayer before those in attendance enjoyed refreshments during a reception held in honor of Ms. Butler and Ms. Standing.



Judge Darrell Dowty administers the oath of office for new Secretary Lana Butler. Holding the Holy Bible is Wade Stuckey. (Photos by Mike Brown)



Whitney Standing is administered the oath of office as Grievance Committee member as Angela Gasper holds the Holy Bible and Patrick Gasper looks on.

Women Escape Serious Injury When Vehicle Crashes Into Casino Electrical Transformer

by Mike Brown
Two Stroud women escaped serious injuries on the evening of Sept. 11 when their vehicle crashed into an electrical transformer at the Sac and Fox Casino.

The driver of the vehicle, Mildred Williams, told Sac and Fox Police Officer Shawn Stew-

art that she pulled into the casino parking lot, but when she tried to stop in a parking spot the vehicle sped up. The vehicle struck the transformer on the east side of the casino before bursting into flames.

Stroud Fire and Rescue Dept. and Stroud EMS were dispatched to the scene. Fire-

men extinguished the fire, and Mildred Williams was checked out and cleared by emergency medical staff. Passenger Joann Williams was taken by a family member to Cushing Regional Hospital for treatment.

Casino staff assisted the women and evacuated the casino before authorities arrived on the scene. The electrical trans-

former was significantly damaged, and the casino remained

closed to the public for several days while repairs were made.



Volunteers Help Plant Fall Garden For ‘Food Sovereignty’ Program



Staff members of the Sac and Fox Nation’s Land and Cattle Dept., along with other volunteers, gathered Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 to plant a variety of vegetables and enjoy lunch at a garden plot prepared north of the Jim Thorpe Memorial Park powwow grounds. Volunteers Stephanie Fields, Jada Morris and Dee Manatowa are shown from left with vegetable seed packets to choose from for planting. Those varieties selected include beets, lettuce, carrots and others. See more photos inside.

(Photo by Mike Brown)

Pictured at right is the vehicle and electrical transformer and foam used to extinguish the fire following a Sept 11 incident at Sac and Fox Casino. (Photo courtesy of Sac and Fox Nation Police Dept.)

DOI to Hold Consultations on Tribal Lands

The U. S. Department of the Interior on Sept. 14, 2021 announced that it would begin consultations with Tribes as it continues to strengthen the ability of sovereign nations to establish and consolidate their homelands.

Acquisition of land into trust is one of the most important functions the Interior Department undertakes on behalf of Tribes and is essential to Tribal self-determination. Trust lands are a primary locus of Tribal authority, and many federal programs and services are available only on reservations or trust lands.

The Interior Department invites Tribes to provide feedback in consultations that will focus on three specific topics: the land-into-trust process; leasing

and rights-of-way; and sacred sites and treaty rights.

“At Interior, we have an obligation to work with Tribes to protect their lands and ensure that each community has a homeland where its citizens can live together to lead safe and fulfilling lives,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. “These important actions are a step in the right direction to restore homelands that will strengthen Tribal communities.”

Federal policies dating back more than a century have eroded the land base of Indian Tribes across the United States. By placing lands into trust status through the Department, Tribes are able to reacquire lands within or near their reservations, establish a land base for Tribal

communities and clarify jurisdiction over their lands. Tribes have faced delays and increasing costs in efforts to develop housing projects, manage law enforcement agencies and develop local economies as a result of unnecessary hurdles in the land-into-trust process.

In April, Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland issued Secretary’s Order 3400, which re-delegated the authority to review and approve applications to place land into trust to the Bureau of Indian Affairs regional directors. In addition to the Secretary’s Order, the Solicitor’s Office withdrew three previous opinions that impeded the Department’s ability to take land into trust for Tribes and that were issued without adequate Tribal consultation.

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Okla. Attorneys, Advocates Reflect on New Native American Voting Rights Bill

by Nancy Marie Sparks
Gaylord News

Three people with stakes in indigenous voter rights in Oklahoma are looking to the Native American Voting Rights Act, co-introduced by Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.) to help address voting and election problems in Oklahoma tribes.

“This legislation greatly improves the tools and resources available to help Native Americans exercise their right to vote, which is especially important for those living in rural areas,” Cole said when he introduced the bill to the House alongside U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids (D-Kansas) on Aug. 13.

Native Organizers Alliance (NOA) is a volunteer group known for helping to organize and build Indigenous community leaders and groups. One primary effort of NOA has been getting indigenous communities organized for national elections.

The community organization helps Indigenous people in registering to vote and going to the polls to participate in tribal, state and federal elections.

The organization serves several states and tribes across the nation, including Oklahoma. Jennifer Bailey, a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribe, volunteers there when needed.

Bailey said she’s hoping Cole and Davids’ bill will address some of the long-standing concerns she’s had for voting participation in her own tribe.

“A lot of them don’t trust the voting process,” Bailey said. “They feel like it’s built against them. In reality it is the voter suppression that’s a tactic to refrain Native Americans from actually voting and exercising their rights to vote. Voting rights is a trust responsibility by the federal government to the Native Americans. It’s a constitutional right for everybody.”

Victoria Holland, a member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, said in her tribe only a small portion of eligible voters actually vote.

“I am sure this would also be reflected in national elections,” Holland said. “While there are several reasons this could be, lack of access shouldn’t be one of them.”

Holland is an attorney with Devol and Associates, working with several tribes across Oklahoma. She said she supports Cole’s introduction of the Native American Voting Rights Act because it addresses obstacles which can make voting inaccessible to Indigenous people.

Besides the obvious -- lacking trust in the federal government following cultural and physical genocide -- there are additional obstacles Bailey said have an impact in Oklahoma tribal voting.

Bailey said she thinks the main thing Oklahoma tribal voters felt was hindering their ability to vote was tribal identification cards are often not an acceptable form of ID to enter polls or register to vote. Many tribal members don’t have a state-issued ID.

“I think this (bill) is just going to be something that will potentially increase voters for Native Americans in Oklahoma,” Bailey said.

Cole and Davids’ voting rights bill addresses voting problems on reservations and tribal service areas. Another obstacle to Indigenous voters is that some states, such as Montana, require a physical address to register to vote. Many tribal citizens who live on tribal land have a PO box.

Other states prohibit hand-delivering other people’s ballots. Indigenous residents of reservations often share cars, sometimes needing family members or friends to deliver the ballots for them or their families.

This would allow states like Oklahoma to have funds necessary to implement polling places near tribal land or service areas, and tribes would now have a say in where to put them. Tribes will also be notified directly of the number of voting locations in their communities, Bailey said.

Funding is another area the bill is supposed to address, Bailey said. There is a \$10 million allowance built into the bill for a Native American Voting Rights

Task Force grant, which is meant to help make voting easier for Native people.

A.J. Ferate of Counsel, Spencer Fane LLP, a law firm in Oklahoma City, said he is willing to hear more about Cole’s bill to learn the nuances of its impact on Indian Country. But, in his two years practicing election law, including working with several Oklahoma tribes, he doesn’t think the real issue in getting Indigenous people to vote lies in state or federal elections.

Ferate said he thinks the problem lies in the integrity of voting in many of the communities.

“What is a concern to me is the voting structure, the voting systems, the integrity of voting within Indian Country,” Ferate said. “I feel like that’s significantly more of a concern that needs to be addressed.” He said the lack of separation of powers in some tribal governments can cause problems in keeping certain structures of the government accountable.

“That’s one of the difficult things I see across tribes,” Ferate said. “These judges hold their jobs because the chief appointed them, or the chief hired them. And the chief has the power to remove them. That’s the meaningful problem right? I mean, if you’re hired to be a Supreme Court justice, and the tribe is one of the parties you are hearing arguments against, even these judges feel like their jobs are in jeopardy if they were to go against the tribe.”

While these issues exist on some level in all governments, on the federal level, Congress has seen historic changes in the political participation and inclusion of Indigenous folks. Bailey said she thinks the recent appointments are a promising sign for Indigenous voter rights in Oklahoma and Indian Country.

For Holland, it’s a testament of Indigenous resiliency. “Anytime there is an Indigenous person in high-ranking capacity I think that is just a testament to how far, and how resilient, Indigenous people are,” Holland said. “There was a time, not long ago, where Indigenous

people were supposed to be terminated. We weren’t supposed to be here today, but we are. We are doing important things and it’s inspiring.”

(Nancy Marie Sparks, a Gaylord News reporter based in Washington, is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Gaylord News is a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.)



Obituary



Juliette Renae (Blanchard) Torres

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Juliette Renae (Blanchard) Torres was born June 27 1980 and passed away August 28 2021 in Shawnee, Okla.

Wake services were held Aug. 31, 2021 at the Sac and Fox Nation Ceremonial House, and burial followed on Sept 1, 2021 at Wakolee Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Shawnee, Okla.



Happy October Birthday Elders!

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Dennis Ray Longshore
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Lucille Helen Geisleman
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Terri Marie Grass
Richard Dean Brown
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Tammy Sue Warlick
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Plant Wildflower Gardens in the Fall

by Trisha Gedn
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Driving across Oklahoma, it's not unusual to see patches of wildflowers along the highway. The variety of colors and textures makes these patches appealing to the eye. Wildflower gardens are also a great addition to any landscape and recreating this beauty in a public garden or home landscape can create a pleasing aesthetic, provided the right steps are taken in its establishment.

Gardeners are concerned with the environment, and in some ways, wildflower gardens are more environmentally friendly than traditional gardens, said David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Extension consumer horticulturist.

"Although most plants will survive for a time in any given environment without human intervention, wildflowers will need the right conditions to perform in the desired way. Fertilizers and other amendments may be needed when the environmental conditions aren't ideal," Hillock said. "Once established, wildflowers should grow well because they're accustomed to the soils and growing conditions of the local climate."

Good choices of native wildflowers include blanket flower, black-eyed Susan, sunflowers, joe pye weed, purple cone-flower, purple prairie clover, butterfly weed, milk weeds, bluestars, goldenrod, Mexican hat and tickseed.

Late fall is ideal for planting a wildflower garden, but as with any gardening venture, site selection is vital. Consider factors such as sun and wind exposure, drainage, site topography, site access for maintenance and irrigation. Hillock said if several options for a site are available, the desired plant species or aesthetic can dictate where the wildflower garden should be located.

Clearing any vegetation from the site is important and this process can take some time. Non-selective, post-emergent herbicides are an effective way to kill perennial weedy plants growing in the area and multiple treatments may be necessary. After tilling, the area should be left relatively undisturbed for enough time to see new weed growth, which should then be treated.

"Another option for clearing vegetation is solarizing, as long as the existing vegetation is of manageable size," he said. "Solarizing is done using clear plastic sheeting and the sun's heat to basically cook the plants and seeds. The heat of solarizing soil also can be used to reduce the amount of viable weed seeds but won't completely eliminate them. Using black plastic or other opaque material blocks sunlight and stops photosynthesis, thereby killing plants."

Tilling is another option to get rid of vegetation, although not as reliable as other methods. Tilling will kill and help in the removal of some perennial weeds with stubborn root systems, but it can help multiply others by dividing rhizomes and other plant parts that serve as propagules for new plants. In addition, this method also can kick up dormant seeds from below the soil surface.

Unlike traditional garden beds, soil amendments typically aren't needed because the species plants are generally adapted to poor soil conditions.

For gardening enthusiasts who plan to install a wildflower bed, it's important for them to understand seed dormancy. Many native species have evolved only to germinate when conditions are just right, such as after a heavy rain or a fire event. Typically, seeds need a cold and wet period to break dormancy, also known as stratification. Dormancy can be broken artificially by placing seeds in a moist growing medium in the refrigerator for about four to eight weeks.

"Some seed companies sell seeds that have already been put through this process. However, others don't do this because untreated seeds have a longer shelf life," Hillock said. "Here in Oklahoma, it's recommended to plant your seeds in the late fall to ensure the seeds go through a natural stratification or other dormancy breaking process. In areas that receive more snow, a post-frost/snowfall planting is ideal. Another benefit is that a late-fall planting won't interfere with more pressing spring garden tasks."

Successful seed sowing will lead to a full garden with a balance of the selected species throughout the space. If the space is large, separate the area into equal parts. Combine your seeds and mix well, and then divide the seeds into equal parts of the garden. Next, add moistened filler material, such as sawdust, compost, peat moss, sand or rice hulls, to each section of seed. Add three parts filler material to each section of seed to create a broadcast mix. Broadcast the mix over each area and lightly tamp the seed with feet or other tools to ensure good seed-soil con-

tact without burying the seeds too deep.

Remember, wildflower gardens aren't set-it-and-forget-it efforts. Once the seeds are planted, keep an eye out for cool-season weeds. Once the garden starts growing next spring, it'll need maintenance just like a normal garden, depending on the overall aesthetic and purpose of the garden.

"Wildflower gardens are gaining in popularity among gardeners seeking ways to enhance native ecosystems in urban areas while also seeking to reduce the resources needed to keep their gardens beautiful. This type of gardening lends itself to bringing a part of Oklahoma's natural heritage into the backyard and demonstrating the diversity of the Oklahoma flora," Hillock said.



"Memorial" 36x48in. acrylic on canvas. 2021



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SECRETARY	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
LANA BUTLER	47	62	16	21	146
JACKLYN KAE KING	12	31	3	15	61

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GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
WHITNEY STANDING	26	57	12	14	109
ROBIN TIGER	24	32	7	21	84

BALLOTS					
POLLING SITES					
SITE	# BALLOTS ISSUED	USED	SPOILED/MULTITATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
SHAWNEE	300	60	0	1	240
STROUD	300	93	0	0	207
CUSHING	150	19	0	0	131

ABSENTEE BALLOTS			
BALLOTS MAILED OUT	REJECTED	NOT RETURNED	ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED
48	3	9	39

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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

The Education Department has been very busy with the 2021 – 2022 RAP school clothing/school supply applications. We have met with the Business Committee late August 2021 on future implementations and current set guidelines for the department.

With the support of the Business Committee, we accomplished on-going issues and concerns regarding policy and guidelines for the education programs that we serve for our Sac and Fox students. I want to thank the families that understand of the deadline and guidelines that are in place for the RAP Clothing /School Supply.

THE DEADLINE TO TURN IN CLOTHING RECEIPTS FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE APRIL 1, 2022, PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR CLOTHING RECEIPTS AND DO NOT HAND DELIVER, (WALK IN) EMAIL, FAX OR SCAN IN YOUR RECEIPTS.

By mailing in your receipts, this will protect you to ensure that we receive your receipts. When the Nation receives mail, it is logged and then placed in our interoffice mailbox to the Education Department. We log all incoming mail associated with our department.

We will be enforcing as we did this year for that deadline. In our meeting with the Business Committee, we indicated that VISA cards will be the solution to this on-going issue with receipts being submitted for clothing. We are in hopes that 2022 – 2023 school year, the education department will have the VISA card program established.

We will keep you updated as these changes will take place. We will stop accepting clothing applications September 30, 2021, if you did not send in clothing receipts for last year you will not be eligible for this school year, but will be eligible for next year 2022- 2023.

We also would like to mention that the Business Committee did approve a CARES PPE ASSISTANCE Supply Budget that the Education Department submitted for Pre-K through 12th grade

students also college and vocational students. The funds of \$250.00 dollars will be for each Sac and Fox Student that is in the grade mentioned above to be supplied with PPE supply’s, this includes facial masks, hand sanitizer, Lysol or Clorox wipes, Kleenex tissue, disinfectant spray, etc.

There will be an application to be filled out and signed by the school that student is attending or virtual, will need to submit a W-9, and tribal enrollment

card. THREE DOCUMENTS include Application, W-9, Tribal Card. YOU CANNOT SEND BY FAX, EMAIL, OR HAND DELIVER MUST BE MAILED IN BY POSTAL MAIL.

Please adhere to the application submission process for completion. If you have any concerns please let us know in the Education Department.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe

REMINDER OF DEADLINE DATES:

PROGRAMS:	START DATE:	DEADLINE DATE:
RAP CLOTHING/SCHOOL SUPPLY	JULY 1, 2021 (2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR)	APRIL 1, 2022 FOR CLOTHING RECEIPTS
HIGHER EDUCATION (COLLEGE)	SPRING SEMESTER 2022	NOVEMBER 30, 2021
CARES PPE ASSISTANCE	SEPTEMBER 27, 2021	NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Physicians Explain Vaccine Science

by Gail Ellis
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Since March 2020, it’s impossible to calculate the loss of life and productivity as well as societal damage caused by COVID. A vaccine is the world’s best hope for preventing deaths and staffing hospitals while helping people return to work and school.

Widespread infections of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and other coronaviruses prompted scientists to begin studying messenger Ribonucleic Acid (mRNA) vaccine technology decades ago, but the arrival of COVID rerouted all resources to achieve one common goal. Scientists and researchers united to develop a vaccine using mRNA technology.

“It’s the very first time an entire world of researchers worked together to figure this out quickly, but the concept was decades in the making,” said Kelly Murray, a doctor of pharmacy and clinical associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences in Tulsa.

RNA is a type of molecule that all humans carry in their bodies to produce cell protein needed for biological functions. The COVID vaccine’s mRNA technology is distributed via a lipid vehicle, which helps the protein enter the cells of the body more easily. The vaccine is injected into a person’s arm and goes to work sharing the message with the body’s cells to identify and fight the CoV-2 virus.

The mRNA vaccine is an instruction manual that teaches cells how to recognize the spike protein that lives on the outside of the CoV-2 virus. The mRNA administered by vaccines does not enter a cell’s nucleus or alter DNA.

“Once your body learns what the spike protein looks like, it’s able to metabolize the vaccine and get rid of it,” Murray said. “The vaccine’s main job is to provide your body with instructions on how to recognize the virus once a person comes in contact with it again.”

For the next two weeks, a person’s body will continue sharing the mRNA instruction manual with cells until all have received the message. The strongest immune system response typically occurs 12 to 36 hours after vaccination.

“Those symptoms you feel, like a cold or the flu, are the result of your immune system kicking on and practicing how it’s

going to fight the virus when it faces it in real time,” Murray said. “The vaccine ultimately allows you the opportunity to fight the virus much more proficiently when you come into contact with it.”

For most vaccines, a 50% reduction in illness is considered a successful efficacy rate. The COVID vaccine’s efficacy is much higher than that, but it’s important to remember that no vaccine is 100% effective.

“Nothing in medicine is 100%. We all want that and hope for that, but the virus gets smart. It mutates and figures out ways to survive. That’s nature,” Murray said. “If you get vaccinated and still get sick but don’t end up hospitalized or placed on a ventilator, that’s the vaccine doing exactly what we expect it to do. It’s keeping you from catastrophic illness.”

Mousumi Som, OSU Medical Center chief of staff, has worked in COVID units at her hospital from day one of the pandemic and can attest to the vaccine’s impact.

“From a hospital standpoint, more than 90% of the people hospitalized in intensive care units are not vaccinated,” Som said.

Some are skeptical of the COVID vaccine because they believe it has not been adequately studied for safety. According to Som, the reason many medications that treat cardiac, diabetes or rheumatology conditions require such lengthy trials lasting years is because there is not enough of an eligible population to study. With other drugs or vaccines, researchers must wait to find people to enroll in a trial. However, the widespread infection rate of COVID provided researchers with a large population to study within months.

“We had a patient population we could immediately enroll to determine the vaccine’s efficiency and side effects very quickly,” Som said. “Because of the numbers and how quickly they escalated, scientists could study the drug much faster than they could traditionally with other treatments and therapies.”

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Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center Covid-19 Statistics (Through 8/15/21)

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Lincoln	4349	86
Pottawatomie	10,500	14
Payne	11,234	84
Tests Performed*	Total Positives*	
1903	258	
Total Vaccinations Given		
1760		



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

The Moderna vaccine is now available to all patients at Black Hawk Health Center 18 and over.

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.

MEETING NOTICE

SAC AND FOX NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

JOM MEETING

AT THE

SAC AND FOX MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
215 N. HARRISON AVE
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OCTOBER 20, 2021

6:00 pm

We encourage all JOM parents to attend that have children that attend:

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American Rescue Plan Act

We have experienced problems with our email server. If you submitted your ARPA Application and have not received your payment, please contact the ARPA Department at (918) 968-3526, extension 1803.


If you have not applied for the \$2,000 American Rescue Plan Act distribution, there is still time to do so.

Print or download the application from the Nation’s website or call the ARPA Department (918)968-3526, extension 1803 to request an application be mailed to you.

You may submit your completed ARPA Application by Email : arparelief@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov. Fax: (918)968-3240. Mail: Sac and Fox Nation ARPA Department, 920963 S. Hwy 99, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079.

You may also return the completed application to the ARPA Department, located inside the Administration Building or to the Multipurpose Center in Shawnee, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

Please submit your ARPA Application prior to December 31, 2021. If you have a change in address or name change you will also need to submit an updated W9. (A W9 Form can be found on Page 10.)



American Rescue Plan Distribution Application

*In May 2021, upon receipt of the American Rescue Plan funding from the U.S. Treasury, the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee (BC) approved the American Rescue Plan Distribution, based on the BC's assessment that all tribal members have faced unforeseen financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the program, all members of the Sac and Fox Nation enrolled as of June 02, 2021 will receive a one-time payment of \$2,000.00. Economic support payments must be based on an assessment of individual need. **To receive the economic support payment, you must complete and submit this application.** Check distribution will begin on June 30, 2021. No checks will be sent without a completed application and W-9 on file. Please note, a W-9 must be submitted for each minor child.*

TRIBAL MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sac and Fox Minors. Please list all Sac and Fox Minors that you are the legal guardian of (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):

Name of Minor	Date of Birth	Enrollment Number

COVID-RELATED HARDSHIPS AND EXPENSES. Please check ALL emergency hardships and financial impacts you have experienced due to the COVID-19 public health emergency:

☐ Loss of income

☐ Increased grocery expenses

☐ Transportation expenses

☐ Cleaning and sanitation expenses

☐ PPE expenses

☐ Medical/health expenses

☐ Increased childcare expenses

☐ Quarantine expenses

☐ Housing expenses

☐ Utility expenses

☐ Telework expenses

☐ Distance learning expenses

☐ **Other-** please list all other expenses and hardships resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):

CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

By signing below, you make the following representations, authorizations, and certifications:

- I certify that I have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- I certify that I have incurred expenses related to the disruption of daily life due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- I certify that the funds will be used for COVID-19 related eligible expenses that have not been reimbursed by another federal, state, or tribal assistance program.
- I understand that I am subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the laws of the Sac and Fox Nation if I knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provide false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which I am otherwise ineligible to receive.

For Minors:

- I certify that I am the legal guardian of the minors listed in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY June 30th, 2021.

FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY.

Date Received:

Approved by:

Date:

Please submit applications to the ARPA DEPARTMENT

By Mail:

920963 S. Hwy 99

Stroud, OK 74079

By Email:

arparelief@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Please call for Fax Number:

918-968-3526 Ext 1819

You may return the completed application to the Administration Building in Stroud or to the Multipurpose Center in Shawnee during regular business hours.

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.

October Scramble

ehwkwsâaitka	_____
ikhawêtâiwk	_____
thwawaoattianahs	_____
kâtweakwahti	_____
ahatnsaêwew	_____
iwiwâtkka	_____
tawkthaaôwô	_____
atakhtwaê	_____
hsitmaanehwa	_____
tainwak	_____

October 2021 Word Match

Takwatêha	Continues hunting
Takwâkiwi	Is trapping
Takwâkêhiwi	Stays warming oneself by the fire
Takwâkethiwa	Has a fire going
Takwani	Goes on a fall hunt
Takwâkeshiwa	Frost
Tahitanawasowa	It's autumn
Taneshawêwa	It's early autumn
Takwahôtôwa	Goes on a fall hunt
Taneshihamwa	October

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

October 2021

Takwateha (Rutting 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 I Phones. 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



October 2021 Quotes

The Holy Land is everywhere.	Black Elk
No Statue of Liberty ever greeted our arrival in this country . . . we did not come to the United States at all. The United States came to us.	Luis Valdez
There is but one secret to success; never give up.	Ben Nighthorse Campbell

October Comic



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 September 14, 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 August 10, 2021. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 2)

Resolution SF-21-215, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Section 103 Grant Budget Modification #1 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$75,523.00). The funding source is identified as the US Environmental Protection Agency Grant #TX-01F64001-0. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 3)

Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify straw polls for the following resolutions and motions:

a.

Resolution SF-21-206, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Larry Finch Building Corporation for a Sanitation Station located on the Ceremonial Grounds. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Ceremonial Grounds Sanitation Station Budget, SF-21-19.

b.

Resolution SF-21-208, a resolution approving the Housing Authority to receive funds from the US Treasury for the Homeowner Assistance Funds (HAF) for Fiscal Year 2021.

c.

T.E.H.R. assistance for tribal member located on 459023 E. 1115 Dr., Sallisaw OK.

d.

T.E.H.R. assistance for tribal member located on 2619 Hickory Bluff Rd., Sapulpa OK

e.

T.E.H.R. assistance for tribal member located on 1016 E. Dewey Ave., Sapulpa OK

f.

T.E.H.R. assistance for tribal member located on 5604 Bryan Ave., Shawnee OK 74804

g.

Resolution SF-21-209, a resolution authorizing and approving a revision to the Sac and Fox Nation Financial Management Services Manual, Part II Section: Cash Disbursement, NO. 17-1, Page 1, by removing the wording “the exception to this requirement would be Per Capita disbursement which shall require submission of a current W9 each year.”

h.

Resolution SF-21-210, a resolution authorizing and approving to assume all responsibility for the upkeep and safety of a decommissioned UH-60 Black Hawk Helicopter to be on display at the Sac and Fox Heritage Part on behalf of the Veteran’s Organization.

i.

Resolution SF-21-211, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grant, grant# NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948.

j.

Resolution SF-21-212, a resolution approving the CARES Act Cushing Industrial Building Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$114,500.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations.

k.

Resolution SF-21-213, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Wyandotte Nation, Contract #2021-08-06.

l.

Juvenile detention service renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Carter County, contract #2019-10-44b.

m.

T.E.H.R. assistance for tribal member located at 1211 E. Pecan Street, Cushing Ok.

n.

Resolution SF-21-214, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Grass Construction for Property Maintenance of the Cushing Industrial Building, contract #2021-090-03.

Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

4)

Resolution SF-21-216, a resolution authorizing land into trust for the parcel described as “Rice Building Property, 124 N. Cleveland, Cushing, Oklahoma, 0.0803” Pursuant to Sections 5, 16, and 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934, C 576, (48 STAT 984 ET SEQ). Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

5)

Resolution SF-21-217, a resolution authorizing land into trust for the parcel described as “Shawnee Trophy, 215 E. Main, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 0.1611 Acres” Pursuant to Sections 5, 16, 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934, C 576, (48 STAT 984 ET SEQ). Don W. Abney-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

6)

Resolution SF-21-218, a resolution approving the CARES Act Property and Procurement Department Budget in the total funding amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

7)

Resolution SF-21-219, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2021 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Budget Modification #3 in the total amount of Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$845,113.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, Special Diabetes Grant #H1D4IHS0027-24-02 with CY 2020 carryover. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

8)

Resolution SF-21-220, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Maintenance Department Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$21,598.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA Funds. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

9)

Resolution SF-21-221, a resolution authorizing Black Hawk Health Center to enter into an agreement with MLR Tribal Solutions for repricing services of purchased and referred care claims at the Medicare like rate as authorized by 42 CFR part 136.30. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

10)

Resolution SF-21-222, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Warcon, LLC to provide design services for a meat processing facility. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

11)

Carla J. Wallace motion to approve an agreement between the Oklahoma Tribal Engagement Partners and Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program, contract #2018-08-01b. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

12)

Carla J. Wallace motion to approve with changes, the lease agreement for the Human Resources Building/Former I-40 Smoke Shop Building. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

13)

Resolution SF-21-223, a resolution approving the Native Employment Works Program (NEW) Budget in the total amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars (\$24,053.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children Families, Grant number #G-19PLOKNEWP, G-20PLOKNEWP, and G-21PLOKNEWP. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

14)

Resolution SF-21-224, a resolution approving the CARES Act Sanitation Stations Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$434,4000.00) in an effort to accommodate the homeless population that have been financially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

15)

Resolution SF-21-225, a resolution approving the CARES Act PPE Assistance Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$162,500.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Abstain, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

16)

Resolution SF-21-226, a resolution approving the CARES Act Maintenance Emergency Response Budget in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$409,225.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

17)

Resolution SF-21-227, a resolution approving the Sac and Fox Nation Temporary Hazard Pay Policy. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

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Those attending the installation of new Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Lana Butler and Grievance Committee Whitney Standing are shown being served refreshments during a reception held following the ceremonies.
(Photo by Mike Brown)

October Word Search

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

October Word List

Takwatêha	October
Takwâkiwi	It’s autumn
Takwâkêhiwi	It’s early autumn
Takwâkethiwa	He goes on the autumn hunt
Takwani	Frost
Takwâkeshiwa	Goes on a fall hunt
Tahitanawasowa	Stays warming oneself by the fire
Taneshawêwa	Has a fire going
Takwahôtôwa	Is trapping
Taneshihamwa	Continues hunting



Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

201 N. Harrison • P.O. Box 1252 • Shawnee, OK 74801 • Ph (800)831-7515 • (405)275-8200 • Fax (405)275-8203

The Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation is seeking interested Native-American owned economic enterprises, Native American organizations, individuals or firms that are interested in providing services or supplies for the many operations and projects of maintaining and providing affordable housing to serve our community. We will be requesting a statement of intent from any interested parties who wish to submit a bid or proposal to provide services and/or supplies. Services and work items include but are not limited to appraisals, building materials, construction, architect/engineer, equipment, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, maintenance, inspections, lead-based paint and other testing and remediation, surveys, and legal.

A request for vendor packet contact Inventory/Procurement Specialist Margaret Franklin at 405-275-8200 or by email at mfranklin@hasfn.net. The statement of intent can be mailed to the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation located at 201 N. Harrison, Shawnee, OK, 74801or by contacting Inventory/Procurement Specialist Margaret Franklin at 405-275-8200 or by email at mfranklin@hasfn.net.

This request is being offered pursuant to the Indian preference/tribal preference requirements as stated in 24 CFR Part 1000. There is no deadline for sub-missions. However, submissions not received in a timely manner may prevent an otherwise qualified firm from receiving Indian preference or being able to compete for contract award for previously announced solicitations.

Governing Council Minutes

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

AUGUST 28, 2021

1. Dee Manatowa motion to recess today’s meeting. No second.
2. Sharon Abney motion to approve the August 29, 2020, November 7, 2020, and June 5, 2021 minutes, with corrections. Kimberly Warrior-2nd. VOTE: 60-Yes, 0-No, 2-Abstentions. Motion carried.
3. Sharon Abney motion to accept the 2021 Secretary’s Report. Kimberly Warrior-2nd. VOTE: 47-Yes, 1-No, 6-Abstentions. Motion carried.
4. Eugenia Tyner-Dawson motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Annette Rice- 2nd. VOTE: 59-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstentions. Motion carried.

Oklahoma’s First Native American-Owned Brewery Opens Independent Location

by Jazz M.Wolfe
Gaylord News

Oklahoma’s first Native American-owned brewing company, inspired by the recipes of the owner’s father, will open an independent location this summer.

SkyDance Brewing Co., owned and operated by Jacob Keyes, opened in 2018 when Keyes, a member of the Iowa Nation, started the business in honor of his father. The company has been operating out of a co-op --- a single location where multiple brewing companies use the same equipment --- in Oklahoma City, but will move to an independent location.

Keyes and his father had always wanted to open their own brewery. One day, Keyes found a beer recipe of his dad’s and made it. His friends insisted he enter it into a competition, which he won. The evening Keyes won the competition, his brother called him to say their father had died.

“I felt like it was a sign I had to start the brewery,” Keyes said. Keyes is from Purcell, Okla. and has been involved with the Iowa Nation since he was young. Before starting the brewery, he worked in the casino industry.

“If it wasn’t for the work I did in the gaming industry, I would not have seen all these Native Americans owning and operating their own businesses. It really helped encourage me to do the same.” Keyes said he had some mental hurdles to jump over before he could fully commit to opening his own business.

“We’re told that... Native Americans aren’t meant to participate in the business world. We need to overcome that mindset. I had to.” Throughout the pandemic, SkyDance Brewing Co. has experienced challenges, Keyes said. First, it became an issue of no longer being able to interact with customers directly.

“We have to sell all our beer through a bunch of middle-men, now,” Keyes said.

“We’ve taken a direct hit to our profits.” Next, building the independent location in Oklahoma City became even more difficult. The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce offered some loans and grants to small businesses facing challenges during the pandemic.

“Minority businesses were some of the ones hit the hardest when the pandemic began,” said Eric Long, research economist of the Chamber of Commerce. “Small businesses were hit especially hard.”

SkyDance Brewing Co. currently offers five beer flavors, along with a few select “seasonal” beers such as “Sovereign Nation,” inspired by the process of the United States recognizing tribes as sovereign nations. The beer is distributed to gas stations and small bars in the Oklahoma City area.

“Small business is really frail,” said Jeff Seymour, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. “We need to help small businesses be more flexible, nimble, and reactive in times like this.”

Assistance was provided by the Chamber of Commerce to businesses with 25 or fewer employees, with a majority of owners being racial minorities.

“Moving the city forward through small businesses is what we want to do here,” said Harve Allen, public relations manager of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. “It’s the key to

success.”

Native American-owned businesses and tribes have provided a significant amount of economic product in Oklahoma in the past several years, according to an Oklahoma City University study. In 2018, tribes provided \$12.9 billion dollars in goods and services to Oklahoma. Native American-owned businesses provide 96,177 jobs in Oklahoma, according to the National Congress of American Indians.

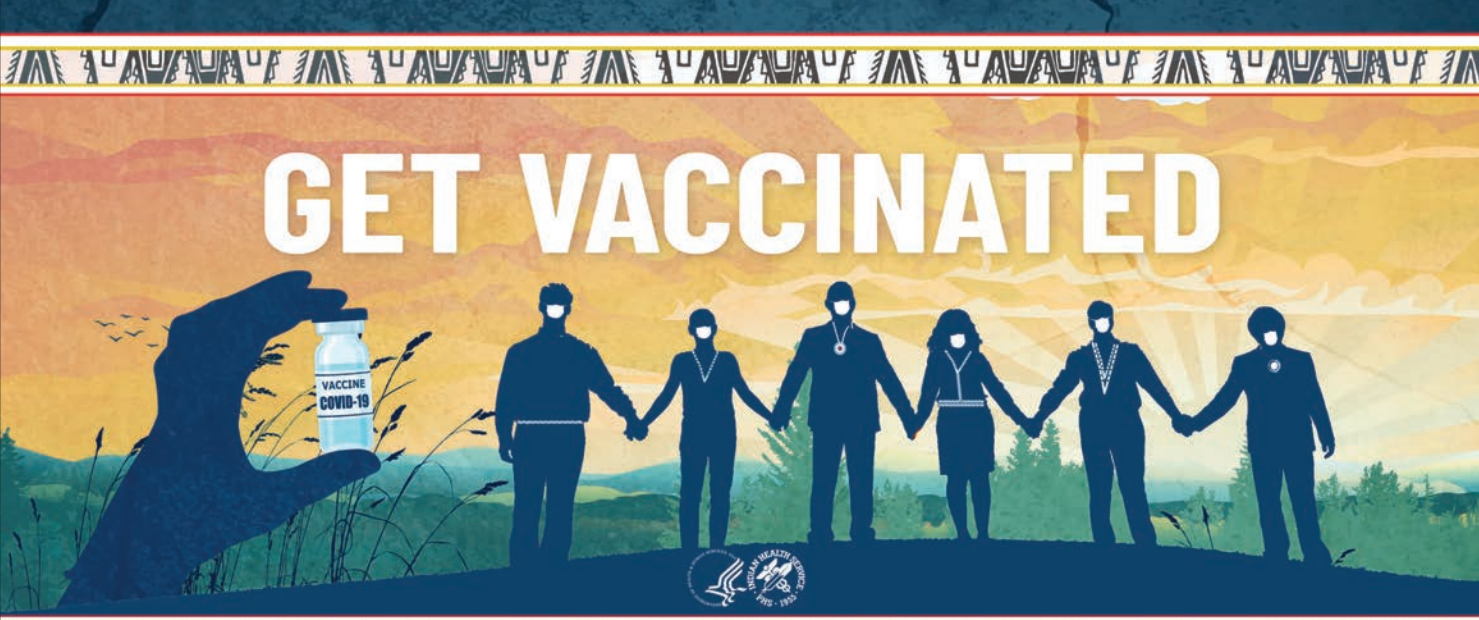
Keyes said most of his support comes from Native American-based resources. “I got a loan from the Bureau of Indian Affairs long before I could get a federal or state loan. All the other loans I applied for were put on holds, but this one came quickly and helped the most.”

Despite the challenges faced over the past year by all businesses, Keyes is excited for the future. “When we open this new location, we’ll have a showroom for Native American art. A lot of our beers will be named after (Native American) dances, too. This is our chance to teach people about our culture.”

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Governing Council Minutes

5. Eugenia Tyner-Dawson motion to conduct a forensic audit of our financial system by an independent auditor and report the findings at the next duly called meeting to cover the 2019 Fiscal Year through present. Annette Rice-2nd. VOTE: 34-Yes, 19-No, 9-Abstentions. Motion carried.
6. Laveta Ashley motion to continue on to the new business portion of the agenda. Jessica Patterson-2nd. VOTE BY VOICE: Unanimous decision. Motion carried.
7. Valarie Patterson motion to accept a resolution to oppose the use of name, image, or likeness of Native tribes, Nations, and individual Native people by sports organizations, sports teams, and athletic associations in logos, names, and imagery. Lina Ortega-2nd.
8. Laveta Ashley motion to table a resolution to oppose the use of name, image, or likeness of Native tribes, Nations, and individual Native people by sports organizations, sports teams, and athletic associations in logos, names, and imagery. Tammy Fields-2nd. VOTE 37-Yes, 8-No, 8-Abstentions. Motion carried.
9. Annette Rice motion to approve a resolution proclaiming a new relationship between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Chicago Blackhawks, through which parties have committed to foster a better public understanding of and respect for the heritage of the Sauk and Fox people and of American Indian/Native American people, and to promote the symbols of the Chicago Blackhawks as a tribute to the Nation and its people. Laveta Ashley-2nd.
10. Minnie Masquas motion to table the resolution proclaiming a new relationship between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Chicago Blackhawks, through which parties have committed to foster a better public understanding of and respect for the heritage of the Sauk and Fox people and of American Indian/Native American people, and to promote the symbols of the Chicago Blackhawks as a tribute to the Nation and its people. Suzanne Allen-2nd. VOTE: 29-Yes, 29-No, 4-Abstentions. Motion failed.
11. Annette Rice motion to approve **Resolution SF/GC-22-1** proclaiming a new relationship between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Chicago Blackhawks, through which parties have committed to foster a better public understanding of and respect for the heritage of the Sauk and Fox people and of American Indian/Native American people, and to promote the symbols of the Chicago Blackhawks as a tribute to the Nation and its people. Laveta Ashley-2nd. VOTE: 39-Yes, 16-No, 9-Abstentions. Motion carried.
12. Tammy Fields motion to approve **Resolution SF/GC-22-2**, a continuing resolution by resolution to ensure the programs and departments funded by the Net Gaming Revenue Budget Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 be funded at the same rate funded in the FY2021 Net Gaming Revenue Budget for the first quarter or such a time that Council approves the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget whichever comes first not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). VOTE: 33-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstentions. Motion carried.
13. Kaye Rhoads motion to approve adding three (3) resolutions to the agenda. Krishna Bear-2nd. VOTE BY VOICE: Unanimous decision. Motion carried.
14. Kaye Rhoads motion to approve **Resolution SF/GC-22-3**, a resolution authorizing a census to be conducted every ten years to document the needs of the Sac and Fox Nation and its members. VOTE 19-Yes, 3-No, 8-Abstentions. Motion carried.
15. Suzanne Allen motion to approve **Resolution SF/GC-22-4**, a resolution authorizing the Business Committee to pursue a Jim Thorpe Marathon from Moccasin Trail to the Sac and Fox Mission School equivalent to the distance (26.219) miles. Ronald Lauderdale-2nd. VOTE: 26-Yes, 2-No, 6-Abstentions. Motion carried.
16. Kim Boone motion to adjourn. Ronald Lauderdale-2nd. VOTE BY VOICE: Unanimous decision. Motion carried.



GET VACCINATED

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over, and it may not be over for a while. There are three easy ways to help your community reach immunity.

- 1. Get vaccinated.**
 - No matter which vaccine you get, all available COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing serious and potentially deadly effects from COVID-19 while also lowering your chances of infection with the virus.
 - Most clinics are now able to provide vaccines for everyone 12 years of age and older.
- 2. Get the second dose.**
 - If you receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, you need to get a second dose a few weeks later. The second shot is especially important, as it provides the full protection you want from a vaccine.
- 3. Continue to protect yourself and your loved ones.**

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

You are not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after you receive the 2nd dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or 2 weeks after receiving the single dose Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.

Until then, there are three easy steps to stay safe:

 - Wear a mask.
 - Wash your hands.
 - Watch your distance (6 feet or more)

Protecting yourself will help to protect those around you who may not be able to get vaccinated.

For more information on vaccine safety, community supports, and continued protection against COVID, visit <https://www.ihhs.gov/vaccine>

Together, we can reach community immunity.

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

Land and Cattle Dept., Volunteers Plant ‘Food Sovereignty’ Fall Garden



Staff members of the Sac and Fox Nation’s Land and Cattle Dept., along with other volunteers, gathered Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 to plant a variety of vegetables at a garden plot prepared north of the Jim Thorpe Memorial Park powwow grounds. Some of those taking part are shown in the upper right photo enjoying lunch at the garden location. (Submitted Photos)



Direct Employment Program

The Sac and 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 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 9118-968-3526 ext. 2011 or 2010 for more details.

CERTIFICATION

SAC AND FOX NATION
2021 GENERAL ELECTION
held on August 28, 2021

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board
on this date of September 8, 2021

DECLARES AND CERTIFIES
THE
2021 GENERAL ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:

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.

FILED
DATE 09-10-21
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Jashlyn K. King

SECRETARY
Lana Butler

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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, 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)

SIGNATURE

ROLL NUMBER

DATE

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

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH

MAILING ADDRESS

OLD

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

NEW

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

NEW

STREET ADDRESS

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	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.</p>	Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
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Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 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. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">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.</p> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 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) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 6 City, state, and ZIP code <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> 7 List account number(s) here (optional) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Requester's name and address (optional) SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079 </div>	
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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.

<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> Social security number <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> or Employer identification number <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div>	
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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 ▶ _____	Date ▶ _____
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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.

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Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2018)

Don't Forget Food Safety While Tailgating

by Kirsten Hollansworth
FAPC Communications Services

The college football season is back, and everyone enjoys getting together for tailgating, but you won't want to pass on these food safety tips. Oklahoma State University's Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center (FAPC) recommends closely following these guidelines when participating in tailgating activities.

Whether you cook alongside your car in a stadium parking lot or come with prepared food, this popular pastime requires careful planning. Since tailgating is an outdoor event with large groups of people, this tradition can become threatening if appropriate food-safety guidelines and practices are not a priority.

"Following simple, safe food-handling procedures can keep many people from getting sick," said Ravi Jadeja, FAPC food safety specialist. "With tailgating season upon us, it is important to remember proper food-handling and cooking techniques so your tailgate does not sideline your guests."

Cooking and storing foods properly at a tailgate is crucial to avoid potentially getting sick from harmful bacteria. Since bacteria on food cannot be seen by the human eye, preparing, cooking and storing foods properly during a tailgate is vital.

Although food safety is not the most fun part of game day, it could make or break the experience. Follow these tailgating food safety tips to ensure you are on the defense of hard-hitting food borne illnesses and have a fun and safe football season.

- Storing Perishable Foods
- Pack cooler with ice or frozen gel packs.
 - Pre-made dishes, raw meats and leftovers need to go in the cooler.
 - Store meat near the bottom of the cooler.
 - Separate and securely wrap all cooler items.

- Food Preparation
- Use separate plates and cutting boards for raw and cooked proteins.
 - Prevent cross-contamination by using separate utensils for each item.
 - Use color-coded knives to help keep you organized.
 - Wash utensils between uses.
 - Use a food thermometer.

- Preparing the Grill
- Pre-heat gas or electric grills for 10 to 15 minutes before cooking.
 - Pre-heat charcoal for 20 to 30 minutes before cooking.
 - Pre-heating allows food to cook evenly. Never partially grill foods and then finish later.

- Grilling Safety
- A food thermometer is the only reliable way to ensure food is at the proper temperature and safe to eat.
 - Hamburgers and brats need to be at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Steaks and chops need to be at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit with 15 minutes resting.
 - If reheating an item, such as pre-cooked hot dogs, cook to 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Chicken breasts need to be cooked to at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

- Safety During and After Tailgating
- Keep hot foods hot, at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Keep cold foods cold, at least 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Throw away or put perishable foods in the cooler before heading to the game.
 - Foods should not be left out for more than 1 hour if it is above 90 degrees Fahrenheit outside.

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DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30, 2021

STUDENT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	
SSAN #	DATE OF BIRTH	SAC AND FOX ROLL NUMBER	
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL STUDENT APPLYING:			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS		
REQUEST SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENT LISTED ABOVE:			
GRADE	COLLEGE LEVEL	VOCATIONAL STUDENT	
I CERTIFY THE ABOVE STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ENROLED AND ATTENDING			
SCHOOL YEAR	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #	
SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL:		TITLE	
DATE:			
HOW WILL PPE ASSISTANCE HELP THE STUDENT: CHECK ONE OR MORE			
FACE MASK	HAND SANITIZER	LYSOL OR CLOROX WIPES	
DISINFECTED SPRAY	LAYTEX GLOVES	KLEENEX TISSUE	
OTHER: LIST			
I understand we are applying and accepting one time assistance of \$250.00 CARES Fund due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. I understand assistance is to be use for PPE supplies for my child or myself as a student attending college or vocational school for the 2021 Fall Semester.			
SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN OR COLLEGE OR VO-TECT STUDENT		DATE	

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FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDIR) FY 2022 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022)				
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	FDIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,074	+	\$177	= \$1,251
2	\$1,452	+	\$177	= \$1,629
3	\$1,830	+	\$177	= \$2,007
4	\$2,209	+	\$184	= \$2,393
5	\$2,587	+	\$215	= \$2,802
6	\$2,965	+	\$246	= \$3,211
7	\$3,344	+	\$246	= \$3,590
8	\$3,722	+	\$246	= \$3,968
each additional member				\$379
Alaska:				
Use this Amount				
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	FDIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,341	+	\$303	= \$1,644
2	\$1,815	+	\$303	= \$2,118
3	\$2,288	+	\$303	= \$2,591
4	\$2,761	+	\$303	= \$3,064
5	\$3,235	+	\$303	= \$3,538
6	\$3,708	+	\$308	= \$4,016
7	\$4,181	+	\$308	= \$4,489
8	\$4,655	+	\$308	= \$4,963
each additional member				\$474
FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				

FY 2022 FDIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))
Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

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 = \$250 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$322Rural 1 = \$411Rural 2 = \$500 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 2022 FDIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022		
Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDIR 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	\$500
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$450

*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.

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Landscaper/Laborer
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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

October 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
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4 ELDERS ONLY	5 ELDERS ONLY	6 SHIPMENT	7 ELDERS ONLY	8 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES
11 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	12	13	14	15 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES
18	19	20 SHIPMENT	21 STROUD HOME DELIVERIES	22 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES
25 LATE NIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6 pm SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	26	27	28 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY STROUD HD	29 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	
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Veterans - 1065 • Newspaper - 1060 • Chief of Staff - 1010
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Oklahoma Welcomes Backyard Beekeeping Trend

by Gail Ellis
Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications Services

Backyard adventures and DIY projects are all the rage right now, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic prompted people to rediscover some of the joys of being at home and pass the time with new hobbies. First, it was gardening, then chickens, and now the latest backyard buzz is bees.

Courtney Bir, Oklahoma State University Extension farm management specialist, has studied how small-scale agricultural projects appeal to residents with extra space and time on their hands. “The calls county educators are receiving on these topics is increasing,” Bir said. “Gardening seed companies were selling out of seeds in January, and a growing interest in poultry is part of the reason why OSU Extension developed a backyard chicken course.”

Oklahoma Bees

Already an avid gardener, Bir became so curious about the rising number of bee inquiries that she decided to establish her own hive. The first step involved understanding her city’s rules on backyard beehives. Oklahoma is a beekeeper friendly state; beehives are governed by the Apiary Act, which states Stillwater or any other community in Oklahoma cannot prohibit bees within city limits. “Urban beekeepers are protected by this law, and a housing subdivision can’t restrict bees,” Bir said. “Having said that, it’s good to be a good neighbor. Make sure that when you install your hive, it’s in a spot that’s not going to greatly impede your neighbors.”

Hives are available commercially at farm and ranch supply stores, online or at specialty beekeeping shops. They are comprised of bees that have been collected from the wild, split from another hive or marketed as a package or nucleus. A nucleus looks like a tote with bees and wooden frames on which the bees draw comb. These cells of wax store everything they need to survive including pollen, eggs, the larvae or brood, and honey. A package includes just the bees so they can be sent via mail.

Native Oklahoma bees were sold out when Bir attempted to order some early in the spring, so she purchased a package of them from Texas. Her 3 pounds of bees arrived in April via U.S. Mail.

Beekeeping

When building a hive from scratch, Bir said it’s important to allow enough space for bees to move around but not too much that they begin building comb in unwanted areas. The first level of the hive, the brood box, houses the queen, her army of worker bees and male drones whose primary purpose is to breed. Worker bees live at least 28 days, and queens can live up to two years or more.

Bir said there are several different philosophies on beehive upkeep. If bee farmers notice their hive is about to swarm, they can do a split, which involves removing the queen, placing her in a new box and creating a second hive.

“Some people just leave them alone, but others take a more active approach,” she said. “Swarming happens in the spring where there are too many bees in one hive. If the hive is too busy for them, the queen and a big chunk of bees will leave, and those left behind will create a new queen.”

The basic list of items required to start a hive is estimated to cost \$00 to \$500. While a basic package of bees ranges from \$8 to \$100, a nucleus, like what Bir purchased, costs between \$150 and \$250. As the hive grows, additional wooden frames and boxes, treatment for mites and other supplies can rise to \$00.

Zach Royko, an OSU entomology senior and president of OSU’s Beekeeping Club, has raised bees for the past five years after discovering the hobby with his grandmother and a family friend. In his experience, he has learned that more aggressive bees ward off pests better and produce more honey. During the winter months, a typical hive includes 30,000 to 0,000 bees and increases to as many as 0,000 in the summer.

Most new hives won’t produce any honey the first year, but once the hive is established, honey is collected from the second level of the box and higher. Oklahoma’s commercial honey production is difficult to track because honey often is sold through private transactions at farmers markets or on web platforms such as Etsy. Earlier this spring, Royko collected 12 pounds of honey from the hive he manages at the Insect Adventure facility in Stillwater.

“I’ve always had a fascination with bees. It’s a very enjoyable hobby even though it comes with its fair share of pain,” Royko said. “To see them progress in the hive and grow is very peaceful.”

Bees and the State

Oklahoma crops do not require exclusive bee pollination like California and other states where pollination is critical to production in almond tree groves. Bees sleep five to eight hours a night, allowing farmers to transport them to different fields for pollination with little disruption during the evening hours.

“Native pollinators in Oklahoma do a great job, but crops like watermelon, cantaloupe and seed alfalfa do better when there are more pollinators,” Bir said. “This poses an opportunity for larger beekeepers and farmers to team up for increased pollination that can help crops produce higher yields.”

The U.S. Farm Bill’s Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish program established federal support for bee loss in 2008. Farmers can receive a \$100 reimbursement for a lost colony due to weather or other related disasters, and reimbursements for an entire hive can pay out about \$200. Registration with the state is required, and after a loss farmers must notify their local Farm Service Agency office as soon as possible.

Oklahoma is home to several beekeeping clubs and organizations including the Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association.



Courtney Bir, OSU farm management Extension specialist, consulted with fellow beekeepers when establishing her backyard hive this spring. (Photo by Todd Johnson, OSU Agricultural Communications Services)



Beekeeping is a growing hobby in Oklahoma where there are few rules and restrictions on backyard hives. (Photo by Todd Johnson, OSU Agricultural Communications Services)

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- 18) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the COVID-19 Emergency Paid Sick Leave and Emergency Family Medical Expansion Leave Act Form. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 19) Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify straw poll for the following motion:
 - a. T.E.H.R. assistance for tribal member located at 6710 N. Harrison, Shawnee, OK 74804.Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Abstain, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 20) **Resolution SF-21-228**, a resolution approving the Department of Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Education Budget in the total funding amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$9,247.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 21) **Resolution SF-21-229**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Self-Governance Budget in the total funding amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$5,410.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 22) **Resolution SF-21-230**, a resolution approving the CARES Act COVID-19 Burial Assistance (Enrollment) Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$85,118.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 23) **Resolution SF-21-231**, a resolution approving the CARES Act COVID-19 Burial Assistance (Enrollment) Budget in the total funding amount of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$14,882.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 24) **Resolution SF-21-232**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Compact Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Nineteen Million Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$19,229,395.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement, Resolution SF-19-214, Resolution SF-20-15, with prior year’s carryover. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 25) **Resolution SF-21-233**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Black Hawk Health Center Expansion Equipment and Services Budget in the total amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00). The funding source is identified as Resolution SF-19-214, Indian Health Services Carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 26) **Resolution SF-21-234**, a resolution approving membership for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 into the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in the total amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00), and naming Principal Chief Justin F. Wood as delegate and Second Chief Don W. Abney, Secretary Lana J. Butler, Treasurer Carla J. Wallace, and Committee Member Robert E. Williamson as alternate delegates. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 27) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve, with changes, COVID-19 Response Policy Update. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 28) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve purchase of tribal flag by tribal member Troy Shackelford. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carries.
- 29) Carla J. Wallace motion approve the following Government Line Item Donation: Prague Public Schools \$1,000.00 for a total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 30) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Line Item Donations: Meeker Friends of the Library \$700.00, American Red Cross \$2,000.00, Special Olympics \$1,000.00, Prague Chamber of Commerce \$250.00, and Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars \$100.00 for a total amount of Four Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$4,050.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

4.

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

5.

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

6.

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

RETURN TO:

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

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

1. Name of Applicant:

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

Indian Name:

Clan:

Meaning:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Social Security Number

(PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD)

5. Address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Phone Numbers:

Home

Work

Cell

7. Degree of Sac and Fox Blood:

8. Degree of other Indian blood:

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

Date(s):

10. Are you currently enrolled with another Tribe? () NO () YES

a. If YES, name of the Tribe and Name by which you are known on that roll:

(Please include copy of Conditional Relinquishment from that tribe.)

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

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

(Please attach supporting legal documents)

TRACE ANCESTRY TO SAC AND FOX ANCESTOR ON BASIC ROLL

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

FATHER of Applicant:

Sac and Fox blood degree:

Roll Number:

Other Indian blood degree:

Tribe(s):

Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

FATHER'S FATHER:

TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MOTHER:

TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER:

TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER:

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FATHER'S PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER:

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TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER:

TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER:

TRIBE(S):

MOTHER of Applicant:

Sac and Fox blood degree:

Roll Number:

Other Indian blood degree:

Tribe(s):

Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

MOTHER'S FATHER:

TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S MOTHER:

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MOTHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER:

TRIBE(S):

SAC AND FOX NATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

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

Please check only one blank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

e. Persons born after date of October 16, 1954, who possess one-eighth (1/8) or more Sac and Fox Indian blood, * at least one parent is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, shall be entitled to membership with the Sac and Fox Nation, provided an application is submitted in writing to the Sac and Fox Nation and provided that such person,* if enrolled with another tribe, shall first file a conditional relinquishment with the other tribe.

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

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



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(Applicant's Name)

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

an adopted child

direct descendant by blood of a member of the Sac and Fox Nation.

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

ON BEHALF OF A MINOR:

I further state that I am the (check appropriate box):

() parent (Biological)

() legal guardian

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

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

DATE:

NAME:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT (BIOLOGICAL)/LEGAL GUARDIAN

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

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NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Seal: