



Marilyn Spoon is pictured with the ‘Bandolier Bag’ she crafted that is on exhibit in the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City. (Photos courtesy of Marilyn Spoon)



Marilyn Spoon worked over 165 hours in creating her ‘bandolier bag’ for the First Americans Museum.



The ‘bandolier bag’ features the colors of the most active clans of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Upon Special Request Marilyn Spoon Creates ‘Bandolier Bag’ For First Americans Museum in OKC

(Editor’s Note: The much-anticipated First Americans Museum opened to the public on Sept. 18, 2021 in Oklahoma City. The 175,000 sq. ft. museum is located at 659 First Americans Boulevard. The museum’s mission is to educate the broader public about the unique cultures, diversity, history and contributions of the 39 tribal nations in Oklahoma today.

Showcased are state-of-the-art exhibitions in history, culture and art, live public and education programs; a children’s discovery center with family-friendly activities; a full-service restaurant presenting unique Native-inspired cuisine; and a museum shop featuring one-of-a-kind handmade items created by Oklahoma’s premier Native American artists.

The following is written by Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Marilyn Spoon who, upon special request, crafted a ‘bandolier bag’ that is currently exhibited at the museum.)

The Bandolier Bag by Marilyn Spoon

I, Marilyn Spoon, Clipah, live on the Meskwaki settlement in Tama, Iowa and have worked full-time as a substance abuse counselor at the Meskwaki Behavioral Health Program for the last 10 years. I enjoy beading, sewing and visiting Oklahoma as much as possible.

In mid July, 2020 I received a voicemail from First American Museum’s (FAM) senior Curator Heather Ahtone, Ph.D inquiring if I was interested in creating a bandolier bag that would represent the Sac and Fox Nation for the museum that would be opening in the fall of 2021.

The FAM was commissioning items to be created by tribal

members representing the tribe in which they are enrolled. I had to think long and hard on this task as it was such an honor to be asked. One of my goals in life was to make a bandolier bag, but never attempted to make one.

After several other phone messages, and serious thinking about this honorable task, I finally returned the call in late August, 2020 in which I agreed to make the bandolier bag. The deadline for delivering the bag was November 15th.

I spent a month extensively researching how a bandolier bag is constructed. I bought a book on bandolier bags and was able to contact one of the people featured in the book who gave me advice. During my research, I came across several Ojibway women who had been making bandolier bags over the years who gave information on how to they construct their bags. I also talked with two Meskwaki tribal members, Daniel Youngbear and Terri Scott, who gave me tips on the construction and encouragement.

After gathering the materials, I decided to use my late mother, Viola Grant Spoon’s designs that I still have in my possession. On October 10, 2020, I began my construction of the bag after careful consideration of what I wanted the bag to represent of the Sac and Fox Nation. I researched the colors of the most active clans of the Nation: Red: Fox, Wolf and Deer; Green: Peace and Fish; Blue: Thunder; Grey: Bear; Snow: White; and, Eagle: Yellow.

All of the beadwork is outlined with yellow beads along with the yellow bottom fringe, which yellow represents our Sauk name: People of the Yel-

low Earth. The wavy lines represent water, as our Sauk people originated from The Great Lakes area. The band and straps are lined with green, which represents the Peace Clan, which is the Grant family’s clan.

The bag was started Oct 10 and, it was completed on November 11. I worked on the bandolier bag daily. After work on weekdays, I worked from 3 to 5 hours, weekends anywhere from 6 to 10 hours a day. The front of the bag is beaded on velveteen; the back and lining are cotton; the fringe is cotton with brass beads; the green bias edging is cotton and, the entire bag is hand beaded and hand sewn. There was a total of 165 hours or more that went into completing the bag.

The finally touches of the bag included the brass beads and the fringe, which I completed November 11th. There was only one day that I did not work on the bandolier bag because my hands were in so much pain from all the work. So, I took the whole Saturday off on November 7th.

On November 13, 2020 I was able to present it to the FAM museum in which the staff were very impressed with the finished items and expressed it was more than what they expected. I am very pleased that the bag is on display at the beginning of the museum exhibits. I was very surprised that it is also in the official “Okla Homma: Tribal Nations Gallery” book on the museum.

I can express that working on the bandolier bag gave me peace, pride, contentment and pleasure every day. It was truly an honor to create this bandolier bag as a representation of our beloved Sauk Nation.

Dept. of Interior to Begin Tribal Consultations For Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative

The U. S. Department of the Interior on Sept. 30 announced it would begin Tribal consultations as the next step of the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative, a comprehensive review of the troubled legacy of federal boarding school policies.

In June, Secretary Deb Haaland announced the Federal Boarding School Initiative directing the Department, under the supervision of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland, to prepare a report detailing available historical records, with an emphasis on cemeteries or potential burial sites, relating to the federal boarding school program in preparation for future action.

In letters to Tribal leaders, Interior invited Tribal governments, Alaska Native Corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations to provide feedback on key issues for inclusion in the Department’s report and help lay the foundation for future site work to protect potential burial sites and other sensitive information.

“I launched the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative to begin the long healing process that our country must address in order to build a future we can all be proud to embrace. As we

move forward, working with Tribal Nations is critical to addressing this legacy with transparency and accountability,” said Secretary Deb Haaland. “Tribal consultations are at the core of this long and painful process to address the inter-generational trauma of Indian boarding schools and to shed light on the truth in a way that honors those we have lost and those that continue to suffer trauma.”

“Engaging Tribes is a necessary step as we work to shed light on what happened at federal boarding schools and chart our path forward,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. “These conversations will not be easy, but they are critical as we truly investigate the legacy that these institutions left behind.”

To facilitate discussion during the consultations, participants are requested to address the following topics: Appropriate protocols on handling sensitive information in existing records; Ways to address cultural concerns and handling of information generated from existing records or from potential site-work activities; Potential repatriation of human remains, including cultural concerns and compliance with the Native

American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; Future policy and procedure implementation to protect burial sites, locations, confidential information, and culturally sensitive information; Management of sites of former boarding schools; Privacy issues or cultural concerns to be identified as part of the Initiative; and, other issues the Department should address in its review.

Formal consultations mark a new phase in the ongoing work of this initiative. Agency staff are currently compiling decades of files and records to facilitate a proper review to organize documents, identify available and missing information, and ensure that records systems are standardized.

The Department is also building a framework for how it will partner with outside organizations to guide the next steps of review. In addition, leaders are working with the Indian Health Service to develop culturally appropriate support resources for those who might experience trauma resulting from the initiative.

This work will build towards the submission of a final written report on the investigation to the Secretary by April 1, 2022.

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Obituaries

Dorothy J. Tiger (GE-Gah-Thack), a Sac & Fox Nation tribal elder, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 in Oklahoma City with her family by her side, at the age of 8.

Traditional burial was held Sept. 20, 2021 at the Tiger Family Cemetery in Cushing, Okla. Wake services were held on Sunday, Sept. 19 2021 at the Tiger Family Home.

Dorothy was born on September 29 194 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to the late Elba and Florence (Conger) Tiger. She worked and retired from the federal government as an Administrative Assistant.

Dorothy later became a paralegal too. She was active in the Sac & Fox Nation and was an avid bowler, and pow-

Dorothy J. Tiger

wow dancer for many years. She will be missed by all.

She is survived by her children, Samuel E. Gardipe, Jr and Eva J. Gardipe ; grandchildren Samantha E. Myres, Jeremiah Smith, MorningStar Jones, Jasmine Fairbanks, Boliver Big Hair, Dustin Bull Bear Gardipe, Palani Bull Bear Gardipe; great-grandchildren Justin and Taylor Hall, Nate and Seth Thalley, Nerissah and Suzanne Gardipe, Araya and Travis Jones, Jr; great-great grandchildren Aidan, Zane, Xavier, Brooklyn Hall, Daphne Veale; additionally, her sisters Corrine Tsoodle and Yvonne Goodeagle, and countless nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Zacariah Sky Gardipe.



Dorothy J. Tiger

Donnie Osceola Hamblin

Donnie Osceola Hamblin, of Phoenix, Ariz., was taken to be with the Lord on Sept. 4 2021. He was born to parents, Ralph (Sac and Fox) and Joyce Hamblin (Seminole and Creek) on Oct. 16, 196.

Donnie was married to his loving wife, Rachel, for 28 years, and had three sons, Andrew, Jacob and Cameron. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mahtoh Sahpah Hamblin. He is survived by brother, Andy, of Savoy, Ill. and sister, Jeanelle Lowe of Shawnee, Okla.

Donnie was employed as an arts and CAD designer at a beginning firm. He was an accomplished athlete in his high school years, playing soccer, basketball,

football and wrestling in Desoto, Kan. Moving to Livonia, Mich., he played soccer during his junior and senior years.

He enjoyed golf, bowling, softball, hunting and riding his motorcycle. He was also a weightlifter and received many awards. His greatest joy was spending time with his sons. He and his sons went camping, shooting and hunting. Donnie served the Lord as a deacon in First Indian Baptist Church in Phoenix. He was trying to read through the entire Bible. He loved to tease people, but he also had compassion for people that he helped. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A memorial service, officiated by Pastor Joshua Hodges, was held Sept. 15, 2021 at Hansen Chapel in Phoenix. His final resting place is Phoenix Memorial Park in Phoenix, Ariz.



Donnie Osceola Hamblin

James Pawpa Jr.



James Pawpa Jr.

James Pawpa, Jr., age 57, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021 at his home. Services were held October 6, 2021 at the Earlsboro Indian Baptist Church. Burial followed in Wakolee Cemetery with Pastor Victor Cope officiating.

He was born on March 17, 1964 to Shirley Walters and James Pawpa, Sr. He graduated from Dale Public School, and was trained in the National Guard at Fort Benning, Georgia. On October 3, 19, he married Sandra Thorpe in Shawnee, Okla. He was a member of Earlsboro Indian Baptist Church and a proud member of the Sac and Fox Nation and Absentee Shawnee Tribe. He enjoyed camping, spending time with his family at the lake, and visiting with George. He also enjoyed watching his nieces and nephews play basketball. He was an OU fan.

He is preceded in death by his dad, sister Lorri Pawpa, grandparents Harry and Lucille Brown, aunts Beverly Harjo and Rita Alexander.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Shirley; wife Sandra; grandma Lorene Thorpe, three daughters: Jac-ey Pawpa, Jamie Pawpa and stepdaugh-

ter Jessica Wills, all of Shawnee; one son: Jarrett Thorpe of Norman; sister Andrea and L.A. Heatley; brother Donald Pawpa; aunt Janet and Tom White; uncle Sherman and Patricia Brown; grandchildren Ruger Pawpa, Legend Walton and Chevelle Wills, all of Shawnee, Okla. and an extended family of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Happy November Birthday Elders!

Kimberly Ann Samuels
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Lisa Ann Fixico
Douglas Lowell Franklin
Twanna Charlene Biswell
Viola Renee Buckley
Paul Joseph DellaCalce
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Tribal Members Take Part in Filming Of ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’

by Mike Brown

The primary filming of the upcoming Hollywood film, ‘Killers of the Flower Moon,’ recently concluded in and around the Pawhuska, Okla. communi-



Greg Morris is pictured with actress Lily Gladstone on the set of the filming of ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ in Pawhuska, Okla. Morris said he also met actors Leonardo DeCaprio and Robert De Niro. “They were just regular guys and friendly to talk to,” said Morris. (Photo courtesy of Greg Morris)

Letter to Editor

Oct. 20, 2021

To the Editor:

I’m concerned about the young women who got up during our last Governing Council, 10-16-21, and spoke after my comments on a program during the tribal Pow-wow that is held in July each year.

The young ladies completely misunderstood my comments. First, I did not say anything about not wanting “Special Requests to Honor anyone.” My comments were strictly on the Drum and Singer’s Contest that is now prevalent in our annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-wow. The “Special Requests” wasn’t even mentioned!

What the tribal member who visited me requested was that she did not care for the Drum and Singer contest that was now being performed at our annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-wow. I agree with that tribal member. That is what I said, and reported on to the Governing Council.

The young ladies need to understand, there are other tribal members who agree with us, we two ladies.

I have even gone far enough to recommend to the Committeeman on the Business Committee that the Drum and Singers Contest be held in October while it is still warm. I believe that would be a fine time to hold the Drum and Singers Contest. The Pow-Wow Committee could use that perhaps, as a “fund-raiser.” Such event would give tribal members one more time to be together and listen to our songs.

In addition, I asked the Business Committee, and recommended, that the Sac and Fox tribe needs to have some event each month, to “bring in people for economic reasons and purposes.”

Mary F. McCormick - Deer Clan

ty and other locations in the state. The much-publicized filming began in April and ended in September.

The production brought movie stars Leonardo DeCaprio, Robert De Niro, Brenden Fraser, Lily Gladstone and others to Oklahoma for the months during the filming. The filming also provided opportunities for many Native Americans from across the state to take part as ‘extras,’ ‘stunt men’ and other capacities.

Three members of the Sac and Fox Nation are known to have participated in the filming. Those include Tina Blackburn, Greg Morris and Zack Morris. The tribal members were involved as extras with various scenes and locations during the filming.

‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ is an upcoming American Western crime drama film directed and produced by Martin Scorsese, and written by Eric Roth based on the nonfiction book of the same name by David Grann. Leonardo DiCaprio, who also served as producer, stars alongside Jesse Plemons, Lily Gladstone, and Robert De Niro. The movie is expected to be released in late 2022.

The book and movie investigate a series of murders that plagued the Osage people in Osage County, Oklahoma during the 1920s after valuable oil was discovered on their land. The Osage people were granted in court the right to profit from oil found on their land, which made them the target of greedy ranch owners.

Sac and Fox tribal member Tina Blackburn said she enjoyed her involvement with the film production. “It was an adventure. This is the biggest thing I’ve ever done,” she commented.

Fellow tribal member Greg Morris also enjoyed his time in the Pawhuska area. “It was fun and exciting for the first time,” said Morris. “There were people from tribes from all over. I was part of a group called ‘Osage Riders,’ and those of us on horseback were classified as stunt men. Our pay scale was better than as extras, and when we broke for lunch, we ate with the professional actors,” he added.



Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Tina Blackburn, standing, is shown on location during the filming of ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ near Pawhuska, Okla. Other ‘extras’ pictured include representatives of the Osage and Cherokee Nations. (Photo courtesy of Tina Blackburn)



Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Greg Morris is shown second from right as a member of the ‘Osage Riders’ on location near Pawhuska, Okla. during filming of ‘Killers of the Flower Moon.’ Other riders include representatives of the Osage and Choctaw Nations. (Photo courtesy of Greg Morris)

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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

We have finalized the 2021- 2022 Academic year of RAP Clothing & School supply Assistance Program funding. This year we have served approximately 110 families and 196 students. We encourage everyone that received funding, please provide your clothing receipts by April 1, 2022.

If the receipts could be mailed by the postal service it will provide accountability towards developing a paper-trail, where the mail will be logged and prevents loss of documentation. We had 30 families that was ineligible for the school year 2021 -2022, this was due to not turning in all of their clothing receipts supporting the documentation. It was very difficult to be unable to serve those families, but we have guidelines in place, and we must follow them.

I would like to mention that when parents/guardians/ grandparents submit any paperwork into the Education Department, please read the instructions on the application. We will be asking that you submit a (copy) tribal enrollment card (CDIB) and if we are paying any money to you, then we will need a W-9 tax form completed.

We will be continuing to ask for documents, until we transition to scanning documents into our computer system by using Laserfiche. Laserfiche will also allow us to go digital and provide the forms to be sent by hyperlinks to email accounts that will allow you to sign digitally. This will decrease paper and be more environmentally friendly by reducing emissions.

This will be capable of online fillable forms and reduces wait times while promoting due dates to be successful for each person. Another issue we like to mention is when, the Education Department calls applicants of missing documents and they delay in sending the requested documents to us, it only puts you in jeopardy of possibly not receiving services, due to deadline or funding to services may run out.

Contractors Wanted!!

The Caddo Nation Division of Housing is currently seeking contractors for projects that are located in the OKC metro area as well as our local service area. Prospective contractors must be licensed and insured. Please call the CNDH at 405-480-2100

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GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANCE:	This program will provide \$1,000.00 each semester for full-time Student and \$500.00 for part-time student. Graduate student Will need show enrollment in an accredited college/university. Assistance will help student as needed. Check will be mailed to the student directly, a W-9 and copy of tribal enrollment card is required.

NOTICE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2022 TO JANUARY 21, 2022, INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021. WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR SPRING SEMESTER DOCUMENTS PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN YOUR PACKET INCOMPLETE. IF YOU ARE A CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENT THAT WE FUNDED IN THE FALL OF 2021? YOU MUST HAVE YOUR FALL SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT, SIGNED PRIVACY STATEMENT, COPY OF SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULE, AND VERIFICATION OF ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT FORM, THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU ARE ATTENDING AND THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED.

I am happy to announce that we have a new employee in the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department. Justin Thomas Morris, a member of Sac and Fox Nation. Justin’s parents are both Sac and Fox Members also, Gregory Lynn Morris and Angela Standing Gasper.

Justin graduated from Stroud High School in May of 2014. He attended Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City majoring in Dietetics. Then transferred to Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO., he began his studies in Native American and Indigenous Studies.

Justin stated, “It is my duty not only as an Employee, but as a tribal member to ensure all possible opportunities for our tribal youth and those who aspire to

further themselves with higher education are met with a professional and proficient individual to help guide and support them through their educational journey”. “Thank you and I look forward to working with all of you as your new Education Specialist”

The Education Department and the Sac and Fox Nation has entered into an Agreement with Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). TEDNA will be providing funds for the Education Department to hire an individual, I am happy to announce that Scott Marlow will be the ACE Specialist, his duties will be mostly building a strong line of communication with school systems located at North Rock Creek Public School and Stillwater Public School. He will be working with Native American students in career development and advising students throughout the academic year.

Scott Marlow is member of the Osage and Chickasaw Nation and was given the name Tse-to-ah-moie means “Walking Bull”. His Parents, Eric Marlow and Anita Pahsetopah. Scott devoted his athleticism to football and wrestling at Bristow School, he displayed his academic abilities while being a member of the academic team. Scott worked in the service center of Crown Auto World most while in high school. Scott graduated Valedictorian of Distinction from Bristow High School and was an Academic All-Stater.

His plan is to obtain a bachelor’s degree in Biological Sciences and to also obtain a master’s degree in the same field. He joined TEDNA ACE in July of 2021 and has completed a series of training courses for preparation in being ready for the academic school year he is assigned.

I am very pleased to have Justin and Scott on board in the Sac and Fox Nation

Education Department, they bring several new ideas and have displayed their focus showing they’re very eager to help our youth achieve the best Academic pathway to success.

The RAP Meeting was held on October 16, 2021, and the budgets were passed for the Education Department. We are happy to say that we will be implementing several new programs for 2021 – 2022. We are only implementing due to revenue from the Casino for the upcoming budget year. Funding depends on revenue returns and are not guaranteed as the gaming industry fluctuates annually. Just keep in mind that next year we may have to cut out these new services. Shown is a list of our upcoming new services: (Sac and Fox Members will only be eligible for RAP Programs.)

You will need to fill out an application for the above new programs. You should always send in your child/children tribal card and W-9 when needed. Forms can be found online located on the Education Tab or reach out to the Education Department for guidance. We’re here to help and point you in the right direction.

We also like to mention that the RAP School Clothing/School Supply will be increased to \$300.00 for clothing and \$100.00 for school supply. Starting next year July 2022, for school year 2022 – 2023.

The Education Department will be issuing out VISA Cards starting July 2022 for school clothing/supply. We will keep you updated as time approaches.

Deadline for PPE Assistance is **NOVEMBER 8**

If you have any concerns or question, please let us know. You can call 918 968-3526, extension: 2046 Edwina or Justin extension: 2043. Edwina cell number: 405 328-0402

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE November 2020	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$133.75
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle.....	\$6,023.72
Sales Tax.....	\$17,296.72
Treasury.....	\$215.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$161,141.10
TOTAL.....	\$184,809.71



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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, 74801 or 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 submissions. 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.

THE SAC & FOX NATION
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

THE FULL BLOOD
SAC & FOX
RECONIGNITION
CEREMONY AND
DANCE

A day to honor our remaining full blood people!

MC: RG Harris
HeadMan: Tyler Thurman
HeadLady: Tribal princesses
HeadDrum: YBH

2 p.m.
Sac & Fox Nation Stroud Oklahoma
NOVEMBER 20, 2021
SAC & FOX NATION
POWWOW GROUND

Vendors welcome
Contact: Zachary Butler 405-510-2662



CARES Act Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR)
RAP Department
Checklist

Thank you for your interest in the CARES Act Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program. Enclosed is the application you have requested along with information you will need to utilize this program. The DEADLINE to have applications and proper documentation in is December 17, 2021.

Documents Included:

- TEWR application
- TEWR guidelines
- Final Repair Inspection Release Form

Documents Needed:

- 🍏 **Completed TEWR application**
- 🍏 **Copy of utility bill OR Notarized Statement (for proof of residency)**
- 🍏 **Copy of tribal ID**
- 🍏 **3 estimates from a contractor for requested repairs (MUST be insured)**
* Projects have to be completed no later than December 30, 2021.
- 🍏 **Completed Final Repair Inspection Release Form***

The repair inspection form is mailed to you in advance for your signature **after the work is done to your satisfaction. Please sign and return the form upon completion of repair for your contractor to be paid.*

Once your application is approved we will contact you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the RAP department.

Angela Warrior, RAP Administrator

CARES Act TEWR Program/RAP Department
920963 S. Hwy. 99
Stroud, OK 74079
Phone: 918-968-3526 ext. 2001
Fax: 918-968-4207
Email: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov



SAC AND FOX NATION
CARES ACT TRIBAL EMERGENCY WATER REPAIR PROGRAM
APPLICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE
DEADLINE TO TURN APPLICATIONS IN: December 17, 2021

REFERENCE PROPERTY LOCATION:

Street Address	City	State	Zip
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DESCRIBE THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED:

I the undersigned do certify that I am authorized to make application, grant all authorizations, and to authorize all release from liability and responsibility regarding the above referenced tribal emergency water repair assistance being provided by the Sac and Fox Nation.

I hereby request assistance from the Sac and Fox Nation as described above.

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors to enter the property with any equipment and vehicles and to perform such work or inspections as is necessary to provide and complete this tribal assistance.

I hereby release the Sac and Fox Nation, its officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors from all liability for loss, damage, or injury of any kind whatsoever as a result of participation in this emergency tribal assistance program.

Signature	Date
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Printed Name	Roll Number	Birthdate
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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

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



NATIVE AMERICAN 2021 QUOTES

Children learn from what they see. We need to set an example of truth and action.

Howard Rainer, Taos-Pueblo, Creek

Seek wisdom, not knowledge. Knowledge is of the past and wisdom is of the future.

Lumbee Tribe

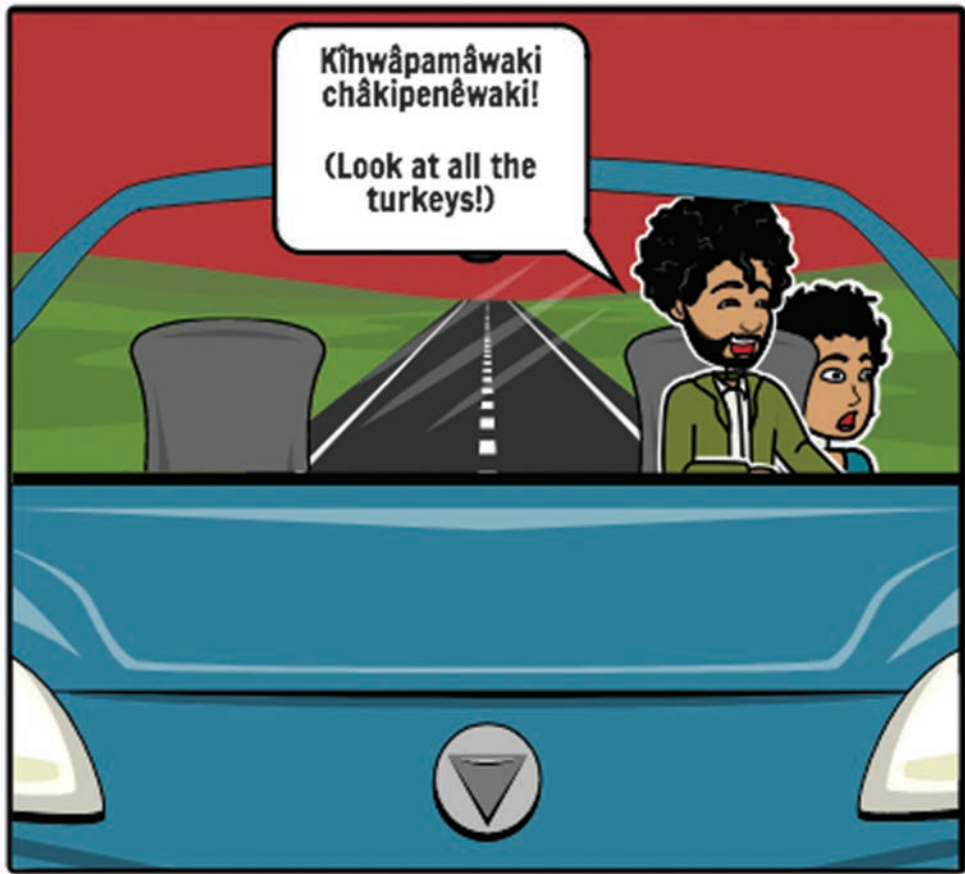
A good chief gives, he does not take.

Mohawk Tribe

November 2021 Scramble

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htyKêâike	_____
Pkhpêhseii nkpaîâ	_____
ihseêshiMn	_____
minihikPo	_____
aêêekwwahhnaN	_____
inetnakinaaK	_____

November 2021 Comic



November 2021 Word Match

Pakamêha	Hickory nut
Penêwa	Cranberry
Wâpikoni	Dried pumpkin slices
Mepwâmi êsâwâhkatêki	Hazelnut
Kekyêhtâhi	Attends to one's cooking
Peshkipêhi pakâni	Maple syrup
Menêshishi	Turkey
Pohkimini	Ham
Nanâhesêhkwêwa	November
Katenikanani	Pumpkin



SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

November 2021 Pakamêha (Striking Moon)

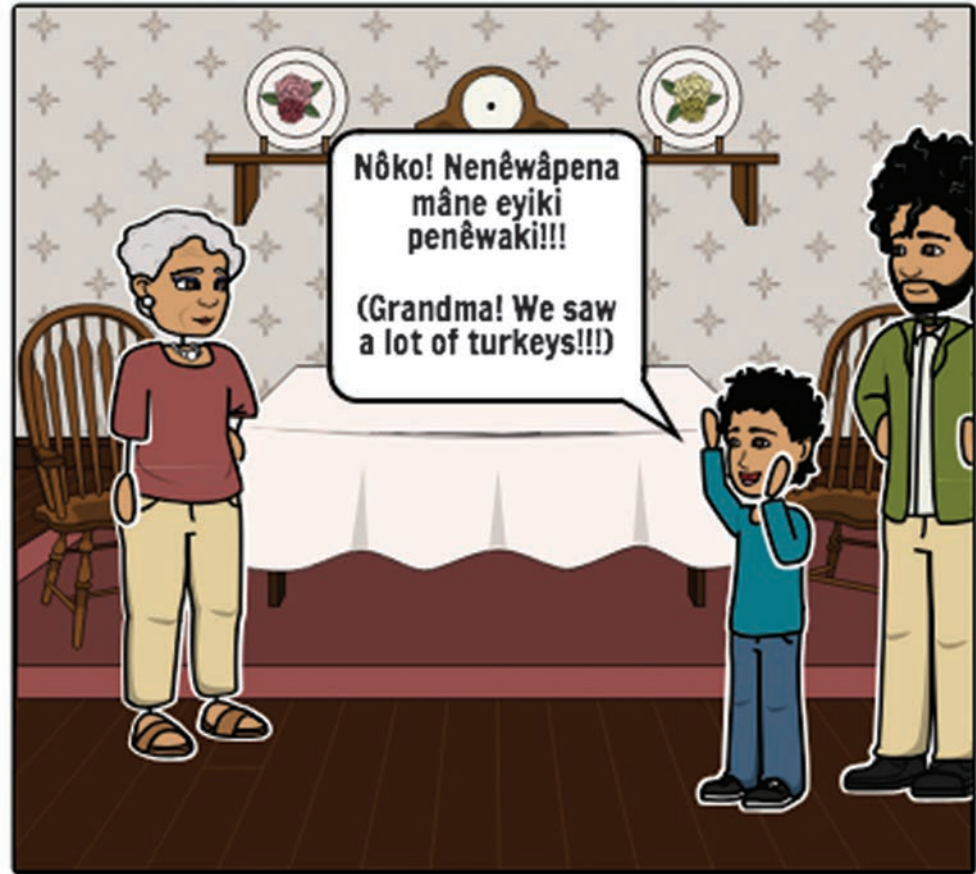
From the Sauk Language Department.

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

The Sauk Language Department also has three free downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk. When you talk Sauk, you rock.

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

www.talksauk.com!



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

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on September 23, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1)
Resolution SF-21-237, approving the FY 2022 Oil and Gas Enterprise Budget in the total amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Oil and Gas Enterprise Revenue. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2)
Resolution SF-21-238, approving the Department of Interior Compact American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Food Sovereignty Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US DOI Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3)
Resolution SF-21-239, approving the Department of Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Realty Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$166,554.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4)
Resolution SF-21-240, approving the FY 2022 Juvenile Detention Center Substance Abuse Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$108,489.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement with prior year's carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5)
Resolution SF-21-241, approving the National Park Service Underrepresented Communities Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Sixty-One Dollars (\$25,061.00). The funding source is identified as the DOI National Park Service Grant #P20AP00413, Year 2 of 2. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6)
Resolution SF-21-242, approving the FY 2022 Sac and Fox Newspaper Budget in the total funding amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). The funding source is identified as revenue earned from subscriptions and advertisements with previous year's carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7)
Resolution SF-21-243, approving the FY 2022 Motor Pool Budget in the total amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00). The funding source is identified as mileage reimbursement. Don W. Abney-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8)
Resolution SF-21-244, approving the FY 2022 Sac and Fox Nation Enterprise Budget in the total funding amount of Five Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$516,292.00). The funding sources are identified as net operating profits. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Absent, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9)
Resolution SF-21-245, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Tribal Police Supplemental Budget in the total amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$4,535.00). The funding sources are identified as previous year's carryover, paper services and fees. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10)
Resolution SF-21-246, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Emergency Management Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$345.00). The funding source is identified as one-time funding from FEMA from previous years. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11)
Resolution SF-21-247, approving the FEMA Tribal Homeland Security Grant Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$318,973.00). The funding source is identified as the FEMA Department of Homeland Security Grant EMW-2020-S5-00157-S01. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12)
Resolution SF-21-248, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Sauk Language Fundraiser Budget in the total amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$2,542.00). The funding source is identified as revenue from several year's sale of merchandise. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13)
Resolution SF-21-249, approving the DHHS Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Atowe Project Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$299,630.00). The funding source is identified as the DHHS Administration for Native Americans Award #90NL0657-02-00 Year 2 of 3. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14)
Resolution SF-21-250, approving the DHHS Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Atowe Project In-Kind Match Budget in the total amount of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (\$74,910.00). The funding source is identified as the FY 2022 Sauk Language (Treasury) Budget. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15)
Resolution SF-21-251, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget in the total amount of Fifteen Thousand Seventy-Three Dollars (\$15,073.00). The funding source is identified as the 10% allowable carryover from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs Grant #21PLOKIEA. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16)
Resolution SF-21-252, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 United States Department of Justice Tribal Victim Services Program (Elders) Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). The funding source is identified as the US Department of Justice Tribal Victim Services Program (Elders) Grant #2019-VO-GX-0171, Year 3 of 3. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17)
Resolution SF-21-253, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget in the total amount of Two Million Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eighty-Two Dollars (\$2,284,082.00). The funding sources are identified as Private Insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare revenue. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18)
Resolution SF-21-254, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Black Hawk Health Center Sponsorship Budget in the total amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00). The funding source is identified as FY 2021 BHC Third Party Billing revenue carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19)
Resolution SF-21-255, approving the Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Resilience Public Health Adaptation Planning and Data Development Program Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$113,228.00). The funding source is identified as US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Trust Services, Grant #A20AP00107 Year 2 of 2. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20)
Resolution SF-21-256, approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant General Assistance Program Budget for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$133,971.00). The funding source is identified as the US Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant #BG-01F0134001-3. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21)
Resolution SF-21-257, approving the following Fiscal Year 2022 Department of the Interior Compact Budgets in the total amount of Four Million Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$4,018,386.00) and the individual program budget amounts as follows: Realty-Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00); Realty Restricted-One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$147,284.00); Land and Cattle-Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars(\$11,532.00); Court-Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$227,495.00); Maintenance-Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00); Juvenile Detention Center Operating-One Million Six Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$1,683,898.00); Johnson O'Malley-One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$132,000.00); Higher Education-One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00); Public Safety-Nine Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$904,666.00); Library-One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$131,000.00); Human Services-One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$196,000.00); Welfare Assistance- Four Thousand One Hundred One Dollars(\$4,101.00); and Indian Child Welfare-One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Ten Dollars (\$164,410.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of the Interior Compact FY 2022 Annual Funding Agreement, tribal and country detention service contracts, The Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs and prior year's carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

- 22)
Resolution SF-21-258, a resolution approving the following Fiscal Year 2022 Treasury Appropriations Budgets in the total amount of Three Million Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3,688,640.00) for the individual program budget amounts as follows: Tribal Court Operations-Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$51,187.00); Attorney General-Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$54,950.00); Tax Commission-Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$212,957.00); Gaming Commission-One Million Seven Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$1,707,930.00); Historic Preservation-Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$52,230.00); Tribal Police Operations-Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$248,612.00); SFN Fire Department-Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400.00); Library Fund-Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$13,583.00); Sauk Language-Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$230,686.00); General Operating- One Million One Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$1,112,105.00). The funding sources are identified as Treasury Appropriations. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23)
Resolution SF-21-259, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Compact Budget Modification #3 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 years carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24)
Carla J. Wallace motion to approve an update to the Exempt Employee Policy which better defines the exempt status and how leave will be taken. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 25)
Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following donation from the Government Donation Line Item: Prague Red Devils Basketball-\$1,500.00, for a total of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.



Sauk Language Dept. Assisting Inmates at Joseph Harp Correctional Center

Shown are Sac and Fox Nation tribal members and others who are taking part in a Sauk Language class at Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington, Okla. The Sauk Language Dept. is assisting the group with learning materials. (Submitted Photo)

November Word Search

K C I Y I D V N X W F R N G I B P W V P
P R Y L I X G S B D A D X C X C E Â I V
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B B G N L G T C S T Z E Z M P I S B P Y

November 2021 Word List

Pakamêha	November
Penêwa	Turkey
Wâpikoni	Pumpkin
Mepwâmi êsâwâhkatêki	Ham
Kekyêhtâhi	Hazelnut
Peshkipêhi pakâni	Hickory nut
Menêshishi	Maple syrup
Pohkimini	Cranberry
Nanâhesêhkwêwa	Attends to one's cooking
Katenikanani	Dried pumpkin slices

Homeowner

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
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		FDPIR 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		FDPIR 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 FDPIR 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	<p>Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows:</p> <p>48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$250</p> <p>Alaska by Area Designations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban = \$322 • Rural 1 = \$411 • Rural 2 = \$500 <p>See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.</p>
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2022 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDIIR 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.

November 2021

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

STROUD WAREHOUSE
918-968-3030 • 1-800-256-3398

SHAWNEE OFFICE
405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2 ELDERS ONLY	3 SHIPMENT	4 ELDERS ONLY	5
8 <u>LATE NIGHT</u> SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	9 ELDERS ONLY	10	11	12 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES
15	16	17 SHIPMENT	18 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	19 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES
22 <u>LATE NIGHT</u> <u>STROUD</u> 8 am - 6 pm <u>SHAWNEE</u> 12 pm - 6 pm	23 STROUD HOME DELIVERIES	24	25 Thanksgiving CLOSED HOLIDAY	26 Thanksgiving CLOSED HOLIDAY
29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY STROUD HD	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY			

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

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

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

January 2021

Beer and Liquor.....	\$132.46
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$266,112.15
Motor Vehicle.....	\$10,815.86
Sales Tax.....	\$14,488.86
Treasury.....	\$970.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$178,123.56
TOTAL.....	\$470,642.89

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

IT Assistant
Probate Tech 2 (Temporary)
Probate Tech 1 (Temporary)
Realty Clerk (Temporary)
Shipping, Receiving and Filing Clerk (Temporary)
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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on September 30, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1)
Resolution SF-21-261, a resolution approving the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for Fiscal Year 2022. The funding source is identified as the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2)
Resolution SF-21-262, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Eighty-Six Thousand Twelve Dollars (\$1,086,012.00). The funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition Services. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3)
Resolution SF-21-263, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Section 103 Grant Budget for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$45,998.00). Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4)
Resolution SF-21-264, a resolution authoring and approving the proposal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Micro-Comm, Inc. for a Water and SCADA System improvement. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Maintenance Budget, SF-21-98. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5)
Carla J. Wallace motion to approve an agreement between Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Podiatrist James E. Webb, Jr., contract #2012-11-25h. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6)
Resolution SF-21-265, a resolution nominating Lana J. Butler of the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee to serve on the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee as the Alternate Representative for Oklahoma Area 1. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Abstain, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7)
Resolution SF-21-266, a resolution nominating Lana J. Butler of the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee to serve on the Department of the Interior Indian Affairs Self-Governance Advisory Committee as the Alternate Representative for the Southern Plains Region. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Abstain, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8)
Carla J. Wallace motion to approve, with changes, the Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program Packet regarding application, guidelines, contract, and Final Repair Inspection Release Form. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9)
Lana J. Butler motion to ratify Resolution SF-21-236, a resolution adding five (5) people to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10)
Resolution SF-21-268, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation, Black Hawk Health Center and Tribalhealth Alliance to perform a health system review and analysis to improve patient care and program management, contract #2021-09-01. The funding source is identified as IHS American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Don W. Abney-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11)
Resolution SF-21-269, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Black Hawk Health Center Construction Budget in the total amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00). The funding source is identified as Resolution SF-19-215, Third Party Billing Revenue. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12)
Carla J. Wallace motion to approve Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), per individual, for tribal members and employees for the COVID Vaccination Incentive. The funding source is identified as American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13)
Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the 2021 COVID Vaccination Incentive Form. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14)
Lana J. Butler motion to accept Laird & Walkingstick Worker's Compensation Insurance. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15)
Robert E. Williamson motion to accept proposal by Laird & Walkingstick Insurance for Building and Contents/Automobiles/Equipment/General Liability/Tribal Officials Errors and Omissions Liability/Professional Healthcare Errors and Omissions Liability/Crime, Employee Benefit Plan, Employment Practices Liability. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16)
Resolution SF-21-270, a resolution certifying the current Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17)
Resolution SF-21-271, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$1,265,532.00). The funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18)
Resolution SF-21-272, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Election Board Budget in the total funding amount of Two Thousand Dollars. The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19)
Resolution SF-21-273, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Grievance Committee Budget in the total funding amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20)
Resolution SF-21-274, resolution approving, with corrections, the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Interior Compact Office of Government (Enrollment) Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21)
Resolution SF-21-275, a resolution approving the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred One Dollars (\$23,101.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Grant No. 2023OKOANT-01 with prior year carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22)
Resolution SF-21-276, a resolution approving the CARES Act Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00). 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-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

- 23)
Resolution SF-21-277, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Veteran's Lake Repair/Improvement Project Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$22,536.00). The funding source are identified as US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, FY 2019, FY 2020 one-time distribution of funds. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24)
Resolution SF-21-278, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Edison Shaw Nullake for the DOI American Rescue Plan Act Food Sovereignty Program. The funding source is identified as the DOI ARPA Food Sovereignty Budget. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 25)
Resolution SF-21-279, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Elijah Gene Ladeaux for the DOI American Rescue Plan Act Food Sovereignty Program. The funding source is identified as the DOI ARPA Food Sovereignty Budget. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 26)
Resolution SF-21-280, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and William Levi Killman for the DOI American Rescue Plan Act Food Sovereignty Program. The funding source is identified as the DOI ARPA Food Sovereignty Budget. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 27)
Robert E. Williamson motion for approval for a juvenile detention service renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Chitimacha Tribe, contract #2019-10-34b. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 28)
Carla J. Wallace motion for approval for a juvenile detention service renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Absentee Shawnee Tribe, contract #2019-10-36b. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9)
Resolution SF-21-281, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and independent contractor Mason Williamson, contract #2021-08-04. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 0)
Resolution SF-21-282, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Denise Coachman for professional services, contract #2021-08-05. Don W. Abney-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

Governing Council Minutes

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

OCTOBER 16, 2021

1. Kimberly Warrior motion to approve Resolution SF/GC-22-05, accepting and approving the Sac and Fox Nation's Fiscal Year 2022 Net Gaming Revenues to be allocated October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 for use in the total amount of Twelve Million Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$12,454,763.75) in accordance with the approved Revenue Allocation Plan. Johnny Kay Murphy-2nd. VOTE: 53-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstentions.
2. Annette Rice motion to approve Resolution SF/GC-22-06, approving the Sac and Fox Nation's Fiscal Year 2021 Net Gaming Revenue for the sixty-five percent (65%), in the amount of Eight Million Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$8,095,596.29) and authorizing a per capita payment distribution in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$2,009.33) to eligible Tribal Members in accordance with the approved Revenue Allocation Plan. Eugenia Tyner-Dawson-2nd. VOTE: 60-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstentions.
3. Kimberly Warrior motion to approve Resolution SF/GC-22-07, approving the Sac and Fox Nation's Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan Budget from the Fiscal Year 2021 Net Gaming Revenues for the thirty five percent (35%) tribal government operations in the total amount of Four Million Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$4,359,167.46). Veronica Wallace-2nd. VOTE: 45-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstentions.
4. Kimberly Warrior motion to approve Resolution SF/GC-22-08, authorizing and approving an amendment to the RAP Human Services Emergency Appliance Assistance Program Guidelines by lowering the waiting period from five (5) years to two (2) years per appliance and increase the assistance amount up to Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per appliance, per household. Angela Gasper-2nd. VOTE: 38-Yes, 1-No, 2-Abstentions.
5. Mary F. McCormick motion to adjourn at 1:55. Veronica Wallace-2nd.



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Tribes Standing Together Against Potential Changes to Indian Child Welfare Act

by Nancy Marie Spears
Gaylord News

Cetan Sa Winyan, director of the American Indian Movement’s Indian Territory Oklahoma chapter, said all tribes, not just the four already petitioning the U.S. Supreme Court, should stand together against potential changes to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in a case the court has been asked to review.

“They closed the boarding schools and opened up CPS (Child Protective Services), but it’s the same thing -- they’re still coming in and taking our children,” Winyan said.

The ICWA was enacted in 19 8 to help keep Indigenous children in Indigenous homes. In ICWA cases, the first preference for placement is that the child go to an extended family member, even if the relative is non-Native. Second preference is someone within the child’s tribe; third preference is another tribe.

The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians of California and the Quinault Indian Nation of Washington are petitioning the Supreme Court to request that the bill remain intact.

The state of Texas is challenging the constitutionality of ICWA, claiming it’s a race-based system that makes it more difficult for Native kids to be adopted or fostered into non-Native homes. Another argument is that the law commandeers states too much, giving federal law imbalanced influence in state affairs.

A Supreme Court response to the tribes’ petition and the petition filed by the plaintiffs was due Oct. 8

Tribes and advocates argue that ICWA is culturally- and politically-based, not race-based, because tribal nations have political status as sovereign governments under federal law.

Cherokee Nation Deputy Attorney General Chrissi Nimmo said the tribe will put all the resources it has into making sure ICWA is protected. “ICWA attempts to keep children connected to their tribe ... and an attack on that is absolutely an attack on tribal sovereignty,” Nimmo said.

The bill was enacted to quell the disproportionately high rate of Indigenous children’s removal from their traditional homes, culture, language and dress. Before ICWA passed, 25% to 35% of all Indigenous children were being forcibly “assimilated” from intact Indigenous family structures to predominantly non-Indigenous homes.

“There was this bias that would lead to children being placed in foster care for things that weren’t abuse or neglect but things mainstream social services didn’t understand,” Nimmo said.

Te’Ata Loper, partnership grant coordinator for the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association, said ICWA is “vital to the continuation of our tribal nations and tribal families” and is optimistic the court will maintain tribal sovereignty given the legal precedent found “in countless Supreme Court case decisions.”

The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association is a nonprofit supporting Indigenous families and children by providing advocacy, education, training and collaboration with Oklahoma tribes and partner agencies.

AIM Indian Territory also provides a support system for tribal families trying to navigate the child welfare system. Winyan said the organization has been working to educate Oklahoma tribes about what’s been happening with ICWA in the courts. She knows some don’t understand the politics of it, or the severity, but Winyan said many can understand ICWA’s impact when it’s compared to the boarding schools era.

“It’s just another form of saying, ‘Kill the Indian, Save the Man,’”she said. “It hasn’t changed.”

One mother from the Cherokee Nation has seen the impacts Indigenous children face when raised in non-Indigenous homes.

Kim Duncan adopts and fosters children through the tribe. She and her husband, also an enrolled Cherokee member, became certified to foster and adopt in December 2017 and shortly thereafter took in two girls who were also Cherokee.

The girls, then ages 9 and 10, had gone through six different non-Indigenous homes between Dec. 13 and Dec. 28 of that year, by the time Duncan and her husband became their seventh and final home.

“The other six homes before us completely shut down and said, ‘we don’t want any more kids,’” Duncan said. “That’s how traumatic it was. They were probably the hardest two we’ve ever taken in and we ended up adopting them, and they are totally different kids now.”

Duncan said leaving the Indian Child Welfare Act as it is would mean that Indigenous children like hers would still get to grow up in homes where they are surrounded by people that not only sometimes look like them but speak their language, understand their culture.

A non-Indigenous home, she said, just can’t provide those needs to Indigenous children. Duncan said when they made a home for their two girls, they were immediately drawn to Duncan’s husband because he was perhaps a familiar, darker face.

“They just related to him more,” Duncan said. “My children are darker-skinned, most of them, and they related to them.” Duncan has fostered 14 children since 2017 and adopted three of them.

“People that are non-Indian are not as passionate about keeping the language strong, the culture strong,” Duncan said. “If we allow our Indian children to be adopted by non-Indian homes, we’re going to lose it.”

ICWA applied in the adoption of Jennifer Bailey’s now 7-year-old Cheyenne daughter. Bailey is a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. The birth mother, Bailey said, walked away from the adoption agency and chose she and her husband to raise her child because the child and Bailey were of the same tribe.

Bailey said she’s concerned that

changing ICWA would lead potentially to long-term impacts on culture and language preservation, because it will keep Indigenous children from staying connected to their history and ancestry.

Nimmo said if ICWA is ruled as unconstitutional, as “race-based,” it would open the door to dismantling other Indigenous laws using that argument.

“Nothing else that we deal with as tribal people -- land doesn’t matter, money doesn’t matter, language doesn’t matter, artifacts don’t matter if we don’t have future generations,” Nimmo said.

(Nancy Marie Spears, 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.)

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION	
REVENUE	
February 2021	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$170.00
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$235,841.47
Motor Vehicle.....	\$6,372.47
Sales Tax.....	\$15,147.55
Treasury.....	\$140.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$196,755.72
TOTAL.....	\$454,427.21

Chicago Blackhawks: Partnership Update

October 2021

SUMMARY

The Chicago Blackhawks are optimistic as we start our partnership work together, the beginning of what we hope will be a strong and long-term allyship. And we understand that the resolution that passed at the end of August to establish a partnership between the Chicago Blackhawks and Sac & Fox Nation was the very first step of a process to build relationships and trust with the entire tribe. We also heard and believe that transparency will be such an important piece of this partnership going forward. With that in mind, we are pleased to share our first update with the tribe on the work we have been focused on in the early days of our partnership.

HONORING SAC & FOX VETERANS

During our first visit in May, we had an opportunity to meet several of your veterans and visit the Veterans Memorial. We also learned of the many years of effort some of your veterans have been engaged in to secure a donated Black Hawk helicopter from the Department of Defense. We offered to support that effort by leveraging our relationships. We are thrilled to share that we've made tremendous progress! On September 10th, we were officially notified by the Department of Defense that the Sac & Fox Nation's application has been approved. In follow up conversations with the DOD we learned that the estimated cost to demilitarize and transfer the airframe would be approximately \$250,000 which the Chicago Blackhawks have agreed to cover as needed. We look forward to this project advancing once an airframe is identified and the ground at the Veterans Memorial is prepared.



(Measuring site for installation in October)



(Memorial Grounds w/Black Hawk future installation in front right of picture)

DEPARTMENT-LED GRANT APPROVED

We met with the staff and Council members to identify near-term priorities of the Departments this year. We are thrilled to share we have just approved the Foundation grant for this year, focused on meaningful work and initiatives to support education, health, language and social services that will support all tribal members. Included in this grant:

Education (\$20,000)	Launch a scholarship program for high school seniors; and Additional support for tutoring and school supplies
Health (\$20,000)	Support efforts to incentivize physical health and wellness
Language (\$20,000)	Support for the initiatives for language preservation
Enrollment (\$20,000)	Family assistance and burial support (including headstones)
RAP (\$20,000)	Social services and hardship assistance

Business Committee Meeting
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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 distribution.
 - 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 benefits 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 official Social Security card. All other legal documents could be sent to the Enrollment Department so their records can be updated. Any guardianship or Power of Attorney documents need to be on file with the Finance Department.

Minors

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

Contact information - Finance Department

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

Contact information:

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

Direct fax 918-968-4528

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

Tax Liability Notification

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


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

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

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the 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

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ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

W-9

Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.
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☐ Partnership
☐ Trust/estate
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)
SAC AND FOX NATION
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or
Employer identification number

Part II Certification

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

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person

Date

General Instructions

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

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

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 October 5, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 14, 2021. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve, with changes, the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 23, 2021. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify the following Resolutions:

a. **Resolution SF-21-235**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #3 in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$313,517.33). The funding sources are identified as Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-21-03, SF/GC-21-04, and SF/GC-21-05.

b. **Resolution SF-21-260**, a resolution approving the Homeowner Assistance Funds Plan in the total amount of One Million Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$1,315,105.00), with a cap of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per dwelling, to assist Sac and Fox Nation Members Nationwide and other Native Americans Residing within eight (8) Oklahoma counties, giving preference to Sac and Fox Members.

Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-22-01**, 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. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Abstain, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-22-02**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Resilience COVID-19 Adaptation Planning Program Budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$10,791.00). The funding source is identified as US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Office of Trust Services #A18AP00209-03. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-22-03**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Sac and Fox Nation’s Oil Brine Spill Cleanup Project Budget in the total amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00). The funding source is identified as a one-time award funded from the Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Interior, Southern Plains Region. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-22-04**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior CARES Act Enrollment Budget in the total funding amount of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$11,791.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act funds. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-22-05**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Enrollment Budget in the total funding amount of Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$41,781.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Don W. Abney-motion. Carla J. Wallace-motion. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-22-06**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Black Hawk Health Center COVID-19 Indian Health Services Budget in the total amount of One Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$1,317,988.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Indian Health Services COVID-19 Supplemental CARES Act Funds. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-22-07**, 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. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-22-08**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Larry Finch Building Corporation for the remodel of the existing south Sanitation Station located on the Pow-Wow Grounds. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Sanitation Stations Budget Modification #1, Resolution SF-21-224. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Lana J. Butler motion to approve RAP Department Revised Health Assistance Programs Guidelines. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Tribal Flag request for the Native American Student Association at Rogers State University. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) Lana J. Butler motion to approve membership renewal for the Special Olympics Oklahoma in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-22-09**, a resolution approving the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA) Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Services Grant Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$105,398.00). The funding source is identified as Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) **Resolution SF-22-10**, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). The funding source is identified as Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Tribal Education Department’s National Assembly (TEDNA) Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Associate Specialist job description. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Specialist job description. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) **Resolution SF-22-11**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Vaccination Incentive Budget in the total funding amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. Motion carried. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Obituary

Robert Wolf

Shawnee resident Robert Wolf, 61, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021 in Shawnee, Okla. Wake services were conducted Oct. 14 2021 at the Sac and Fox Community Building in Stroud, Okla. Burial followed on Oct. 15, 2021 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud.

Robert was born September 25, 1960 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to the late Amos and Marjorie (Butler) Wolf. Robert worked as a blackjack dealer at the Kickapoo Casino. He enjoyed riding his Indian Motorcycle, hiking, fishing, traveling to casino’s, listening to music, going to his grandchildren’s ball games, and competitive weight lifting (where he won many championships and trophies).

He was preceded in death by his parents, his biological father: Leonard Walker, grandparents: Dewey and Myrtle Butler, brothers: Gregory Walker, Bill Bohay, sisters: Vicki Walker, Leah Walker, Iris Bohay, and Elaine Wolf.

Survivors include: long time significant other: Edna Harjo of the home, children: Jessica Wolf of Shawnee, Delane Wolf of Shawnee, Kanetra Wolf of Shawnee, Amy Wolf of Shawnee, Bradley Wolf of Shawnee, step-children: Monica Postoak, Tina Iron Horse, and Amanda Guerrero, siblings: John Wolf and wife Marieta of Surprise, AZ, Anna

Walker of OKC, Kelly Walker of OKC, Monty Taiser of Meeker, and Monica Rowlen of Tecumseh, 30 Grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and countless nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.



Robert Wolf

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

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION	
REVENUE	
December 2020	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$220.02
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$181,975.67
Motor Vehicle.....	\$5,783.86
Sales Tax.....	\$12,501.35
Treasury.....	\$75.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$146,935.68
TOTAL.....	\$347,491.58

Apprentice Program Available!



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Jim Roubidoux

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www.k.o.homesandconstruction.com



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Services and Trades Needed:

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-Painting/Drywall

-Plumbing

-Electrical

-Carpentry

-Flooring

Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

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<https://sacandfoxha.com>

P.O. Box 1252 Shawnee, OK 74801

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Please List Statement of Need:_____

Please Provide the Following:

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

NOTE

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


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Please List Statement of Need: _____


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

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The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION ON PAGE 12



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

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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 12.)



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.