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\$1.2 Trillion Infrastructure Package Includes \$11 Billion for Tribes

by Robert Viamontes
Gaylord News

Mayors and tribes across Oklahoma have lists miles long of projects they hope to fund with some of the more than \$5 billion that has been unlocked for Oklahoma by the federal Infrastructure Bill.

The \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package signed into law on

Nov. 16 authorizes spending to fix crumbling roads and bridges, expand broadband, and fund clean energy, transit, and other public works over five years. Native American and Alaskan tribes will receive \$11 billion from the package, from which

\$3.5 billion will go to the Indian Health Service agency.

The state and municipalities will receive about \$4.6 billion for roads and bridges, \$520 million for water infrastructure projects, nearly \$500 million for airport and public transportation and more than \$100 million to improve internet access for the 1.12 million low-income Oklahomans, according to the White House.

Despite the substantial bi-

partisan support the legislation received in the Senate and to a lesser degree in the House, every member of the Oklahoma congressional delegation voted against the bill.

Major cities and tribes across the state said they have large needs for the cash that will become available as a result of the legislation. "We have storm water needs because we're the largest city in the state of Oklahoma not to have a storm water utility

because we're the only city in the state that has to vote on the creation or raising of the utility, so having funds to address gaps in that area will be fantastic," said Norman Mayor Breea Clark.

Clark said three Norman bridges have failed in the past five years, and her office is excited about infrastructure money going toward bridge and road repairs because the city is behind in their maintenance.

The city has an important project at 36th Avenue NW that
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Tribal Leaders Present Awards At Christmas Dinner Program

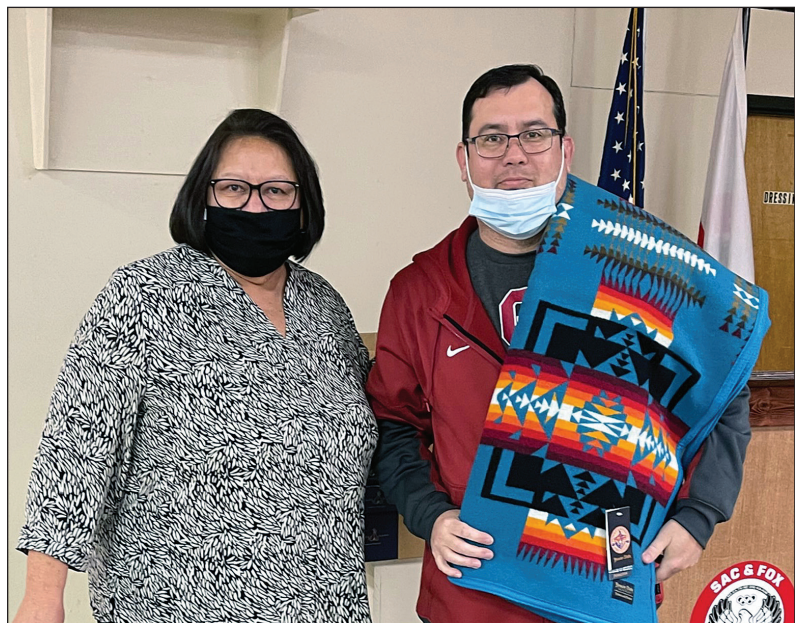
Sac and Fox Nation leaders and employees gathered in the SFN Community Building on Dec. 23, 2021 for a noon Christmas meal and awards program prior to the Christmas break.

The awards and recipients announced include: Chief Justin F. Wood's Award - RAP Director Angela Warrior; Sec-

ond Chief Don Abney's Award - Health Director Scott Miller; Secretary Lana Butler's Award - Tribal Administrator Audrey Lee; Treasurer Carla Wallace's Award - The Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Dept.; and, Business Committee Member Robert Williamson's Award - The Sac and Fox Nation USDA Dept.



Chief Justin F. Wood and award recipient RAP Director Angela Warrior. (Photos by Juaquin Hamilton)



Secretary Lana Butler and Second Chief Don Abney's award recipient Health Director Scott Miller.



Committee Member Robert Williamson and USDA Dept. representative J. J. Wilson.

Fire Heavily Damages SFN Maintenance Bldg.; Destroys Vehicles, Equipment, Other Contents



A Saturday morning fire on Jan. 8 heavily damaged the Sac and Fox Nation's Maintenance Building. The fire destroyed vehicles parked inside the building, along with a large amount of equipment and other contents. Area firefighters responded to the scene af-

ter someone noticed smoke coming from the facility around 9 a.m. More information regarding the extent of the fire damage was unavailable at news deadline. See more photos inside. (Photos by Bryan Hinshaw)

Ag Producers Face Challenges, But There Are Reasons for Farm and Ranch Optimism

by Donald Stotts
Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications
Services

Agricultural producers are certain to face challenges as they plan for 2022, but there are reasons to be optimistic about the U.S. farm and ranch situation as a whole, said Rob Fox, director of Cobank's Knowledge Exchange Division.

Fox discussed his outlook at Oklahoma State University Extension's 2021 Rural Economic Outlook Conference in October, where he addressed the longer-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the shrinking labor force, drought impacts on cattle supplies, packer concentration, poultry profitability, views on policy he has seen in evidence coming out of Washington D.C. and more.

"Commodity prices across the board are doing pretty well, particularly the grains and especially cotton," Fox said. "Cattle prices could be a bit better, but they're not terrible. The most obvious challenges are some key risks on the crop inputs side."

Among the challenges listed

by Fox:

There are going to be shortages of chemicals and fertilizer because of plant shutdowns and logistical issues. Fertilizer prices are going to be higher the remainder of this year and into 2022. Supply chain issues will continue to plague producers for the foreseeable future.

"Tractor repair parts, blades for equipment, forage choppers, pesticides and herbicides; you name it, there are going to be delays and shortages," Fox said. "As a former dairy farmer, I can attest a producer can be in big trouble if a piece of equipment goes out. To combat this, keep more spare parts on hand, if possible, and stick to a well-designed maintenance schedule."

Trent Milacek, OSU Extension area agricultural economics specialist, agreed with Fox and recommends Oklahoma producers take all possible steps to ensure they have a plan in place for several months or more to lessen the negative effects of potential challenges.

"Get your fertilizer supplies purchased, even if you have to keep them in a shed," Milacek said. "Take advantage of cur-

rent good crop prices; forward contract, look at futures prices, lock in what you can. There isn't a lot an individual producer can do about the specifics of ongoing trade negotiations, but producers need to pay attention and manage as best they can any fallout and related effects."

Ongoing trade negotiations between the United States and China could be particularly important. The current Phase One deal expires at the end of this year. Most analysts agree American agriculture has fared well overall. Unfortunately, other segments of the U.S. economy have not.

"Producers and agribusiness leaders need to watch what happens with the upcoming negotiations as America attempts to get something better across the board," Fox said. "There is going to be a lot of pressure from various industries put on negotiators."

Protein production is expected to do well in 2022. The world is demanding access to more meat - beef, chicken, pork, Fox recently told the agricultural television program SUNUP.

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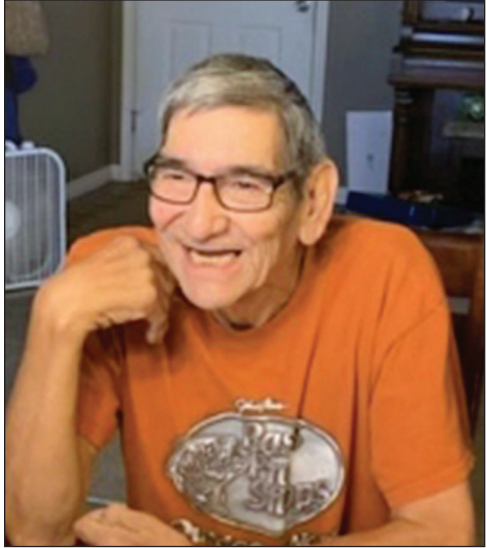
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Obituaries

Curtis Pequano, age 75, passed away on December 4, 2021. Curtis was born on October 22, 1946 in Cushing Oklahoma to Vernon Pequano and Maxine Manatowa Pequano.

He attended Cushing Public Schools, was a former student at Oklahoma State Tech and became a commercial printer. He was an avid music lover and known for his quick wit and good nature. Curtis married Betty Pequano in 1975 and they enjoyed 46 wonderful years together. He enjoyed living at the lake. In the 1980's



Raymond Louis Pennock

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Raymond Louis Pennock, of Stroud, Okla., passed away on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Raymond was born on June 6, 1949 in Pawnee, Okla. to William Pennock and Charolette Spooner. He joined the U.S. Army and served his country. Raymond was an electrician for many years until he retired. He loved to always be tinkering with things, especially if it was outdoors. He also loved his dogs. Raymond enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching his birds.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents; son, Dakota Pennock; daughter, Ramona Pennock; sisters, Denise Bateman, Barbara Pennock, Billy Ruth Pennock, and Patty Harjo; his brothers, Bobby Jack Pennock and William "JJ" Pennock.

Raymond is survived by his spouse of 36 years, Debra Harjo; daughter, Cassie Thorpe; son, Kit Pennock; son, William Pennock; daughter, Jayelyn Pennock; daughter, Angela Pennock; daughter, Cheri Pennock; son, Raymond Pennock II; several granddaughters and grandsons; brother, Rick Pennock; and, sister ,Jean Pennock.

A wake services was held Jan. 17, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Community Building. Funeral Services were held Jan. 18, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Community Building. Burial followed at Spooner Family Cemetery, Meeker, Okla.

Farm and Ranch Optimism

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"The United States is the world's most efficient producer of meat," he said. "As long as we have a level playing field, there should be strong international markets for American meat, although some types will be more popular than others in specific countries, as always."

On the home front, most beef cattle will need supplemental feed in addition to hay this winter. The amount and type of supplement depends on the type and amount of hay available. Crop and feed-stuffs prices are sharply higher this year, in part because of the export-driven corn market. Current corn prices in the southern Great Plains are 40-50% higher than the same time last year.

"Hay prices in Oklahoma are up 23.5% year over year and up 10.6% in Texas compared to the same time last year," said Derrell Peel, OSU Extension livestock marketing specialist. "Increased feed costs have been negatively affecting feedlots for several months. The impacts will grow as cow-calf and stocker producers face additional feed and supplement needs this winter."

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

Curtis Pequano

he lived at Keystone Lake in Oklahoma, then Canyon Lake in Texas during the 1990's and, after retiring in 2000, moved to Texoma Lake, Oklahoma until present.

Curtis is preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Maxine Pequano; two brothers, Micheal Pequano and Jerry Beall; paternal grandparents, Ed and Mary Mack; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Grace Manatowa; and, one grandson, Corey Kesner.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Betty Pequano of the home; his daughter, Danielle Pequano and husband Bobby Harlin of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; his stepsons, Bob Wingate and wife Jackie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mike Wingate of Berryville, Arkansas and, Ken Wingate and wife AnnDee of Berryville, Arkansas; nephew Shane Pequano and family of Edmond, Oklahoma; nephew Sean Beall and family of Provo, Utah; his grandchildren, Sammy Pequano, Chase Pequano and Sydney Pequano, all of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and, Kyle Wingate

of Claremore, Oklahoma. He was also blessed with 7 great-grandchildren.



Curtis Pequano



The Sac and Fox Nation Chapel
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Happy February Birthday Elders!

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Charlotte Kay Aswell

Robert Jose Gutierrez

Patsy Ann Grant

Gregg Scott Judy

Howard Ray Barada

Leta M. Gibbs

Anna Marie Setien

Curtis Dawson Jones

Rhonda Lynn Hodges

Ted Ray Delaware

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Mary Elizabeth Hammett

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Roderick James Wakolee

Johnnie Kay Murphy

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Georgia Ann Wakolee

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Cheryl Kay Clark

AARP Oklahoma is Accepting Nominations for Native American Elder Honors

AARP Oklahoma is accepting nominations for the 14th Annual AARP Oklahoma Native American Elder Honors,



Obituary



Lea Dawn Rhodd

Lea Dawn Rhodd

Lea Dawn Rhodd, age 38, of Shawnee, Okla. died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 in an Oklahoma City Hospital. Tribal services were held Jan. 13, 2022 at the McKosato Home followed by burial in Wakolee Cemetery on Jan. 14, 2022.

Lea was born July 29, 1983 in Shawnee, Okla. to Michael Ellis and Connie Rhodd. She attended Davenport Schools. She worked for the Sac and Fox Nation in multiple departments for many years. She enjoyed playing softball and loved being a mother to 4 sons.

She was preceded in death by grandparents; aunts, Judy and Marilyn; uncle, Bobby and her father, Mike.

She is survived by husband, Daniel Nire; sons: Cameran, Urijah, Braxton and Zaiden; mother: Connie Rhodd; brothers: Lawrence and Levi; sisters: Kila and Keri; adopted siblings, Quincy and Ariona; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.



Infrastructure Bill

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was supposed to receive federal funding, she said. Clark said the city has matching money from a general obligation bond voted on by Norman residents waiting to be combined with federal funds to complete the project.

According to the city’s website, the project involves widening 36th Ave NW from north of Tecumseh Road to north of Indian Hills Road from two to four lanes, with five-foot-wide on-street bike lanes.

“This project has a high chance of moving forward and finally being completed because of the progress we’ve already made, and hopefully, the infrastructure bill will fill that gap and get it over the finish line. So this is very important in Norman, and we should be able to act on it immediately,” she said.

Jerald Gilbert, Enid’s city manager, said the city is very excited about the prospect of additional infrastructure funding to fix the city’s aging and insufficient infrastructure.

“Roads, streets, and bridges are a huge need for us in Enid. Water and sewer lines are another exciting possibilities. Just about any infrastructure that you could imagine, requires repairs, replacements, or improvements,” he said.

Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt said he is very interested in money for roads and bridges and the city’s transit dollars. “We’re a city built around the automobile, but in the last couple of decades, our residents are wanting to see public transit alternatives and prioritize more money in that bucket to partner with some of the things we’re already doing,” Holt said.

Holt said Oklahoma City is building its first bus rapid transit line between Classen Boulevard and Northwest Expressway, two important medical and commercial areas. The other thing he looks forward to, Holt said, is Amtrak’s promise to use infrastructure money to connect Oklahoma City to southern Kan-

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which celebrates 50 Native American elders who have positively impacted our country, state, communities and Indian Country.

Since 2009, the annual event is previously known as AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors has recognized more than 650 elders from Oklahoma’s 39 tribal nations.

AARP Oklahoma state director Sean Voskuhl said, “These honorees are beacons of hope and inspiration and embody AARP’s mission and vision, as they inspire others to serve. The Native Amer-

ican elders we recognize are an extraordinary example of the difference that we all can make in others’ lives and in the vitality of our communities.”

Past honorees include teachers, veterans, artists, tribal leaders, and culture preservationists. The AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors celebration will occur in fall 2022. Nominations should be submitted at aarp.cventevents.com/2022NativeAmericanEldersNominations.

A nominee must be an enrolled member of one of Oklahoma’s 39 tribal na-

tions and age 50-plus. Nominees should demonstrate leadership and will be selected based on impactful contributions to their community, tribal nation and/or country. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Nominees do not have to be AARP members. Honorees will be selected by AARP.

For more information or to request a mail-in nomination form, contact Mashell Sourjohn at 405-715-4474 or msourjohn@aarp.org. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 31, 2022.



Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer Carla Wallace’s annual award was presented to the Sac and Fox Maintenance Dept. during the Dec. 23, 2021 Christmas dinner and awards program held in the Community Building. Representatives of the Maintenance Dept. shown from left

accepting the award are: Cara Mack, Nicole Watashe, Sharlene Murphy, Director Bryan Hinshaw, Connie Rhodd, Melissa Moore and Doug Murphy. See story on Page 1.

(Photo by Juaquin Hamilton)

Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Needs Assessment

Data collected will be used to assist the Housing Authority in determining if there is a need for elder housing, the identified area for elder living units and to guide the Housing Authority with the development of new units in identified locations.

1. Gender
 - Male
 - Female

2. Age _____

3. Current marital status
 - Married or living with partner
 - Single/never married
 - Divorced or separated
 - Widowed

4. What zip code or county do you currently reside in? _____

5. Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?
 - Yes-Tribal affiliation _____
 - No

6. What type of housing do you presently have?
 - House-own
 - House-rent
 - Apartment
 - Trailer or Manufactured Home
 - RV
 - Homeless
 - Other _____

7. Are you living with family members, non-family members or alone?
 - With family members
 - With non-family members
 - With both family and non-family members
 - Alone

8. How many (including yourself) live in your household? _____
9. Do you think designated elder only housing units should be a top priority for the Housing Authority to develop?
 - Yes
 - No

10. Rank the locations in need of elder housing in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 3 being least important.
 - Stroud _____
 - Cushing _____
 - Shawnee _____

11. Do you think Stroud needs more housing units?
 - Yes (if yes, 1- or 2-bedroom units?) _____
 - No

12. Do you think Cushing needs more housing units?
 - Yes (if yes, 1- or 2-bedroom units?) _____
 - No

13. Are you currently using any of the following services? (Please mark all that apply)
 - Home delivered meals
 - Transportation
 - Home health care

14. Rank in order of priority (1 being the most important) between elder only housing or new units for Stroud and/or Cushing.
 - _____ Elder only housing
 - _____ New units for Stroud and/or Cushing

15. What community services do you think are needed in close proximity to elder housing?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

16. What are some suggestions for new and/or needed services with the Housing Authority?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

Please mail the completed surveys to:
Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation at PO Box 1252
Shawnee, OK 74801. If you have any questions, please call (405)275-8200 or e-mail cthomas@hasfn.net. Surveys may also be taken Online via the Sac and Fox Nation’s Facebook and the Housing Authority’s website at www.sacandfoxha.com. Surveys may also be obtained by calling the Housing Authority.

Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello Everyone!

We hope that everyone is healthy and safe during this surge of Covid that we are experiencing.

Would like to give an update on the upcoming change to the RAP Clothing/School Supply Assistance for 2022/2023 school year: The Education Department, along with Treasurer Wallace and the Finance Department, had a zoom meeting with the Citizen Bank of Ada. We are all excited to start the transition process soon!

We will be issuing out VISA Cards to each of the children that will be eligible for assistance. The VISA cards will only allow purchases of clothing and school supplies. Once we start this new program, we will no longer have to accept clothing/school supply receipts as this new system will allow us to have the purchase record. There will be some stores and Online sites that these cards will not be allowed any purchases. We will be supplying you a list in a couple of months.

REMINDER TO PARENTS/GRAND-

PARENT/GUARDIAN: IF YOU RECEIVED RAP CLOTHING/SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN THIS CURRENT (2021 – 2022) SCHOOL YEAR YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO SEND IN RECEIPTS BY APRIL 1, 2022!!!! IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE RECEIPTS YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2022 – 2023. THE BEST WAY TO SEND IN YOUR CLOTHING/SCHOOL SUPPLY RECEIPTS IS THROUGH THE REGULAR MAIL SO THAT WE CAN LOG IN THE MAIL.

We would also like to recommend that when you fill out any Education papers that you complete our applications and put a good contact phone number, email address and submit all is required on the applications. We had about 10 higher education college students that sent in their complete applications and, they have received their funding on the first day of school. There should not be a need for us to call for your missing documents. We

are here for your questions of what is needed, please call or email.

The Education Department is working with the seamstress for the high school and college student graduation stoles. Please submit your application for a stole as we have already been accepting application. All applications are on the website. Sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

The headsets for Pre-K through 12th grade are still available for Sac and Fox Students. Applications are on the website. Must be signed by the school to verify enrollment, sign waiver, and copy of student Sac and Fox tribal enrollment card.

This semester, under the RAP Program in Education, we can assist with the following:

- Tutorial service
- ACT/SAT fees
- Driver Education (first time driver license no reinstate license)
- High School Concurrent college classes
- GED tuition fee
- Graduate College Student
- Activity Assistance
- All applications are listed on the website.

If you have any questions, please call the Education Department at 918 968-3526; Justin Morris, extension: 2043 or Edwina Butler-Wolfe, extension 2046 or cell number: 405-328-0402.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe,
Director of Education



Crane Gift to be Displayed at Transportation, Veterans, Elders Building

Sac and Fox tribal member Johnnie Crane Jr., left, recently presented the lighted, distressed wood panel piece shown here as a gift to the Sac and Fox Nation. The panel will be displayed in the new Sac and Fox Nation Transportation Building in Stroud, Okla. that also includes facilities for the veterans and elders organizations. Others shown from left are: Sac and Fox Treasurer Carla Wallace, Chief Justin F. Wood, Secretary Lana Butler and Sac and Fox tribal member Temple Meadows.

(Photo by Juaquin Hamilton)

Bureau of Indian Ed. Has First Logo Since Established in 2006

The Bureau of Indian Education marked a significant milestone by unveiling its official logo on Jan. 6. This is the first logo for BIE since becoming a bureau in 2006. The initial logo design was created by Kayla Jackson, a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who is also a graduate of the Bureau’s Haskell Indian Nations University located in Lawrence, Kansas.

“The Bureau of Indian Education is working to lay the foundation for the next generation of Native children to succeed,” said Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. “I’m proud the BIE will have an official logo as it carries out its mission moving forward, and I’m even more proud that it was designed by a BIE student - Kayla Jackson.”

“Over the past few years, the Bureau of Indian Education has instituted new strategies to more independently serve the unique needs of our students,” said BIE Director Tony L. Dearman. “As we build our capacity, we are creating our own identity as a world class education provider. This logo perfectly captures the spirit of our mission. Every detail honors our Indigenous heritage and our commitment to the education of our students. It encapsulates intellect and determination, which is exactly what we strive to instill in every student.”

Jackson submitted her design as part of a BIE-wide competition inviting students to lead in the creation of the new logo. Following a collaborative effort where each element was thoughtfully selected to embody the essence of the Bureau, the logo went through the official process for federal approval.

“This design captures culture, knowledge, and leadership,” Kayla Jackson said. “The open book represents lifelong

learning. The Indigenous student is wearing a fancy shawl regalia including moccasins, ribbon skirt, shawl, yoke, beaded headband, and eagle feather with hair long and braids. The student embodies the spirit of their ancestors by dancing with honor and carrying out prayers with every step. The eagles that are emblazoned on the shawl represent acknowledgment, strength, and determination. Finally, in the background there is the sun which gives us growth, abundance and hope.”

The center of the logo is an Indigenous student placed on an open book indicating the power of knowledge and lifelong learning. The four lines on the book represent the four directions, the four seasons, the four stages of life and four sacred plants. The logo represents the ongoing commitment of the BIE to its mission as it provides educational services to its students and Tribal communities.

The logo will be used on all official correspondence as well as publications, website, social media, and communication materials.



Sac and Fox Tribal Elders Honored At Dec. 22, 2021 Christmas Dinner



Staff members of the Sac and Fox Nation Title VI Elders and Adult Protective Services Programs are shown preparing to serve a Christmas dinner to tribal elders and guests on Dec. 22, 2021 in the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building. (Photos by Mindy Eicher)



Pictured are some of the tribal elders and guests who attended a Christmas dinner hosted Dec. 22, 2021 in the Community Building by the Sac and Fox Nation Title VI Elders and Adult Protective Services Programs.



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Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

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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.



New HVAC Unit to Help Protect OES Monitoring System

by Gabriel Lambert, Environmental Technician

The Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services, in coordination with the Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Department, are seen replacing a heating and air unit the maintenance department paid to install using some of their CARES Act funding.

The HVAC unit was purchased under OES’s EPA grant programs. The new AC unit provides the needed temperature-controlled environment to keep our air monitoring system protected. The system being protected detects the important statistics in our air to help conduct climate research and, will help us issue advisory alerts in the future.

The data collected will allow us to plan and strategize potential solutions to problems we may face. The inter-departmental cooperation helps demonstrate the importance of working together to make improvements to help our Nation. Thank you to AC Works and Maintenance for getting the installation completed safely and with great quality of work.

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NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last)

ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH

MAILING ADDRESS

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ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

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STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

A W-9 form is not needed for Per Capita Payments unless you have a name change, new address, you are a newly-enrolled tribal member or, if required, for RAP applications.

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

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Sac and Fox Language Program
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Sac and Fox National Public Library

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Main Number: 918-968-3526

- Chief - 1004
- Second Chief - 1008
- Treasurer - 1006
- Secretary - 1007
- Committee Member - 1005
- BC Front Desk - 1009
- Tax - 1043-1045
- Accounting - 1030-1036
- Property and Procurement - 1020-1039-1022
- Maintenance - 2063
- BHHK - 918-968-9531
- ICW - 1711
- Court - 2039
- Library - 2020-2021
- Language - 1075
- JUVI - 4000
- USDA - 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)
- Education - 2046
- IT - 2041
- Police - 2033
- Self-Governance - 1080
- Capitol Security - 1090
- Realty - 1052
- Enrollment - 1040-1041
- RAP - 2000 - 2001
- Social Services - 2010-2011
- OES - 2091-2092-2094
- Veterans - 1065
- Newspaper - 1060
- Tribal Administrator - 1010
- NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070
- ARPA - 1819

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

Part II Certification

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

Sign Here
Signature of U.S. person
Date

General Instructions

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

Cat. No. 10231X

Form W-9 (Rev. 10-2018)

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.

February Scramble

thiêo	_____
ênpewaât	_____
îhawâtank	_____
neaeânâtkpe	_____
anwtpwhikoiîâêi	_____
moiîwhektas	_____
hskehowmêas	_____
eeîtwpetânin	_____
ktênie	_____
anâênawmêw	_____

February 2022 Word Match

Takwaniha	Candy
Tepânetîweni	There is a happy feeling
Meshotîwaki	Is fond of
Tepânêwa	February
Mênawânêwa	Love
Meshoshkêwa	Loves someone
Opitêhâkaniwiwi	Has a heart
Ketapânene	Is smitten
Otêhiwa	They fall in love with each other
Kêneti	I love you

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

FEBRUARY 2022
Takwaniha
(Snow Crust Moon)

Kîhchâkiketepânetipena!
(Happy Valentine’s Day)

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 now has 3 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.

Join us online!

Visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at www.talksauk.com!

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members 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



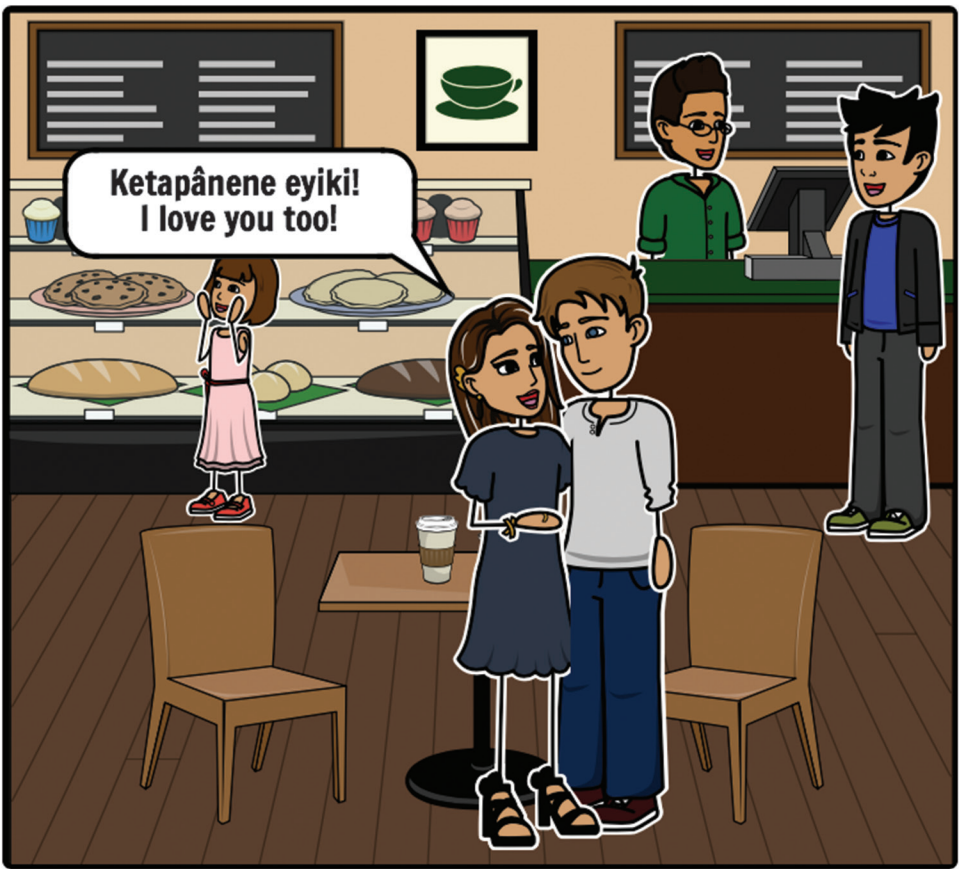
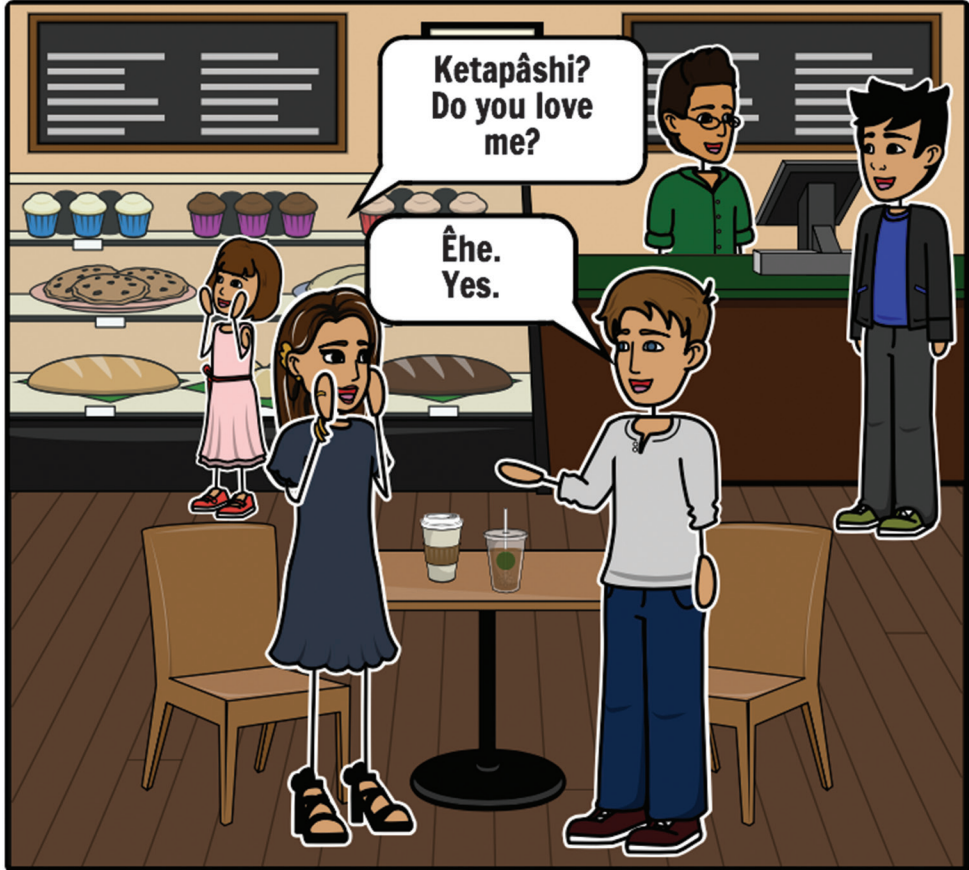
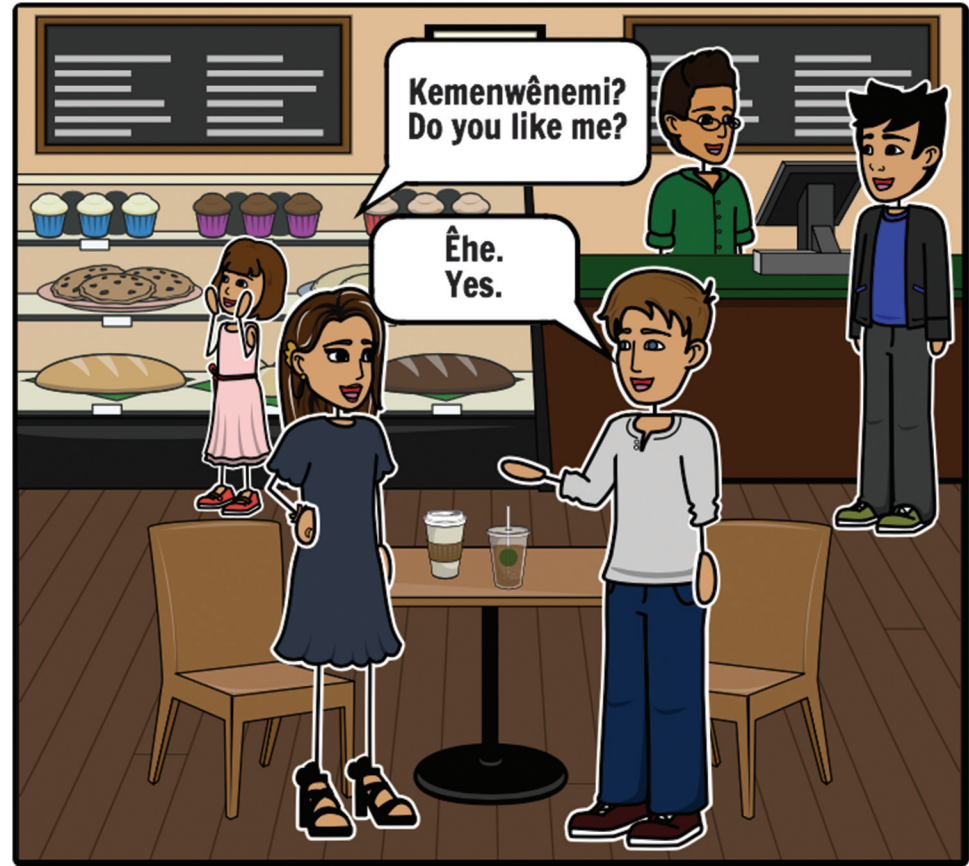
February 2022 Quotes

The Great Spirit is in all things, he is in the air we breathe. The Great Spirit is our Father, but the Earth is our Mother. She nourishes us that which we put in the ground she returns to us.
Big Thunder, Wabanaki Algonquin

Our land is everything to us. I will tell you one of the things we remember on our land. We remember that our Grandfathers paid for it with their lives.
John Wooden Legs, Cheyenne

In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.
Iroquois Maxim (c. 1700-1800)

February Comic



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on December 21, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1)

Don W. Abney motion to approve Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated December 7, 2021. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2)

Lana J. Butler motion to ratify the following straw poll resolutions/motions:

a.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 2216 E. Anna Street, Cushing OK 74023 in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$3,543.00).

b.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 930083 S. 3540 Road, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). (1/4 payment of \$2,500.00 due upon the signing of contract).

c.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 409 Butler, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804 in the amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$4,940.75).

d.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 640 Mud Lane, Ignacio, Colorado 81137 in the amount of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$8,409.00).

e.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 2619 Hickory Bluff Road, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066 in the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800.00).

f.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: for 34501 Moccasin Trail Road, McCloud, Oklahoma 74851 in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$9,995.00).

g.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 42600 Moccasin Trail Road, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$9,995.00).

h.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 4379 Henderson Road, Standish, MI 48658 in the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$7,877.00). (1/4 payment request of \$1,969.25).

i.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 14101 Musson Road, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7,645.50).

j.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 1418 E. Moses, Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,220.00).

k.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 14404 E. 44th Street, Ripley, OK 74062 in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$9,985.00).

l.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 350764 E. 930 Road, Chandler, OK 74834 in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00).

m.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 501 S. 3rd Ave., Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

n.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 1215 E. Pecan Street, Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00).

o.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 1110 N. Louisa, Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,550.00).

p.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 355039 E. 800 Road, Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

q.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 305 S. Osage, Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

r.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 7405 E. 9th Street, Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$9,224.00).

s.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 7413 E. 9th Street, Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$9,224.00).

t.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 840863 S. 3533 Road, Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Nine Thousand Ten Dollars (\$9,010.00) (1/4 payment requested of \$2,252.50).

u.

Approval to **rescind** the Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 401 N. McKinley Ave., Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,250.00).

v.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 401 N. McKinley Ave., Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$2,130.00).

w.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 1302 Rickey Road, Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$2,715.00).

x.

Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for the following resident: 516 S. 3rd Ave., Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,975.00).

y.

Approval of Windstream Contract Addendum, contract #2015-07-01a.

z.

Resolution SF-22-56, a resolution rescinding the Blue Sooner Network Participation Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma.

aa.

Resolution SF-22-72, a resolution authorizing and approving a one-time assistance distribution in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per Tribal member CARES Act distribution based on prior year needs assessment application.

Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3)

Resolution SF-22-57, a resolution adopted by the Business Committee directing and authorizing certain Tribal Government Officials/Representatives to conduct business with the Department of the Interior, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4)

Resolution SF-22-58, amending SF-08-09 authorizing and approving the Black Hawk Health Center revised purchased Referred Care Quality Management and Improvement Plan. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5)

Resolution SF-22-59, amending SF-08-09 authorizing and approving the Black Hawk Health Center revised Exercise Program Quality Management and Improvement Plan. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6)

Resolution SF-22-60, amending SF-08-09 authorizing and approving the Black Hawk Health Center revised Physical Therapy Quality Management and Improvement Plan. Robert E. Williamson-motion. . Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7)

Resolution SF-22-61, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-C Caregiver Support Program Budget in the total funding amount of Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$62,150.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No.2023OKOATC-01, Year 2 of 3. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8)

Resolution SF-22-62, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior CARES Act Self-Governance Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$221,170.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act funds. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

- 9)

Resolution SF-22-63, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Department of Public Safety Budget in the total funding amount of Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$91,442.00). 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. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10)

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Custodian Agreement between the Black Hawk Health Center and Kyle Pacheco, contract #2020-12-05c. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11)

Don W. Abney motion to approve new job description for Certified Nurse Assistant in Community Health at Black Hawk Health Center. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12)

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve new job description for Revenue Cycle Manager in Business office at Black Hawk Health Center. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13)

Lana J. Butler motion to approve new job description changing titles from Self-Governance Specialist to Self-Governance Coordinator. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14)

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the 2022 Chandler Area Chamber of Commerce Membership in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15)

Resolution SF-22-64, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 United States Department of Justice Cops Office Tribal Resources Grant Program Budget in the total amount of Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$432,776.00). The funding source is identified as the US Department of Justice Award #15JCOPS-21-GG-03366-INDI. Don W. Abney-motion. Lana J. Butler -2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16)

Resolution SF-22-65, a resolution approving the DOI CARES Act Department of Public Safety Budget in the total funding amount of Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$18,029.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 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-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17)

Resolution SF-22-66, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior CARES Act Police Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$59,324.00). 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. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18)

Resolution SF-22-67, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19)

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the ARPA Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program Guidelines and Application. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20)

Resolution SF-22-68, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Stephanie Fields for the DOI American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Food Sovereignty Program. The funding source is identified as the DOI American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Food Sovereignty Budget. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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February Word Search

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R O I V O A G K H L R I
X R L T O K Y R Q A V I M Z T X
X T A K W A N Î H A P J A N K E S E A J
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February 2022 Word List

Takwaniha	February
Tepânetiweni	Love
Meshotiwaki	They fall in love with each other
Tepânêwa	Is fond of
Mênawânêwa	Loves someone
Meshoshkêwa	Is smitten
Opitêhâkaniwiwi	There is a happy feeling
Ketapânene	I love you
Otêhiwa	Has a heart
Kêneti	Candy



Fire fighters are shown extinguishing hot spots inside the Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Building on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022.
(Photos by Bryan Hinshaw)

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- 21) **Resolution SF-22-69**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Match Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$277,516.00). The funding source is identified as the RAP Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-20-05 and In-Kind Contributions. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22) **Resolution SF-22-70**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Administrative Entrance Screener and Receptionist Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$52,105.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) **Resolution SF-22-71**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Fleet Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$164,590.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. William-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Local/Government Donations: Shawnee Middle School \$700.00 for a total amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 25) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Stroud Youth Basketball \$799.95, The Recovery Center \$100.00, United Way of Payne County \$500.00 for a total amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars Ninety-Five Cents (\$1,399.95) . Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.



Pictured is one of the vehicles heavily damaged or destroyed inside the Maintenance Building during the Saturday morning fire.

Supply Shortages Force Scientists To Become Resourceful, Patient

For biomedical researchers, pipette tips are a bit like No. 2 pencils are for high school students taking the ACT: cheap, voluminous and indispensable. So, what do you do when suddenly none are available?

Demand for Covid-19 testing materials along with weather- and pandemic-related disruptions to manufacturing and distribution of lab equipment have forced scientists at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation to become resourceful and patient.

“The difficulty in finding critical equipment is as bad as I’ve seen it in my 30 years here,” said Kiely Grundahl, a lab manager for OMRF’s Genes and Human Disease Research Program. Disposable pipette tips are laboratory essentials. Scientists use the small, cone-shaped pieces of plastic to transfer tiny volumes of liquid in experiments. Several OMRF labs are having trouble finding the ones they need.

For cardiovascular biologist Audrey Cleuren, Ph.D., the problem is finding a particular plastic specimen tube. Her latest order is delayed by nearly three months. Plastics aren’t the only essentials in short supply. In setting up her new lab, Cleuren had to borrow an older-model centrifuge from another OMRF scientist. Researchers use the high-speed rotating device to separate samples. Cleuren’s is on backorder. Expected arrival date: March 2022.

“That’s something we use daily. We have to have it,” said Cleuren, who studies the function of cells that line blood vessels. “There’s plenty to keep us busy. But there are some things that we have to wait for because there is no alternative.”

According to the Food and Drug Administration’s Device Shortage List, scarcity of testing supplies and equipment is expected to last for the “duration of the Covid-19 public health emergency.” That scarcity has also led to price spikes. At OMRF, scientists go through roughly 9,000 disposable gloves per month, said Wendy Quinn, OMRF’s purchasing director. Since the onset of the pandemic, their cost has risen 80%.

In carefully managed grant budgets, said Cleuren, those small expenses add up. “We pay for that.” These days, lab managers like Grundahl and Mike McDaniel spend hours hunting down supplies from alternate vendors. If that fails, they look to their OMRF neighbors.

“You send out a mass email,” said McDaniel, part of OMRF’s Cardiovascular Biology Research Program. “Like ‘Hey, does anybody have a this or a that they’re not using for the time being to tide us over?’” McDaniel said the shortages have made scheduling the use of shared equipment critical. And to overcome the scarcities of single-use plastics, some labs are even considering returning to glass.

It takes creativity, but cooperation makes all the difference in ensuring science marches on. “This supply shortage is unprecedented,” McDaniel said. “But it’s been inspiring to see the team-first attitude among all the labs.”

Federal Infrastructure Bill to Assist Tribes

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sas.
“If you look at the Amtrak map across the country, the Heartland Flyer comes up from Fort Worth and ends here in Oklahoma City, so funding in the bipartisan bill for passenger rail would potentially link us up to Newton, Kansas, which is a northern suburb of Wichita, making the whole Amtrak network more available to our residents,” he said.
Holt acknowledged that projects funded by the infrastructure bill would take years to complete, and future mayors would probably “cut the ribbons” when they are finished. He said the relocation of Interstate 40 near downtown is an ex-

ample of a major infrastructure project. The project was first conceived in the 1990s, and he cut the ribbon 25 years later.
“When I talk about these things, and the benefits I see for Oklahoma City, I also recognize we’re talking about years to award these dollars and years beyond that to begin construction,” Holt said.
Lawton Mayor Stan Booker said “We have a lot of water-sewer infrastructure that we’re hoping can be advanced with infrastructure money, and also some industrial roadwork; those are roads used for industrial traffic. “So, those are the main areas we could benefit from the most, industrial infrastructure and wa-

ter-sewer infrastructure,” Booker said.
Randy Sachs, a spokesman for the Choctaw Nation, said infrastructure money will allow the Nation to make intergenerational infrastructural investments in broadband expansion, road construction and surface improvements, electrification and power generation, and many other things.
“The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act are historical and incredibly large. Because of this, the transfer of funds could be slow, and implementation could be even slower. Federal agencies and departments will likely hold numerous consultations and listening sessions and accept written and oral comments to fully understand the needs and desires of tribal governments before distributing these funds,” Sachs said.
It will also allow them, he said, to continue to care for their environment, which they believe is one of the primary responsibilities of tribal communities.
“The Choctaw Nation is grateful to the Biden Administration and our allies in Congress for ensuring Indian Country was not forgotten during the drafting of this important legislation,” he said.
(Gaylord News is a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.)

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDFPIR) 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	FDFPIR 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
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1	\$1,341	+	\$303	= \$1,644
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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
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FY 2022 FDFPIR 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.
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FY 2022 FDFPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022		

Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDFPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$450
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$350
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$500
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$450

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

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

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ENROLLMENT PACKET

PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

4.

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

5.

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

6.

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

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Enrollment Department
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

1. Name of Applicant:

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

Indian Name:

Clan:

Meaning:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Social Security Number

(PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD)

5. Address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Phone Numbers:

Home

Work

Cell

7. Degree of Sac and Fox Blood:

8. Degree of other Indian blood:

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

Date(s):

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

(Please attach supporting legal documents)

TRACE ANCESTRY TO SAC AND FOX ANCESTOR ON BASIC ROLL

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

FATHER of Applicant:

Sac and Fox blood degree:

Roll Number:

Other Indian blood degree:

Tribe(s):

Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES

If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

FATHER’S FATHER:

TRIBE(S):

FATHER’S MOTHER:

TRIBE(S):

FATHER’S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER:

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FATHER’S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER:

TRIBE(S):

MOTHER of Applicant:

Sac and Fox blood degree:

Roll Number:

Other Indian blood degree:

Tribe(s):

Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES

If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

MOTHER’S FATHER:

TRIBE(S):

MOTHER’S MOTHER:

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TRIBE(S):

SAC AND FOX NATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

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

Please check only one blank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Contract Laborers Needed!

Services and Trades Needed:

-Janitorial Services

-Painting/Drywall

-Plumbing

-Electrical

-Carpentry

-Flooring

Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

(405)275-8200

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AFFIDAVIT

County of

State of

I,

, of lawful age, being first sworn upon oath

(Name of Applicant/Parent (Biological)/Legal Guardian)

deposes and states:

That

, for whom this application is made,

(Applicant’s Name)

(check one)

☐ is

or

☐ is not

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

(check one)

☐ is

or

☐ is not

an adopted child

ON BEHALF OF A MINOR:

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

() parent (Biological)

() legal guardian

of

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

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

DATE:

NAME:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT (BIOLOGICAL)/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

, 20

NOTARY PUBLIC’S PRINTED NAME

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Seal: