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Grant Received to Support Four ‘Thaki Resurgence’ Events

The Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma has received a \$9,930 grant through the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM) American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Native Institutions.

This grant is intended to help Native Cultural Institutions recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and provide humanities programming to their communities. Funds were provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 passed by the U.S. Congress.

Funds support the Thaki Resurgence: Promoting Sac & Fox Culture Project that will produce four humanities programs, including the “Our Languages Festival” to promote language and cultural awareness.

“Thaki Resurgence is a series of 4 events that will coincide with the seasons. Like growth and newness, planning for 3 major events will occur in the spring. Summertime is marked by our annual pow wow. In the summer, we will post tutorials of our traditional dances. In the fall, we will host our annual Our Languages Festival to promote language and cultural awareness. Culturally, we tell stories during winter. We will host a premiere of oral histories that we have produced throughout the year,” said Katie Thompson, director of the Sauk Language Department and interim director of Sac and Fox National Public Library.

“We are all affected by what happened during this pandemic. We have lost a lot of people that are important to us. We have lost singers, speakers, elders, teachers,” said Sac and Fox Business Committee Member and Clan Leader, Robert Williamson.

Provided by National Endowment for the Humanities

“And, we will still feel the effects of losing our loved ones for a long time to come. These events will help our people to reunite and to begin learning, teaching and taking part in our cultural practices again. We are thankful to the ATALM American Rescue Plan for providing us the funding to host these events that will help us keep our culture and language strong.”

“COVID-19 hit Tribal communities particularly hard. The pandemic is not only responsible for the loss of culture keepers, Native language speakers, elders, and government leaders, but also the closure of cultural institutions, furloughed staff, and reduced programming,” said ATALM President Susan Feller. “This opportunity will provide much-needed financial support and create humanities-based programs that bring cultural practitioners and the public together in a dialogue that embraces the civic and cultural life of Native communities.”

The Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma was selected by an independent Peer Review Committee and is one of 84 awardees to receive funding. Other awardees representing 25 states include tribal governments and Native nonprofit organizations, as well as, higher education institutions and non-native nonprofit organizations working in partnership with state or federally recognized tribal entities. A total of \$.26 million was granted. A list of grantees is available at www.atalm.org

“The National Endowment for the Humanities is grateful to the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums for the association’s important

work in administering American Rescue Plan funding to help Native American cultural institutions recover from the pandemic,” said NEH Chair Shelly C. Lowe (Navajo).

“These grants provide valuable humanities resources to

tribal communities and represent a lifeline to the many Native heritage sites and cultural centers that are helping preserve and educate about Indigenous history, traditions, and languages.”



Sac and Fox tribal elder Lawrence Kahbeah Sr., holds a framed original 1891 allotment deed for land assigned to his grandfather Hugh Wakolee’s wife, Mable. The document is on loan and on display at the Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center. Also pictured are Lawrence Kahbeah Jr. and Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Director Katie Thompson. (Photo by Mike Brown)

1891 Original Land Allotment Deed is Available For Viewing at the Sac and Fox Cultural Center

by Juaquin Hamilton,
Historical Researcher
Sac and Fox Nation of
Oklahoma

On March 3, 2022, Lawrence Kahbeah Sr. was kind to loan the original allotment deed of land assigned to his grandfather Hugh Wakolee’s wife, Mabel. Currently, this document is on display at the Sac and Fox Cultural Center in Stroud, Okla. This document is in its original state, signed by President Benjamin Harrison, and is mounted and framed. Mr. Kahbeah wanted to share a physical part of Sac and Fox history with the tribal members.

Some history behind documents such as the one pictured, includes: Oklahoma’s second

land run, the Sac and Fox opening, occurred on September 22, 1891, after President Benjamin Harrison September 18 signed a proclamation authorizing it. This land run was the first to open land previously occupied by American Indians.

More than nine hundred thousand acres became available for non-Indian settlement because several tribes had accepted allotments and sold their surplus land to the federal government. Payne County had bounded the surplus area on the north, Logan, Oklahoma, and Cleveland counties on the west, and the Indian Territory east and south. Approximately twenty thousand hopeful settlers lined up along the boundaries to claim one of

6,097 homesteads of 160 acres.

More than a year before the opening, the Cherokee (Jerome) Commission, headed by David H. Jerome, had met with the Iowa, Sac and Fox, Kickapoo, Absentee Shawnee, and Citizen Band Potawatomi on their reservations in Indian Territory. On May 25, 1890, the Iowa tribe was the first to accept eighty acres for their eighty-six members. They sold the rest, an estimated 221,528 acres, for less than \$.28 per acre.

On June 12, 1890, the Sac and Fox agreed to 160-acre allotments for each tribal member and received \$.23 per acre for the remaining 391,189 acres. On June 25–26, 1890, the Citizen

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Fortenberry and Nooner Earn Advanced Diabetes Care Certifications

Black Hawk Health Center providers DeAnne Fortenberry, APRN-CNP, BC-ADM and Josh Nooner, MS, RD/LD, CDCES have earned certifications as specialists in diabetes care. Deanne Fortenberry has earned “Board Certified – Advanced Diabetes Management” credentials, and Josh Nooner has gained credentials as a “Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist.” Through an increased focus on the prevention and treatment of diabetes, their achievements reflect a dedication to providing the best possible care to patients at Black Hawk Health Center. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Camp Clean-Up Notice

In preparation for Pow-Wow, there will be three camp clean-up days: **The weekends of April 9 May 7 and June 5**. Please have trash ready for pickup by the roadway and larger items please mark with an X so we know to go into the amp for disposal. If you have limbs around your camp, please pick them up so we can mow around the campsite.



Sac and Fox Tribal members at the allotting agent’s camp- Sac and Fox Agency 1891. (Sac and Fox Nation Archives Photo courtesy of Juaquin Hamilton)

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Obituaries

Gordon Mark Ponkilla, of Stroud, Okla., passed away on Wed., Feb. 16, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his family. Traditional tribal rites were conducted Feb. 19, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building. Graveside services were held on Feb. 20, 2021 at Sac and Fox Cemetery.

Gordon was born on April 22, 1963 in Pawnee, Okla. to James “Jim” and Lorena Mary (Grant) Ponkilla and, was an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Gordon came from humble beginnings and grew up around the Earlsboro/Shawnee, Okla. area, attending North Rock Creek, Johnson School and Shawnee Middle School. He later went on to receive his GED and then went to Moore-Norman Vo-Tech and received his journeyman’s license in heating and air.

Gordon lived and moved with his family from Norman, Prague, Cushing and finally landing in Stroud for his last years. Gordon was on the Sac and Fox

Gordon Mark Ponkilla

Election Committee for over 10 years. He also was a singer with the Redlands Singers. Gordon was a representative for awhile for Sac and Fox and, got to meet President Bill Clinton. He loved to work with his hands, from bead work, to carving and also being a master cook.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents; son Justin Wade Ponkilla; his brothers, James “Jim” Ponkilla, Jr., Shannon Byers, Rick Blanchard, and Johnny Ray Walker.

He is survived by his wife Tonette Jenell (Arkeketa) Ponkilla; daughter Tania Jene Ponkilla and husband Rico Jessepe; daughter Emmily Ann Fixico; adopted daughter Rica Jessepe; god-daughter Shelsie Whitethunder; grandchildren, Quinton James Jessepe, Tarah Janee Jessepe, Mariah Jenell Jessepe, Carter Mark-Zane Ponkilla, Lucas Wade Meely, and Stonie Fixico; sister Loretta Ponkilla; brother Jeffery Ponkilla; sister Brenda Gail Ponkilla; sister Diane Ponkilla; extended brothers, Dennis Keahna Jr, Steve Franklin, Loren Daven-

port, Kelly Call, Thomas Whitethunder, Jonas Cecil and Chip Walker; and, many other friends.



Gordon Mark Ponkilla

1891 Original Land Allotment Deed on Loan (Continued From Page 1)

Band Potawatomi, accepting 1,498 allotments and the Absentee Shawnee 563 allotments, sold their remaining 325,000 acres at \$69 per acre. The Kickapoo refused to take any disbursements at this time, and the U.S. government did not open their surplus lands to settlement until May 23, 1895.

Before noon on September 22, 1891, thousands of individuals gathered at various starting points, east of Norman, Oklahoma City, and Guthrie and along the western boundary of the Creek Nation, I.T. Two companies of U.S. Army troops under Capts. Hayes and Stiles and U.S. marshals restrained the settlers from entering the land before noon.

Two counties formed from the newly opened area, designated as County A (later Lincoln County) and County B (later Pottawatomie County). In addition, the land area of Payne, Cleveland, Logan, and Oklahoma counties increased. The predetermined county seats of Tecumseh for County B and Chandler for County A did not open until September 23 and September 28, 1891, respectively, because the town sites had not been plotted yet.

Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble directed that no town site companies would be permitted and open Tecumseh and Chandler only to single-entry claimants. Thousands of hopeful settlers competed for lots in Tecumseh, which remained the county seat of Pottawatomie County until a 1930 election favored Shawnee. Later, other towns gradually developed in the surrounding areas.

(Following is the full document wording from the 1891 original land allotment deed:)

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a schedule of allotments of land, dated September 1, 1891 from the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 4, 1891 whereby it appears that under the provisions of the second and third Articles of the “Articles of agreement made and entered into at “The seat of Government of the Sac and Fox Nation in the Indian Territory on the twelfth day” of June, Eighteen hundred and ninety, by and between David H. Jerome, Alfred M. Wilson, and “Warren G. Sayre, commissioners on the part of the United States, appointed for the purpose and “the Sac and Fox Nation, “as accepted, ratified, and confirmed, by the Act of Congress, entitled “An Act to ratify and confirm agreements with the Sac and Fox Nation of Indians and the Iowa tribe of Indians, of Oklahoma Territory, and to make appropriations for carrying out the same, “approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one MUCK-KO-CHE or MABEL WAKOLE, an Indian of the Sac and Fox Nation has been allotted the following described land,viz:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and lot numbered six of section fourteen in township eleven north of range four East of the Indian Meridian in the Territory of Oklahoma containing seventy-five acres and ninety-hundredths of an acre

To be held in trust for the period of twenty-five years, and the following

land, viz: The south half of the southwest quarter of section eleven in township eleven North of range four East of the Indian Meridian in the Territory of Oklahoma containing eighty acres to be held in trust for the period of five years.

NOW, KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and in accordance with the provisions of the third article of said Articles of agreement, as accepted, ratified, and confirmed by said Act of Congress of February 13, 1891, Hereby Declares that it does and will hold the lands thus allotted (subject to all the restrictions and conditions contained in said third article) for the said periods of twenty five (25) and five (5) years respectively, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Muck-Ko-che or Mabel Wakole or in case of her decease for the sole use of her heirs, according to the laws of the State or Territory where such land is located, and that at the expiration of each of said periods the United States will convey the land so allotted by patents to said Indian or her heirs, as aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all encumbrances whatsoever: Provided, That with the consent of the President of the United States the said period of five years may be ex-

tended to fifteen years.

In Testimony whereof, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the General Land office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth

By The President, Benjamin Harrison
By Ellen Macfarland, Secretary
I.R. Conwell, Recorder of the General Land office.



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Eva Jordan

Jessie Lee Walker
Carol Ann Holmes
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Lisa Leaellen Longhore

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State Remains in A ‘Power Struggle’ With 39 Tribes

by Nancy Marie Sparks
Gaylord News

While Oklahoma remains in a power struggle with its 39 tribes on criminal jurisdiction and whether Native American reservations still exist, some Western states have been collaborating with their tribes for years.

In New Mexico, the state supreme court laid the foundation in 2006 for what has become known as the McGirt decision, the Oklahoma case in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Muscogee reservation had never been dissolved.

Jerri Mares, the New Mexico Attorney General’s legislative affairs director, said New Mexico’s Supreme Court held in a 2006 case that New Mexico did not have jurisdiction to prosecute crimes occurring on reservations there.

“While New Mexico will undoubtedly feel an impact of the McGirt v. Oklahoma decision in the future, New Mexico case law has already established a framework for who can exercise jurisdiction over crimes committed by members of Indian tribes in Indian Country,” Mares said.

Oklahoma courts have since ruled under McGirt that the reservations of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee, Seminole and Quapaw tribes were never dissolved by Congress. Robert J. Miller, an Arizona State University College of Law professor, said his own tribe’s 14,000-acre reservation of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe in Oklahoma could potentially be re-recognized under McGirt.

Miller said Arizona had by far the most Indian Country within its borders until McGirt re-recognized reservations for Oklahoma tribes. Arizona is made up of 27% Indian Country, while Oklahoma now comprises 43% Indian Country.

“There’s no state making the same arguments Oklahoma is,” Miller said. “Oklahoma’s acting like this is the end of the world. Yes, 43% is a pretty big deal and it’s a shock to the system. I called this case a bombshell and it was a bombshell for the feds, the state and the tribes.”

But, Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt has been in conflict with Oklahoma tribes beginning with casino gaming compacts in 2019, a year before the July 2020 McGirt ruling. In 2021, he went toe-to-toe with the tribes over hunting and fishing compact costs and the expiration of gaming compacts.

Stephen Greetham, Chickasaw Nation’s senior counsel, said “there’s no ambiguity left to be reasonably argued,” in the applications of the law. Greetham said that in his experience working with his team, Stitt only wants to work with the tribes under a framework of rolling back McGirt, “and the tribes aren’t going to do that.”

“Each one of those states (outside Oklahoma) has been dealing with this for quite a long time,” Greetham said. “They have invested, built, and structured their law enforcement systems in order to deal with the law as it is. What Oklahoma is doing, instead of working with the tribes and working with the law as it is, it’s continuing arguments to try to say ‘no, not us, we’re different.’ It doesn’t work that way.”

Oklahoma’s attorney general recently indicated there might be room for dialogue with the state’s tribal nations. “The Attorney General has had constructive conversations with tribal leaders and looks forward to more in the future,” the Oklahoma Attorney General office’s communication director Rachel Roberts said. “Our office will continue to endeavor to work with the Indian Nations toward meaningful solutions that benefit all Oklahomans.”

Oklahoma’s position isn’t totally unique, according to Monte Mills, a University of Montana Federal Indian Law professor who said state and local concerns over tribal rights and their impact

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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

The Education Department has been working diligently on the new procedures for the upcoming July RAP Clothing/School Supply changes of the school year 2022 – 2023. We will definitely be issuing VISA cards for clothing and school supplies moving forward. The process will stay the same when turning in your application where you will have the school sign for verification of enrollment, tribal membership card. We will no longer be asking for W-9 forms to be required.

We are aware this is a BIG change for parents this first year and even the second year will be a learning process for parents. Everyone will have to take note that if you try to buy other items besides clothing for your child/children the card will automatically deactivate, and no purchase will be allowed until you call the Education department, and we will check to see what happened as to why the card was deactivated.

Another note that needs to be address

is RAP school clothing/school supply receipts for school year 2021-2022, you should have turned in all receipts in by April 1, 2022 to be eligible for 2022 – 2023 school year. If you did not turn in school clothing or school supply receipt (s) your child/children will not be eligible for RAP school clothing/school supply and have to wait for school 2023 – 2024. You will no longer have to keep up with receipts for school year 2022– 2023 for RAP school clothing/school supply receipts. We will be updating monthly.

The Graduation Stoles will be mailed out by the middle of April, or you may call to make arrangements to come by the office to pick up your stole. We also have Kindergarten stoles as well. The application is on the website under Education.

If your child/children have not made application for headsets Pre-K through 12th grade you can still make the application deadline and pick them up at the Learning Center in Stroud.

Public School ESSA Consultations are

still going on between the public schools and the Nations, along with other Tribal Nations. On February 17, we had a virtual consultation with Deer Creek, Guthrie, Cleveland, Newcastle, Mustang and Crescent Public School.

On February 23, consultation was virtual with Seminole Public School. There are 551 American Indian Students enroll and one Sac and Fox Student is listed.

Seminole Public School has 1,401 students attending.

We will be planning for the upcoming Pow-Wow JOM Fun Day hope to bring more information in the next newsletter.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Director of Education
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School	#American Students	TOTAL #STUDENTS	SAC AND FOX
Cleveland Public School	245	1584	1
Crescent Public School	525	94	-0-
Deer Creek Public School	493	7,219	3
Mustang Public School	1,544	13,100	4
Guthrie Public School	340	3,355	3
Newcastle Public School	528	2,518	UNKNOWN

State, Tribal ‘Power Struggle’

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on non-tribal citizens are often at the core of state-tribal conflicts.

“That’s not to say there haven’t been conflicts over whether the state exerts authority or taxes certain people within reservation boundaries,” Mills said. “Those have continued, but that basic question about whether the reservations exist hasn’t been an issue here recently like it has in Oklahoma.”

Alexander Skibine, professor at the University of Utah’s S.J. Quinney College of Law, pointed to continued disputes about reservation boundaries for the Ute Tribe. “Although McGirt is only relevant to Oklahoma in the immediate future, disputes about reservations’ boundaries or disestablishment have affected a number of states,” Skibine said.

“Here in Utah, the state has had a long history in refusing to cooperate fully with federal rulings concerning reservation boundaries.” Skibine said Utah was refusing to accept Ute reservation boundaries as established by federal courts.

Miller said there also are a number of Supreme Court cases in which Arizona was litigating against the tribes. In 1959 and 1973, the state was involved in suing

individual tribal members in state court as well as a case where the state tried to tax a Native woman’s salary who lived on the Navajo reservation. Arizona, he said, has learned to recognize tribes for what they are: an equal body of government.


“The state (Arizona) recognizes tribal governments as constitutionally recognized governments and you have to deal with them the same as you deal with other states or you deal with a city or a county,” Miller said. “There’s a lot of obligations on the tribes in Oklahoma now that they didn’t have before. Most of them are working very diligently to absorb these new powers. They’re cooperating with the feds, they want to cooperate with the state.”

(Nancy Marie Sparks, a Gaylord News reporter 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.)

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An Evening with Ligonier and RBC

Featuring Dr. Stephen J. Nichols




Dr. Stephen J. Nichols is president of Reformation Bible College, chief academic officer for Ligonier Ministries, and a Ligonier Ministries teaching fellow. He holds a Ph.D. from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is host of the podcasts *5 Minutes in Church History* and *Open Book*. He is author of more than twenty books, including *Beyond the 95 Theses*, *A Time for Confidence*, and *R.C. Sproul: A Life* and coeditor of *Crossway's Theologians on the Christian Life* series.

April 12th 2022
7-9 PM

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Sac and Fox Reservation, Stroud, Ok 74079



2022-2023

Sr. Man & Sr. Woman Nominations

Nomination deadline: May 20th, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

OR

E-mail nomination to: carrieladeaux@gmail.com

Why the 'nsn.gov' Designation?

Truman Carter

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.

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 - 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 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h1 style="margin: 0;">W-9</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.</p>	Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
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1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
X

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

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

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

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

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

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.

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.
X

6 City, state, and ZIP code
X

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
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶ **X**

Date ▶ **X**

General Instructions

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

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

Purpose of Form

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

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

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

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

Cat. No. 10231X

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

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.

April Scramble

hwâkphâaap

kiêptêo

kaêpainw

hhîphkeîca

imawkmehôîn

hwsswwââamek

apaatkwmi

iêhaakinwhskp

tpaiônekimaw

hêweâiwwikwnâ

April 2022 Word Match

Pâpahkwâha	It is springtime
Pakinêwa	Yarn belt
Menôhkamîwi	April
Pakitamwa	Clouds are beautiful
Pakitamôweni	Cowboy bread
Wêwenâhkwâwiwi	Ceremonial adoption
Kehchîpiha	Bread
Meshkwâswâwa	Holds ceremonial adoption
Pahkwêshikani	Adoption
Pêkotêhi	Woven belt

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

April 2022
Pâpâhkwâha
(Bark Peeling 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 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 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



April 2022 Quotes

A great vision is needed and the man who has it must follow it as the Eagle seeks the deepest blue of the sky.
Crazy Horse, Oglala Lakota (c. 1840-1877)

Our land is more valuable than your money. It will last forever. It will not even perish by the flames of fire. As long as the sun shines and the waters flow, this land will be here to give life to men and animals.
Chief Crowfoot, Siksika (c. 1825-1890)

We are going by you without fighting if you will let us, but we are going by you anyhow.
Chief Joseph, Nez Perce (1840-1904)

April 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 February 22, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve with corrections the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated February 10, 2022. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 2) Lana J. Butler motion to ratify the following Motions:

a. Motion to approve Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) Application and the sole bid from Ark Roofer LLC for 437 Moulins Lane, Georgetown, Texas 78626 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

b. Motion to approve Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) Application and the sole bid for 516 S. 3rd Ave., Stroud, Oklahoma 74079 in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00).

Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-22-90**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement, with changes upon contingency of approval, between the Sac and Fox Nation and Harshwal & Company, LLP. The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Indirect Cost Budget not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the 2022 Davenport Chamber of Commerce Membership in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-22-91**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2021 Department of Justice Tribal Victim Services Program (Court) Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Seven Dollars (\$314,607.00). Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-22-92**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Office of Environmental Services to develop and submit a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) Application for Federal Funding under USEPA Region 6 Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Announcement and Clean Water Act Section 106 Tribal Water Pollution Control Program Cooperative Agreement for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the purchase of radiology equipment for the Black Hawk Health Center renovation in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars, model Shimadzu Auto RadSpeed with Canon 702 DR. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify the following Motions:

a. Motion to approve an addendum to Sac and Fox Nation Detention Services Agreement between Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation.

Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Government Donation Line Items: The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department- \$3,320.00, Shawnee High School-\$1,000.00 in the total amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$4,320.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Donation Line Items: Cushing Indian Baptist Church-\$5,000.00, The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition-\$1,000.00, Stroud Golf Course-\$500.00, Oklahoma Prospects-\$1,000.00 in the total amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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 March 8, 2022. 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 February 22, 2022. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Lana J. Butler motion to ratify the following Motion:

a. Motion to approve an agreement/contract with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP for representation of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-22-93**, a resolution authorizing and approving the submission of an application to apply for funding of the 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow through a grant with the Oklahoma Arts Council. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-22-94**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Sauk Language Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$255,686.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations and the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-22-95**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior Office of Self-Governance Environmental Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-No, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-22-96**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to apply for the Connecting Kids to Coverage (CMS-2Y2-22-001) Healthy Kids 2022 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreement. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve a renewal contract between the Sac and Fox Nation Tax Commission and Data Video Systems, contract #2011-03-06k. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Mandatory Vaccination Policy with changes for the Sac and Fox Nation. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-No, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-22-97**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the Native American Library Services Basic Grant for the Sac and Fox National Public Library. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve revision to the Facility Director job description. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Temporary ARPA Probate Technician II job description. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Donation Line Items: Confined Inter-Tribal Group -\$500.00, Alzheimer’s Association-\$250.00, American Indian Student Association at the University of Oklahoma-\$1,000.00 in the total amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

April Word Search

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L T A
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April 2022 Word List

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Pakitamwa	Holds ceremonial adoption
Pakitamôweni	Ceremonial adoption
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Kehchîpiha	Woven belt
Meshkwâswâwa	Yarn belt
Pahkwêshikani	Bread
Pêkotêhi	Cowboy bread

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION
REVENUE
June 2021

Beer and Liquor.....	\$206.90
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$258,966.40
Motor Vehicle.....	\$8,674.94
Sales Tax.....	\$16,999.00
Treasury.....	\$56,697.90
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$241,701.17
TOTAL.....	\$583,246.31

SAC AND FOX NATION
FOOD SOVEREIGNTY
(FORMERLY LAND & CATTLE)

WE'RE
LOOKING FOR
TEAM
MEMBERS!

Join our team
CATTLE, GARDENING, LAND
IMPROVEMENT AND LAND MANAGEMENT

CONTRACT POSITION:
CONTRACT LABORER

CONTACT THE SAC AND FOX NATION 918 968-3526
OR YOU CAN SUBMIT INQUIRIES VIA FACEBOOK TO THE
SAC AND FOX NATION REALTY DEPARTMENT PAGE

FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPİR) 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	FDPİR 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	FDPİR 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 FDPİR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))
Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$250 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$322Rural 1 = \$411Rural 2 = \$500 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

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

Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDPİR 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.

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:


- IT Assistant
- Shipping, Receiving and Filing Clerk (Temporary)
- Patient Navigator
- Assistant Cook
- Economic Development Director
- Community Health Nurse
- Human Resources Director
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)
- Grant Writer/Planner
- Landscaper/Laborer
- Policy Analyst
- Human Resources Assistant
- Meal Delivery Driver (Part-Time)
- Accounts Payable Technician
- Laborer (Food Sovereignty)
- Comptroller

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

SAVE THE DATE



57TH ANNUAL SAC & FOX NATION POWWOW

(Covid guidelines)

Free admission, open to the public

July 7-10, 2022

Jim Thorpe Memorial Park Sac and Fox Nation
5.5 miles south of Stroud, OK

Vendor contact 918-509-9224 Powwow info 918-306-2101

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE May 2021	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$123.38
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$263,214.82
Motor Vehicle.....	\$8,877.09
Sales Tax.....	\$17,233.72
Treasury.....	\$1,707.50
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$240,437.58
TOTAL.....	\$531,594.095

April 2022

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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

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

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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4 SHAWNEE LATENIGHT 12pm - 6 pm	5 ELDERS DAY	6 SHIPMENT	7 ELDERS DAY	8 ELDERS DAY
11	12	13 STROUD HD	14	15 GOOD FRIDAY
18 LATENIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6pm SHAWNEE 12 p - 6pm	19	20 SHIPMENT	21	22 STROUD HD SHAWNEE HD
25	26	27	28 CLOSED INVENTORY	29 CLOSED INVENTORY

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

HOURS		HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.	
MONDAY - FRIDAY			
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.	

RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

DENTAL

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
RAP APP
Form#2011-01
BC Approved on
10/06/2020

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

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

****NOTE****

You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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ADDRESS _____
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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 5



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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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Sac and Fox Nation Lawn Services Applications Now Being Accepted

Sac and Fox Nation
Elders Lawn Care Services Program
920883 S Highway 99 Stroud OK 74079
Phone: (918) 968-3526, ext. 2012 *Fax: (918) 968-0142

Aho Tribal Elders~
The Sac and Fox Nation Title VI Department is starting to take applications for the 2022 Lawn Mowing Season. The Lawn Services Program are for ALL Tribal Member Elders or Disabled individuals regardless of where you live. The Services will start on April 15, 2022 and end on September 15, 2022. ** First Come, First Serve **
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Carrie R. LaDeaux, Title VI Elder Coordinator at 918 968-3526 ext. 2012
or Carrie.Ladeaux@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov. Ketepi

Elders Lawn Care Services Program Guidelines
This program is designed to provide Lawn Care services for the safety and healthy daily living needs of all our eligible Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Member Elders, Members who are physically disabled and cannot safely perform Lawn Care themselves, regardless of location/residency.
• Applicant(s) must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation age 55 or older, or who is physically disabled and residing within or out of jurisdiction.
• Participants will have their lawns cut Two (2) times per month for Five (5) months, based on available funding and number of participants served.
• Funding for this program is limited and each application will be processed in the order in which it was received. This program will fund as many Tribal Member requests as funding will permit. However, preference may be given to emergency situations.
• Applicants claiming a physical disability must provide a physician's statement.



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Tribal Elder/Disables Lawn Care Services Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Tribal Roll#: _____ Tribal Elder: _____ Disabled: _____

Directions to Home: _____

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

You must provide one of the following:

- Utility bill in eligible Sac and Fox Tribal Members name with corresponding address.
- Property Rental/Lease Agreement in Sac and Fox Tribal Members names with corresponding address.
- Notarized Letter from spouse/guardian of tribal members affirming residence of the client and a utility bill in their name with corresponding address of the home receiving benefits.

Failure to provide verification will cause application to be incomplete and pending. Services will be approved once completion of application is received.

Disabled Tribal Member:

Must provide a Benefit Award Letter or State/Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Letter

I hereby authorize the Sac & Fox Nation Elders Title VI Lawn Program to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have a right to request a fair hearing of any action which I do not agree with by submitting the request in writing within Ten (10) days to the Business Committee. I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive, may be subject to prosecuting to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal Statutes.

Applicant Signature

Date

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Supporting Documents Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what type: _____

Human Services Representative: _____ Date: _____

Cc: file

Business Committee Approved 3/3/2022

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Tribal Leaders Expect Economic Boost From ‘Buy Indian Act’

by Mikaela DeLeon
Gaylord News

Oklahoma tribes are hopeful an update to a century-old law will spur tribal economies and the new rules will create a uniform approach to contracting procedures.

The Buy Indian Act was created in 1910 to set aside government procurement contracts for Indian-owned businesses. The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service are the sole federal departments the act applies to. Still, in 2015 the Government Accountability Office reported only 12 to 15 percent of IHS contracts went to Indian-owned businesses, and suggested sweeping reform is needed to increase contract opportunities.

Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND) sponsored the Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act of 2020, which amended three federal economic laws. It requires the IHS and BIA to create a uniform approach to Buy Indian Act procurement procedures to “reduce red tape that limits Indian business promotion.” The bill also expanded access to capital for tribes and increased opportunities for Native business promotion.

On Jan. 13, the IHS released its final rule on the Buy Indian Act in response to the BIA’s final rule, which was released

in December 2021. The IHS says benefits of its final rule would include expanding the Buy Indian Act to all construction and removing regulatory burdens by allowing Indian economic enterprises (IEE) to increase subcontracts, removing construction restrictions for IEEs and clarifying the language of the act and its procedures.

Oklahoma tribal leaders say the new regulations could provide the economic boost they’ve been seeking. “These new provisions are a step in the right direction and I believe many tribes, including our business arm, may want to take advantage of the opportunity,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr.

Hoskins said updated Buy Indian Act procedures will energize Native businesses. One of the largest updates expands the act over all construction. This includes construction of health care facilities, personnel quarters, water supply and waste disposal facilities. The final rule by BIA and IHS also emphasizes the commitment to purchasing Native products and hiring Native labor without the typical “competitive process.”

“By prioritizing federal contract awards to Indian-owned firms, the Buy Indian Act can fuel job creation and boost economic development across In-

dian Country,” he said.

Over the past decade, Cherokee Nation Businesses have generated \$ 28 million. In northeast Oklahoma, the nation and its businesses make an annual economic impact of \$1.16 billion. The CNB website states the tribe is “committed to changing the Oklahoma community through economic growth.”

The IHS’s final rule is expected to generate \$100 million in contract opportunities, an estimated \$45 million above last year’s yield of \$5.9 million.

Choctaw Nation Chief Gary Batton said he is “pleased with the IHS’s commitment to providing economic opportunities for Indian-owned and controlled businesses.”

The anticipated revenue increase is expected to come from “set-aside procurement contracts,” which would prioritize Indian-owned and controlled businesses for BIA and IHS government contracts. The new rules from the IHS would also create more opportunities for non-tribal businesses to partner with tribal businesses. A tribally-owned business is any that is at least 51% owned by an Indian tribe.

“The Buy Indian Act’s improved regulations will help our Chahtapreneurs (Choctaw business owners) and our trib-

ally-owned businesses to expand and grow, ultimately helping our tribe and its members to thrive,” Batton said.

Choctaw Nation’s website states that Choctaw businesses “generate hundreds of millions of dollars annually” and “create more than 6,000 jobs for tribal and non-tribal Oklahomans.” The revenue generated by the tribe is dedicated to tribal assistance programs such as health care and education.

In 2020, Harvard researchers estimated that Native businesses could lose up to \$10 billion during COVID-19. The pandemic would also put 1.1 million tribal business workers, Native and non-Native, at risk of losing their jobs. With IHS and BIA prioritizing Buy Indian set-asides instead of businesses that are not IEE, Native companies and employees could see a chance to recoup from pandemic-related economic losses.

The IHS’s final rule went into effect on March 14. The updated policies will allow for collaboration between the IHS and the BIA to effectively enforce the new procedures.

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Sac and Fox Nation Lawn Services Application (Continued From Page 13)



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Elders Lawn Care Services Program
920883 S Highway 99 Stroud, OK 74079
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ELDERS/DISABLED LAWN CARE SERVICES RESPONSIBILITY LETTER

2022 Mowing Season will begin April 15, 2022 through September 15, 2022

1. Home and Property must be occupied by the eligible Sac and Fox Tribal Member.
2. This Program is a **Supplemental** Lawn Service to the eligible Sac and Fox Tribal Member. There will be a guarantee of Ten (10) cuts per mowing season, to occur bi-weekly during the 2022 mowing season.
3. Property must be cleared of any and all debris before lawn can be mowed. This includes all trash receptacles, trash, toys, etc. Failure to remove any and all items large and small that may interfere with the lawn care will result in your Service Provider/Contractor not mowing/weed eating that specific area.
4. The Sac and Fox Tribal Member is responsible for notifying the Service Provider/Contractor of any hazards i.e. pipes, boards, tree stumps, etc. (This information helps protect the Service Provider/Contractor from harm and also allows him/her to protect their equipment).
5. Up to One (1) acre will be mowed. A lawn is considered to be less than an acre in size & in proportion with a normal sized urban lot.
6. If you, as the Sac and Fox Tribal Member, request the Service Provider/Contractor to mow and or weed eat more, it will be **your responsibility** to pay for that portion serviced. The Elders Title VI Lawn Care Program is only responsible for payment of \$60.00 for Two (2) mows a month for the above mentioned sizes.
7. If you or our Service Provider/Contractors have any issues regarding the safety of a lawn or the size of a lawn that cannot be resolved between yourself and the Service Provider/Contractor; Services will be suspended until the Elders Title VI Program assesses the situation and reaches a mutual resolution with both parties.
8. It will be at the discretion of the Elders Title VI Lawn Care Services Program who will be your Service Provider/Contractor for the 2022 Lawn Care season.
9. **DO NOT** sign the Service Provider/Contractor invoice until **AFTER** services are completed.

For questions or concerns contact

Elders Title VI Program at 918-968-3526, ext. 2012

****OFFICE ONLY****

Service Provider/Contractor Name: _____

Service Provider/Contractor Number: _____



2022-2023 Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Princess Application

Mail to: Activity Committee OR E-mail to: carrieladeaux@gmail.com
920883 S. Hwy. 99 courtcozad89@gmail.com
Stroud, OK 74079

Pageant Competition: June 10th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. in SFN Community Building

Candidate Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone No.: (____) _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Sac & Fox Roll No.: _____

OR

Check Box If Descendant: ☐

Describe descendency:

Father's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Mother's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Role model, etiquette & participation within SFN tribal events
- ❖ Must be able to dance, willingness to learn more about Sac and Fox history and customs
 - ❖ Must be able to attend SFN Activity Committee events
 - ❖ Must not be married, cohabitate, nor have significant other

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:		
LITTLE MISS (6-10 years old)	JR. MISS (11-15 years old)	MISS (16-21 years old)
Tribal greeting & translation	Tribal greeting & translation	Tribal greeting & translation
Describe & model tribal dress	Describe & model tribal dress	Describe & model tribal dress
	Traditional or contemporary talent	Traditional or contemporary talent

*** Candidates must submit (1) 4X6 profile photo ***

List your hobbies, goals, subjects, achievements & titles: _____

Why do you want to be a Sac & Fox Nation tribal princess? _____

SELECT YOUR CANDIDACY:

☐ MISS


☐ JR. MISS

☐ LITTLE MISS

Candidate signature & date

Parent signature & date

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31st, 2022 - NO EXCEPTIONS



SAC AND FOX NATION
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
TRIBAL EMERGENCY WATER REPAIR PROGRAM
APPLICATION

REFERENCE PROPERTY LOCATION:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

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

Printed Name

Roll Number

Birthdate


Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number



SAC AND FOX NATION
TRIBAL EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR PROGRAM
(TEHR)
APPLICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

REFERENCE PROPERTY LOCATION:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

DESCRIBE THE ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED:

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

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

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Signature

Date

Printed Name

Roll Number

Birthdate

Mailing Address

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Handicap Preference: Yes ☐ No ☐

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