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Sac and Fox Veterans Dedicate Long-Awaited Black Hawk Helicopter

by Mike Brown

U.S. Army Brigadier General Douglas S. Lowery was keynote speaker at a Black Hawk helicopter dedication ceremony and celebration held July 9, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial Plaza. Brig. Gen. Lowery, a Drumright, Okla. native and member of the Cherokee Nation, is the commanding general of the Mission and Installation Contracting Command at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sac and Fox military veterans were joined by family members, fellow tribal members, veterans and members from other tribes, and other visitors from near and far for the long-awaited static display dedication of a U. S. Military UH-60 Black Hawk Helicopter.

Prior to Brig. Gen. Lowery's comments, Sac and Fox tribal member Rickey Cline Sr., a U. S. military veteran who served in Iraq during Desert Storm, gave a history of the Black Hawk helicopters, and how they got their name from the Sac and Fox Warrior Chief Black Hawk. In addition, printed programs for the static display dedication ceremony that included a brief history were handed out to those in attendance.

In early 1977, permission was granted to establish and publish a questionnaire to secure popular names for the UH-60 Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System (UTTAS) from the U. S. Army community at large. Two-hundred-sixty-eight names were submitted and 'Black

"This Black Hawk served with distinction, and is now where it belongs."

- Brigadier General Douglas S. Lowery

Hawk' was the name chosen.

The Army's newest helicopter was officially unveiled at a Black Hawk dedication ceremony on Sept. 7, 1977 in Fort Meyer, VA. At that ceremony, the following comments were among those made by Carl Thorpe, a decorated soldier and son of legendary Jim Thorpe, who was a direct descendant of Chief Black Hawk, for whom the Army's helicopter is named:

"It is gratifying to be here as a representative of the Sauk and Fox Tribe, and as a descendant of Black Hawk. I am particularly pleased to participate in these ceremonies which bring new life and spirit to his name. One might ask, who was Black Hawk, and what is significant about him that we should honor him on this day?

"...To history buffs, his name and exploits are familiar as a highly-skilled fighter, and a defender and guardian of what he believed to be sacred tribal rights of the Sauk and Fox. To his Native American contemporaries of today, he was a man who deeply loved peace, his people and who fought diligently against the injustices of the time...The UH-60A helicopter today receives a proud Indian name, and in the sense that a spirit is reborn, it now casts its shadow on the face of the land."

In his closing comments, Cline stated, "The Black Hawk is a very, very important piece

of equipment. It is the main aircraft to transport military personnel to and from the battlefield. This helicopter has served in two wars, and with National Guard units. And, today, I'm proud to say it has made its way home to its resting place," he added.

In his comments, Brig. Gen. Lowery noted the unmatched

willingness of Native Americans to serve in the U. S. Military. "Currently, there are over 150,000 Native American veterans. And, today, there are 33 Native American Medal of Honor recipients," said Lowery.

In his closing comments, Brig. Gen. Lowery stated, "This UH-60 helicopter began its service in 1983. It was retired in

2016 in Iraq. This Black Hawk is now where it belongs. It has served with distinction and is a credit to its name."

The dedication ceremony was completed with a ribbon-cutting ceremony conducted by Sac and Fox Veterans Color Guard Commander Sonny Masquat, assisted by other Color Guard members.

As the dedication ceremony came to a close, those in attendance were treated to a Black

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Sac and Fox Nation veterans and those visiting from other Native American tribes are pictured gathered together underneath the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter static display

during a dedication ceremony and celebration conducted July 9, 2022 at Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Plaza.

(Photo by Mike Brown)

Olympic Committee Restores Jim Thorpe as Sole Winner of Pentathlon, Decathlon in 1912 Games

by Mike Brown

On July 15, 2022 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that it has restored legendary Sac and Fox athlete Jim Thorpe as the sole gold medalist in the pentathlon and decathlon events at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm, Sweden.

A year after winning gold medals in the Olympic events, they were stripped from him by the IOC after it was discovered Thorpe had received payment for the cost of his room and board while playing minor league baseball prior to competing in the 1912 games.

The IOC removed Thorpe's records from the Olympic record books. Efforts to have the medals returned were not successful until 1982, almost 30 years after Thorpe's death in 1953. At that time, replicas of the medals were delivered to his family, although the IOC did not restore Thorpe's records in the Olympic history books.

On July 15, 2022, the 110th anniversary of Thorpe's decathlon win, the IOC announced that Thorpe's records would be reinstated, and he was formally acknowledged as the sole gold medalist in the pentathlon and decathlon at the 1912 Olympic games.

In recent years, the organization 'Bright Path Strong' initiated

a campaign to make right what many consider to be the greatest injustice in Olympic history, and have Thorpe reinstated as the sole champion in the events. The efforts included an Online petition, which collected

over 75,000 signatures that were submitted to the IOC.

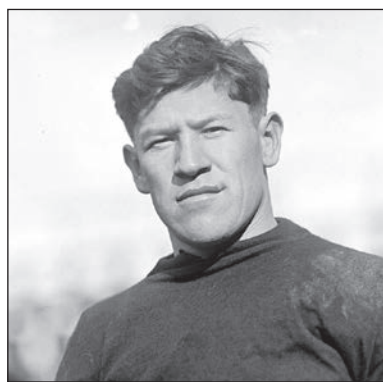
David Maraniss, an associate editor at The Washington Post, is the author of "Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe" (Continued on Page 3)



U.S. Army Brigadier General Douglas S. Lowery was keynote speaker at the Black Hawk helicopter static display dedication and celebration program. (Photo by Mike Brown)



Rickey Cline Sr., Sac and Fox tribal member and U. S. military Desert Storm veteran, gives a brief history of the Black Hawk helicopters and how they got their name. (Photo by Mike Brown)



Jim Thorpe



Sac and Fox Veterans Color Guard Commander Sonny Masquat cuts the ribbon to complete the Black Hawk helicopter dedication ceremony. He is flanked by active duty military members Bryce Bailey and Cheyenne Kauley. (Photo by Mike Brown)



Sac and Fox veterans had front row seats for the long-awaited Black Hawk helicopter static display dedication program conducted in Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Plaza. (Photo by Mike Brown)

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Obituaries

Constance Irene Whitlow

Constance Irene Whitlow was born June 15, 1937, to Anderson and Rose Allen in Pawnee, Okla. She departed this life June 16, 2022, in Cushing, Okla. at the age of 85.

In her earlier years, she enjoyed teaching children. She also loved sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family. She had a compassionate heart and was always willing to help those in need. Her last job was working as the school librarian at Graham Public Schools.

Constance had an artistic side to her and really had a passion for drawing. She had many things she enjoyed but, her first responsibility was raising her ten children. Constance found her soul mate,

Eugene Whitlow, in the early 1970's. They enjoyed gardening together, as well as, going to church together. She was the ultimate caretaker.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Whitlow; six sons, Timothy Schexnider, Herbert Schexnider, David Schexnider, Michael Schexnider, Brian Schexnider and Waylon Whitlow; one daughter, Wendy Whitlow; four siblings, Mary Butler, Sue Griffith, John Allen, and Marilyn Johnson; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three children, Mark Schexnider, Jeffry Schexnider and Diane Schexnider.

A wake was held June, 19, 2022 and, funeral services were held June 20, 2022 at the Matherly Davis Family Center in Cushing, Okla.



Constance Irene Whitlow



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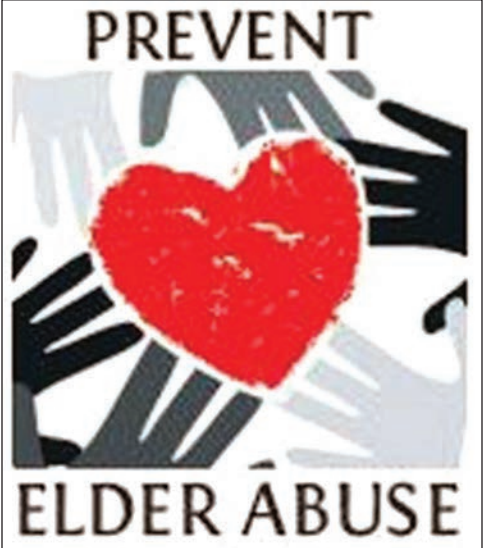
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Installation of UH-60 Black Hawk Helicopter Live-Streamed on Facebook



In the photo above, the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter is pictured aboard a large semi-tractor trailer after arriving June 27, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial Plaza. Several tribal members and veterans were present to view the unloading of the military aircraft. In the photo at right, the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter is shown being hoisted from the trailer with

the use of a large industrial crane and other heavy equipment for installation onto the metal pipe supports that were constructed last December. The installation process atop the supports took approximately two days to complete, and was live-streamed on the Sac and Fox Nation’s Facebook page by the Nation’s Information Technology Dept. (Photos by Mike Brown)

Black Hawk Helicopter Dedication

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Hawk helicopter flyover, courtesy of the Oklahoma National Guard. The helicopter landed between the Sac and Fox Casino and Hwy. 99, directly east of the Sac and Fox Veterans Plaza. The public was allowed to get an up-close view of the military helicopter.

Sac and Fox Nation Historian and Archivist Juaquin Hamilton Youngbird served as master of ceremonies, and presented a brief history of the Sac and Fox people’s movements from the Great Lakes Area, to Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson welcomed those in attendance, and the dedication ceremony and celebration was opened and closed with prayers offered

by Luke Kapyou, a member of the Meskwaki Tribe of Tama, Iowa. The Flag Song and Victory Song were lead by Sac and Fox singer Bryce Bailey, who currently serves active duty with the U. S. Army. A rifle salute was conducted by Seminole Nation Veterans and the Kiowa Warrior Women.

The securing of the Black Hawk helicopter static display at Sac and Fox Veterans Plaza was made possible through an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee and the Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Team and Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. The Blackhawks organizations also provided staging, seating, audio and video services for the dedication program. Several representatives of the Blackhawks organizations were also in attendance.

Principal Chief Justin F. Wood Resigns Effective July 1, 2022

June 27, 2022

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Sac and Fox people since June of 2019. By God’s grace we weathered a pandemic and genuinely cared for more than four thousand tribal members during one of the most difficult periods in our Nation’s recorded history.

Over the past several months I have considered what my future holds. It is after much prayer and consideration that I tender my resignation as Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation. Chief Abney will serve with integrity and sincerity for the remainder of this term. This next chapter in my life was unexpected, but I am confident in the Lord’s sovereignty and guidance as I take on a new challenge.

This resignation is effective Friday, July 1, 2022.

Sincerely,
Justin F. Wood

- Letter to Editor -

July 18, 2022

Letter to Editor:

As a past duly-elected tribal official for: first, the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, and then, the Sac and Fox Nation, I do wish to express the “happiness and satisfaction” of reading where our tribal member, Jim Thorpe, has finally been duly recognized for his Great Athletic Ability.

Thorpe Records Restored by IOC

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p.” The book, scheduled for release on Aug. 9, 2022, includes focus on betrayals Thorpe experienced immediately following the 1912 Olympic Games.

It is a happy day for the great Jim Thorpe. his family, and his relatives, and the Sac and Fox Nation, to finally hear the words officially spoken again, ‘Jim Thorpe is the sole winner of the 1912 Decathlon and Pentathlon.’

I sincerely appreciate all the work done by various groups, and individuals, who worked to reinstate the Olympic Wins of this young Indian man, who did not know his athletic abilities.

I love the story of where “- the parents of Jim Thorpe took him to school, located on our reservation, south of Stroud, Oklahoma, by team and wagon, and then the young youth, Jim Thorpe, beat them home, by running home.”

What a great victory for Jim Thorpe, and his family!!

Mary F. McCormick, Past Principal Chief, Sac and Fox Nation

Visitors From Near and Far Brave Hot Temps To attend 57th Sac and Fox Nation Powwow

by Mike Brown

After a two-year delay due to the Covid pandemic, the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee welcomed Native dancers and visitors from across Oklahoma, the United States and Canada to the popular 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow July 7-10, 2022.

Serving as masters of ceremonies over the four-day event were R.G. Harris and Juaquin Hamilton. The announcers presided over nightly Grand Entry, dance contests coordinated by the Sac and Fox Powwow Committee members include: Chairman Mason Williamson, Bessie Morris, Kimberly Warrior, Angela Gasper, Carrie Spang, Sam Spang, Ashley Pacheco, Courtney Cozad and Ida Parrish.

Arena directors were Rich Deer and Jason Lightfoot. Serving as Head Man was Tyler Thurman and Head Woman was Reagan Hill. Head Singer was Joe Fish Dupoint, Traditional Night Head Singer was Bryce Bailey, Head Gourd Dancer was Warren Queton, and Water Carrier was Isaac Grant.

Among the many powwow highlights were the naming of Troy Gene Shackelford as Senior Man of the Year, and Lina Ortega as Senior Woman of the Year for 2022-2023. Shackelford, a longtime resident of Shawnee, Okla., is the grandson of Grover Foster and Jane Butler Foster, and is the son of Flora Mae Foster and John Shackelford. The honoree worked

many years in construction as a welder and steel fabricator.

Lina Ortega is the granddaughter of Frances Walker Coker and Thomas Coker, Sr., and is the daughter of Dora Coker Young and Pablo Ortega. The honoree serves as associate curator at the University of Oklahoma’s Western History Collections.

Announced as Senior Man of the Year and Senior Woman of the Year for 2021-2022 were Aaron Wilson and Georgia Nullake. Wilson is a U. S. Marine Corps veteran, and currently serves on the Elders Committee. Georgia Nullake is the daughter of the late George Nullake and Ruth Morris Nullake, and is one of the last living 16 full-blood Sac and Fox tribal members.

Also introduced during the powwow activities were new Sac and Fox princesses for 2022-2023. Introduced as Miss Sac and Fox Nation was Nykita Rozhon Talton. She is a Sac and Fox Nation tribal member, and graduate of Shawnee High School.

Introduced as Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Nation was Victoria Mi’ee Hamon. She is a member of the Kiowa Tribe, and is a freshman and North Rock Creek High School in Shawnee, Okla.

Introduced as Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation was Kaelani Sophia Pacheco. She is a member of the Kiowa Tribe, and is a third grader at North Rock Creek Elementary School in Shawnee, Okla.

Business Committee Meeting

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



Randle Carter Reappointed to ODOT Tribal Advisory Board

Randle Carter, who serves as Transportation Planner for the Sac and Fox Nation, has been reappointed to serve a two-year term as a member of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Tribal Advisory Board, ending June 30, 2024.

The reappointment was recently announced by Greg Treat, President and Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

Governing Council

August 27, 2022

10 a.m.

The logo of the Sac & Fox Nation. It is a circular emblem with a red outer ring containing the text "SAC & FOX" at the top and "NATION" at the bottom in white capital letters. Inside the ring is a white circle featuring a black eagle with its wings spread, perched on a shield with a cross. Above the eagle's head are the Olympic rings. A banner across the eagle's chest reads "MAKA-TAI-ME-SHE-KIAKIAK" in black capital letters.

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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Greetings to everyone of the Sac and Fox Nation!!

The 57th Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow has come and gone, but left with a huge success. Since being employed with the Nation on December 2019, this was my first to see from the inside of the planning and preparing of every big and small detail in putting on events during the pow wow. I hope that all tribal members appreciate all the events that took place and thank those who planned and took time of their own to ensure everyone had a safe and fun environment to continue traditions and unification amongst our tribal citizens.

The Education Department planned a fun day on July 8, with inflatables, games, prizes and hot dog for lunch for our students. We also gave t-shirts out to our students. With every event there is always some kind of miscommunication. I would like to say that the t-shirts were intended for our students and we did not plan to give each parent a t-shirt. We did give our volunteers a t-shirt and they had to work the event to receive a shirt.

All students seemed to have enjoyed themselves with the inflatables. The water slides were a big hit with the students. I like to give a big thank you to Justin Morris for all his hard-work with our event.

We would like to recognize our volunteers and GIVE A BIG THANK YOU!!

ANGEL THORNTON, KELLY BIG-BEY, AISYLIN MUNSON, KAYE MCCOY, CIERRA LAYMAN, TYLER ROLETTE, PT DEPARTMENT, JOSH NOONER, ANTHONY RAMIREZ, VICKI WILSON, SENA YESSLITH, EVONNE BERRYHILL, DAPHNE SPENCER, LISA BIGBEY, TINA MORRIS, TIFFANY MORRIS, JOSHUA GIBSON, ASHLEY BROKESHOUL-

DER, CAROL BUTLER and MIKE BROWN, NEWSPAPER.

Also, NATHAN POOL, IT DEPARTMENT, CINDY ADAIR, FINANCE, VICKIE BENHAM, FINANCE, CHIRSTY DOREMUS, FINANCE, ZANE TALTON, LANGUAGE, EDDIE FULLBRIGHT, LANGUAGE, CHRIS BOYD, LACY POOL, LIZ CRAWFORD, JOSH HOWELL, ICW DEPARTMENT and ALICIA PRIMEAUX, CTSA HEADSTART.

Also, ALLISON RAINS, CTSA HEADSTART, CHARLENE MURPHY, CARA MACK, MINDY EICHER, and CARRIE LADEAUX.

Also, SAC AND FOX HOUSING AUTHORITY: THOMASINE GRASS, BRANDON HARJO, JULIAN CINTRON, CHEBON HARJO and MITCHELL TILLEY.

THANKS TO SECRETARY BUTLER FOR COOKING THE HOT DOGS AND TREASURER WALLACE FOR HELPING SACKING THE LUNCHES.

Justin and I have been working on the higher education applications along with school clothing and supplies. We also processed several JOM Applications for our Pre-K through 12th grade students. We are happy to say that we will be handing out backpack school bags with basic supplies. We were able to purchase supplies with the grant money that Blackhawk provided in funding to the Education Department.

All Pre-K through 8th grade students will be getting calculators in their backpacks and 9th through 12th grade students will receive a scientific calculator along with basic supplies.

On August 1st, we will be handing out backpacks and WiFi Devices (hotspot devices) Cellular plans will be provided up to one-year in which after the one-year is completed, it will be the parents/

guardian's sole responsibility to continue the cellular services on mobile hotspots.

Parents will need to have child/children Sac and Fox enrollment card on hand. If you do not have your enrollment card? YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK A BAG UP. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED! The Education Department will not be mailing out backpack bags they will need to be picked up in-person.

The hotspot devices will need a form for each Sac and Fox student to fill

out. Forms are available on the Sac and Fox website. Education Department will handle ALL STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS and the IT DEPARTMENT will handle all 18-YEAR-OLD and up, starting AUGUST 1, 2022.

If there are any questions or concern, please call the Education Department. Justin Morris 918 968-3526, ext: 203 or Edwina Butler-Wolfe, ext: 206.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe



Scholarship Recipients Attend Powwow

Pictured L to R while being introduced at the 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow are: Ethan Patton, Jim Thorpe Scholarship winner; and, Payton Rice, Blackhawk Leadership award. (Photo courtesy of Edwina Butler-Wolfe)



Sauk Language Summer Camp

Sauk Language Educator Eddie Fullbright is pictured conducting language games during 'Language Summer Camp' held in a large 'cooling tent' the afternoons of July 7-8 in conjunction with the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow. In addition to language materials, games and other activities, snacks and drinks were readily available to those attending. (Photo by Mike Brown)

CTSA Head Start/Early Head Start/CCDF Now Enrolling Children!!!

It is CTSA's mission to provide the foundation for the development of all children from birth to five years of age, and to help support their families' efforts in the development process. CTSA will strive for excellence to ensure school readiness, help create basic life skills success, and build strong partnerships with each individual child and family throughout each community.

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* Child Care is available to those who qualify*

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Saanii Dahataat The Women Are Singing

Red Power

First Peoples Theology Journal

How the Songs Come Down

Tendoy

Black Hawk Helicopter Display Dedication Highlights

Pictured front row from left are: Sac and Fox Veterans Rickey Cline Sr., Curtis Wakolee and Bud McClellan, Business Committee Member Robert Williamson, Veterans Commander Sonny Masquat, Brig. Gen. Douglas S. Lowery, Chicago Blackhawks President Danny Wirtz and Chicago Blackhawks hockey player Conner Murphy. Back row from left: Veterans Charles George, Henry Walker Jr., Luke Kapayou and Craig Youngbear. Below is the image from commemorative tokens handed out to everyone in attendance.



Tribal singer and active duty U. S. Army M1 Abrams Crewman Bryce Bailey led in the Flag Song and Victory Song for the dedication ceremony.



Members of the Seminole Nation Veterans organization and members of the Kiowa Warrior Women conducted a gun salute at the dedication and celebration event.



Sac and Fox Nation Historian and Archivist Juakin Hamilton served as master of ceremonies for the dedication program.



Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson delivers the welcome address for the Black Hawk helicopter dedication.



Princess Royalty pictured from left are Veterans Honor Guard Taliah Switch, Miss Sac and Fox Nation Nykita Rozhon Talton, Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Nation Victoria Mi'ee Hamon and Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation Kaelani Sophia Pacheco.



The Vance Brown Family of Tama, Iowa were among those from out-of-state in attendance for the Black Hawk helicopter display dedication program. Mr. Brown serves on the Meskwaki Nation Business Committee.

9th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Wa-Tha-Huk 5K Run and Sauk Walk Highlights



Participants are off and running in hot temperatures in the 9th Annual Wa-Tha-Huk 5K Run hosted July 7 in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park by the Sac and Fox Nation FDPIR Program. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



Pictured front row from left are Women's 5K Run winner Angelina Nez and Men's 5K Run Winner Mike Simpson and FDPIR staff member Wendi Mahtapene. Shown back row from left are other FDPIR Program staff members who coordinated the day's events: Isiah Nanaeto, Elijah Harjo, Tomi Calderon, J.J. Wilson and Sam Spang.



Mike Simpson, who traveled from near Austin, Texas to compete in the 5K run, is pictured winning the Men's Division with a time of 22:30.



Dozens of participants took part in the 5K Sauk Walk in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park held in conjunction with the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow.



Plenty of ice cold water and Gatorade was made available to participants in the 5K run and 5K walk events.



5K walk and run participants are shown at the event registration table conducted by members of the Sac and Fox Nation FDPIR Program.



Powwow Arena Receives New Seating, Sodding

Work crews are shown installing new and additional seating and sodding at the Powwow Arena in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park in time for the 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow. Zoysia grass sod was installed in the center of the arena, with Bermuda grass sod surrounding the perimeter.

(Photo by Mike Brown)



New Pool Pavilion Constructed

Welders are shown constructing a new 30’ x 50’ pavilion adjacent to the Sac and Fox Nation Swimming Pool. The new pavilion, with a sheet metal roof, replaces an older structure with a canvas canopy. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on June 30, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify straw poll for the following resolution:
 - a. **Resolution SF-22-157**, a resolution approving the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for Fiscal Year 2023. The funding source is identified as the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Don W. Abney motion to appoint Police Chief Andrew M. Selfridge to represent the Sac and Fox Nation on the Payne County Countywide Communications Committee and designate Assistant Police Chief, Brandi Crisp, as the alternate representative. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-22-158**, a resolution appointing Tina Morris to fill Position Number One (#1) on the Sauk Business Enterprise Board pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-No, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

IPRA Rodeo Snapshots

The Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee hosted an International Pro Rodeo Association rodeo July 8-9, 2022 in conjunction with the 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow. Rodeo Committee members include: Chairman Cody Morris, Greg Morris, Alicia Chaino-Ahkeahbo, and Carrie LaDeaux. One-hundred-ninety-three contestants competed in bull riding, barrell racing, bull dogging, saddle bronc, team roping, bareback, team roping and tie-down calf roping events.



Bull Dogging



Horseback contestants and spectators



Bull dogging out of the chute


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Oklahomans Missing Opportunity to Lower Monthly Internet Bills

by Gail Ellis
Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications Services
Thousands of Oklahomans are missing an opportunity to lower their monthly internet bills. The federal government's Affordable Connectivity Program is available to help households pay for internet service, but few have signed up since the program's debut in December 2021.

The \$2 billion Affordable Connectivity Program is a continuation of the Federal Communications Commission's Emergency Broadband Benefit, which launched in April 2020 to help millions afford internet access during the pandemic.

"We were a top five participant in the precursor program, but now Oklahoma ranks about 20th in Affordable Connectivity Program registrations," said Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University Extension rural development specialist. "Other states have put more effort and money into the digital equity movement, and we're behind."

Discount details and who qualifies
Whitacre's research shows that of the total 1.5 million households in Oklahoma, only 175,000 are currently participating in the Affordable Connectivity Program. More than 90,000 additional households are eligible for the discount, including 273,000 with no active broadband subscription or cellular data plan. This translates to only a 35% participation rate among eligible households. Other states like Ohio, Louisiana and Kentucky have closer to 50% participation.
In the precursor program, residents were eligible if they made just barely over the poverty line, he said. Now, they can qualify if they make twice over the poverty line. "With inflation the way it is right now, every cost matters," Whitacre said. "If you've got a \$0 or \$0 internet bill, this program can really help."
Eligible households receive:
• Up to \$30 per month on internet service.

vice.
• Up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying tribal lands (nearly all of Oklahoma qualifies for this larger amount, even if the household is not tribal).
• A one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer or tablet (with a co-payment of more than \$0 but less than \$0) .
Most internet and broadband service providers participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program.
Whitacre's rural development work in OSU Extension involves advocating for rural broadband access. He often speaks to community organizations across the state and provides information on the Affordable Connectivity Program. His target audiences include: Rural libraries and the Public Library Association; 4 H and Extension; Kiwanis Club and other community groups; Religious organizations; and, Public schools.
Eligible households must meet at least one of the following criteria:
• Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.
• Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC or Lifeline.
• Participates in tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.
• Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year.
• Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year.
• Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.
How to sign up for a discount

For those personally registering for the program or helping others complete the process, please note the following required steps and personal information: Visit acpbenefit.org. Scroll down the page and click Apply Now. Provide legal name as well as a social security, tribal ID or driver's license/military ID, passport, taxpayer or other government ID number. Provide address and indicate if you qualify through a dependent or on your own. Create an account and apply for ACP. Confirm personal information and provide a digital signature. Contact a service provider and indicate participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program for a discount.
Whitacre's rural connectivity research

shows signing up for broadband internet access increases business activity, reduces unemployment levels and boosts entrepreneurship in rural areas. By 2026, the goal is for 90% of all Oklahomans to have in-home access compared to today's rate of about 80%.
"The amount of federal money behind broadband internet right now should connect most of the country with good, quality internet within the next five to 10 years everywhere," Whitacre said. "An internet connection is important, but it's only effective if people take advantage of it." Whitacre can answer additional questions about rural internet service and the Affordable Connectivity Program at brian.whitacre@okstate.edu.



Black Hawk Helicopter Fly-Over

At the close of the Black Hawk helicopter static display dedication and celebration on July 9, those in attendance were treated to an Oklahoma National Guard Black Hawk helicopter fly-over. The aircraft was landed on the east side of Hwy. 99 near the Sac and Fox Casino, and visitors were allowed to view the helicopter up-close.
(Photo by Mike Brown)

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2022 Sac and Fox Nation 57th Annual Powwow Highlights



Members of the Sac and Fox Nation Veteran's Color Guard and other U. S. Military Veterans lead the Grand Entry to open the 57th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park on Traditional Night, July 7, 2022. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



Troy Shackelford, Sr. and Lina Ortega were announced and recognized as Sac and Fox Nation Senior Man and Sac and Fox Nation Senior Woman during 'Traditional Night' activities conducted July 7, 2022.



Serving as Masters of Ceremonies for the 57 Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow shown from left are R. G. Harris and Juaquin Hamilton.



The Cuny Family of South Dakota, members of the Lakota Tribe, were among the many visitors from out-of-state who were in attendance at the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow.



Members of the the late Eddie Wood Family present an American Flag to members of the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Color Guard at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 8 in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park. The American Flag was flown in memory of Mr. Wood, who was a U. S. Air Force veteran, during the day and returned to the Wood Family prior to the powwow Grand Entry that evening.



In the photo at left, members of the Sac and Fox Nation Police Dept. and other area agencies are shown at the Multi-Jurisdictional Mobile Command Post. Pictured above are a few of the vendors who offered clothing, crafts and other items during the four-day event.



Kyle Pacheco is Blanket Winner in ‘Men’s Health Awareness Month’ Drawing

Kyle Pacheco, center, is the winner of a Pendleton blanket in a drawing held in conjunction with ‘Men’s Health Awareness Month.’ Men’s Health activities conducted during June were coordinated by the Black Hawk Health Center Community Health Dept. Community Health representatives shown from left making the blanket presentation are Cierra Layman, Angel Martinez-Thornton and Aislinn Munson.
(Photo by Mike Brown)



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U.S. Supreme Court Restores State Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country

by *Dan Heistand*
Gaylord News

The U.S. Supreme Court on June 29 narrowed the impact of the historic 2020 ruling that restored reservations for six of the state’s Native American tribes.

The Court’s decision in *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta* is the latest of a string of controversial rulings this term. In a 5-4 decision, the Court determined that the state can prosecute non-Native Americans for crimes committed on tribal land when the victim is Native.

“The U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling today in *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta* is an alarming step backward for justice on our reservation in cases where non-Native criminals commit crimes against Native people” the Muscogee Nation said in a statement. “It hands jurisdictional responsibility in these cases to the State, which during its long history of illegal jurisdiction on our reservation, routinely failed to deliver justice for Native victims.”

In siding with *Oklahoma*, the decision written by Justice Brett Kavanaugh determined that no law prohibits states from having concurrent jurisdiction and that Congress does not need to expressly grant that power. A lack of Congress’ need to expressly grant power to validate

a ruling directly contradicted the rationale used to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that gave women the right to seek an abortion.

Governor Kevin Stitt celebrated the Supreme Court decision as a victory for Oklahoma. “For two years, as a fourth generation Oklahoman, member of the Cherokees, and Governor of the state of Oklahoma, I have been fighting for equal protection under the law for all citizens,” said Stitt. “Today our efforts proved worthwhile and the Court upheld that Indian country is part of a State, not separate from it.”

The state’s crusade to narrow the impact of the *McGirt* case, which held that Native Americans charged with a crime on tribal land must be prosecuted in federal court, has fundamentally altered the over a century-long understanding of how criminal jurisdiction of non-Natives on tribal land nationwide.

The nation’s more than 500 Native American tribes saw the decision as a direct assault on their power.

“The Supreme Court’s decision today is an attack on tribal sovereignty and the hard-fought progress of our ancestors to exercise our inherent sovereignty over our own territories,” said Fawn Sharp, president of the National Congress of American Indians.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, Oklahoma’s longest serving Native leader, agreed. “The Supreme Court’s decision in *Castro-Huerta* is unsettling to criminal justice administration throughout the Western United States,” he said. “This ruling does not change our sovereignty, and the Chickasaw Nation will continue to administer justice programs within our boundaries.”

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr., who less than two months ago ordered the Oklahoma state flag to be removed from tribal property only to relent, called for Stitt to sit down with the state’s tribes.

“We hope that with these legal questions behind us, Governor Stitt will finally lay his anti-tribal agenda to rest and come to the table to move forward with us for the sake of Oklahomans and public safety,” Hoskin said.

While Stitt celebrated the ruling, Mayor G.T. Bynum of the City of Tulsa, a city that primarily resides on Native reservations, said he believes that a collaborative future between state and sovereign tribal nations is necessary.

“We remain committed to working with the State of Oklahoma and the sovereign tribal nations who are our partners in building a safe city of opportunity for future generations,” said Bynum. “The Court has also reaffirmed that *McGirt* is the law of the land, and as governments existing to serve the people we have a responsibility to work together in developing new frameworks for collaboration that honor this reality.”

But expanded funding for tribal police and courts has been slow to make its way to the state’s tribes.

Shortly after the court’s ruling, U.S. Rep. Tom Cole (R, Moore) proposed an amendment to the appropriations bill now making its way through Congress to bring attention to the burden of funding that has impacted Tribal Nations due to the *McGirt* decision. Currently, at least \$2 million has been allocated in federal funds to support expanded public safety and justice on tribal lands, although it has yet to be dispersed.

The court’s verdict in *Castro-Huerta* demonstrates the impact of Justice Amy Coney Barrett’s replacement of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. In the 2020 *McGirt v. Oklahoma* ruling Ginsburg was in the five-justice majority along with Justices Neil Gorsuch, Stephen Breyer, Sonja Sotomayor and Elana Kagan. Barrett flipped the court with *Castro-Huerta* just as she did with *Roe v. Wade*.

Gorsuch wasted no time in voicing his displeasure with the Court’s decision in his dissent.

“Where this Court once stood firm, today it wilts,” Gorsuch stated. “Where our predecessors refused to participate in one State’s unlawful power grab at the expense of the Cherokee, today’s Court accedes to another’s. One can only hope the political branches and future courts will do their duty to honor this Nation’s promises even as we have failed today to do our own.”

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SAC AND FOX NATION AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GUIDELINES POW WOW GROUND PAVILIONS

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide assistance, to either repair an existing pavilion or the purchase of a metal 18x20 carport, for existing and/or new campsites. This program is open to all Sac and Fox Nation tribal members.

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must submit an application along with a copy of their tribal membership card.
2. Each application will be reviewed by the Business Committee and once approved will be processed in the order the application was received.
3. The deadline to submit applications will be December 31, 2023.



SAC AND FOX NATION
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
POW WOW GROUNDS PAVILION APPLICATION
DEADLINE TO TURN APPLICATIONS IN: December 31, 2023

Please check one of the following boxes that applies:

- ☐ 18x20 metal carport
- ☐ Repair of existing pavilion

Explanation of repair and location of campsite:

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 assistance being provided by the Sac and Fox Nation.

I hereby request assistance from the Sac and Fox Nation to either repair an existing pavilion or the purchase of a metal 18x20 carport, for existing and/or new campsites.

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 tribal assistance program.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Roll Number

Birthdate

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Business Committee Meeting Minutes
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2022 Sac and Fox Nation’s Black Hawk Health Center Health Fair Highlights



Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Lana Butler is pictured onstage welcoming those in attendance in the Nation’s Community Building to the 2022 Black Hawk Health Center Health Fair on July 7. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



Black Hawk Health Center staff members are pictured registering health fair attendees for free door prize drawings held during the annual event.



Health fair attendees were able to participate in a survey conducted by the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe Behavioral Health Dept.



Pictured is the Oklahoma Blood Institute Mobile Unit that was on hand at the health fair to receive blood donors. In the foreground are fair attendees in line to enter the Community Bldg.



Health fair goers are shown at the Eagle Adventure booth conducted by the Oklahoma Tribal Engagement Program.




The Oklahoma State Dept. of Health booth offered materials pertaining to the dangers of lead-based paint.



Black Hawk Health Center Dietitian Josh Nooner is pictured greeting health fair goers at the center’s Diabetes Program booth.



A health fair attendee is pictured visiting with staff members at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority booth.



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

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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.

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2022 Sac and Fox Nation Education Department ‘Fun Day’ Highlights



Superhero inflatable and slide



Education Dept. Director Edwina Butler-Wolfe and her team of volunteers grilled and served 400 hotdogs at noon to those attending the 2022 Education Dept. ‘Fun Day’ event held July 8 south of the Sac and Fox Swimming Pool.



Star Wars inflatable and bounce house



Inflatable water slide



Inflatable water slide



Friends and family enjoying the festivities



Dog House Golf for prizes



Football toss game for prizes



Troll Dentist tooth toss for prizes (All Photo by Mike Brown)

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

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 |

Alaska: Use this Amount

| Household Size | SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard | | SNAP Standard Deduction | | FDFPIR 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 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. |
| 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 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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| 15 | 16 | 17 Shipment | 18 | 19 Stroud HD Shawnee HD |
| 22 Late Night Stroud & Shawnee 8a - 6p | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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BC Approved on
10/06/2020

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

Please List Statement of Need: _____


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

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

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| DATE _____ | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ | GUARDIAN FOR _____ |
| | PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ | RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____ |
| DATE _____ | RAP SPECIALIST _____ | |

The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION ON PAGE 16



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

TRIBAL ENERGY

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: _____

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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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

OLD

NEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD

NEW

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

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 ↓

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

Sac and Fox Nation Telephone Extensions

Main Number: 918-968-3526

- Chief - 1004
- Second Chief - 1008
- Treasurer - 1006
- Secretary - 1007
- Committee Member - 1005
- BC Front Desk - 1009
- Tax - 1043-1045
- Accounting - 1030-1036
- Property and Procurement - 1020-1039-1022
- Maintenance - 2062
- 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
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- RAP - 2000 - 2001
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- ARPA - 1819

W-9

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

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ►

Date ►

General Instructions

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

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

Purpose of Form

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

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

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

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

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