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Abney Sworn-in as Principal Chief Following Wood Resignation

by Mike Brown

Don Abney, who was elected to a four-year term as Second Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation in 2019, was sworn into office as Principal Chief on July 22,

Angela Gasper Appointed to Serve as Second Chief

2022, following the July 1, 2022 resignation of former Principal Chief Justin F. Wood.

After being appointed to serve as Principal Chief by the Sac and Fox Nation Business Com-

mittee, Chief Abney took the oath of office in the Sac and Fox Cultural Center during an installation ceremony conducted by Sac and Fox District Judge Greg Bigler.

Judge Bigler also conducted the installation of Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Angela Gasper, who was appointed to serve as Second Chief by the Business Committee. She had

been serving as Director of Human Services prior to the appointment. She was narrowly defeated by Abney for the Second Chief post in 2019.

Chief Abney and Chief Gasper will serve in their new positions until the next Sac and Fox Nation General Election to be held in August 2023.

Principal Chief Abney's wife, Sharon, and Second Chief Gasper's husband, Patrick, took part in the July 22 swearing-in ceremonies.



Don Abney, center, takes the oath of office to serve as Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation on July 22, 2022 in the Sac and Fox Cultural Center. Administering the ceremony is District Judge Gregory H. Bigler, and holding the Holy Bible for her husband is Sharon Abney. (Photos provided)



Angela Gaper, center, takes the oath of office to serve as Second Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation on July 22, 2022 in the Sac and Fox Cultural Center. Administering the ceremony is District Judge Gregory H. Bigler, and holding the Holy Bible for his wife is Patrick Gasper.

'Killers of the Flower Moon' Author to Speak at OCU

Oklahoma City University will host author David Grann for a public presentation at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13 titled "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Arc of Justice."

The presentation is part of OCU's Martha Jean Lemon Distinguished Speaker Series and will be held in the Freede Wellness Center on NW 27th Street and Florida Avenue. Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear of the Osage Nation will introduce the guest speaker.

"Killers of the Flower Moon" swept the literary world upon its publication in 2017 as a shocking, dramatic true story of murder and injustice against a

Native American tribe in north-eastern Oklahoma. In the 1920s, Osage Nation citizens became some of the wealthiest people in the world after oil reserves were discovered in the territory on which they were forcefully relocated years before. Subsequent brutal killings followed, which became known as the "Reign of Terror," as Osage citizens were murdered to obtain control of their wealth.

In his lecture, Grann will illuminate how the struggle for Native American rights extends from the first contact with Whites to the present day with Standing Rock. Grann highlights the saga of the Osage and

documents how one of the most sinister crimes in American history connects to Native Americans' current fight to control their land and resources.

"Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" spent more than 30 weeks on The New York Times nonfiction bestseller list, was a finalist for the National Book Award, and ranked #1 on Amazon's Single Best Books of the Year. The film adaptation is now in production with Martin Scorsese as director and starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

A writer for the New Yorker and a bestselling author, Grann

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Haskell Univ. Receives \$20 Million Award for Indigenous Hub Project

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland on Aug. 3, 2022 announced that Haskell Indian Nations University, a Bureau of Indian Education-operated Tribal University in Lawrence, Kansas, is the recipient of a \$20 million award from the National Science Foundation for an Indigenous science hub project. Funded under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the award is for five years and is the largest research award ever granted by the NSF to a Tribal college or university.

The project will create The Large Scale CoPe: Rising Voices, Changing Coasts: The National Indigenous and Earth Sciences Convergence Hub, a space for the convergence of disciplines and epistemologies where Indigenous knowledge-holders from diverse coastal regions will work with university-trained social, ecosystem and physical Earth system scientists and students on transformative research to address coastal hazards in the contexts of their communities.

"The Rising Voices, Changing Coasts hub to be located at Haskell Indian Nations University is a tremendous step forward in supporting Tribal communities as they address challenges from a rapidly changing climate," said Assistant Secretary Newland. "This is an exciting and much-needed opportunity for scientists and Indigenous knowledge keepers to collaborate on how Indigenous people in coastal areas can build resiliency to the dynamic forces resulting from climate change."

The Rising Voices, Changing Coasts hub's goals are to improve modeling and prediction of coastal processes to support decision-making by Indigenous communities, develop a framework for cross-cultural collaboration that can be adopted in the future, train the next generation of Indigenous researchers, and increase the infrastructure at Haskell needed to support future large research projects.

The hub will focus on place-based research in four regions: Alaska (Arctic), Louisiana (Gulf of Mexico), Hawaii (Pacific Islands), and Puerto Rico (Caribbean Islands). It will combine Indigenous knowledge, modeling capabilities, archaeological records, geographic information system techniques, socio-economic analysis and hazards research. Together, these data, transdisciplinary analysis and convergent findings will enhance fundamental understanding of the interconnected physical, cultural, social and economic processes that result in coastal hazards and climate resilience opportunities, and increase the accuracy, relevance and usability of model predictions on multi-decadal

timescales.

The Haskell Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving the university, secured the project's funding. "This award is wonderful and critically important today," said Haskell Foundation Director Aaron Hove. "It cements Haskell's leadership role in Indigenous Climate Change research and demonstrates what a small institution can accomplish when it builds relationships with internationally known research institutions like the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Scripps Research Institute and large research universities."

"This research hub is a significant part of the growing recognition that traditional ecological knowledges and Indigenous knowledges should be a part of the science that is being done today regarding global climate change," noted Dr. Daniel R. Wildcat, Haskell faculty member and the hub's lead investigator. "It is a game changer for Indigenous peoples. We have been advocating for years that we need a seat at the table in scientific discussions regarding climate. I think the funding for this hub allows Indigenous knowledge holders to build their own table and invite leading academic trained scientists to take a seat."

In addition to Haskell Indian Nations University, as the lead institution, partners in the hub are: NCAR and its Rising Voices Center for Indigenous and Earth Sciences, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group, and community partners in the four targeted regions.

'Vote Your Values' Website Offers Voting Information

In March of this year, 'Vote Your Values,' a coalition of tribal nations and community partners in Oklahoma, launched an initiative to increase voter education, registration and engagement.

The initiative's efforts include VoteYourValuesOK.com, a one-stop Online resource for connecting Oklahomans with voter registration resources and information on upcoming elections.

The web development team for VoteYourValuesOk.com is continuing to add more features, including an interactive map that provides voter resources and stories by county, along with information on how to register and vote. An events page for statewide tribal and voting-specific events has also been added.

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Obituaries

Dennis Robert Jennings

Dennis Robert Jennings, Sac and Fox and Quapaw, passed away at his home on Monday, June 20, 2022. He was seventy-six years old. Dennis was born in Tulsa, Okla. on December 18, 1945 to Mary Olene Baker Jennings and Edwin C. Jennings. He was a citizen of the Sac and Fox Nation and, was also of Quapaw heritage through his mother.

Dennis was of the Bear Clan in the Sac and Fox Nation and his name is Me cli ak. He had been an active participant in Sauk ceremonies since returning to Oklahoma.

Dennis was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He served from August 1968 through July 1969 in "A" Battery, 5th Battalion, 81st Artillery, 8th Division, as part of NATO forces in Germany. He was proud of having had the opportunity to parachute out of airplanes through his service in the airborne artillery and also proud that during his time in the military he traveled to Germany, Denmark, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy, all before he was 21 years old.

A vocal advocate for Native American rights, Dennis was an activist throughout his life. As a university student, he helped start Indian Clubs on each campus that he attended. He later worked for several organizations that advocated for indigenous rights, including Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity (OIO), the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and the International Indian Treaty Council, an NGO which produced information about indigenous peoples for the United Nations Human Rights Commission and Committee on Indigenous Populations.

During his time as a social worker, he focused on serving Indians and was glad to help secure assistance for their needs. Dennis consistently and actively worked for Indian people his whole life. A person of varied interests and skills, Dennis worked as a silkscreen printer, an offset lithographer, a carpenter, and a teacher, including as an adjunct Professor of Indian Literature Studies. He traveled a lot, to Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua,

He is survived by his long-time part-

ner, Gwen Wilburn; dad Edgar Butler; aunt Wilma Wyatt; daughter Shawna Spoon; sisters Melissa Jennings, Rosemary Massey, Stella Nullake, Nancy Nullake, Marilyn Spoon and Sue Brown; brothers Bud McClellan, Tomi Calderon and Anthony Calderon; grandchildren Jeremy and Madison Johnson; and, along with several cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Don, Dan and Mike, his son Alan and daughter Lucinda (Cyndi) Spoon Johnson. Dennis' bright spirit will be fondly remembered by a host of relatives and friends. He was ceremonially adopted into the following four Sac and Fox families: Richard Nullake, Albert Sam Jr., Herman Brown Jr. and Edward Charles (Chuck) Spoon Jr. Many called him mesho/grandpa, uncle, brother or nephew.

Dennis wanted to be buried with his mother, father, two of his three brothers

and his son. Graveside services were held June 23, 2022, at Stafford-Shapp Family Cemetery, Quapaw, Okla.



Dennis R. Jennings

Tribute to Dennis Jennings

Dennis deeply loved the Sac and Fox and Quapaw traditional ways as he demonstrated in actively participating in the various ceremonies and sharing the teachings. He was always willing to help in any way he could, especially serving as a "ma mi shi" (one who serves) in the Sac and Fox ceremonies. Dennis was 76 and taught by elders of our past, many of whom were as impatient as he could be. Often though, he was asked for guidance on how to do things.

In 2010/2011 he was named Sac and Fox Senior Man of the Year. As a member of the Sac and Fox Veteran organization he was always willing to help, especially when veterans were being recognized. For many years he helped put United States flags on Sac and Fox veteran graves at several cemeteries. He enjoyed carrying in the flags and dancing with Sac and Fox and Quapaw veterans during grand entries.

Dennis enjoyed Gourd Dancing in his later years. Also, during his later years Dennis was honored when his Quapaw family started asking him to conduct funeral services for a loved one.

He will be missed.

Happy September Birthday Elders!

Abney, D on Wya ne
Alexad r, M a ine Renee
Allmona Clifford E a l
Avas , G erh dL ance S .
Banes, G u l Elizbe th
Beck, C oleen
Bemo, J ennie K a
Biye y, P h llis Ann
Boone, K imberly Mich lle
Brokesbl d r, S even R a
Brown, S i a l Den
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Ch ld rs, C a ol J
Cole, C a h Le Jue
Conh lis, L ittle Joe
Cou eu Ch isto r Ala
Cox, E il e Roch lle
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Drobenu re, M a ilyn Yvonne
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Foster, H a ry Mich l
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Goff rey, Ma y Ann
Good h e, Yvonne Ma y
Gra s, Rich d Allen
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Ham ilton, D ian d ne
Hae y, Annette Lou se
Hae y, R eg n d J m es
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Ha ris, M ich l Brown
Hes ton, J osett d vonne
Hockl ra i J a dene
Hog ns, J erome H III
Iga z, L isd ian
Ivy, Joyce Ann
Jai es, G a y E
Kincd , P m ela
Kind vt ter, M a ilyn K a
Lewis, G regr y Lynn
Limore, R etd G a
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Ma on, Florence Anne
Ma sey, H enriett dM
McClella, M ich l Grm
McClellad Wu d p erri Renee
McCoy, D ai el T
McCoy, Mich l Allen
McKinney, Aa on Lee
Moreh d ellene La
Morg, G a y Lee Jr.
Morris, Z a k T
Neff, J ae t Gu l
Noel, L isd en
Ortega ind ee
Ortiz, P m eld ee
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Pell, J oh C n tis
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Ra sell, Anna Alma
S ets, J m es
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Thm s, Terry Jea
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Thr p , Anita Ma ie
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Wilson, V icki S
Wylie, V ickie Teresa



John Jacob Allen

John Jacob Allen

John Jacob Allen was born on November 2, 1941, in Stroud, Okla. to Anderson and Rose Irene Allen. He departed this life on July 26, 2022, in Cushing, Okla. at the age of 80.

John grew up in Stroud, Okla. and attended Stroud Schools. After school, he went to work. He was a hard worker and worked on building boats for a boat manufacturer in Tulsa, Okla.

In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling to new places, reading and making dream catchers. But, he mostly enjoyed gambling and going to different casinos around the state.

John is survived by three sisters: Mary Butler of Cushing, Okla., Sue and husband Steve Griffith of Washington State and Marilyn and husband Elmer Johnson of Tulsa, Okla. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Beverly Rose Allen (Lewis); three brothers, Francis, Anderson Jr., and Tommy; three sisters, Marcella, Irene, and his twin Lula.

A wake service was held July 28, 2022, at the Butler home place. Burial followed on July 29, 2022, at the Allen Family Cemetery.

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



Families Attend Back-to-School Event
Hosted by Education, Community Health
And Information Technology Departments

Dozens of families with school students attended a back-to-school event held Aug. 1, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Learning Center. The Education, Community Health and Information Technology Departments distributed student backpacks full of various school supplies, Internet Wi-Fi Hotspot devices, first-aid kits, dental hygiene products and other items during the three-hour event. Dental and vision screenings and free haircuts were also available. At left, Education Dept. Director Edwina Butler-Wolfe issues a backpack to an area school student in attendance. In the above photo, Education Specialist Scott Marlow is stationed at one of two registration desks that served families in attendance. (Photos by Mike Brown)

Thank
You

The family of Dennis Jennings appreciates those who expressed their sympathy in his recent death. Thank you to those who were able to visit with Dennis the days before he passed and to those who provided meals at the home.

Thank you to the Enrollment and Finance departments for quickly processing the request of \$500 from a tribal program to help with the meals at the services. The emails, texts, phone calls, cards, flowers, and condolences to include those who expressed themselves on the funeral home web site, as well as those who contributed four memorial trees to be planted in areas of greatest need for reforestation in memory of Dennis were of great comfort.

Thank you to the veterans Curtis Wakolee, Bud McClellan and Ricky Cline; as well as Anthoni Calderon one of his brothers and Nic Jennings one of his nephews who dressed Dennis in his regalia under the guidance of Edgar Butler. Thank you to the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation and to the Nation's Business Committee for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Thank you to the Business Committee for allowing us the use of a van to transport Dennis and the flowers to Quapaw. Thank you to the Maintenance Department for setting up the Community Building, for unloading him from the hearse, for building a rough box, delivering it to Quapaw and for loading him into the van for transporting. Thank you to Ida Nullake for driving the van to Quapaw and to Robert Johnson for riding with her in case of an emergency. Your support was greatly appreciated throughout this time.

Since Dennis passed late in the afternoon, our day 1 of 4 was cut short for making arrangements and letting others know he past. We did arrange for Dennis to lay in state at the Community Building on the second night and morning of the 3rd day. Thank you to those who showed their respects by sitting with the family at the Community Building Tuesday evening or stopping by Wednesday morning to show your respects for Dennis. He was taken to Quapaw Wednesday morning for services that evening and Thursday. Thank you to those who traveled to Quapaw for the services.

Dennis wanted to be buried in Quapaw, OK at his mother's family cemetery with her, his father, 2 of his 3 brothers and his son. Therefore, it was determined it would be best to follow the Quapaw way for Dennis' services. Also, the Bear Clan could not reclaim Dennis' Indian name because another living bear clan member had the same name as Dennis.

A special thank you goes to Edgar Butler, Dennis' Dad and Chief of the Bear Clan, Dennis' clan, for providing guidance throughout the funeral arrangements. Thank you to Sharon Blaylock, Dennis' cousin, for coordinating the meals. Thank you to the cooks for the traditional meals in Quapaw.

Thank you to the fire keepers and grave diggers in Quapaw, as well as all those who helped at the cemetery. Lastly, a special thank you goes to Mike Shawnee, a cousin of Dennis, for conducting the Quapaw services.

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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.



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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

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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.

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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

Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

The Education Department has wrapped up the Higher Education funding for the Fall semester 2022. All Higher Education Applications had to be turned in by June 30, 2022 to be funded for 2022 Fall semester.

The RAP Clothing/School Supply Assistance started on July 1, we were able to help 380 Sac and Fox Pre-K through 12th grade students and 42 students that was not eligible due to no clothing receipts not turned in for school year 2021-2022. We had 22 applications that we received without tribal cards that was eligible for clothing and school supplies. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to send in tribal membership card (s) for their children when receiving assistance. We will no longer be calling for missing documents.

On a good note, parent/guardian will no longer have to send in clothing/school supply receipts and a W-9 is no longer required, since now we are using VISA

Cards. This was our first school year to mail out the VISA Cards there were some glitches, but not many. Seems Ross Clothing Store was the only store to have had an issue of running the VISA cards through as credit. These VISA cards ARE NOT debit cards and not reloadable, when you deplete the funds, please cut-up the card and throw away.

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department sponsored a Tribal Education Round Table discussion on tribal education issues that we face with our Native American students that attend public school. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Education Department hosted the event. Dr. April Grace was at the round table to answer our questions. She is running for Oklahoma State Superintendent Office, Grace is currently the superintendent at Shawnee Public Schools.

On August 23, 2022, April will be on the ballot along with Ryan Walters, for the Republican Party. Ryan Walters was unable to attend. The winner will face Jena Nelson, Democrat, in the November election. Everyone attending the round table discussion had the opportunity ask questions and participate in the meaningful dialogue. We had 30 participants that attend that represented tribes, nations, and public schools and tribal organizations.

On August 1, 2022 the Education Department and Community Health hosted a back-to-school night. We handed out

backpacks with supplies and we launched distribution of the Hot Spots to student Pre-K through 12 grade. There were a total of 120 elementary backpacks handed out and, for high school there were 6 bags. We have ran out of school supply backpacks for the elementary. We also handed out 86 Hot Spots that same evening.

We want to thank Leveta Ashley and Alex Hernandez, both are Sac and Fox Nation tribal members, for donating their time to give free haircuts to our students on August 1st!

Last September, the Sac and Fox Nation and Education Department entered into a contract with Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). Scott Marlow was hired to work with high school Native American students at North Rock Creek Public School and Stillwater Public School. His role is to meet with students individually and

group settings for discussions on career planning and life skills.

His first year, he enrolled 63 Stillwater students and 5 students at North Rock Creek School. We are happy to announce that Scott will be adding Cushing School to his list of schools. He will be working with high school Native American students.

We met with the Cushing Administration on August 17, 2022. Scott and Kim Steward, TEDNA Specialist Coordinator and myself met for discussion to implement the TEDNA Program with Cushing Public School. The contract and letter will soon be approved and, Scott will be able to start working with the high school Native American Students at Cushing High School.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe
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Alex Hernandez is shown giving a free haircut to an area Sac and Fox school student during the Back-to-School event held Aug. 1 at the Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center. (Photo courtesy of Boyd Cummings)



Laveta Ashley is shown giving a free haircut to an area Sac and Fox school student during the Back-to-School event held Aug. 1 at the Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center. (Photo courtesy of Boyd Cummings)

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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.

Head Start (HS) programs prepare America's most vulnerable young children to succeed in school and in life beyond school. To achieve this, Head Start programs deliver services to children and families in core areas of early learning, health, and family well-being while engaging parents as partners every step of the way. 3y to 5y olds

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920884 S Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
918-968-9445

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Child Care Room → Ages: Birth up to 3
* Child Care is available to those who qualify*

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111 W. Vine
Cushing, OK 74023
918-225-1029
HS Only → Ages: 3-5


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During August and September 2022 older extra Newsletters will be set out on tables in the Cultural Center for handling and viewing. Chairs will be available for sitting and reading the Newsletters. We will be happy to make article copies for you!

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The Sac and Fox tribal princesses recently attended the 106th Annual Meskwaki Powwow in Tama, IA. Pictured L to R: Nykita Talton, Victoria Hamon and Kaelani Pacheco. (Photo Provided)

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We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation!

Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:

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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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**Business Committee Meeting Minutes
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Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification		Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.				
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</div>			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) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			Requester's name and address (optional) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;">SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079</div>
	6 City, state, and ZIP code <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			7 List account number(s) here (optional) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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 <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.				
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 60%;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Social security number</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; display: flex; justify-content: space-around; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">X</div><div>or</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Employer identification number</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; display: flex; justify-content: space-around; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></div></div>				
Part II Certification				
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:				
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and				
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and				
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and				
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.				
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 40%;">Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></div><div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">Date ▶ <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></div></div>				
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.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.				
<i>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.</i>				



Patrol Division Officer Traie Phillips, right, receives a certificate of promotion from Sac and Fox Chief of Police A. M. Selfridge. (Photo Provided)

Traie Phillips Promoted to Corporal With Sac and Fox Police Dept. Patrol Division

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Sac and Fox Police Officer Traie Phillips, the senior patrol officer with the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department, was promoted to Corporal with the patrol division of the SFNPD on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022.

Corporal Phillips has been with SF-NPD three years in July. In addition to completing his full-time peace officer

academy, he has also obtained his basic SWAT and sniper certifications as well. Corporal Phillips is a highly motivated officer who is slated to be attending CLEET basic instructor school this month and will be designated as a field training officer for the department. We are very proud of Corporal Phillips and are fortunate to have his talents on our team. Congratulations!



IT Dept. Distributes Internet Wi-Fi Hotspots to Tribal Members

Sac and Fox Nation Information Technology staff member Raychelle Dickey, right, issues a free Internet Wi-Fi Hotspot device to a tribal member in the Learning Center. The devices are offered on a first-come, first serve basis to any enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation 18 years and older. The devices are provided by Verizon Wireless, and will be active from Aug. 1, 2022 through July 2023. Looking on is IT Director Boyd Cummings. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Tribes Can Now Apply to Access National Crime Information Database

The U. S. Department of Justice on June 30, announced the opening of the application period for federally recognized Tribes and inter-tribal consortia to participate in the Tribal Access Program (TAP) for National Crime Information, which provides federally recognized Tribes the ability to access and exchange data with national crime information databases for authorized criminal justice and non-criminal justice purposes. “The Tribal Access Program (TAP) is a proven and powerful tool for Tribal police officers, government and court officials to investigate crimes, keep children

safe and hold domestic violence offenders accountable, among other important uses,” said Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco. “As TAP continues to expand, more Tribes will be able to protect their communities by participating in this successful program.” The program provides training as well as software and biometric/biographic kiosk workstations to process fingerprints, take mugshots and submit information to FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) systems. There are currently 108 federally recognized Tribes participating in TAP. The department will ac-

cept TAP applications from July 1 – Aug. 31. Tribes selected to participate will be notified in September. “The Tribal Access Program has allowed our Tribe to more effectively serve and protect its citizens by being able to prevent individuals from illegally purchasing firearms, and ensuring its personal protection orders are entered into federal databases, making their existence known, not only in Indian country, but across the nation,” said Court Administrator/Magistrate Traci L. Swan of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. “Obtaining fingerprint-based checks... has allowed our Tribe to expedite placement of our children in safe foster care homes.” Using TAP, Tribes have shared information about missing persons; entered domestic violence orders of protection for nationwide enforcement; registered convicted sex offenders; run criminal histories; arrested fugitives; entered bookings and convictions; and completed fingerprint-based record checks for non-criminal justice purposes such as screening employees or volunteers who work with children. “Prior to receiving the system our community had no direct access to the services the TAP program provides,” said Chief of Police Bruce R. Janes for The Metlakatla Indian Community. “Being the only reservation in Alaska and a remote community on an island the TAP program has provided independence for our community and Police Department

giving us the ability [to] be self-sufficient with the vast programs available with TAP.” The department offers TAP services through one of the following two methods: • TAP-LIGHT: Provides software that enables full access (both query and entry capabilities) to national crime information databases including the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Interstate Identification Index (III), and the International Justice and Public Safety Network (Nlets) for criminal justice purposes. • TAP-FULL: In addition to the basic access capabilities of TAP-LIGHT, provides a kiosk workstation that enables the ability to submit and query fingerprint-based transactions via FBI’s Next Generation Identification (NGI) system for both criminal justice and non-criminal justice purposes. Because of the program’s funding sources, eligible Tribes must have, and agree to use TAP, for at least one of the following: • A Tribal sex offender registry authorized by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act; • A Tribal law enforcement agency that has arrest powers; • A Tribal court that issues orders of protection; or • A Tribal government agency that screens individuals for foster care placement or that investigates allegations of child abuse/neglect.

MORE BOOKS AND DVDS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR FREE SECTION IN THE LIBRARY'S FOYER!!!

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Here are some new and donated titles that have been added to our shelves:

- Indians of the Plains
- Pathways to Plains Prehistory:Anthropological Perspectives of Plains Natives and Their Pasts
- Oklahoma Revisited
- Chippewa Child Life and Its Cultural Background
- The Lost Civilization: The Story of the Classic Maya
- The Lady's Mine
- The Drop
- Daughters of the Earth The lives and Legends of American Indian Women
- Blue Horses Rush In
- Saanii Dahataat The Women Are Singing
- Red Power
- First Peoples Theology Journal
- How the Songs Come Down
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Adult Protective Services

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 July 19, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve with corrections the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated June 14, 2022. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated June 30, 2022. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify straw polls for the following motions:

a. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 804 Willow Brook Dr., Midwest City, OK, 73110 in the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$8,835.00). Contract #2022-06-03.

b. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 19206-A Brangus Rd., Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). Contract #2022-06-04.

c. Approval of quote from Charley’s Golf Cars in the total amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for one 2011 six seater gas golf cart and one 2016 six seater gas golf cart. The funding source is identified as Fiscal Year 2022 ARPA Pow Wow Grounds Budget Modification #1.

d. Approval of bid from Billy Murphy in the total amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for a crew of eight (8) to handle the custodian duties and responsibilities for the time period of July 7, 2022 through July 11, 2022. The funding source will be the Fiscal Year 2022 ARPA Pow Wow Grounds Budget Modification #1.

e. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 1213 E. Chandler St., Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$4,900.00). Contract #2022-06-12.

f. Approval of Tribal Water Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 1439 E. Moses, Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) and to rescind Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R) Application, Contract #2022-04-31, due to incomplete contract work. Contract #2022-06-13.

g. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 44349 Moccasin Trail Rd., Meeker, OK 74855 in the amount of Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$7,180.00). Contract #2022-06-14.
- Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify straw polls for the following resolutions:

a. **Resolution SF-22-159**, a resolution authorizing an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Miller EMS for ambulance service coverage during the 57th Annual Pow-Wow. The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Indian Health Services Budget. Contract #2022-07-01.

b. **Resolution SF-22-160**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Keri Lynn Ellis. The funding source is identified as the FY 2022 RAP Maintenance Budget. Contract #2022-07-02.
- Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-22-161**, a resolution of nine (9) denials from the membership of the Sac and Fox Nation. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-22-162**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Enrollment Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-22-163**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-22-07. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-22-164**, a resolution approving the authorization to submit an application for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant to the Administration for Children and Families for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The funding source is identified as the DHHS Administration for Children and Families, Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-22-165**, a resolution committing undivided interest in all Indian Trust Lands owned by the Sac and Fox Nation including those undivided interest as acquired from the probate of individual Indian land owners in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Land Consolidation Act (ILCA) of 2000, as amended by the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) of 2004, and excluding those interests acquired as a result of the United States Supreme Court’s decision in Babbitt V. Youpee (117 S’ CT. 727) to be encumbered by Right-of-Way by the United States Secretary of the Interior or his designee. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-22-166**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #3 in the total amount of One Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$1,977,671.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Funding Agreement, tribal and county detention service contracts, the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, US Marshall Service, and prior years’ carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-No, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-22-167**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Juvenile Detention Center Premium Pay Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Eighteen Dollars (\$172,018.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-22-168**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Management Project Budget in the total funding amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$65,972.00). The funding source is identified as US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement Fiscal Year 2020. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-22-169**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Gaming Commission Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of One Million Seven Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$1,707,930.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-22-170**, a resolution approving and authorizing the Association for Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums (ATALM) Budget in the total amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$39,930.00). The funding source is identified as the National Endowment for the Humanities CFDA #45.160, 45.164. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-22-171**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Patrick Gasper for the DOI American Rescue Plan Act Food Sovereignty Program. The funding source is identified as the DOI ARPA Food Sovereignty Budget. Contract #2022-06-11. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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- 16) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve an amendment adding grant writing consulting services to the current agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Upgrowth Group. Contract #2021-11-03b. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Ripley Strong \$1,000, Chandler Route 66 Interpretive Center \$500.00, Koda Chavez \$500.00 in the total amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: 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 Special Business Committee meeting held on July 22, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Vote to rescind resignation letter from Second Chief Don W. Abney. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Vote to accept Chief Wood’s resignation letter effective July 1, 2022 and declare a vacancy for Principal Chief and to accept resignation of Don W. Abney as Second Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation in order to fill the vacancy of the Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-22-172**, a resolution appointing Don W. Abney to the vacant position of Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation until the next regular election. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-22-173**, a resolution appointing Angela D. Gasper to the vacant position of Second Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation until the next regular election. Robert E. Williamson-motion. VOTE: Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.



Dental and Vision Screenings Offered

Black Hawk Health Center Community Health Dept. staff member Angel Martinez-Thornton and others offered dental and vision screenings, dental hygiene products and first-aid kits to those attending the Aug. 1 ‘Back-to-School’ event held at the Sac and Fox Learning Center. (Photo by Mike Brown)



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Kids and Grandkids Are G-R-E-A-T!!



We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation! Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to: newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov or: Sac and Fox News, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079

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

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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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IT Assistant - (Stroud)
Medical Coder - BHHC (Stroud)
Maintenance Director - (Stroud)
Pool Operator Manager - (Seasonal, Stroud)
Lifeguard - (Seasonal, Stroud)
Landscapers/Laborers - (Seasonal, Stroud)
ARPA Specialist - (Stroud)
Transportation Driver - BHHC (Stroud)
Appointment Clerk - BHHC (Stroud)
Meal Delivery Driver - Part-Time (Stroud)

Accounts Payable Technician - (Stroud)
Information Clerk - BHHC (Stroud)
Laborer - (Stroud)
Shipping & Receiving & Filing Clerk - Temporary (Stroud)
Assistant Cook - Part-Time (Stroud)
Economic Development Director - (Stroud)
Community Health Nurse - BHHC (Stroud)
Policy Analyst - (Stroud)
Grant Writer/Planner - (Stroud)
Maintenance Technician - (Stroud)
Chief Financial Officer - (Stroud)
Resident Advisor - JDC (Stroud)

Log on to www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov under the Human Resources tab on instructions how to fill out and submit your application.

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Author to Speak Sept. 13 at OCU

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is known for his compelling and irresistible stories. Whether crossing the ocean on a skiff or trekking for months through the Amazon, he immerses himself in his reporting to add pace and intensity to his stories. Grann has been called “the man Hollywood can’t stop reading” by Entertainment Weekly, with four of his New Yorker articles adapted for the screen. “The Lost City of Z” became a NYT

bestseller and was adapted into a film in 2017. One of his New Yorker stories, “Trial by Fire,” won a George Polk award for outstanding journalism and a Silver Gavel award for fostering the public’s understanding of the justice system.

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

September 2022

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2 Elders Day Stroud HD
5 Closed Holiday	6 Late Night Shawnee 8AM-6PM	7 Elders Day Shipment	8 Elders Day	9 Shawnee HD
12	13	14	15	16 Stroud HD
19 Late Night Stroud & Shawnee 8AM-6PM	20	21 Shipment	22	23 Shawnee HD
26	27	28	29 Closed Inventory Day	30 Closed Inventory Day

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.	
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Cherokee Nation Makes History With USDOT Transportation Compact

by Lauren Green
Gallant News

The Biden administration took another step to improve relations with the nation’s nearly 35 Native American tribes by signing an agreement giving the Cherokee Nation greater control over road improvements within its reservation. The Tribal Transportation Self-Governance compact allows the tribe to plan and oversee its own transportation projects without seeking federal authorization.

“Having oversight for the first time to plan, lead and oversee the finance of our own road projects will only mean more and better investments in terms of travel and infrastructure in the Cherokee Nation to the benefit of thousands of citizens,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation Polly Trottenberg, recently visited Oklahoma to sign this compact.

“This is the first agreement of its kind between a tribal nation and the U.S. government and we certainly hope in the Biden-Harris administration that this is the first of many to come,” said Trottenberg. “Thanks to the Cherokee Nation’s leadership, every tribe in the country now has a model that it can pursue in its own self-governance agreements.”

This agreement reaffirms the Cherokee nation’s right to determination and self-governance through control over how federal transportation dollars will be spent. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, this compact has come from many months of dialogue between USDOT and the Cherokee Nation.

“We are firmly committed to honoring tribal sovereignty, upholding our solemn trust in treaty responsibilities, and empowering tribal self-governance through agreements like this one,” Trottenberg said.

Tribal Officials said the Cherokee Nation Transportation and Infrastructure Department invested \$12.1 million and improved 67 miles of roadway in the fiscal year 2020, \$19.2 million invested and 88 miles of roadway improved in the fiscal year 2021 and \$10.3 million invested and 6 miles of roadway improved so far in the fiscal year 2022.

“The Cherokee Nation will continue

to receive about \$18 million per year for infrastructure investments, which is the standard annual amount it had received, but will now be forward-funded,” said Michael Lynn, Cherokee Nation’s executive director of transportation and infrastructure.

“For transportation projects across the Cherokee Nation Reservation that the tribe deems a priority, the Cherokee Nation enters into cooperative agreements with counties and the state to construct.

“The Cherokee Nation performs project planning, survey, design, right-of-

way acquisition, utility relocation coordination, construction contract letting, construction management and oversight and materials testing,” said Lynn.


(Gallant News is a reprinting project of the University of Oklahoma’s Gallant College of Journalism & Mass Communication.)



‘Resting’
A painting by Sac and Fox Tribal Member and Artist Mary Forget

“This is the moose painting, ‘Resting,’ that I have been working on, and had framed for my oldest son. The meaning behind this painting is that as far back as I can remember, my son has always loved moose, including moose meat, especially after our car accident in 1999. We love nature and this was a way for me to bring a slight touch of nature into his living room,” said Mary Forget, artist and Sac and Fox Nation tribal member residing in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
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Form#2011-01
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04/20/2021

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:

(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.

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.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____

**SACAND FOX NATION
REVENUE ALLOCATION
PLAN GUIDELINES
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE
PROGRAM**

PROGRAMFUNCTIONS:


To provide for the safe and healthy daily living needs of eligible Sac and Fox Nation tribal members with emergency appliance replacement. Emergency Appliance Assistance is established for EMERGENCY purposes ONLY. The program is open to all tribal members 18 or older on a first come basis; regardless of their location of residency.

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation, residing anywhere.
2. Applicant must express a need for services based on an emergency situation. An EMERGENCY is any situation beyond the applicants control causing a hardship on the applicant and family.
3. Emergency Appliance Assistance is to replace unusable and unsafe appliances only. It does not cover duplicate or outdated appliances.
4. 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’s requests as funding will permit.
5. Applicant may receive up to \$700 for an appliance that includes (refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, hot water heater or air conditioner) every 2 years per household.
6. Applicants should submit three (3) quotes for the appliance they are requesting however the final selection of appliance and vendor will be at the discretion of the RAP Department.

Approved by Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee, Regular Business Committee Meeting October 19, 2021.

RAP Department Application Form



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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(_____) SFN ROLL# _____

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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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DATE _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____


PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____

GUARDIAN FOR _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION ON PAGE 5



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

TRIBAL ENERGY

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NAME _____ PHONE# (_____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(_____) SFN ROLL# _____

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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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DATE _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____

GUARDIAN FOR _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____



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

- Additional documentation required for Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) program:
- 1.) Copy of utility bill or notarized statement of residency
 - 2.) Copy of tribal ID
 - 3.) Three (3) estimates for requested repair(s). Contractors must be insured.



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