



A group of Sac and Fox Nation participants are shown Oct. 5 making a ceremonial loop through Jim Thorpe Memorial Park as part of the National Congress of the American Indian’s (NCAI) ‘20th Sovereignty Run’ from Tahlequah, Okla. to Sacramento, Calif. Shown front from left are event coordinators NCAI Executive Director Larry Wright Jr. and NCAI President Fawn Sharp. On the trailer leading the way is a wooden totem pole created by House of Tears Carvers of the Lummi Nation in Washington State. (Photo by Mike Brown)

NCAI 20th ‘Sovereignty Run’ Visits the Sac and Fox Nation

by Mike Brown

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 20th ‘Sovereignty Run,’ that began Oct. 3, 2022 on the Cherokee Nation reservation in Tahlequah, Okla., made a special stop at the Sac and Fox Nation on Oct. 4-5. The Sovereignty Run, lead by NCAI President Fawn Sharp, is intended to raise awareness of new attacks on tribal sovereignty, and also to commemorate the recent reinstatement of Native American athlete Jim Thorpe’s 1912 Olympic victories.

Honoring the Late Sports Legend Jim Thorpe

Following additional stops in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, the Run is scheduled to conclude on Oct. 31, 2022 in Sacramento, Calif. during the annual NCAI convention and marketplace. The Run will cover a total of 1,787 miles.

The group was greeted Oct. 4 on Route 66 in Stroud by Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson

son and Sac and Fox Nation Chief of Police Andy Selfridge. The visitors were special guests for dinner that evening in the Community Bldg., and returned the next morning for a light breakfast, brief program and walk through Jim Thorpe Memorial Park as part of the ‘Sovereignty Run’ before the group’s departure for Oklahoma City and on westward.

During the visit to Sac and Fox Nation headquarters, President Sharp was accompanied by Nedra Darling, who is co-founder of ‘Bright Path Strong,’ a coalition largely responsible for the reinstatement of Jim Thorpe’s Olympic wins. Darling is also executive producer of a film in development, ‘Bright Path: The Story of Jim Thorpe.’

Before their departure, Sac and Fox leaders presented a special blanket featuring the likeness of Jim Thorpe to Nedra Darling in appreciation of her successful efforts to have Thorpe’s Olympic victories restored, and her ongoing development of the feature film.

Also part of the entourage were members and representatives of ‘House of Tears Carvers’ from the Lummi Nation in Washington state. Led by carver, Douglas James Jr., the group

included his wife, Siamelwit, manager/carver Phreddie Lane, crew assistant Diron McGomery and others.

The Lummi Nation group had in tow, as an inspirational visual feature for the Run, a 25-ft. wooden totem pole hand-carved by James’ brother, Jewell James, in honor of a late Lummi chief. Douglas James explained the symbolism of the totem pole features, and the ‘House of Tears’ missions conducted “in

spirit of healing, honor, hospitality, respect and protection.”

The NCAI is an American Indian and Alaska Native rights organization. It was founded in 1944 to represent the tribes and resist federal government pressure for termination of tribal rights and assimilation of their people. These were in contradiction of their treaty rights and status as sovereign entities. The organization continues to be an association of federally recognized and state-recognized Indian tribes.

Principal Chief Don Abney Submits Resignation From Office

(Editor’s Note: On October 2, 2022, the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee announced the following):

The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee has received notice of the resignation of Principal Chief Don Abney, effective on September 30, 2022.

“Don Abney has served the Sac and Fox Nation in various

capacities for more than thirty-seven years,” said Second Chief Angela Gasper. “On behalf of the Business Committee, I want to thank Don for his service and longstanding commitment to the Sac and Fox Nation. We wish him well.”

The Business Committee will consider next steps to address the vacancy. Details will be forthcoming.



Tribal Leaders Take Part in Skye Griggs Jim Awareness Memorial Walk in Shawnee

Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Lana Butler, Second Chief Angela Gasper and Treasurer Carla Wallace are shown from left as they participated Oct. 1 in the Justice for Skye Griggs Jim Awareness/Memorial Walk held in Shawnee, Okla. Holding the sign is Linda Trevino. See story and photos on Page 9. (Photo courtesy of Carla Wallace)



Pictured from left in the Sac and Fox Community Bldg. during the visit from the NCAI Sovereignty Run are: Second Chief Angela Gasper; NCAI President Fawn Sharp; Sac and Fox Business Committee Member Robert Williamson; Bright Path Strong Co-Founder Nedra Darling and, NCAI Executive Director Larry Wright Jr. (Photo by Mike Brown)



Pictured are banners placed near the entrance to the Community Bldg. by Sovereignty Run coordinators. (Photo by Mike Brown)

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## OES Offers Home Heating Safety Tips

*Submitted by Ronald Lauderdale  
Environmental Specialist  
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With the winter temperature getting colder outdoors. Keeping your home warmer indoors, is a must. Most homes are heated by central heating systems/furnaces such as; electric or natural gas, natural gas wall heaters, or by wood burning stoves/fireplaces. Many heating systems aren't running at peak performance and sometimes homeowners forget to have them checked for safety.

Here are a few tips to ensure that your systems are in good, safe working condition:

- Schedule to have your heating system/furnace tuned-up. Have a professional service technician inspected and service your systems annually to ensure proper operation. The service technician can clean systems for heavy winter use and ensure that all connections, wiring and electric components are safe for operation and that your system is receiving the proper airflow, which is crucial to preventing the need for system repairs.

Limited airflow may make your heating bill spike, and also cause unnecessary strain to your heating system. If a furnace check-up is scheduled before it gets too cold, you can have your fireplace (if you have one) tune-up done at the same time and save you time and money.

- Wood-burning fireplaces should have the chimney and flues checked for

blockage and possible corrosion. Chimneys should be clean and free of creosote buildup, which can lead to chimney fires. A professional chimney sweep can clean out any creosote and soot that may be built up.

Use seasoned woods because it burns more efficiently. If you try to use wood that has been left out in the open and absorbed water, it will not burn. Never burn glossy or coated papers. They contain chemicals that are released into the air you breathe.

- Test carbon monoxide detectors. Furnaces that burn natural gas, propane, oil wood or coal keep you warm for the win-

ter, but if they malfunction, Of a chimney or vent is blocked, trapped carbon monoxide can be get in the indoor air and become dangerous.

Carbon monoxide detectors should be placed throughout the home and if you have a furnace located in a basement, a carbon monoxide detector should be placed there as well. Be sure to test all of the detectors in your home and install fresh batteries in each unit, every year. If you do not have carbon monoxide detectors in your home and you have a reason that you should. It would be a good idea to invest in a few, for you and your family's health and safety.

### What is elder abuse?

It's the abuse and neglect of older people. It takes many forms.

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|  <p><b>Physical abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hitting, pushing, kicking</li><li>• Inappropriate use of drugs or restraints</li></ul> |  <p><b>Psychological or emotional abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insults, threats, humiliation, controlling behavior, confinement and isolation</li></ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|  <p><b>Sexual abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sexual contact without consent</li></ul>                                                |  <p><b>Financial exploitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Misusing or stealing a person's money or assets</li></ul>                                         |  <p><b>Neglect or abandonment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not providing food, housing, or medical care</li></ul> |

**Elder abuse can happen just once or repeatedly.**

People who commit elder abuse are often in a position of trust.

Family members      Health care workers

## Happy November Birthday Elders!

Ashbaugh, Jenell  
Ashley, Laveta Aldean  
Biswell, Twanna Charlene  
Bonifield, Gloria C  
Breger, Julie Marlene  
Britt, Phyllis Faye  
Buckley, Viola Renee  
Buffalomeat, Shawn  
Butler, John Patrick  
Butler, Larry Robert Jr.  
Cobb, Connie Sue  
Colbert, Delores  
Couteau, Mark Everett  
Crane, Charles Logan Jr.  
Crane, Cheryl Lee  
Della Calce, Paul Joseph  
Duncan, Rosita Lee  
Fixico, Lisa Ann  
Fossett, Catherine Christine  
Franklin, Douglas Lowell  
Garcia, Jimmie Lee  
Gibbs, Douglas Edward  
Griggs, Michael James  
Griggs, Perry Lynn  
Hancock, Georgia Lee  
Harmon, Betty L.  
Hart, Marian Elizabeth  
Hawkins, Toni Lynn  
Hines, Brian Dwayne  
Hocker, Robin Ray  
James, Larry G  
Jeske, Janet  
Kahbeah, Lawrence Oliver Jr.  
Leblanc, Raye Ann  
Little, Sharon Elaine  
Longshore, Donna Darlene  
Longshore, John Earl  
Mack, Anita Louise  
Manatowa, Joel Lynn  
Masqat , Leslie Dion  
Masqat , Tommy Leon  
McClellan, Colbert R  
McClellan, Henry Buck Sr.  
McCoy, Gayla Louise



McCreless, Dale Wayne  
McElroy, Deborah Sue  
McKosato, Kenneth Robert  
Meek, Robert Nelson  
Miles, Jeff Daniel  
Morris, Linda Joyce  
Murdock, Cheryl Leah  
Nullake, Ap il Theresia  
Oszman, Sharon Gail  
Patterson, Martin Vincent  
Ponder, Patricia Guinn  
Ponkilla, Brenda Gail  
Poodry, Darrell Harvey  
Redd, Melinda E  
Rice, Archie Hector  
Rice, Eva-Kay  
Rolette, Ellis Gayle  
Rolette, Mary Georgie  
Rothrock- Williams, Barbara Jean  
Roubidoux, David Leon  
Samuels, Kimberly Ann  
Segura, Delfina Marie  
Skeels, Nancy Jo Charlene  
Snodgrass, Nelda Joyce  
Switch, Latricia  
Tiger, Tony Alexander  
Tsoodle, Corrine Lavern  
Villarreal, Helen Marie  
Wakolee, Karin Kae  
Walker, Catherine Joy  
Ward, Margaret Lucille  
Ward, Mary F.  
Warrior, Kimberly Ann  
Williams, Paula Kaye  
Williams, Rhonda Kay  
Williamson, Christine Barker  
Williamson, Robert E  
Wolf, John William  
Wood, Freeland  
Wood, Jennifer Lynn  
Woodall, Bobby Ray  
Wright, Samuel Robert  
Zentner, Luana



## Will Rogers Museum To Celebrate his 143rd Birthday

The Will Rogers Memorial Museum (WRMM) and Birthplace Ranch will celebrate the 143rd birthday of Oklahoma's Favorite Son with the Will Rogers Motion Picture Festival. The festival will take place on Wednesday, November 2, through Saturday, November 5. Many activities are planned to honor the memory of Will Rogers, Cherokee cowboy, philosopher, and movie actor.

Beginning November 2, the Will Rogers Motion Picture Festival will feature up-and-coming filmmakers exhibiting their work at venues throughout Claremore along with lectures, workshops, and receptions. Also included in this festival will be showings of films featuring Will Rogers inside the WRMM. The Dog Iron Awards Ceremony will be held on November 5 at the Will Rogers Memorial Theater.

In celebration of Rogers's birthday—November 4, 1879—he WRMM in Claremore will be open and free to the public all day on Thursday, November 4. Families are encouraged to visit the WRMM to learn more about the man who entertained and inspired the nation. Visitors can also make the drive to Oologah to the Birthplace Ranch to see the room where Will Rogers was born on November 4, 1879, in the Cooweescoowee District of the Cherokee Nation.

To learn more about the Will Rogers Motion Picture Festival or to read a complete schedule of events, click the buttons below. For further information please call 918-341-0719 or visit [www.willrogers.com/will-rogers-days](http://www.willrogers.com/will-rogers-days).

Business Committee Meeting Minutes  
are accessible on the Website  
[sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

### WAYS TO PREVENT ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

**Ways to Take Control of Your Health**

- Eat well and exercise regularly
- Seek therapy for mental health and addiction concerns
- Attend spousal and familial support groups
- Learn about domestic violence services
- Stay active in your community
- Hire an attorney or draft a living will for future healthcare decisions

**Ways to Take Control of Your Finances**

- Seek trusted, independent advice before signing anything
- Post and open your own mail
- Refrain from giving personal information over the phone or through text
- Use direct deposit for all checks
- Periodically review your will
- Own and operate your own phone





# BIA and BIE to Create Food Hubs For Schools, Detention Centers

The Department of the Interior on Sept 27, 2022, announced that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) will create Indigenous Food Hubs for BIE-operated schools and BIA-operated detention centers to help source Indigenous foods, enhance culturally based healthy nutrition education and boost training for healthy and culturally appropriate food preparation.

The announcement was made as part of the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, which aims to galvanize the public and private sectors to comprehensively address the intersections of food, hunger, nutrition and health to drive toward a goal of ending hunger and increasing healthy eating and physical activity.

“Food is an integral cornerstone of Indigenous communities – it represents our connection to the Earth and the customs that have been passed down through generations. Yet Indigenous communities face historically high rates of food insecurity and often lack access to affordable and healthy foods,” said Secretary Deb Haaland. “The Biden-Harris administration is committed to improving food access and affordability across Indian Country, while also relying on Indigenous knowledge to ensure Native communities receive culturally appropriate healthy nutrition education.”

“Indigenous food is about more than just nutrition. Food is an important part

of Native cultures, traditions, history and community,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland.

“The Indigenous Food Hubs will work to provide healthier food to Indigenous communities and help to repair the damage done to Indigenous food ways by the harmful policies of the past, including colonization, relocation and assimilation of Tribal communities.”

For the first time, a nutritionist will be hired to support the BIE and BIA in developing and implementing culturally appropriate nutrition and training standards that draw from Indigenous knowledge. Special efforts will be made to identify and connect Native vendors and producers, as well as community-based systems such as Tribal food sovereignty and health programs.

The initiative will utilize Indigenous knowledge to develop holistic approaches to support Native Food Sovereignty movements incorporating culture, social determinants of health, food, nutrition, land management and regenerative agriculture. The initiative will include pilot hubs at four BIE schools and four BIA detention centers to source foods from Native producers and vendors, provide training for cooks, and develop educational materials.



## Muriel Wheeler to Serve on Sauk Business Enterprise Board

Muriel Wheeler is recently pictured taking the oath of office to serve on the Sac and Fox Nation’s Sauk Business Enterprise Board. Conducting the installation ceremony is Chief Don Abney. (Photo courtesy of Rhonna Morris)

# New NAGPRA Regulations are Now Available for Public Comment

Following extensive Tribal consultation and review, the Department of the Interior on Oct. 13 announced that proposed revisions to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act’s (NAGPRA) regulations are now available for public comment.

NAGPRA regulations provide a systematic process for returning human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony to Native American and Alaska Native Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations. The proposed changes would streamline requirements for museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify human remains and cultural items in their collections.

“The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act is an important law that helps us heal from some of the more painful times in our past by empowering Tribes to protect what is sacred to them. These changes to the Department’s NAGPRA regulations are long overdue and will strengthen our ability to enforce the law and help Tribes in the return of ancestors and sacred cultural objects,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland.

“Repatriation is a sacred responsibility for many Indigenous communities. After consulting with Tribal Nations across the United States, the National Park Service welcomes additional input on improvements to the NAGPRA regulations,” said National Park Service Director Chuck Sams. “We hope these changes will make it easier for proper repatriation and reburial of Indigenous ancestors and cultural items.”

The Department of the Interior consulted with 71 Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations on the draft proposal and received more than 700 specific comments. Key feedback from these consultations is now reflected in the updated proposed revisions, including:

- Strengthening the authority and role of Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations in the repatriation process;
- Addressing barriers to timely and successful disposition and repatriation;
- Documenting and addressing requests of Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations when human remains or cultural items are discovered on federal or Tribal lands before items are further disturbed; and,
- Increasing transparency and reporting of holdings or collections.

Enacted in 1990, NAGPRA requires museums and federal agencies to identify Native American human remains, funerary items, and objects of cultural significance in their collections and collaborate with Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations to repatriate them.

The public can comment on the proposed rule until Jan. 12, 2023, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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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:

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18x20 metal carport

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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



Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Greetings!

The Education Department made an appearance at the National Indian Education Association Conference that took place at the Omni Convention Center in Oklahoma City. The conference was held Wednesday through Saturday, October 5-8.

On Wednesday, October 5, Justin Morris, Sac and Fox Nation Education Specialist and Scott Marlow ACE Specialist and I attended the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA) Annual Membership Meeting at the Omni Hotel. We were able to hear key speakers from the Office of Indian Education (OIE) Mr. Julian Guerrero, Director and Mr. Tony Dearman, Director, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE). Topics were JOM, TEDNA Grant, and Higher Education Policy and budgets.

Throughout the NIEA Conference, I was able to network with other tribal education departments and Tribal Leaders in Oklahoma, asking questions and getting their thoughts on waiver provisions that some public schools are inquiring to tribes for Impact Aid Funding. A waiver would merely say that the tribe is satisfied with the educational services and programs provided by that particular school seeking a waiver. Public schools are required to implement Indian policies and procedures.

• 34 CFR 222.94 WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEA (LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY) WITH REGARD TO INDIAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (IPP)?

An LEA that is subject to the requirements of 222.91 (a) must consult with and involve local tribal officials and parents of Indian children in the planning and development of:

1. Its Indian policies and procedures (IPP's); and,
2. The LEA's general educational program and activities.

An LEA's IPP's must include a description of the specific procedures for how the LEA will:

1. Disseminate relevant applications, evaluations, program plans and information related to the LEA's education program and activities with sufficient advance notice to allow tribes and parents of Indian children the opportunity to review and make recommendations;
2. Provide an opportunity for tribes and parents of Indian children to provide their views on the LEA's educational program and activities, including recommendations on the needs of their children and how the LEA may help those children realize the benefits of the LEA's education programs and activities.

As part of this requirement, the LEA will:

- Notify tribes and the parents of Indian children of the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, considering the tribe's preference for method of communication; and,
- Modify the method of and time for soliciting Indian views, if necessary, to ensure the maximum participation of tribes and parents of Indian children.

This is just a review of the requirements that public schools have to implement Indian policies and procedures.

My thought of a waiver to a public school is that a tribal Nation and Tribes really need to consider how well that school is doing in meeting our American Indian Students needs and how are they being treated in the school system. Being a former tribal leader, I have a concern with a waiver being asked upon Sovereign Nations and Tribes.

The Education Department will be accepting the Blackhawk and Jim Thorpe Scholarship Award applications starting December 1, 2022, thru February 1, 2023.

COLLEGE STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER 2023: DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2023. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED WHEN YOU TURN IT IN.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the Education Department: 918 968-3526: Extension 2043 for Justin Morris or Ext. 2046 for Edwina Butler-Wolfe..

Thank you,  
Edwina Butler-Wolfe  
Director of Education Department



Pictured from left during the Tribal Education Departments National Indian Education Association Conference are: Justin Morris, Sac and Fox Nation Education Specialist; Mr. Tony Dearman, Director , Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); and, Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Sac and Fox Nation Education Director. (Photo Provided)



Employee Committee Events Raise Over \$1,000 for Rasmussen Family

The Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee wants to thank all the employees, committees, and tribal members who donated money, time and products to assist the family of Maintenance Dept. staff member Roy Rasmussen, who lost their home in a recent fire. A special thank you to Jennifer Wood for donation her time to make fry bread for our Indian taco fund-raiser dinner. The dinner and a 75/25 drawing raised over \$1,000 dollars for the Rasmussen Family. Human Services Director and Employee Committee member Mindy Eicher is pictured presenting a check to Roy Rasmussen following the fund-raiser events (Photo Provided)

NIEA Conference Report

by Justin Morris, Education Specialist

Hello Everyone,

This is Justin Morris your Education Specialist for the Sac and Fox Nation. I recently attended the 53rd annual National Indian Education Association conference held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on October 5th-8th 2022.

I am pleased to report back that the conference was a tremendous success and I had the opportunity to network with not only other Tribal Education Departments but with members of several Federal Agencies.

As I continue to represent the Sac and Fox Nation, it is my goal to establish partnerships/relationships with these organizations so that we may always be at the forefront in providing Education and Educational opportunities for the Sac and Fox Nation and its people.

Below is a list of a few of the workshop sessions I attended:

- National Indian Impacted Schools Association-Advocacy for Federally Impacted Indian Lands School Districts
- Bureau of Indian Education: Central Office Policy Update
- Tribal Governance: Sovereignty Through Self-Determination
- Bureau of Indian Education: Senior Leader Town Hall
- Making the Most of Our Resources for Education Sovereignty
- Updates from the U.S. Department of Education Impact Aid Program Office
- Bureau of Indian Education: Johnson O'Malley program
- Tribal Education Departments National Assembly
- Indigenizing Curriculum: Strengthening Tribal and K-12 Partnerships

NIEA Conference Report

by Scott Marlow, ACE Career and Education Specialist

Hello all, my name is Scott Marlow, and I am the tribal education department's national assembly ACE career and education specialist for the Sac and Fox Nation.

I received the opportunity to attend the 53rd annual NIEA convention in OKC from Oct. 5-8 at the Omni hotel and OKC convention center.

I am ecstatic to report that throughout the duration of the convention I was able to meet and network with leaders within tribal education departments, as well as with agencies and organizations that offer services and products relevant to native education.

The following are the names of a few of the workshops I was able to attend: TEDNA ACE annual meeting; Potawatomie in Higher education; Asserting Educational Sovereignty: Perspectives from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Dept. of Education; Back the Braid-Talking Circle and what comes next; and, Tribal Education Departments National Assembly Accessing Choices in Education.

I really enjoyed the conference. Most of all, I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with other native educators and advisors, and from this experience I will be making outreach efforts to our neighboring education departments to share and learn best practices in the pursuit of ensuring the success of our native students.

★ VETERAN'S DAY ★

The Archives department would appreciate all veteran updating their files with their military discharge form #DD214 information. This will ensure that proper documents are in place when we lose one of our tribal veterans.

This form is required by the funeral homes to verify military service and to obtain the bronze headstone each military veteran is entitled to have placed on their gravesite.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE February 2022

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Beer and Liquor..... | \$431.00     |
| Motor Vehicle.....   | \$4,519.34   |
| Sales Tax.....       | \$14,647.61  |
| Treasury.....        | \$2,195.00   |
| Oil and Gas.....     | \$0.00       |
| Gaming.....          | \$202,543.22 |
| TOTAL.....           | \$224,336.17 |

# New additions to the Library

- NO RESERVATION: NEW YORK CONTEMPORARY NATIVE AMERICAN ART MOVEMENT
- What's Their Kingdom?
- Does the University of Iowa Have Black Hawk's Remains?
- Black Hawk's Final Resting Place
- Black Hawk in Burlington
- Black Hawk Rock
- A Man Named Dave
- DVD - 1883 A Yellowstone original Story
- Longmire Season 3
- Wheeler

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# Sac & Fox Nation Hosts 1st Annual Algonquian Language and Cultural Convention

by Mike Brown

The Sac and Fox Nation collaborated with the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City to host the First Annual Algonquian Language and Cultural Convention on Sept. 24, 2022. The event was coordinated by Sauk Language

## At First Americans Museum in OKC

Dept. Director Katie Thompson and Sac and Fox Historian and Archivist Juaquin Hamilton.

“We invited presenters from various Algonquin tribes to speak about their

language programs, and we had artists demonstrate their bead work, moccasin making, finger weaving and wood carving skills with students in different time slots from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,” said Sac and Fox Historian and Archivist Juaquin Hamilton.

“We also sponsored a Woodland Dance in the First Americans Museum Festival Plaza that began with a Grand Entry of dancers at 6 p.m. The convention concluded that evening at 9 p.m. We appreciate all of our Sac and Fox tribal members who helped make the event a success,” he added.

Taking part in the convention activities were members of the Sac and Fox Nation, Meskwaki Nation, Potawatomie Nation, Chippewa-Cree Tribe, Choctaw Nation and others.

The convention was made possible by a \$9,930 grant received through the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums (ATALM) American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Native Institutions.

The convention is a ‘Thaki Resurgence’ event promoting Sac and Fox tribal culture. The Thaki Resurgence series include the collecting of oral histories, the annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow and other events.



Sauk Language Dept. Director Katie Thompson served as keynote speaker during the First Annual Algonquian Language and Cultural Convention held at the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City.  
(All Photos by Juaquin Hamilton)



Luke Kapayou, a member of the Meskwaki Nation, is shown spoon carving at the First Americans Museum during the First Annual Algonquian Language and Cultural Convention.



A group of Sac and Fox tribal women are shown in the museum's Festival Plaza during a Bean Dance in conjunction with the convention activities.



Sac and Fox and Meskwaki men dancers are shown during a Bean Dance during the Woodland Dance held in conjunction with the convention.



Sac and Fox tribal member Jacklyn King, standing, served as an instructor for a beading class during the convention.



Sac and Fox tribal member Shawna Spoon, center, served as an instructor for a sewing class during the convention.



Head singer Gene Logan and other Sac and Fox singers are shown during the Woodland Dance held in the museum's Festival Plaza.

**Business Committee Meeting Minutes  
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[sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)**



SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT  
PHILOSOPHY

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

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



NATIVE AMERICAN 2022 QUOTES

Children learn from what they see. We need to set an example of truth and action. Howard Rainer, Taos-Pueblo, Creek

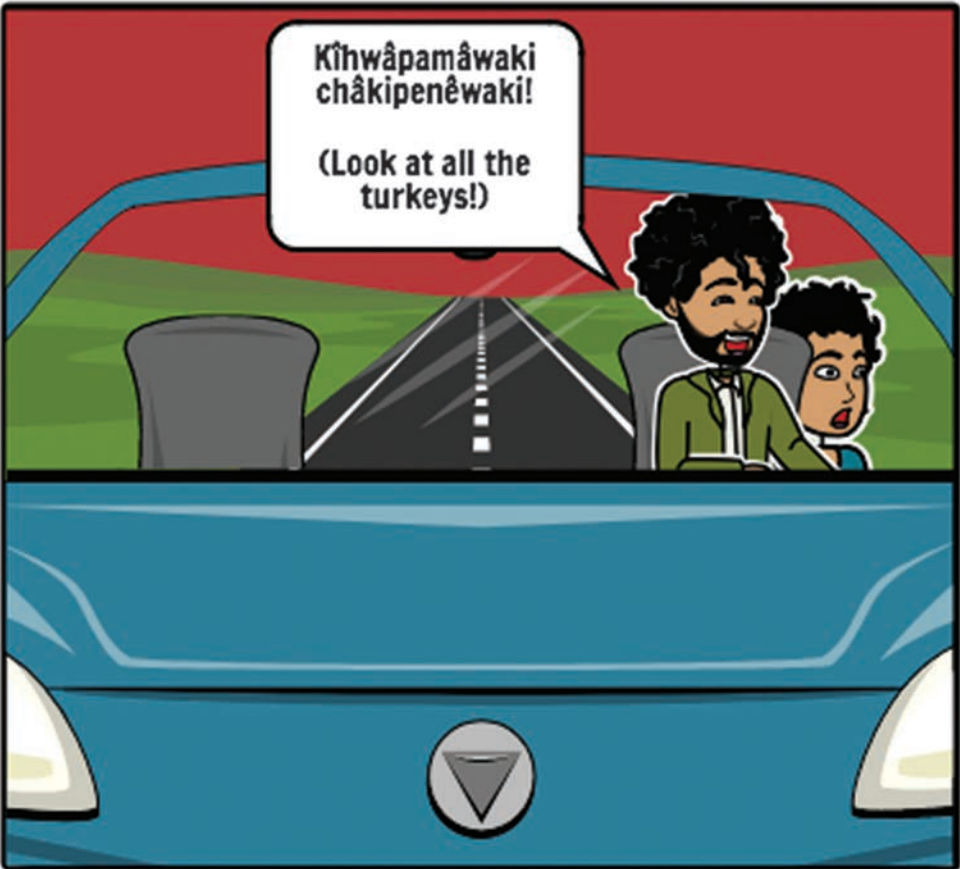
Seek wisdom, not knowledge. Knowledge is of the past and wisdom is of the future. Lumbee Tribe

A good chief gives, he does not take. Mohawk Tribe

November 2022 Scramble

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| êaPkaam             | _____ |
| êPnwae              | _____ |
| pknWoâii            | _____ |
| pâiewmM swhtkîêêââa | _____ |
| htyKêâike           | _____ |
| Pkhpêhseii nkpaîâ   | _____ |
| ihseêshiMn          | _____ |
| minihikPo           | _____ |
| aêêekwwahhnaN       | _____ |
| inetnakinaaK        | _____ |

November Comic



November 2022 Word Match

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

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

November 2022  
Pakamêha  
(Striking Moon)

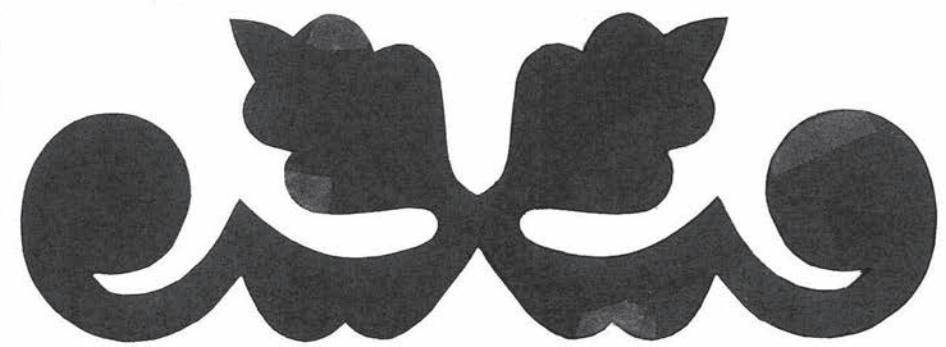
From the Sauk Language Department.

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

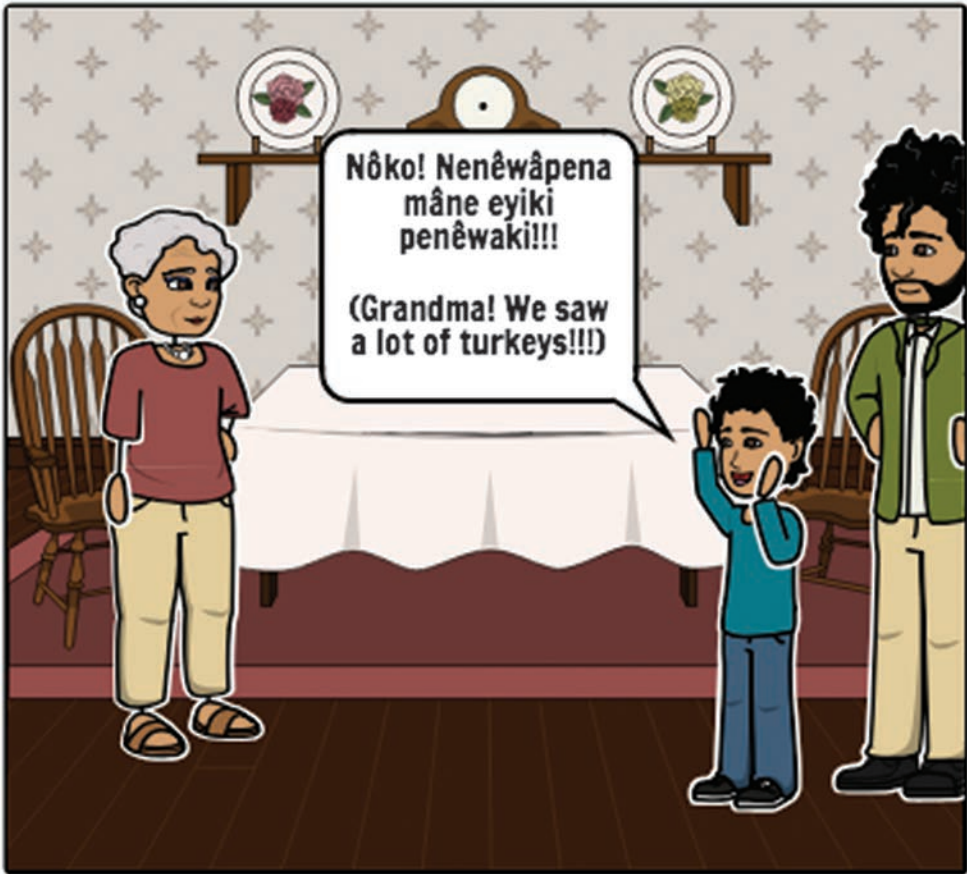
The Sauk Language Department also has three free downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk. When you talk Sauk, you rock.

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

[www.talksauk.com](http://www.talksauk.com)!



Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.  
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at:  
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BLACK HAWK HEALTH CENTER CLOSURE



NOTICE



\*\*\*BHHC including PHARMACY\*\*\*  
CLOSED  
November 11 for Veteran’s Day and  
November 14 – November 18

The Black Hawk Health Center, including the Pharmacy, will be closed November 11 for Veteran’s Day and November 14 – November 18 to move into the new building in order to begin Phase 2 of the Clinic Expansion Project.

Please ensure you have enough medications to last through this time as the Black Hawk Health Center, including the Pharmacy will remain closed until 8:00 am November 21, 2022.

Please also keep in mind the Sac and Fox Nation including the Black Hawk Health Center will also be closed November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Any Emergency Room visits occurring during the week of November 11-18 should be called in the following week as our servers and telephones will not be in operation during the move.

Black Hawk Health Center  
356110 E. 930 Rd. | Stroud, OK 74079 | 918-968-9531

November 2022 Word List

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

November Word Search

K C I Y I D V N X W F R N G I B P W V P  
P R Y L I X G S B D A D X C X C E Â I V  
E D T P D Y Y M K F C E M G A R N H J L  
C E G F L J X H H O W J X W A K Ê K Z R  
G O U B I N O K I P Â W O H N B W Â H G  
V M R D V C X E J W Q M H E U S A S K Z  
Q W P Q M Z P H D Î Ô Y R P I L T H W H  
I I T P Y C J Q W K Y P Y W A E H I Î E  
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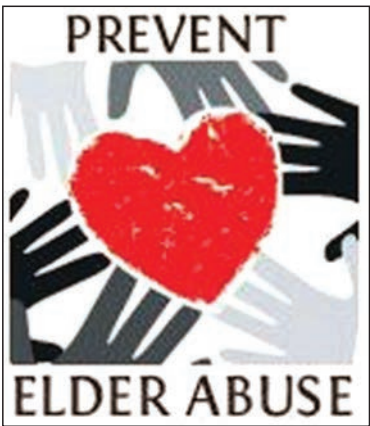
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| FNS HANDBOOK 501<br>EXHIBIT M                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FPIR)                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| FY 2023 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| 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 Standards |                 | SNAP Standard Deduction | FPIR Net Monthly Income Standards |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1,133                           | +               | \$193                   | \$1,326                           |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1,526                           | +               | \$193                   | \$1,719                           |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1,920                           | +               | \$193                   | \$2,113                           |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$2,313                           | +               | \$193                   | \$2,506                           |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$2,706                           | +               | \$225                   | \$2,931                           |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$3,100                           | +               | \$258                   | \$3,358                           |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$3,493                           | +               | \$258                   | \$3,751                           |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$3,886                           | +               | \$258                   | \$4,144                           |
| Each additional member                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |                 |                         | \$394                             |
| Alaska:                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| Use this Amount                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| Household Size                                                                                                                                                                                                | SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards |                 | SNAP Standard Deduction | FPIR Net Monthly Income Standards |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1,416                           | +               | \$330                   | \$1,746                           |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1,908                           | +               | \$330                   | \$2,238                           |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$2,400                           | +               | \$330                   | \$2,730                           |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$2,891                           | +               | \$330                   | \$3,221                           |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$3,383                           | +               | \$330                   | \$3,713                           |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$3,875                           | +               | \$330                   | \$4,205                           |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$4,366                           | +               | \$330                   | \$4,696                           |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$4,858                           | +               | \$330                   | \$5,188                           |
| Each additional member                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |                 |                         | \$492                             |

FNS HANDBOOK 501  
EXHIBIT M

FY 2023 FPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))

Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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:<br><br>48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$281<br><br>Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Urban = \$351</li><li>Rural 1 = \$448</li><li>Rural 2 = \$545</li></ul><br>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 2023 FPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions

Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Baseline by Region\*

|                     |                                                                          |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Region              | States Currently with FPIR Programs                                      | Shelter/Utility Deduction |
| Northeast/Midwest   | Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin                                 | \$500                     |
| Southeast/Southwest | Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah  | \$400                     |
| Mountain Plains     | Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming | \$550                     |
| 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.



## 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](mailto:newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
or: Sac and Fox News, 920963 S. Hwy. 99  
Stroud, OK 74079

## November 2022

**SAC AND FOX NATION  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
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405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310

| MON                                                | TUE                           | WED                           | THU                  | FRI                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                    | 1<br>Walk-in                  | 2<br>Elders Day<br>Shipment   | 3<br>Elders Day      | 4<br>Stroud HD<br>Shawnee HD  |
| 7<br>Late Night<br>Shawnee<br>9AM-6PM              | 8<br>Elders Day               | 9                             | 10<br>Shawnee HD     | 11<br>Closed Holiday          |
| 14                                                 | 15                            | 16<br>Shipment                | 17                   | 18<br>Stroud HD<br>Shawnee HD |
| 21<br>Late Night<br>Shawnee &<br>Stroud<br>8AM-6PM | 22                            | 23<br>Walk-in                 | 24<br>Closed Holiday | 25<br>Closed Holiday          |
| 28                                                 | 29<br>Closed<br>Inventory Day | 30<br>Closed<br>Inventory Day |                      |                               |

**ALL FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS  
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Store AM Inventory 8 am - 8:30 am  
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**Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program**



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If at least 1 in your household has a CDIB, you reside within our 5 tribe Service Area, & you meet USDA Income Guidelines...  
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# ‘Justice for Skye Griggs Jim Awareness Walk’ Held in Shawnee



Participants are shown during the awareness/memorial walk that began at Firelake grocery and concluded at the Immanuel Baptist Church parking lot. (All photos courtesy of Carla Wallace)



Participants are shown gathered at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Bldg. for a noon lunch during the walk.



Pictured is Liz Johnson’s customized semi-truck she drove from Wisconsin for the awareness/memorial walk.



Pictured are many of those taking part in the Justice for Sky Griggs Jim Awareness/Memorial Walk.

by Mike Brown

Sac and Fox Nation tribal leaders joined a group of other supporters and took part Oct. 1, 2022 in the ‘Justice for Skye Griggs Jim Awareness/Memorial Walk held in Shawnee, Okla.

On Jan. 9, 2021, Skye Griggs Jim, a Sac and Fox tribal member, Absentee Shawnee descendant and mother of five, died under suspicious circumstances near Shawnee. Family, friends and supporters met Oct. 1 at the Firelake grocery parking lot to begin a 7-mile walk to honor Griggs Jim and to bring awareness to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman (MMIW) support organization.

Walkers and supporters stopped at the Sac and Fox Nation’s Shawnee Multi-Purpose Bldg. for a noon lunch. The walk concluded with a program at the Immanuel Baptist Church parking lot on E. 45th St. at approximately 4:30 p.m. Speakers included: Christa McClellan, who serves as president of MMIW Central Oklahoma; Abby Harjochee, who serves as president of MMIW Eastern Oklahoma; and Sunny Downs, secretary of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

Liz Johnson, a member of the Ho-Chuck Nation in Wisconsin, drove her customized semi truck to the event to promote awareness of the MMIW organization. Also attending were Sac and Fox Nation Second Chief Angela Gasper, Secretary Lana Butler and Treasurer Carla Wallace.

The event was coordinated by Griggs Jim’s mother, Alecia Onzawah, who has created a web-based resource tool for the families of Native American homicide victims: [www.theskyewomanproject.com](http://www.theskyewomanproject.com).

“We are extremely thankful for the ad-

ditional support recently received from the Sac and Fox Nation, MMIW and the community. This is a difficult thing to deal with and we have deep gratitude for the support. It gives us hope to keep moving forward,” said Onzawah.

“We plan on doing a walk again next year, even if we find the answers we are looking for. Because, this is not just about Skye, it’s about all of us,” she added.


According to the 2018 Urban Indian Health Institute Research Report:

- Murder is the third-leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaskan Native women.
- Native women are murdered and sexually assaulted 10X the national average.
- 29 years old is the median age of the victims.
- 1 out of 3 Native women are sexually assaulted in their lifetime.
- 67% of these assaults are perpetrated by non-natives.
- In 2015 there were 5,712 known incidents yet only 112 cases were logged into the federal database and 95% of those cases were not covered by national or international media.
- Oklahoma is one of the top ten states with highest numbers of MMIW cases.



Pictured is the logo on t-shirts worn by many of the walk participants.

## 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](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
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 \$50 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



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

**HARDSHIP**

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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:**  
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 13



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

**TRIBAL ENERGY**

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

RAP SPECIALIST \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN FOR \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_





## Attention!

Sac and Fox Casino chairs are available for anyone who wants one or many. Bring a truck and/or a trailer.

Contact Flo Starr the front desk receptionist during regular business hours: (918)-968-3526 ext. 1000; or after hours contact the SFN Security at (405)650-6314.



## 20th NCAI Sovereignty Run Highlights



Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer Carla Wallace, Second Chief Angela Gasper, and Business Committee Member Robert Williamson are shown from right presenting a special blanket with the likeness of the late Jim Thorpe to Nedra Darling, who serves as co-founder of Bright Path Strong, and executive producer of the film in development, "Bright Path: The Jim Thorpe Story."

(All Photos by Mike Brown)



Sac and Fox Business Committee Member Robert Williamson, center, and Second Chief Angela Gasper, right, are shown with members of the Sovereignty Run group. Shown front row from left are: Douglas James Jr., Siamelwit James, Fawn Sharp holding Junior James, Nedra Darling and Larry Wright Jr. Back row: Diron McGomery and Phredde Lane.



Douglas James Jr., right, explains the symbolism of the many features of the 'Chief's Pole' totem pole created by 'House of Tears' carvers of the Lummi Nation in Washington state.



Pictured from left while admiring the 'House of Tears' totem pole upon its arrival at the Community Bldg. on Oct. 4 are Annette Rice, Ida Parrish, Business Committee Member Robert Williamson and Second Chief Angela Gasper.

**We are now  
accepting LIHEAP  
Heating  
Applications**

**Contact us at: 918-968-3526 ext 2010**

or

**verina.canada@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov**

## HUMAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT



# Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Snapshots



A Dino-fight broke out



Corn hole toss

**Business Committee Meeting Minutes  
are accessible on the Website  
[sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)**



A spooky graveyard



Plenty of treats



Jurassic Trunk  
(All Photos by Mike Brown)

# JUSTICE FOR Brandon Kaseca

## SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

I was a  
father,  
son,  
brother,  
uncle,  
friend.



IF YOU  
KNOW  
SOMETHING,  
SAY  
SOMETHING.  
SILENCE  
PERMITS  
VIOLENCE.

(Sac and Fox, Kiowa, Potawatomi, Absentee Shawnee Tribe. He is a Tanadoodooah/Daingkau decedent.)  
**I was murdered in my sleep on January 30th, 2022 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. My family seeks Justice for me. If you have any information please call Shawnee Police Department tip line at (405) 273-0989.**  
**No More Missing & Murdered Indigenous Relatives! #NoMoreMMIR #JusticeForBrandonKaseca**



Free help

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

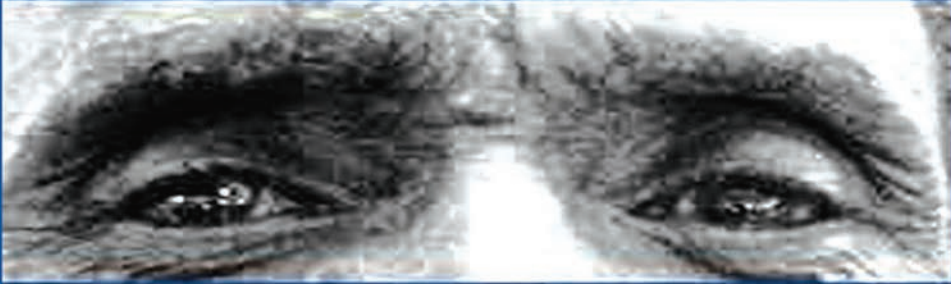
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**QUIT NOW**


784-8669

[OKhelpline.com](http://OKhelpline.com)


# ELDER ABUSE



See it. Stop it. Prevent it.



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graph TD; A[Types of Abuse] --- B[Verbal Abuse]; A --- C[Physical Abuse]; A --- D[Psychological Abuse]; A --- E[Sexual Abuse]; A --- F[Social Abuse]; A --- G[Hate Crime]
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# WE ARE HIRING

LET'S JOIN OUR TEAM NOW!

APPLY  
NOW!

For more information please call  
918-968-3526 ext 1013


## JOB VACANCY OPEN POSITIONS

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

Accounts Payable Technician - (Stroud)  
Information Clerk - BHHHC (Stroud)  
Laborer - (Stroud)  
Shipping & Receiving & Filing Clerk - Temporary (Stroud)  
Assistant Cook - Part-Time (Stroud)  
Economic Development Director - (Stroud)  
Community Health Nurse - BHHHC (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](http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) under the Human Resources tab on instructions how to fill out and submit your application.

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920963 S. Hwy. 99, Building A • Stroud, OK 74079 • (918) 968-1141 • FAX (918) 968-1142

## 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

OLDNEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

CITYSTATEZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLDNEW

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

## NOTICE

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

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

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are accessible on the Website [sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

### 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
- BHHHC - 918-968-9531
- ICW - 1711
- Court - 2039
- Library - 2020-2021
- Language - 1075
- JUVI - 4000
- USDA - 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)
- Education - 2046
- IT - 2041
- Police - 2033
- Self-Governance - 1080
- Capitol Security - 1090
- Realty - 1052
- Enrollment - 1040-1041
- RAP - 2000 - 2001
- Social Services - 2010-2011
- OES - 2091-2092-2094
- Veterans - 1065
- Newspaper - 1060
- Tribal Administrator - 1010
- NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070
- ARPA - 1819

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

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**  
Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://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.  
X

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

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.  
☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  
☐ 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.  
X

6 City, state, and ZIP code  
X

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

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

Social security number  
- - - - -

or  
Employer identification number  
- - - - -

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

Sign Here  
Signature of U.S. person ▶ X

Date ▶ X

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

Cat. No. 10231X

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





**Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation**

201 N. Harrison • P.O. Box 1252 • Shawnee, OK 74801 • Ph (800)831-7515 • (405)275-8200 • Fax (405)275-8203

**Sealed Bid**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sac & Fox Tribal Member: Yes / No (circle one)

Other Tribal Affiliation (list tribe): \_\_\_\_\_

Item Bidding on: (Provide description and/or item number)

\_\_\_\_\_

Bid Amount:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are the highest bidder and meet Indian preference selection (if applicable), you will be notified by the Housing Authority staff to set up payment and pick up.

We only accept cashier’s check, money order or credit/debit cards.

**The Housing Authority  
of the Sac & Fox Nation  
Sealed Bid**

**AUCTION**

**Sealed bids will be accepted until  
5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2022.**

Items Available:  
Zero Turn Mower  
2 single cab Chevrolet Silverado Trucks  
Office Furniture (chairs, file cabinets, etc.)  
Misc. Electrical fixtures (lights, fans, etc.)  
and other items.

For full list of items, pictures and details on  
items and to download the bid form, please visit  
the Housing Authority's Website at  
[www.sacandfoxha.com](http://www.sacandfoxha.com)

Sealed bids can be dropped off  
between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at  
the Housing Authority at 201 N.  
Harrison, Shawnee, OK 74801 or put  
in the drop box after hours. Bids may  
also be mailed to PO Box 1252  
Shawnee, OK 74801.

Questions: please call Cora Thomas at  
[cthomas@hasfn.net](mailto:cthomas@hasfn.net) or 405-275-8200  
ext. 101

