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## Four Receive AARP Oklahoma Native American Elder Honors

The 14th annual AARP Oklahoma Native American Elder Honors event honored 40 Native American elders from 20 Oklahoma tribal nations for their achievements, community service and impact. Sac and Fox

### *Elvis Ellis, Zack Morris, Nancy Nullake, Curtis Wakolee*

Nation tribal elders receiving honors were Elvis E. Ellis, Zack Morris, Nancy Nullake and Curtis Wakolee.



Shown left to right are AARP OK State President Jim Randall, former AARP Oklahoma Executive Council Member Tewanna Edwards, an unidentified attendee, AARP Oklahoma Associate State Director Mashell Sourjohn and Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma City Aubrey Elaine Berry. Seated is Elvis E. Ellis.

(Photo by Jerry Hymer Photography)



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Shown left to right are AARP OK State President Jim Randall, Curtis Wakolee, former AARP Oklahoma Executive Council Member Tewanna Edwards, AARP Oklahoma Associate State Director Mashell Sourjohn and Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma City Aubrey Elaine Berry. (Photo by Jerry Hymer Photography)

The ceremony was held in Oklahoma City at the First Americans Museum on November 12. AARP Oklahoma State Director Sean Voskuhl welcomed the 350 attendees. He said the Native American Elder Honors was established to memorialize the work and contributions of elders who inspire future generations.

“Whether they are well known or exhibit quiet devotion to family and community, all our honorees represent the love of family, dedication to culture and respect for all. And today, more than ever, I think we can all agree, we could all use a little more of that,” Voskuhl said.

Bishop David Wilson presented the 2022 AARP Oklahoma Native American Elder Honor medallions to 39 individuals from 20 tribal nations. On hand to congratulate the honorees were AARP State President Jim Randall, AARP Oklahoma Associate State Director Mashell Sourjohn, former AARP Oklahoma Executive Council Member Tewanna Edwards and Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma City Aubrey Elaine Berry.

The 14th annual AARP Oklahoma Native American Elder Honor recipients included teachers, veterans, artists, tribal leaders, culture preservationists and everyday heroes.

“These honored elders embody AARP’s mission and, through example, motivate oth-

ers to follow suit and selflessly serve their communities,” Voskuhl said. “Individually, their accomplishments are remarkable. In totality, their impact is breathtaking throughout Indian Country and our nation.”

Following are profiles included in the awards program for the Sac and Fox honorees:

• Elvis E. Ellis joined the National Guard in high school and immediately began active duty when the 45th Division was mobilized. He was stationed worldwide for 25 years while serving in the U. S. Army and Air Force. Following his retirement, Mr. Ellis worked for 21 years at Tinker Air Force Base.

Mr. Ellis followed in his father’s footsteps as chief of the Fish Clan. He also served as chairman and secretary of the Sac and Fox Elders Advisory Committee.

Mr. Ellis currently serves as the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Committee chairman.

• Zack Morris is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Mr. Morris shares his wisdom as an educator, teaching information on Native American ways and Native American people. He also shares his spiritual expressions through tribal rituals, such as sweat lodges for individuals in need of healing and relief.

Mr. Morris has acted in seven movies and four Native-themed plays. He is a Southern Straight

Dancer and has traveled to 16 foreign countries with Native dance troupes.

• Nancy Nullake is one of the few remaining full-blooded Sac and Fox members. Ms. Nullake is known as a motivator and supporter of younger generations. She is an active member of the Sac and Fox tribal elder activities.

Ms. Nullake received her education from the University of Central Oklahoma. She spent her career with the KM Corporation, from which she retired. She was also employed with the Sac and Fox Nation for 20 years. Ms. Nullake prides herself on her family, and enjoys traveling. She is a faithful fan of the Thunder basketball team.

• Curtis (Dagwood) Wakolee is a full-blooded member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Mr. Wakolee made his home in California. He worked in business management and ultimately retired from Exxon Corporation. His pastime after retiring was traveling, and his vacations took him to Hawaii, the Virgin Islands and a European cruise.

Mr. Wakolee’s travels also brought him back home to Shawnee, where he spends time with his grandchildren and family. Mr. Wakolee serves as an officer with the Sac and Fox Color Guard, a tribute to his time in the U. S. Army where he served as a medic. He is also an active member of the tribal elders, and enjoys participating in Sac and Fox Nation programs and events.

## BIA Proposes New Regulations for Trust, Gaming Compact Processes

The Department of the Interior’s Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs on Dec. 5 announced the publication of proposed revisions to two regulations, one regarding the fee-to-trust process and one regarding Class III gaming compacts. The updated regulations will provide clearer and more efficient processes for Tribes that are applying to place land into trust or enter into gaming compacts.

“The Biden-Harris administration promised to make it easier for Tribes to place land into trust, and that’s what we’re doing. Taking land into trust on behalf of Tribes is critical for Tribal sovereignty, self-determination, preservation of history and culture, economic development, well-being of Tribal citizens, and to help right the wrongs of past policy,” said Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland.

“The federal government has a treaty and trust responsibility to protect tribal sovereignty and revitalize Tribal communities by strengthening their homelands and economic self-sufficiency through a timely and efficient process for taking land into trust and providing clarity on Class III gaming compact negotiations. We look forward to additional feedback from Tribes as we finalize these amendments.”

The proposed rules reflect input and recommendations provided by Tribes during consultations held earlier this year. The Department will conduct further Tribal consultation before the regulations are finalized.

Fee-to-trust land acquisitions, also called “land-into-trust,” transfer a land title to the federal government to be held in

trust for the benefit of an individual or Tribe. Acquisition of land in trust is essential to Tribal self-determination and will help maximize the Tribe’s eligibility for federal services and programs.

Federal policies dating back more than a century have eroded the land base of Indian Tribes across the United States. By placing lands into trust status through the Department, Tribes can reacquire lands within or near their reservations, establish a land base for Tribal communities and clarify jurisdiction over their lands. Tribes have faced delays and increasing costs in efforts to develop housing projects, manage law enforcement agencies, and develop local economies as a result of unnecessary hurdles in the land-into-trust process.

The changes being con-

sidered to 25 C.F.R. Part 151 would lead to a more efficient, less cumbersome, and less expensive fee-to-trust process by clarifying the Secretary of the Interior’s authority to take land in trust for Tribes, reducing processing time, and establishing clear decision-making criteria. The proposed amendments also place an express focus on taking land into trust for conservation purposes.

The proposed changes would build on action taken by Secretary Deb Haaland in her first month in office to improve land in trust process. In April 2021, Secretary Haaland issued Secretary’s Order 3400, which re-delegates the authority to review and approve applications to place land into trust to the Bureau of Indian Affairs regional directors.

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## Obituaries

Jaivion Dante Evans, age 10, of Oklahoma City, Okla., passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 in Oklahoma City. He was born September 7, 2012 in Oklahoma City, OK to Willie Dale and Jessica Ann (Switch) Evans.



Jaivion Dante Evans

## Large Aviation Mural Underway at Okla. History Center

Work on a new large-scale mural by Oklahoma City native Manuel Cruz III is underway inside the Oklahoma History Center (OHC). It will be part of the new aviation exhibit at the OHC called "Taking Flight: Oklahomans Explore the Skies." Work on the new area has been in the planning stages for several years.

The addition is designed to provide a visual bookend to the "Launch to Landing: Oklahomans and Space" exhibit on the first floor. It is devoted to the many Oklahomans who were, and are, pioneers of flight.

The large-scale mural will be on the wall leading into the aviation exhibit. It will showcase an early 1900s-period hot air balloon. At 14 feet wide and 28 feet tall, the concept of the mural is to represent the dawn of the exploration of the skies at the turn of the 20th century. The hot air balloon design will have a ground-floor walk-in component that allows visitors to take selfies that give the illusion of riding in the balloon.

Visitors to the OHC are invited to watch Cruz create the stunning work of art. The Oklahoma History Center is located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr. in Oklahoma City. It is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

## Jaivion Dante Evans

He was a lifetime Oklahoma City resident. Jaivion loved to play basketball and video games. The thing he loved most of all was hanging out with his brothers.

He was preceded in death by his father; and 1 sister, baby girl Switch.

Jaivion is survived by his mother, Jessica Switch of the home; sister, Bootsy Evans of Oklahoma City; brothers, Willie Evans, Jr., Jaidin Evans, Jamiah Evans and Josiah Evans, all of the home;

grandmother, Latricia Switch of Oklahoma City; niece, Sammy Evans; many aunts and uncles; and numerous other family and friends.

Wake service was held December 9, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Community Center in Stroud, Okla. Burial followed on December 10, 2022 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery near Stroud, Okla. under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh, Okla.

## Happy January Birthday Elders!

Avans, Gregory Scott  
Baldwin, Jesse W  
Barker, Cheryl Ann  
Barnes, Lana Ledean  
Bean, Paula Kaye  
Blanchard, Eddie Lee  
Brown, La Donna Renee  
Brown, Thaddeus  
Bruehl, Sandra D`ann  
Butler, David Keith  
Carter, Cheryl Ann  
Castillo, Gloria M.  
Coyle, Cheree  
Crane, Cynthia Ina  
Croley, John Bill  
Cummins, John L  
Dawson, Ty Austin  
Deere, Leroy Charles  
Duncan, Lana Jo  
Eason, John Stevenson  
Ellis, Elvis Edgar  
Eversole, Anna Marie  
Fixico, Donald Lee  
Fleming, Janis Gail  
Floyd, Brenda Sue  
Franklin, Gaylon Randall Jr.  
Franklin, Keith Edward Sr.  
Gokey, Frank  
Gorton, Donna Diane  
Grant, Gloria Jean  
Grass, Jeffrey Wayne  
Hamblin, Andrew Maurice  
Hamilton, Delphine Elaine  
Harjoe, Mary Christine  
Hawzipta, Rosa D  
Helfer, Jacqueline  
Heuston, Karolyn Kaye  
Holland, Charles Arthur  
Hooley, Anita Lynn  
Irons, Barry Dean  
James, Carla K  
Kahrahrhah, Dolores Lurlene  
Kaseca, Harold James  
Littlehead, Carol Rose  
Birthday Report 11/21/2022  
Logan, Glenn Mitchell  
Longshore, Bobby Duane

Longshore, Pamela Ann  
Lopez, Ronald Dean  
Manatowa, Dee Ann  
Marez, Arthur  
McCormick, Mary Frances  
McCoy, Donald Vincent  
McKinney, Toni Colline  
McLaughlin, Roberta Lynn  
Megehee, Mark Kent  
Morris, Gregory Lynn  
Morris, Samuel F Jr.  
Morton, Glenn K  
Myers, Johanna  
Nelson, Emil V  
Nelson, Forest C  
Patterson, Valarie F  
Patton, Sandra Kay  
Pennock, David Nelson IV  
Poitras, Kerry Christopher  
Quintana, Rosita V  
Retherford, Simon Carter  
Rhodes, Sarah  
Rice, Annette Hunter  
Riley, Dino Ray  
Roan, Christina Louise  
Rogers, Thelma Dolores  
Roubidoux, James Howard Sr.  
Ryan, Charles Larry  
Schexnider, David Eric  
Spoon, Marilyn Jean  
Stroebel, Jeffrey Spencer  
Tamminga, Cathy Lynn  
Taylor, William Phillips Jr.  
Terry, Arnold Ray  
Thurman, George L  
Tiger, Cheryl Elaine  
Troy, Edward Scott  
Tyner, Daniel R Sr.  
Tyner, Robert Lewis  
Vandervort, Sherri A  
Walker, Kelly Yvette  
Walker, Leonard Wayne Sr.  
Walton, Lyle Gene  
Warrior, Thomas Morris  
Wilson, Alphues Christjohn Sr.  
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## BIA and FBI Sign Agreement to Improve Law Enforcement in Indian Country

On Dec. 1, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) announced an agreement that updates guidelines to provide for the effective and efficient administration of criminal investigations in Indian Country. This is the first update since the early 1990s to a memorandum of understanding between the bureaus.

The agreement was highlighted by Attorney General Merrick B. Garland during remarks at the 2022 White House Tribal Nations Summit and was discussed during a panel featuring Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta. The Summit provides an opportunity for Administration and Tribal leaders from the 574 federally recognized Tribes to discuss ways the federal government can invest in and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships as well as ensure that progress in Indian Country endures for years to come.

“Interagency coordination is absolutely critical given the complexities of jurisdiction in Tribal communities. This agreement supports an all-of-government approach to addressing federal responsibilities and Tribal needs in Indian Country,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. “All federal agencies share a treaty and trust responsibility to protect Tribal sovereignty and revitalize Tribal communities. This partnership will further support our efforts to keep Native people safe in their homes and communities.”

“This agreement is a crucial step to advancing public safety for American Indian and Alaska Native communities,” said Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta. “The Department of Justice is committed to working with the Department of the Interior to investigate Indian Country crimes, including reports of missing or murdered Indigenous people, quickly, effectively, and respectfully. We are grateful to the Tribes that provided input into this new policy.”

“The FBI is committed to ongoing and continued collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,” said FBI Director Christopher Wray. “The FBI has a crucial role in successfully addressing matters in the nation’s Indian Country communities and this updated MOU affirms our dedication to the mission of protecting all Americans. The FBI will not waver in its support of our Tribal law enforcement agency partners and our coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.”

Under the agreement, the BIA Office of Justice Services and the FBI will cooperate on investigations and share information and investigative reports. The agencies will also establish written guidelines outlining jurisdiction and investigative roles and responsibilities for investigators from the BIA, FBI and Tribal law enforcement agencies. The agreement also requires that all BIA, FBI and Tribal law enforcement officers receive training regarding trauma-informed, culturally responsive investigative approaches.

This agreement supports the unified response to the Missing and Murdered

Indigenous Peoples crisis, and the Missing and Murdered Unit launched by Secretary Haaland. It defines responsibilities for FBI, BIA and Tribal investigators to ensure that missing person cases are entered into the National Crime Information Center, National Incident-Based Reporting System, and other appropriate federal criminal databases and that DNA is submitted to the National Missing Person DNA Database when appropriate and available.

The agreement also specifies that the FBI will take an initial primary role in the investigation of any BIA or Tribal law enforcement officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents. The BIA will concurrently conduct separate internal administrative investigations of any BIA or Tribal law enforcement officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents.

## BIA Trust, Gaming Compact Proposals

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The action reversed steps taken in 2017 that unnecessarily elevated land-into-trust decisions to the Department’s headquarters staff, increasing the complexity of the decision-making process and causing delays. The proposed amendments were also developed in response to nation-to-nation consultations on Tribal homelands restoration held in October 2021 and consultations held in May 2022 on draft revisions to Part 151.

The Indian gaming industry remains one of the most significant sources of Tribal economic development in Indian Country. The changes proposed to 25 C.F.R. Part 293, which governs the review and approval of tribal-state gaming compacts, would provide clarity on the criteria the Department would consider when deciding whether to approve these compacts by clarifying boundaries as to allowable topics of negotiation, better

defining key terms, and clearly outlining when the Department must review a gaming compact.

The proposed regulations were announced during the 2022 White House Tribal Nations Summit last week, which provided an opportunity for Administration and Tribal leaders from the 574 federally recognized Tribes to discuss ways the federal government can invest in and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships as well as ensure that progress in Indian Country endures for years to come.

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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.



#### SAC AND FOX NATION

#### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

#### POW WOW GROUNDS PAVILION APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO TURN APPLICATIONS IN: December 31, 2023

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- ☐ 18x20 metal carport
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SignatureDate

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### ‘Sovereignty Symposium’ Transferred to OCU

The Oklahoma Supreme Court has announced the transfer of ‘The Sovereignty Symposium’ to Oklahoma City University.

The Sovereignty Symposium was established by the Oklahoma Supreme Court to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common legal issues among federal and state officials and the state’s Native American tribes can be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment. The Oklahoma Supreme Court espoused no view on any of the issues, and the positions taken by symposium participants were not endorsed by the Supreme Court.

The next symposium will take place June 13-14, 2023, at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. Titled “Treaties,” the keynote speaker will be Baroness Emma Nicholson of Winterbourne, a Life Peer and a member of the House of Lords in the United Kingdom. More details will be released later on the event website at [thesovereigntysymposium.com](https://thesovereigntysymposium.com).

The Oklahoma City University School of Law has a long history of teaching and working in Oklahoma Indian Country. OCU Law houses the American Indian Law and Sovereignty Center, as well as its American Indian Wills Clinic.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Darby said that “the transfer enables OCU to expand the event in a more robust way and offer even more educational opportunities to students and the legal community.”



Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday! The Education Department would like to remind of some important deadlines that are coming up: January 20, 2023 Deadline for 2023 Spring Semester all applications RAP and DOI must be turn in completed.

Jim Thorpe and Blackhawk Senior Scholarship Award are due February 1, 2023. Scholarships are only for Sac and Fox Senior High School Students.

On December 10, and December 17, 2022 the Education Department planned the Christmas event for Sac and Fox Na-

tion Students Pre-K through 12th grade students which included a movie in Shawnee and Cushing. We also handed out VISA Gift Cards of \$30.00 dollars.

If any student did not receive a VISA Card and would like one, you can mail in an application along with a copy of your Sac and Fox enrollment card. Deadline for a Christmas VISA Card is January 13, 2023 applications will need to be MAIL IN ONLY. You will NOT be able to pick up VISA Card in person.

FOR ALL THE NOTICES OF DEADLINE DATES, YOU CAN FIND ALL

APPLICATIONS ON THE SAC AND FOX NATION WEBSITE.

The Education Department would like to thank the volunteers that helped at the Shawnee Movie on Saturday, December 10, 2022: Josh Gibson, Ashley Broke-shoulder, Vicki Wilson, Justin Morris, Patrick Gasper, Dustin Rolette and Secretary Lana Butler.

Due to the early deadline for Sac and Fox Newsletter, we will have pictures from the Cushing Movie Day in the February newsletter.

Thank you,  
Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director  
Education Department  
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Adryel Wakolee and Minnie Masquas are shown ready for Movie Day in Shawnee.  
(All photos courtesy of Edwina Butler-Wolfe)



Adrian (mom), Eliana, Elias and Stetson are ready for Movie Day in Shawnee.



Volunteers assisting with Movie Day in Shawnee are: Josh Gibson, Secretary Butler, Patrick Gasper, Front L to R. Ashley Brokesoulder, Vicki Wilson, Dustin Rolette and Justin Morris.



Hamilton-Youngbird Family, Juakin (dad), Abria and Kealan are ready for Movie Day in Shawnee.



The Bevel Family, Joseph and Julie (Mom) and Bryson are ready for Movie Day in Shawnee.



Morgan Family, Mekko, Nokose, Niomi and Jazlyn are ready for Movie Day in Shawnee.



Rolette Family, Janessa, Stuart (Dad) and Jacelin are ready for Movie Day in Shawnee.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
March 2022	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$659.01
Motor Vehicle.....	\$8,405.87
Sales Tax.....	\$13,610.51
Treasury.....	\$2,035.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$209,455.14
TOTAL.....	\$233,165.53



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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## W-9

### 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.

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

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

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

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

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

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

Social security number

Employer identification number

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

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ►

Date ►

**General Instructions**  
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.  
**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](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)



# 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.*

## January 2023 Word Scramble

îwhaanôiaaktmkhw	_____
iwkaowni	_____
nhaacepwi	_____
wyîhtieâk	_____
niwaiawwk	_____
ônpwtehpeatia	_____
hwkakaihê	_____
wncÂhaieam	_____
aakimakôhchh	_____
iwhiaatnaatch	_____

## January 2023 Word Match

Chakimahkôha	Is cold all the while
Nepachiwa	Plants things
Kesîyâwi	Snow is sticking to the trees
Pepônatesiwa	It is a new year
Ânemachiwa	January
Tahitanachiwa	A new growing season
Nôhkawahîmakatwi	It is very cold weather
Akwanwiwi	Spirit of Winter
Nokawiwi	Is extremely dangerously cold
Ahkihkwêwa	Is cold

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

### JANUARY 2023 CHAKIMAHKÔHA (Little Bear Moon)

**Menwi Êshkiwahîme!**  
(Happy New Year)

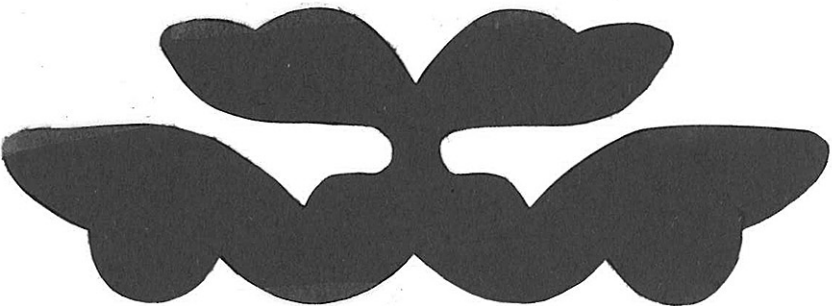
*From the Sauk Language Department.*

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

The Sauk Language Department now has 3 FREE downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk.

Join us online!

Visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at [www.talksauk.com](http://www.talksauk.com)!



We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.  
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at:

[Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)



## January 2023 Quotes

We must protect the forests for our children, grandchildren and children yet to be born. We must protect the forests for those who can't speak for themselves such as birds, animals, fish and trees.  
Qwatsinas, Nuxalk Nation

When the Earth is sick, the animals will begin to disappear, when that happens the warriors of the rainbow will come to save them.  
Chief Seattle

The Earth does not belong to us. We belong to the Earth.  
Chief Seattle

## January Comic





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 November 17, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1.

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve with corrections the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated October 28, 2022. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
2.

Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify the following straw poll resolution and motions:

a.

**Resolution SF-23-20**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$198,196.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, ARPA Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Grant #21PLOKLWC6.

b.

Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) Assistance for the following resident: 4645 S Millwood, Wichita, KS 67217 in the amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,345.00), Contract # 2022-10-13.

c.

Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) Assistance for the following resident: 45504 E Moccasin Trail, Meeker, OK 74855 in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$1,927.00), Contract #2022-10-14.

d.

Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) Assistance for the following resident: 47460 Moccasin Trail Rd, Prague, OK 74864 in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00), Contract #2022-10-15.

Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
3.

**Resolution SF-23-22**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Interior Compact Maintenance Budget Modification #3 in the total amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
4.

**Resolution SF-23-23**, a resolution approving the Consolidated Appropriations Act Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Eighty-One Dollars (\$300,081.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, CAA Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Grant #21PLOKLWC5. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
5.

**Resolution SF-23-24**, a resolution approving the Blackhawk Donation Budget Modification #1 for the total amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
6.

**Resolution SF-23-25**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Education Department Budget in the total amount of Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$779,411.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried
7.

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Renovation/Roof for the Sac and Fox Nation Cushing Industrial Building from Sagemill Construction in the amount of Three Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$305,000.00) and 100 days to complete the project. The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert Yes. Motion carried.
8.

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) Assistance for the following resident: 328 N Seminole, Earlsboro, OK 74840 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), Contract #2022-11-03. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
9.

Lana J. Butler motion to approve Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) Assistance for the following resident: 20205 Valley View Rd Lot #1, Earlsboro, OK 74840 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), Contract #2022-11-02. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
10.

Robert E. Williamson motion to approve case number 28464 as submitted in the amount of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$87,500.00). In accordance to 25CFR §151.8 Tribal consent for nonmember acquisitions states: *An individual Indian... may acquire land in trust status on a reservation other than its own only when the governing body of the tribe having jurisdiction over such reservation consents in writing to the acquisition...* The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
11.

Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Local/Government Donations: Chandler Chamber of Commerce \$100.00, CTSA Head Start \$1,500.00, National Indian Head Start Directors Association \$500.00 for a total amount of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00). Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried
12.

Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: NICWA \$2,500.00, Prague High School Booster Club \$2,500.00, Shawnee High School Native American Club \$1,000.00, Meeker High School \$1,500.00, Elite Basketball \$2,000.00, Big Brothers & Big Sisters \$1,500.00 for a total amount of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00). Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

A Message From Sac and Fox Nation  
Office of Environmental Services:  
*What is Mold?*

*From Sac and Fox Nation  
Office of Environmental Services*

There are hundreds of thousands of different types of mold. They are living organisms (fungi) that grow naturally, particularly in warn, damp, humid conditions where there is little air movement. Some my often refer to mold as mildew. Both are terms used to describe fungal growth.

Mildew is typically powdery and light in color, mold is often fuzzy and can range from different colors (black, green, yellow, orange, brown, etc.) We can only see or smell mold when there is a large quantity. Mold can grow almost anywhere: on walls, ceilings, carpets, or furniture. Humidity or wetness, caused by water leaks, spills from bathtubs or showers, or condensation (like steam from showering and cooking), can cause mold to grow in your home.

Mold needs air, moisture, food and the right temperature to live and grow. But, if there is no moisture present, then mold cannot grow. So, the key to mold control is moisture control.

People are exposed to molds every day and everywhere, at home, at work, at school, both indoors and out. Mold produces spores tiny particles that float through the air. Spores can sometimes cause health problems. Mold does not affect everyone, and different people are affected in different ways when mold is consumed or inhaled. People who are allergic to mold may get watery eyes, runny or stuffy noses, itching, headaches, and may have difficulty breathing. Mold can also trigger asthma attacks.

Stachybotrys chartarum and other molds are referred to as black or toxic molds that produce toxins may be dangerous if people are exposed to large

amounts of these molds.

**Mold Prevention**

In order to keep or prevent mold from growing or coming back, there are some steps to follow: Keep your house clean and dry. Fix water problems such as roof leaks, wet basements and leaking pipes or faucets. Make sure your house is well ventilated and always use ventilation fans in bathrooms and kitchens.

If possible, keep humidity in your house below 50 percent by using an air conditioner or dehumidifier. Avoid carpeting in kitchens, bathrooms and basements. If there are floor mats in these areas, clean and dry as quickly as possible. Fix and dry and moisture issues immediately and clean or remove wet materials, furnishings, or mold. Clean up spills or floods that may have occurred in the home within one day. Dry all surfaces and fix the problem or leak to prevent further damage.

Replace water damaged components, such as drywall and insulation with new materials. Clean mold off non-porous surfaces with a weak solution of bleach and water (no more than 1 cup bleach to 1 gallon water) or a mix of soap and water. Throw away moldy materials that cannot be cleaned, such as carpet, upholstered furniture and drywall. When cleaning mold, protect yourself by wearing long sleeves, pants, shoes, show covers, and rubber gloves, as well as goggles and a face mask (N95 paper mask/respirator).

If damaged area(s) are too large and you are allergic to mold, consider hiring a professional to clean and fix the cause of the problem.

(Contact Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services (OES) for any assistance/technical assistance on issues and concerns.)

January Word Search

J  
L  
V Y P  
B D P  
A K V  
Z F J T R  
M V O G P  
Q A I L H  
E G R K Q B Z  
R L D Y N Z E  
Y Z Z Z S G Q  
W N L I W I W A K O N E H A I P E P Ö N A T E T H I W A B  
U G K W U A N L C R H T B K A W I H C A N A T I H A T  
O A J O V Ö F X N B G K E Y K J D Y Y F I H X  
S W T A K H Z L A W I H C A M E N Â W B Q  
S I A H Ö K H A M I K A H C I Q Â J J  
H K K Z A T S K V U Q W N Y Y  
C D I E W S X E Z I V Î I  
A B H U A G V W C H T  
D P S K P H N W T K R  
O M E P Ê A Î E A C M  
I D S D N W W K M H Y S T  
F U A M K R T A I A A I G  
M R Q A Y T K W H K U U  
S Y V P B B Y K Y A K M  
V R X Y S U J G T I  
S K E H G W  
J K J X F I  
R M G R  
M N

January 2023 Word List

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Nepachiwa	Is cold
Kesîyâwi	It is very cold weather
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Ânemachiwa	Is extremely dangerously cold
Tahitanachiwa	Is cold all the while
Nôhkawahîmakatwi	It is a new year
Akwanwiwi	Snow is sticking to the trees
Nokawiwi	A new growing season
Ahkihkwêwa	Plants things

We are now  
accepting LIHEAP  
Heating  
Applications

Contact us at: 918-968-3526 ext 2010  
OR  
verina.canada@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

HUMAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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1	800	QUIT NOW
784-8669		OKhelpline.com



SAC AND FOX NATION  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR \$30.00 VISA GIFT CARD  
PRE-K THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS  
2022-2023

DEADLINE JANUARY 13, 2023

MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF STUDENT SAC AND FOX ENROLLMENT CARD

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

SAC AND FOX ENROLLMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SAC & FOX  
NATION

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

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: RAP Department  
920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
BC Approved on  
10/06/2020

REFERENCE PROPERTY LOCATION:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

DESCRIBE THE ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED:

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

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

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 tribal assistance program.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Roll Number

Birthdate

Mailing Address

Phone Number

City

State

Zip

Handicap Preference: Yes ☐ No ☐

Additional documentation required for Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) program:

1.) Proof of ownership

2.) Copy of utility bill or proof of residency

3.) Copy of tribal ID

4.) Three (3) estimates for requested repair(s). Contractors must be insured.





**‘The Fire Phoenix’**  
*by Sac and Fox Artist and Canada Resident Mary Forget*

I decided to paint this for my youngest grandson who is also named Phoenix and had just turned 1 in September.

His mother, my youngest child, chose to name my grandbaby Phoenix Ziib-in partly for his Indigenous heritage but also for how he helped give my daughter a rebirth of a new and better life. He helped her raise from the ashes and start over.

Today, she is a beautiful, wonderful daughter, sister, mother and partner and I couldn’t be prouder.

- Mary Forget

RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnap@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 _____	



FNS HANDBOOK 501 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:  48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$281  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> 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**  
**or: Sac and Fox News, 920963 S. Hwy. 99**  
**Stroud, OK 74079**

January 2023				
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SHAWNEE OFFICE 405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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9 Late Night Shawnee 8AM-6PM	10 Elder's Day	11	12	13 Shawnee HD
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ALL FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! THANK YOU!!

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Certification	8 am - 5 pm	
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### Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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

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



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# New Partnerships to Leverage New Resources for Indian Country

In opening remarks at the 2022 White House Tribal Nations Summit on Nov. 30, Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland announced a series of actions to support Tribally led conservation, education and economic development through a new Office of Strategic Partnerships.

The Department also announced a new joint project between the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and Trust for Public Lands to create culturally informed outdoor educational spaces, the renewal of “The National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education,” and new partnerships with community organizations to catalyze economic opportunities across Indian Country.

“At the Department of the Interior we have a solemn duty to honor and strengthen the federal government’s nation-to-nation relationships with Tribes. Today’s announcements reaffirms that commitment and will bring increased and much needed resources to Indigenous communities,” said Secretary Haaland.

The new Office of Strategic Partnerships will assist with building partnerships, leveraging resources, and promoting innovative solutions for Indian Country. It will work to bring awareness of the needs and unique status of Tribal communities as federal-philanthropic initiatives and programs are developed. Housed within the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs and with support from a partnership with Native Americans in Philanthropy, the office will work in close coordination with the White House Council on Native American Affairs and other federal partners to help Tribes and Tribal organizations develop and build long-term sustainable bonds with philanthropy, non-profit organizations and the business community to further conservation, education and economic development initiatives in Indian Country.

Through the office, the Department will help manage a diverse set of collaborative efforts with philanthropic and non-profit organizations, including a new partnership between BIE and the Trust for Public Land’s Community Schoolyards Project to create culturally informed outdoor educational spaces. Working closely with Tribal communi-

ties, the Trust for Public Land has helped design multi-purposed outdoor spaces that infuse physical activity, education, Native languages and cultural heritage. In 2023, this innovative partnership will help fund nine new schoolyards in Tribal communities:

- Coeur d’Alene Tribal School, De Smet, ID;
- Crazy Horse School, Wamblee, SD;
- John F. Kennedy Day School, White River, AZ;
- Menominee Tribal School, Neopit, WI;
- Northern Cheyenne Tribal School, Busby, MT;
- Pine Ridge School, Pine Ridge, SD;
- Rock Creek Grant School, Bullhead, SD;
- Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe , NM; and,
- Wingate Elementary School, Ft. Wingate, NM.

In support of these new strategic initiatives, Secretary Haaland is renewing “The National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education.” Founded in 1999, the congressionally chartered—but long unused—nonprofit organization has a mission to promote educational opportunities for American Indian students attending BIE schools. Through the National Fund, the Department will support Tribally-led educational initiatives, including its work on Native language revitalization.

The Department also announced the signing of new MOUs between the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian

Affairs and the American Sustainable Business Network (ASBN) to support Tribally-led community based economic development entrepreneurship; with Enterprise Community Partners to support affordable housing and homeownership within Tribal communities; and with the Native CDFI Network and Oweesta Corporation to increase access to financial resources and leverage opportunities for Tribal communities and entrepreneurs.

The White House Tribal Nations Summit provides an opportunity for Administration and Tribal leaders from the 574

federally recognized Tribes to discuss ways the federal government can invest in and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships as well as ensure that progress in Indian Country endures for years to come.

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

## Archives Dept. Requests Printed Powwow Programs

The Sac and Fox Nation Archives is asking for Sac and Fox Pow Wow printed program donations from previous years.

“We try to save three program copies from each year. Right now, we have 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017 complete. Please consider dropping off or sending your programs. There are a few extra copies of these years that are free at the Cultural Center. Thank you,” said Johanna Smith, Sac and Fox Nation Library/ Archival Tech.

### What is elder abuse?

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

 <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

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Sac and Fox Nation 2023 Election Dates to Remember

SAC AND FOX NATION  
2023 ELECTION

FILED  
DATE 12/19/2022  
SECRETARY  
SAC & FOX NATION  
Lara J. Butler

NOTICE OF POSITIONS FOR  
ELECTION

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board is declaring and officially posting the following positions that will be open for the 2023 election year.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE POSITIONS
PRINCIPAL CHIEF
SECOND CHIEF
COMMITTEE MEMBER

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #1
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #2

Georgia F. Nullake, Chairman  
Sac and Fox Nation Election Board

12/18/2022  
Date

Sac and Fox Nation  
2023 Election Dates to Remember  
(Approved: August 21, 2022)

- Section 201. Election Days**  
(c) Any such Primary Election shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular General Election.  
**Primary Election: Saturday, June 3, 2023**
- Section 201. Election Days**  
(a) Regular General Elections of members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall be held on the last Saturday in August of each election year. All other required Tribal elections shall be held upon call of the Business Committee.  
**General Election: Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**Section 208. Poll Watchers**  
Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, May 26, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. (No emails or faxes will be accepted)**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, August 18, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. (No emails or faxes will be accepted)**

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920963 S. Hwy 99, Stroud, OK 74079

- Section 302. Voting List**  
(a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to present sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.  
(b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Office and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Open to the public: Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**Open to the public: Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

- Section 303. Challenges to Voting Lists**  
(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Deadline for Challenges: Friday, May 12, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 4, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 402. Filing for Office**  
To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Election. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

**OPENING DATE TO FILE FOR OFFICE:**  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Closing date to file for Office: Thursday, March 30, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 22, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 403. Petition for Office**  
A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashier's check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, March 30, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 22, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 406. Withdrawals**  
Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office. Such notice shall contain the candidates name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths. (Required filing fee non-refundable)

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Deadline to withdraw: Saturday, April 9, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**Deadline to withdraw: Saturday, July 2, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility**  
Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualifications to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, April 4, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**If no Primary Election, deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, June 27, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot**  
Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election. Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Requests will be accepted from Sunday, March 5, 2023, and cannot accept requests after Thursday, May 4, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**Requests will be accepted from Sunday, May 28, 2023, and cannot accept requests after Thursday, July 27, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 706. The Tally**  
The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box(es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules. DEADLINE: Friday, May 26, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules. DEADLINE: Friday, August 18, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079

**Section 710. Certification of Election**  
The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
**CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

**If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
**CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 26, 2023**  
**CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

**If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2023**  
**CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

**Section 802. Contest Petition**  
A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for the contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the Election Board, upon request of a party or on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the Election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 3, 2023**  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, June 14, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 26, 2023**  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 27, 2023**  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, September 6, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**Section 805. Request for Recount**  
Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman, or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, June 8, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
**The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, August 31, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**

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SAC AND FOX NATION  
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JIM THORPE ATHLETE  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
AND  
BLACKHAWK  
LEADERSHIP AWARD

We will be accepting applica-  
tions for the 2022 -2023 Jim  
Thorpe Athlete Award and the  
Blackhawk Leadership Award  
on December 1, 2022. High  
school seniors of both genders  
within the SO United States are  
eligible to  
apply for these awards for the  
2022-2023 school year. Appli-  
cations will be accepted from  
December 1, 2022 to Febru-  
ary 1, 2023 by US mail. The  
\$2,000.00 award is in the form  
of a scholarship to the college or  
university  
where the award recipient will  
attend for the fall 2023 semester.  
The scholarship must be used  
for the fall 2023 semester. Stu-  
dents are eligible for continued  
support each {\$2,000 per year)  
if they are enrolled and maintain  
a 2.0 GPA.  
The awards will be as:

- JIM THORPE ATHLETE  
AWARD {MALE AND FE-  
MALE) \$2,000.00 EACH
- BLACKHAWK LEADER-  
SHIP AWARD (MALE ANO  
FEMALE) \$2,000.00 EACH

Please read the application for  
required documents. Students es-  
say will be judge by a panel on  
(non-Sac and Fox Tribal Mem-  
bers) experts to evaluate the appli-  
cants in an impartial and unbiased  
environment. Their  
decisions are final with respect  
to all matters concerning these  
awards.

AWARDS Will BE  
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MARCH 8, 2023.  
WE ENCOURAGE All SAC  
AND FOX NATION HIGH  
SCHOOL SENIORS  
TO APPLY

Award winners will be recog-  
nized as the 2022-2023 Jim Thor-  
pe Athlete Award Winner or the  
Blackhawk Leadership Award  
Winner of the Year, and invited  
and hosted by the Chicago Black-  
hawks to Chicago to accept their  
scholarship in April 2023.

Questions on these awards should  
be address to: Sac and Fox Nation  
Education Department  
Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director  
920963 S. Hwy. 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
918 968-3526, Ext 2046 or  
405 328-0402 cell number

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\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP JIM THORPE ATHELTIC AWARD (FEMALE)  
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STUDENT INFORMATION

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FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SAC AND FOX TRIBAL ENROLLMENT #: \_\_\_\_\_

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STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGH SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE:# \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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DOCUMENTS.

DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION:

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☐ RESUME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES  
☐ LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION  
(EDUCATOR/COACH/TRIBAL/CHURCH)  
☐ 500-WORD ESSAY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBER AND HOW  
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