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Sac and Fox Nation Awarded Special Diabetes Program Grant

The Sac and Fox Nation has been awarded the federal Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grant for the 26th consecutive year. The SDPI program is considered one of the most successful public health programs ever implemented.

“Not only does SDPI improve and save lives, it also saves millions of taxpayer dollars,” said Merle Boyd Center Special Projects Director Leah Carver. Federal reports indicate that SDPI is responsible for saving Medicare millions of dollars per year.

The SDPI program, which funds hundreds of diabetes prevention and treatment programs around the country, has fostered the development of creative locally developed programs, often where few diabetes resources previously existed. “The Sac and Fox Nation SDPI program has shown that it is possible to prevent and treat diabetes through partnerships with our communities, and through the development of innovative and culturally-appropriate activities,” said Carver.

“The Sac and Fox Nation SDPI program strives to decrease the morbidity and mortality rate by decreasing complications associated with diabetes through prevention activities, promoting awareness, encouraging healthy lifestyles, self-management and treatment services,” she added.

The Sac and Fox Nation SDPI program has implemented the following:

- Community Garden - With help from our local partner, the Lincoln County TSET Program,

the SFN Community Garden brings together community members of all ages. The garden is used in many SFN programs, including behavioral health, nutrition, exercise, CTSA head start, language, education, and the Elders Program.

- Youth - The SFN partners with many community organizations to serve local youth including Eagle Adventure, summer reading programs, the Lincoln County Health Department, Oklahoma Tribal Engagement Partners, and SFN Language and Education Departments.

- Exercise Program - Exercise Specialist, Anthony Ramirez, teaches patients the benefits of physical activity and leads them through workouts in the wellness center. Anthony trains individuals and teaches group classes such as resistance training, Tai Chi, and Yoga. Additionally, he organizes the annual SFN health fair.

- Awareness Days - Black Hawk Health Center provides educational opportunities throughout the year for patients to learn more about health and wellness. Members of the health care team present over topics such as nutrition, exercise, behavioral health, and disease prevention and management. These events include Heart Healthy Day, Diabetes Day, and Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

- Health Fair - The SFN Health Fair showcases exhibits from a wide variety of health professionals and attracts over 600 participants annually.

- Nutrition Program - Dietitian, Josh Nooner, educates patients over the role of nutrition in disease prevention and management. Cooking classes highlight USDA FDPIR foods and focus on budget-friendly

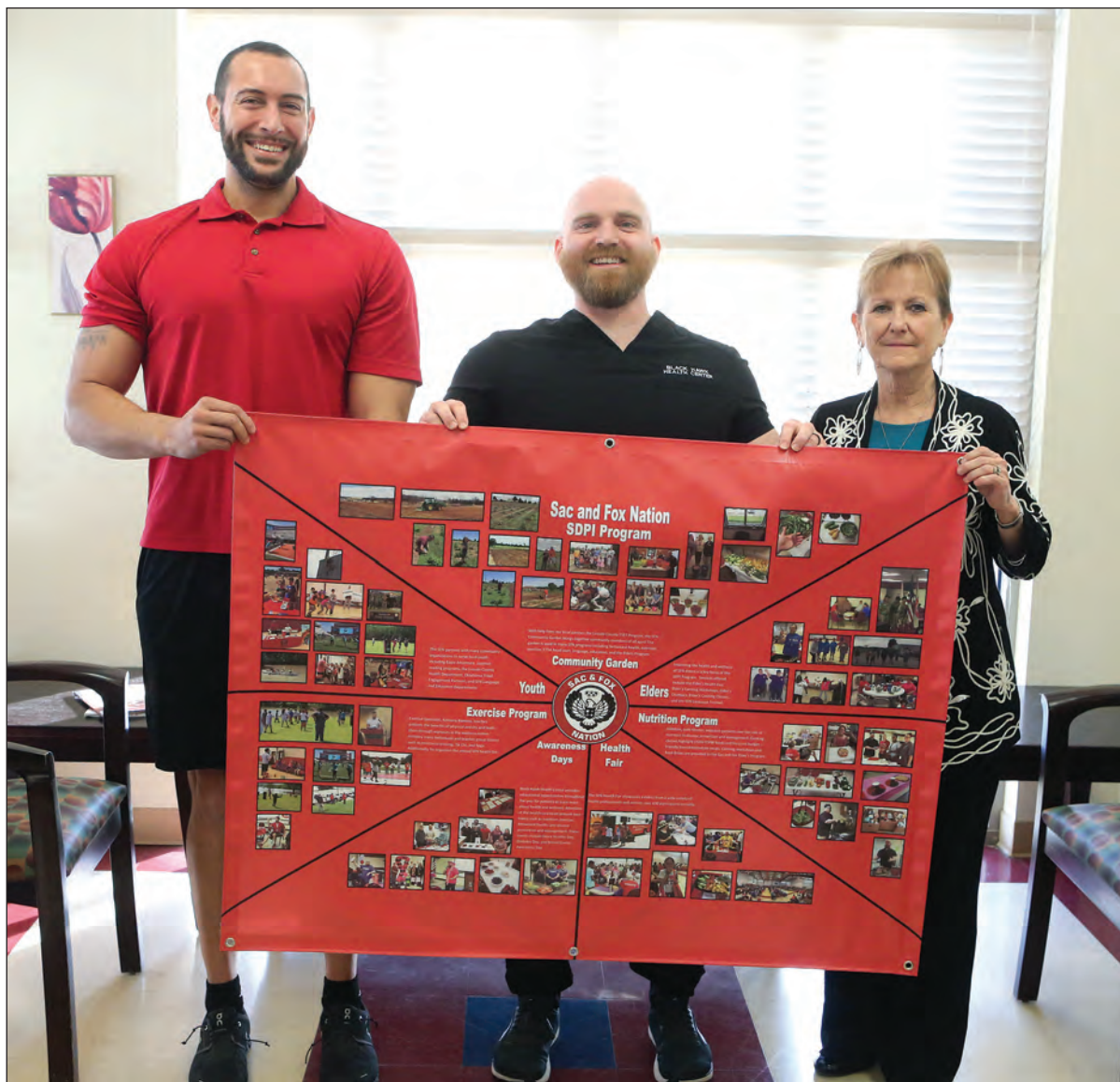
low-carbohydrate meals. Canning workshops and food drives are provided to the Sac and Fox Elder's Program.

- Elders - Improving the health and wellness of SFN elders is a key focus of the SDPI Program.

Services offered include the Elder's Health Fair, Elder's Canning Workshops, Elder's Olympics, Elder's Cooking Classes, and the SFN Language Festival.

If you are interested in the services offered through the Sac and Fox Nation SDPI program, please contact Leah Carver at (918) 968-9531, Ext. 3043.

For 26th Consecutive Year!



Shown from left holding a banner featuring the Sac and Fox Nation's Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) annual activities

are: Exercise Specialist Anthony Ramirez, Dietitian Josh Nooner and Special Projects Director Leah Carver. (Photo by Mike Brown)

'Imagining the Indian' Film Set For March 4 in Community Bldg.

'Imagining the Indian' is a comprehensive examination of the movement to eradicate the words, images, and gestures that many Native Americans and their allies find demeaning and offensive.

The film takes a deep-dive into the issues through archival footage and interviews with those involved in the fight. The psychological research is clear, the use of Native American mascots is detrimental, not only

to Native people, but to marginalized groups everywhere.

For more information visit: <https://imaginingtheindianfilm.org/>

Director/Producer Ben West (Cheyenne), Producer Yancey Burns, and Interviewee/Collaborator Dr. Derek Jennings (Quapaw/Sac & Fox) will be on hand for the screening on Saturday March 4th at the Sac and Fox Community Building. See Page 4 for event notice.

Sgt. Cheyenne Kauley and SPC Bryce Bailey Coordinate 'New Year's Powwow' in Record Time

Submitted for Publication

Wintertime within the Sac and Fox Indian Community can be uneventful. Yet, the community members still manage their daily schedules and move on through each day as they would at any other time.

That was not the case for a duo who are Sac and Fox Tribal Members and two of the few actively serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

From mid-December 2022 until early January 2023, SGT Cheyenne Kauley of the United States Marine Corps and, SPC Bryce Bailey of the United States Army, returned home to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.

SGT Kauley's MOS is 0111, which is an Administrative Specialist. She is assigned to 3d MRB in Stone Bay, North Carolina. SPC Bailey is a 19K M1A2 Abrams Crewman. He is assigned to 1st Armored Division based out of Fort Bliss, Texas. Both are accomplished powwow dancers of the women's jingle and men's woodland styles. Bryce has also made himself known as a singer, having sung with many groups at many different community celebrations and powwows near and far.

It was not until late December when they found out about a weekday contest powwow was to take place in Macy, Nebraska on the Omaha Reservation. They had made plans to travel to participate in the Powwow, then to journey back to Oklahoma to attend the new years powwow in Muskogee, Okla.

**Dec. 30, 2022
In Sac and Fox
Community Bldg.**

Almost one day before the road trip to Nebraska, Bryce received a concerning message on Facebook about the anticipated event. It said that the powwow in Nebraska had been postponed to a later date due to a loss within the Omaha Community. The new selected date was going to be after both Bryce and Cheyenne were to go back to Stone Bay and Fort Bliss. The two unfortunately had to cancel the trip.

Jokingly, Cheyenne said to Bryce, “We should just have our own powwow,” to which he responded, “I mean, we could if

you'd want to.” They thought about it for a bit and they chose to go for it and hold the event.

A few days, later on the 28th of December, they went to Sac and Fox Tribal headquarters to fill out a rental request for the Community Building. They were approved for the event and immediately began planning.

Bryce called out to head staff candidates to inquire if they would be interested in serving the powwow. Few had to decline due to prior obligations, but eventually he got a full head staff roster. The host drum was Young Buffalo Horse, Head Singer was Hyde Toppah along with announcer and arena director, Dustin Harjo and Grant Deer.

The two head dancers were Nolan Shawnee and Victoria (Continued on Page 3)



Shown are Hyde Toppah and Center Drum singing an intertribal song. (All photos courtesy of Bryce Bailey)

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS!

The Tax Commission will now be at: The Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center once a month. The Tax Commission Representative will be there on: The First (1st) Thursday of the month. We will be able to better serve tribal members living in the Shawnee area with motor vehicle registration and, any other service that we can assist you with.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS!

The Nation's Property & Procurement will be holding a day to excess property at the SFN Gymnasium on Saturday, February 18, 2023 from 10AM-2PM. Bring your trucks and trailers.



Men's woodland style dancers are shown dancing during intertribals. See more photos on Page 4.

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*Deadline for the March issue is:
Friday, February 17 at 4:30 p.m.*

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Obituaries

Reverend Kyle Jay Gipp, age 43, made his journey December 8, 2022, at home in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Kyle was born August 26, 1979, in Fort Yates, North Dakota on the Standing Rock Reservation to Robin D. Tiger and Miles J. Gipp. He descended from the Lakota Sioux, Muscogee, Seminole, and Sac and Fox Nations.

Kyle's grandparents had a strong influence of faith on his life. It was in the car with his maternal grandmother Wanda Tiger when five-year-old Kyle decided to follow Christ. She pulled the car to the side of the road and prayed with him to accept Christ as he knelt on the floor-board.

Kyle graduated from Shawnee High School in May 1997, serving in the Army Reserves from 1997 to 2001. Following his military service, he surrendered to the ministry during a revival led by Clint Sinclair at Sallateeska Baptist Church. In 2002, Kyle was scouted out at Indian Falls Creek by then Jamie A. Burgess, who was able to meet him later that year. He had prayed for a wife like Jamie and for a family, not knowing he would be given both at one time. On June 4, 2005, he married his beloved, Jamie.

Kyle began ministry service as a youth leader at Sallateeska Baptist Church and First Indian Baptist Church in Shawnee,

Rev. Kyle Jay Gipp

Okla. Kyle was ordained at and pastored Weatherford Indian Baptist Church, in Weatherford, Okla. At his passing, he was serving as Associate Pastor of Indian Nations Baptist Church in Seminole, Okla., where he gave careful guidance and caring stability while the church was without a pastor. Pastor Kyle was a thoughtful and supportive minister with an old school sensibility that gave him a caring wisdom, steadfast commitment to service, and desire to develop and grow ministry areas as an administrator. Along with ministering in local churches, he served on the Indian Falls Creek Board of Directors in the Counseling and Promotions areas.

Sports provided an avenue for Kyle to play and enjoy family and friends. He was athletic and enjoyed competing in volleyball, softball and tennis, as well as watching his children and other family play sports. He was an Oklahoma fan, going to cheer on the Sooners football team with his brothers at bedlam this year. Ever the cinephile, he loved the Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings, and Harry Potter franchises, as well as The Office on the small screen, regularly giving insight to his family as an amateur movie critic.

Kyle was preceded in death by his father Miles J. Gipp, maternal grandpar-

ents Rev. William and Wanda Tiger, and paternal grandparents Elaine V. Gipp and Francis Gipp. He is survived by his wife Jamie A. Gipp, children River Postoak-Gipp, Mia Gipp, Ahlijah Gipp, and Wambai-ska Tiger; mother Robin Tiger, brothers Isaiah Marshall, Anthony Marshall, Jr., Mekko Gayton, and Levi Tiger, sisters Alexandra Marshall and Tara Gipp.

Wake services were held Dec.11, 2022 at Indian Nations Baptist Church in Seminole. Funeral services were held Dec. 12, 2022 at Indian Nations Baptist Church, with burial following at Johnson Cemetery.



Rev. Kyle Jay Gipp

Kevanna Jade Starr



Kevanna Jade Starr

Kevanna Jade Starr, resident of Shawnee, Okla. passed away on Friday, December 30, 2022. She was 20 years old. Kevanna was born on July 3, 2002 in Shawnee to her parents, Kevin Starr and Thomasine Grass. She graduated with the class of 2020 from Shawnee High School. Kevanna worked as a slot tech at the Black Hawk Casino.

She loved being around family and friends, was known to be a social butterfly and loved listening to music. She was a very charismatic person who brought joy to your life.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Shalah Grass.

Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Kevin Starr of Oklahoma City and Thomasine Grass of Shawnee, sisters, Alexis Grass of Shawnee, Tiona Starr of Oklahoma City, Armani Walker of Shawnee, brother, Mario Munoz of Oklahoma City, paternal grandparents, Amy Reagan and Jerry Reagan of Okmulgee, Okla., as well as many extended family members.

A wake service was held January 5, 2023 at the Sac and Fox Community Building near Stroud, Okla.. A funeral ceremony was held January 6, 2023 at the Sac and Fox Community Building with Pastors Clint Dawkins, Pazlo Gonzales and Michael Grass officiating.

Annette Louise Haney

Annette Louise Haney, age 63, passed away Monday, January 16, 2023 in Okemah, Okla. Services were held January 19, 2023 at Horseshoe Bend. Burial followed at Wakolee Cemetery.

Annette was born September 3, 1959 in Pawnee, Okla. to Warren Gene Haney Sr. and Flora Linda (Davis) Haney. Annette loved singing, music, shopping, and being with family. She will be remembered as a sweet, innocent soul.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters: Florence Haney and Valerie Haney, and a brother: Warren Haney Jr.

Survivors include her sibling, Lawrence Haney of Shawnee, Jerry Haney of Oklahoma City, Brenda Haney of Shawnee, Reginald Haney of Oklahoma City, Kimberly Haney of Norman, Kerri Castillo of Albuquerque, NM, and Lori

Haney of Albuquerque, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.



Annette Louise Haney

Happy February Birthday Elders!

Ablin, Billy D
Alvarado, Terence John
Armstrong, Alphuea Colleen
Aswell, Charlotte Kay
Baldwin, Valerie Jean
Barada, Howard Ray
Billiman, Terry Ralph
Buchmelter, Allace Brennan
Butler, Mary Ann
Carter, Letha Kay
Charboneau, Cozzett Elizabeth
Christensen, Mary Jacquelyn
Clark, Cheryl Kay
Cloud, Harold
Conallis, Carl E
Conallis, James Cory
Conallis, Vance Darin
Crain, Richard Douglas
Delaware, Ted Ray
Ebbe, Vickie Jo
Ellis, Stephen Bryan
Fish, Kari Lea
Ford, Tommie Ann
Franklin, Britt Dudley
Garcia, David Arlen Jr.
Gibbs, Earvin Deon
Grant, Curtis
Grant, Vera Mae
Grass, Richmond Wayne
Gutierrez, Robert Jose
Hammett, Mary Elizabeth
Hennrich, Sigrid N.
Henthorn, Carletta
Hovsepian, Nicholas John
Jennings, Mary Melissa
Jones, Curtis Dawson
Judy, Gregg Scott
Larney, Deborah Lynn
Lloyd, Sharon Marie
Lopez, Genaro Henry Jr.



Manatowa, Arlan Eugene
Mann, Carla Jo
Masquas, Minnie Rochelle
McAllister, Sherri L
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McCoy, Joseph Louis
Mische', Johnelle
Murphy, Johnnie Kay
Nelson, Robert Warren
Norman, Gary Don
Payne, Steven Edward
Ponkilla, Jeffery Alan Sr.
Quintana, Juliana Ann
Rice, Kelly Ann
Riley, Franklin Keith
Roane, Samuel Houston Jr.
Robbins, Sherry Lyn
Rogers, Linda Kay
Rowe, Craig
Setien, Anna Marie
Sousa, Debra Jean
Stahnke, Kimberlee Rene
Staton, Dawn Sherri
Stephens, Mark Gregory
Steward, Alice Gay
Strouss, Barbara Lee
Wakole, Georgia Ann
Wakole, Sally Ann
Wakolee, Frankie Dale
Wakolee, Marlene Ann
Wakolee, Roderick James
Wakolee, Rowena Elaine
Walker, David Louis
Walker, Kathy Eileen
Washington, Cecelia Lois
West, Freda Lavern
Wheeler, Muriel Renee
Whistler, Nancy Ann
Whittaker Butler, Sylvia A
Wilson, Eugene Floyd

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New Year’s Powwow

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Mi’ee Hamon. Cheyenne worked on what foods to serve for the pre-powwow dinner, as well as, who to cook. It was then told to her that, serving vegetable stew with beef, frybread and a sheet cake would be enough, since this was a small event.

Later on that night, Bryce and Cheyenne looked over the flier that was created to see if last minute changes were needed. After corrections and additions were made,the flier was then posted to social media, getting shared and reposted numerous times.

The following day, they went to the local Walmart to purchase groceries and items needed for the impending celebration. Soup, stew ingredients, bowls, plates, eating utensils, drinks any other other necessities were purchased.

Friday, the day of the New Year’s Powwow, had finally came. The evening had commenced and people from all throughout community arrived in support. The powwow started with a Flag and Memorial Song followed by Round Dance songs from the 3 singing groups: Center Drum, Young Buffalo Horse and visiting group, Gunslinger.

The traditional dances, such as Swan and Pipe Dance, were done with special contests thereafter. The night came to a close and through that last hour, every-

one said their ‘see-you-laters’ and ‘see-you-tomorrows.’

Bryce and Cheyenne stayed to clean up the building and to put away items like chairs and benches. They finished their final tasks and headed home.

All good things were said about the event, which took place in a matter of three-days planning. They received a positive response from everyone in the community who attended and, even those who weren’t able to attend but heard about it via word-of-mouth or by social media. They’re eternally grateful for those who had a helping hand in the planning and preparation, as well as, all the dancers, singers and head staff that came out to serve and support. They would definitely like to do it again in the future. We wish them well in their endeavors within their military careers and to always stay safe.

Kewetâthêhenâni
(Our Warriors)

A Message From the Elders Advisory Committee

*Sac and Fox Nation
Elders Advisory Committee
by Peggy Big Eagle*

At the January meeting, three officers were elected for 2023-2024: Peggy Big Eagle, Chairperson; Aaron Wilson, Vice Chairperson; and Jennifer Wood, Secretary. Other officers are Elizabeth Wolf-tongue, Treasurer, and Renee Buckley, Member.

Special thanks to outgoing Chair Stella Nullake for her years of hard work for the EAC.

We will have taco sales on February 3 and March 3 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Shawnee Multipurpose Center. In February, we will have a raffle for a George Foreman grill, and you do not have to be present to win!

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. we will meet at the Elders and Veterans Building in Stroud. On Wednesday, March 8 we will meet at the Multipur-

pose Building in Shawnee at the same time. Lunch will be potluck as usual.

Some agenda items will include plans for the new EAC concession stand at the powwow grounds, plans for a trip to an elders conference in September and plans for the Mothers’ Day dance.

We will continue to sign birthday cards for all tribal members 80 years and older. In December, we sent one to a tribal member who lives in Canada!

We try to provide transportation from Oklahoma City and within SFN jurisdiction for any Native elder wishing to attend the monthly meetings. Please contact Peggy Big Eagle, 405.314.2679 or thepeggybig eagle@gmail.com, for more information.

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\$50 Million Available To Clean Up Orphaned Wells

The Department of the Interior on Nov. 23, 2022 announced final guidance for Tribes on how to apply for the first \$50 million in grant funding available under President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to clean up orphaned oil and gas wells. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides a total of \$4.7 billion to address orphaned wells across the country, including \$150 million for Tribal communities over five years. The final guidance is the result of a 60-day nation-to-nation consultation process.

There are several thousand orphaned oil and gas wells on Tribal lands, jeopardizing public health and safety by contaminating groundwater, seeping toxic chemicals, emitting harmful pollutants including methane, and harming wildlife. Some of these wells are underwater, which creates an especially high risk of adverse impacts.

“Through President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we are making historic investments to reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells on Tribal lands and address long-standing environmental injustices left behind by extractive industries,” said Secretary Deb Haaland. “As part of our treaty and trust responsibility we have engaged in nation-to-nation consultations since the inception of this program so we can assist tribal nations in revitalizing their communities and help ensure future generations will have clear air, drinkable water, fertile soil and an overall good quality of life.”

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law makes a historic \$13 billion investment in Tribal communities — the largest investment in Tribal infrastructure ever. This includes funding to repair wastewater and sanitation systems, clean up legacy pollution, and invest in climate resilience, such as funding community-driven relocation planning and adaptation for Tribes impacted by rising seas, coastal erosion and storm surges.

The final guidance announced recently provides instructions to Tribes on how to apply for orphaned well grants, as well as guidance on how Tribes can ensure activities funded under the program are putting people to work, protecting the environment, and safeguarding taxpayer money in a transparent and responsible manner.

Funding through the program may be utilized to plug, remediate or reclaim orphaned wells on Tribal land, restore soil and habitat in the degraded area, decommission or remove associated infrastructure, identify and characterize additional undocumented wells on Tribal land and set up well-plugging capacity where not already established. In lieu of grants and consistent with the Department’s trust responsibilities, Tribes may also choose for the agency to administer and carry out plugging, remediation and reclamation activities on the Tribe’s behalf.

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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GUIDELINES

POW WOW GROUND PAVILIONS

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

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

GUIDELINES:

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



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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

POW WOW GROUNDS PAVILION APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO TURN APPLICATIONS IN: December 31, 2023

Please check one of the following boxes that applies:

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

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!
Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with family. With the New Year just starting out, the Education Department will be planning a Senior High School banquet for our tribal members that will be graduating in May. The location will be at the Grand Casino April 22, 2023,



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6:00 pm.
Each senior high school graduate will have two (2) adult guests. No children will be allow to attend, only the senior high school graduate and adult guests (18 plus). Parent or student will need to call the Education Department (918 968-3526, Extension 2043 or 2046) to RSVP before April 7, 2023, if planning to attend.
The Cushing Christmas movie event was on December 17, 2022, we had 23 students that attended along with their parent/guardian. We are still mailing out VISA cards out as we receive applications through the mail. The deadline for VISA cards is January 13, 2023.
With the start of the New Year, the Education Department will be attending consultations at various public schools here in Oklahoma. Justin Morris, Education Specialist and I have already attended an Every Student Succeed Act

Consultation at Nicoma Park and Choctaw Public Schools on January 4, 2023. Choctaw Public Schools have 634 American Indian students attending, and there are 15 Sac and Fox students listed.
We are in the progress of rewriting the guidelines and application for the RAP Clothing/School Supply Assistance Pro-

gram.
If you have any questions for the Education Department, please let us know. You may call 918- 968-3526, Extension 2043 or 2046.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe

More ‘New Year’s Powwow Photos

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Visiting group, ‘Gunslinger Singers’ from Oklahoma City with lead singer Anthony Yahola.



Woman dancers are shown on the outer edge during the Round Dance.

URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS!

Men & Women, especially WWI, WWII & Korean War


The Sac and Fox National Public Library is asking for your DD 214s for their records and MEMORIAL MONUMENT PURPOSES!

The Veterans are also requesting photos of tribal members in uniform or on military or active duty. These will be reviewed and may be selected to be put on one of the monuments (WWI, WWII, Korean or Vietnam). A fifth monument will be designated with the appropriate name for the Peace Keeping Initiative Years (Iraq, Kuwait, Bosnia, Desert Storm and Desert Shield)

Contact: Juaquin Hamilton, 918-968-3526, Ext. 2022 or Johanna Smith, Ext. 1038

CATTAIL MATS

Cattail reeds are an important staple for our housing. In the summertime, women would harvest the reeds to weave large mats using a rib-bone need and sinue or hemp for thread. The mats were used as an exterior covering for our summer houses, sleeping and eating mats, partitions, and sometimes in burials.



“Mah kwa ti says to take heed to each note card message.”

Sac and Fox Nation Photo from the Archives

We will post an old photo from the archives in our Nation's monthly newsletter. If you would like us to use your photo, contact us.



Are you able to identify any of these young ladies who attended the Sac and Fox School? Date is unknown.

Call or email us with your information.

Juaquin Hamilton
Historian

Johanna Smith
Library/Archives
Tech

We are offering a copy or copies of this photo to any tribal member who writes and requests it at the address below, and includes a \$1 fee per copy.

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IMAGINING THE INDIAN

MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED

SAT. MARCH 4 11AM

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JOB OPENINGS

- FINANCE MANAGER
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR
- TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR
- SEASONAL LANDSCAPER/LABORER FOR TRIBAL CEMETERIES
- PART-TIME ASSISTANT COOK
- FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIAN
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MANAGER
- COMPLIANCE OFFICER (GAMING)
- SURVEILLANCE OBSERVER (GAMING)
- CLINICAL APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR
- TAX CLERK
- APS PROGRAM COORDINATOR
- ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN
- HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
- HEALTH DIRECTOR
- PATIENT BENEFITS COORDINATOR
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
- RESIDENT ADVISOR
- SELF GOVERNANCE DIRECTOR


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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

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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

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
- BHHc - 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
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- NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070
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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 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

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 ►

Date ►

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

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.



February 2023 Quotes

The Great Spirit is in all things, he is in the air we breathe. The Great Spirit is our Father, but the Earth is our Mother. She nourishes us that which we put in the ground she returns to us.

Big Thunder, Wabanaki Algonquin

Our land is everything to us. I will tell you one of the things we remember on our land. We remember that our Grandfathers paid for it with their lives.

John Wooden Legs, Cheyenne

In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.

Iroquois Maxim (c. 1700-1800)

February Scramble

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hskehowmêas	
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ktênie	
anâênawmêw	

February 2023 Word Match

Takwanîha	Candy
Tepânêtiweni	There is a happy feeling
Meshotîwaki	Is fond of
Tepânêwa	February
Mênawânêwa	Love
Meshoshkêwa	Loves someone
Opitêhâkaniwiwi	Has a heart
Ketapânene	Is smitten
Otêhiwa	They fall in love with each other
Kêneti	I love you

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

FEBRUARY 2023
Takwanîha
(Snow Crust Moon)

Kîhchâkiketepânetipena!
(Happy Valentine’s Day)

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!

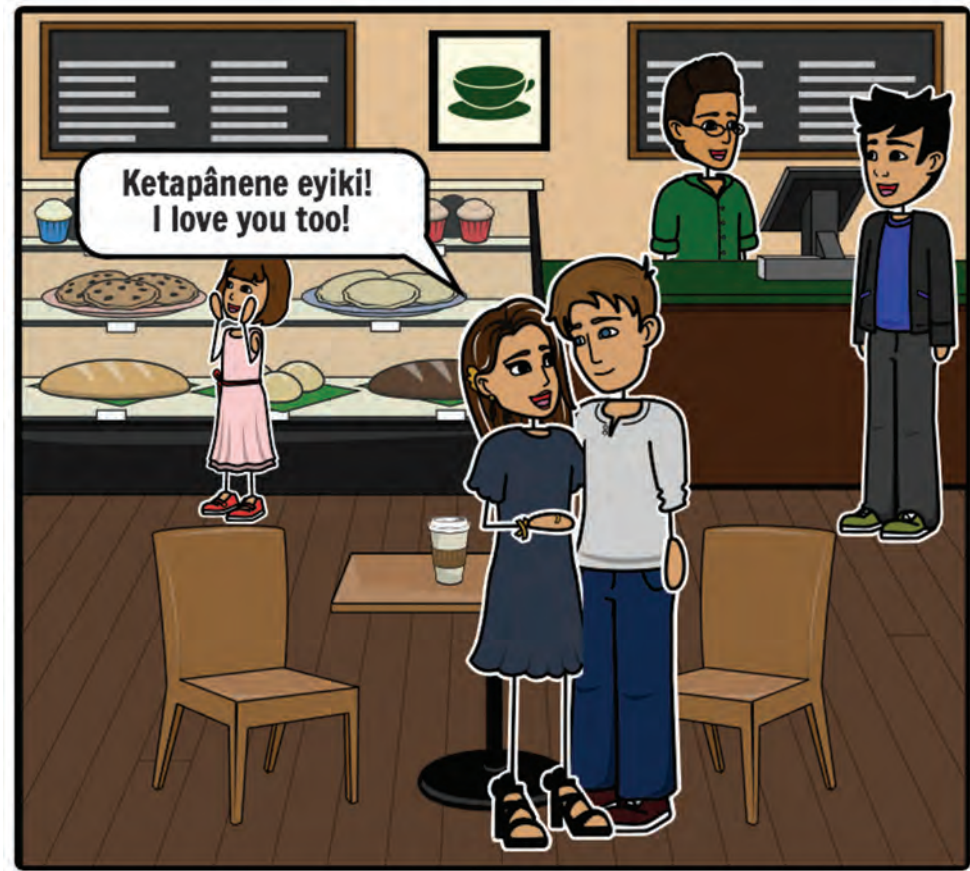
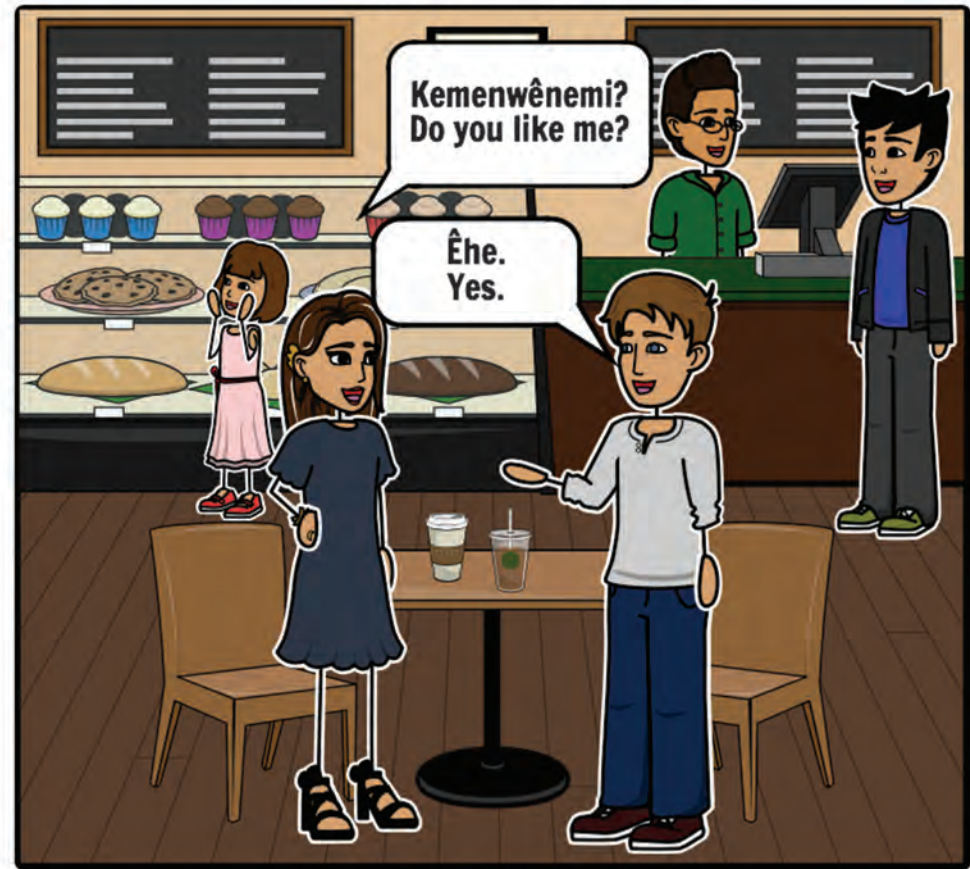
Visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at www.talksauk.com!



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

February 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 December 13, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1. **Resolution SF-23-27**, a resolution approving FY 2022 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2. **Resolution SF-23-28**, a resolution approving FY 2022 Economic Security (IHBG-CARES) Act Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3. **Resolution SF-23-29**, a resolution approving FY 2022 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated November 17, 2022. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5. **Resolution SF-23-30**, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Sagemill Construction for improvements to the Cushing Industrial Building. The funding source is identified as the ARPA (Treasury) Property Upgrades and Renovations Budget. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6. **Resolution SF-23-31**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan Food Distribution Program Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-22-07. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7. **Resolution SF-23-32**, a resolution approving the Sac and Fox Nation for the year 2023 membership into the Indian Gaming Association (IGA) in the total amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) and naming Acting Principal Chief Angela D. Gasper as delegate and naming Secretary Lana J. Butler, Treasurer Carla J. Wallace, and Committee Member Robert E. Williamson as alternate delegates. The funding source is identified as General Operating – Membership fees and dues. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8. Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify the following motions:
 - a. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) assistance for 920963 S Hwy 99 Lot #17, Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$4,917.12), Contract #2022-11-04.
 - b. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 2805 Woodcreek Rd, Midwest City, OK 73110 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2022-11-05.
 - c. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 1418 E. Moses, Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), Contract #2022-11-06.
 - d. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 13804 Brangus Rd, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,950.00), Contract #2022-11-07.
 - e. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 920963 S Hwy 99, Lot #17, Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$9,963.00), Contract #2022-11-08.
 - f. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 37301 Old Highway 270, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.00), Contract #2022-11-09.
 - g. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 123 N Gilpin, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$4,110.00), Contract #2022-11-10.
 - h. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 1 Meadow Heath Dr, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00), Contract #2022-11-11.Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation: Fall Grant Recommendations. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Meeker Public Schools \$529.00, Valley Hope Foundation \$110.00, Pottawatomie County Museum \$5,000.00, Sauk County Historical Society Museum \$1,500.00, Sam Noble Museum \$2,500.00 for a total of \$9,639.00. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11. **Resolution SF-23-26**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living Fiscal Year 2023 funding request for Older Americans Act Title VI Native American Programs parts A and C. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on January 10, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the stipend increase for the Elders Advisory Officers from \$75.00 to \$100.00. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 13, 2022. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following motions and resolution:
 - a. Approval of the new RAP Assistance Application for the RAP Department – One-time Elders (55+) Holiday Payment.
 - b. Approval of an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Remote Radiologist Service Agreement. Contract #2009-01-02m.
 - c. **Resolution SF-23-33**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Tina Morris, Contract #2022-12-01.Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4. **Resolution SF-23-34**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Newspaper Budget in the total funding amount of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$72,292.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5. **Resolution SF-23-35**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$52,334.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6. **Resolution SF-23-36**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-22-07. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7. **Resolution SF-23-37**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Maintenance Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$396,734.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8. **Resolution SF-23-38**, a resolution rescinding Resolutions SF-22-213 in its entirety approving the Tribal Court Operations Budget and SF-22-220 in its entirety approving the Tax Commission Budget dated September 30, 2022. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9. **Resolution SF-23-39**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget in the total funding amount of Six Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$682,227.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10. **Resolution SF-23-40**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Emergency Home Repair Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$214,409.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11. **Resolution SF-23-41**, a resolution approving the CDC Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness/Response Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$394,621.00). The funding source is identified as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant #6 NU1ROTO00336-01-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

We are now accepting LIHEAP Heating Applications

Contact us at: 918-968-3526 ext 2010

OR

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HUMAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

February Word Search

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February 2023 Word List

Takwaniha	February
Tepânêtiweni	Love
Meshotîwaki	They fall in love with each other
Tepânêwa	Is fond of
Mênawânêwa	Loves someone
Meshoshkêwa	Is smitten
Opitêhâkaniwiwi	There is a happy feeling
Ketapânene	I love you
Otêhiwa	Has a heart
Kêneti	Candy

Meal Planning Helps Families Get Healthy and Save Money

by Trisha Gedon
Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications Services

Some days, it can be a scramble to get a healthy dinner on the table due to sports practices, dance lessons, club meetings and other activities. Dinner time can be hectic without a plan.

Jessica Riggins, Oklahoma State University Extension educator and Lincoln County Extension director, said meal planning is a good way to serve healthy meals and save money on the grocery budget. “With a meal plan, you determine the menu for the week and make a shopping list. When shopping, buy only what’s needed for those planned meals,” she said. “You save money with less impulse shopping and also save time by not making extraneous trips to the store throughout the week.”

Riggins suggests meal planning for your family’s biggest meal of the day, which for most people is the evening meal. Without a plan, it can be easy to fall into the habit of pizza delivery or drive-thru meals, which typically aren’t

as healthy and are more expensive.

Riggins said she plans an entire month of meals at a time, but someone just starting out could start with two or three meals a week and work up from there. Print off a blank calendar page to keep track of the planned meals.

“The great thing about meal planning is it’s catered to the specific needs of your family,” she said. “Look at your calendar and determine what nights you or your children have activities. Activities can influence what kind of meal to plan for that evening. Do you need something quick so you can make it to the ballgame? A slow-cooker meal could be an option. You can even put a drive-through meal or pizza delivery on your calendar. The point is you’ve planned for it.”

Consider theme nights to ease the planning process, such as soup night, sheet-pan dinners, slow-cooker meals, breakfast for dinner, grilling night, etc. Riggins said if possible, cook a bigger meal on the weekend and plan to repurpose the leftovers another night during the week. Be sure to plan side dishes along with the

main course.

“Try oven roasted vegetables for a different taste. A little olive oil and seasonings can change up the flavor and may entice picky eaters to give it a try,” she said. “Sometimes, it takes several exposures before a child develops a taste for a particular food. Frozen vegetables are just as healthy as fresh, and the quality is good all year long. However, do take advantage of fresh in-season fruits and vegetables.”

Vegetables can be served in a variety of ways, such as steamed, roasted, raw, in a stir fry or with a sauce. Each cooking method changes the flavor and texture. Someone may not like raw broccoli but can’t get enough of it roasted.

Get the family involved in choosing recipes, shopping for ingredients and cooking the meals, said Riggins. These are good life skills for everyone to have. Look at online recipe sites for new ideas. Be sure to read through each recipe to ensure it fits your health goals and lifestyle.

“Another great tool to help with meal planning is the USDA’s MyPlate website.

It offers guidance for all age groups as well as healthy recipes on a budget and helps with setting personal goals for healthy eating,” Riggins said. “Consumers can also sign up to receive tips, recipes and more through email that can be incorporated into your meal plan.”



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

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfnap@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
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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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

SAUK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES BOARD

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

March 18, 2023
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SAC & FOX COMMUNITY BUILDING
355797 THAKIWAKI ROAD
STROUD, OK 74079

Lunch Provided



RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

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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.

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FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)

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		FDPIR 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		FDPIR 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

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FY 2023 FDPIR 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">Urban = \$351Rural 1 = \$448Rural 2 = \$545 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).

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FY 2023 FDIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions		
Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023		
Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDIR 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

February 2023				
SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
STROUD WAREHOUSE 918-968-3030 • 1-800-256-3398				
SHAWNEE OFFICE 405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Walk-in Shipment	2 Elder's Day	3 Elder's Day Stroud IID
6 Late Night Shawnee 8AM-6PM	7 Elder's Day	8	9	10 Shawnee HD
13	14	15 Shipment	16	17 Stroud IID Shawnee HD
20 Closed Holiday	21 Late Night Shawnee & Stroud 8AM-6PM	22	23	24 Shawnee HD
27 Inventory Day	28 Inventory Day			

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

HOURS (Monday-Friday)		HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY. <i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</i>
Certification	8 am - 5 pm	
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Store PM Inventory	3 pm - 5 pm	



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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...
YOU MAY QUALIFY!!!

CALL TODAY!!! 1-800-256-3398
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Our Service Area includes Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Payne, Logan, Oklahoma, & Cleveland Counties.





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SAC AND FOX NATION
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HARDSHIP

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

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Please List Statement of Need: _____

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

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



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

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Sac and Fox National Public Library ‘Spring Coloring Contest’

Color the drawing at right and submit your entry by:
Monday, March 20, 2023

Submit entries in person at the library or by mail:
Sac and Fox
National Public Library
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Winners from each age group will receive a \$25 Gift Card!

(Each winner can only win once a year)

Please Circle Your Age Group Below:

- Age Group 3-5.
- Age Group 6-12
- Age Group 13-17
- Adult

Please Fill Out Information Below:

Name: _____

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Phone# _____

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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. Burke

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:

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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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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Regular Business Committee meeting held on January 11, 2022. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.


1. **Resolution SF-23-42**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Food Distribution Program Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$136,559.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
2. **Resolution SF-23-43**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Blackhawk Donation Budget for the total amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
3. **Resolution SF-23-44**, a resolution approving the DOI Cares Act Human Services Department Budget in the total funding amount of Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$42,756.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act Funds. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
4. **Resolution SF-23-45**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and REDW, LLC for consulting services. The funding source is identified as the ARPA (Treasury) Administration Budget. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
5. **Resolution SF-23-46**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Program Budget in the total funding amount of Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$878,989.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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6. **Resolution SF-23-47**, a resolution reappointing Anita Thorpe to Position Number Three (#3) for the Sac and Fox Gaming Commission pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
7. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Harshwal and Company, LLP Contract #2022-02-02a (Renewal). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
8. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Cushing Chamber of Commerce 2023 Membership Investment Dues in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$295.00). Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
9. **Resolution SF-23-48**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2022 Department of Justice Tribal Victim Services Program (Court) Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$255,781.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Justice Grant #2019-VO-GX-0117, Year 3 of 3. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
10. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the job description and organizational chart for a Case Assistant in the Human Services Department. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
11. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve with corrections the revised job description for a Maintenance Technician. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
12. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Sovereign Community School \$5,000.00 and TJ's SpiritHorse \$1,000.00 for a total amount of \$6,000.00. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Absent, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried

THE SACRIFICE OF THE TWELVE BOYS

"Remember that the Creator is behind each gift given. He gave humanity a pristine world to inhabit. Abuse of those with whom you share the world is an abuse unto yourself. In all living things are living spirits. Remember the Twelve Boys who sacrificed themselves so that all may live."



"Mah kwa ti says to take heed to each note card message."



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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

April 2022

Beer and Liquor.....	\$247.32
Motor Vehicle.....	\$10,201.46
Sales Tax.....	\$15,193.26
Treasury.....	\$305.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$226,259.77
TOTAL.....	\$252,206.81

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A Monthly Insight into Community Health at Black Hawk Health Center

Community Connect

current topics >>>FEBRUARY 2023

Systolic vs. Diastolic Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure is typically recorded as two numbers and written as a ratio like this 120/70

Systolic:
The top number measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats (when the heart contracts).

Diastolic
The bottom number, which is also the lower of the two numbers, measures the pressure in the arteries between the heartbeats (when the heart muscle is resting between beats and refills with blood).

Community Health Department will be providing heart healthy education, heart healthy food samples, and chances on door prize

When: Every Friday in the month of February

Location: BHHC Lobby
Time:10:00 to 2:00

What is Community Connect

This is the first edition of our Community Connect Newsletter provided by the Community Health Department (CHD) at Black Hawk Health Center. Our goal is to educate and inform the community of the current events within the community health department and health related information.

Celebrate American Heart Month: Join #OurHearts Movement

The Community Health Department has joined National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) #OurHearts Movement in observing American Heart Month. The #OurHearts Movement is geared toward inspiring others to protect and strengthen their hearts within the support of others. NHLBI reports that we're more successful at meeting our health goals when we work on them with others.

The CHD is inspiring patients and educating patients and the community on the importance of a healthy heart by "Investing in You".

In today's society busy schedules and long workdays make it difficult to take care of one's health. CHD is encouraging you to "Invest in you" by incorporating these lifestyle tips into your daily routine:

- Be more physically active
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Eat a nutritious diet
- Quit smoking
- Reduce stress
- Get 7-8 hours of quality sleep
- Track your heart health stats

Words from the Wise Owl

Reminder to call Transportation at 918-968-9531 ext 3040 once your appointment is scheduled. The schedule for transportation fills up fast. Transportation is dedicated to assist you to your appointment according to Transportation Policy.