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‘Community Connect’ Providing Health-Related Educational Info

by Mike Brown

Coordinator Angel Thornton, RN and the Black Hawk Health Center’s Community Health Dept. presented the first feature of ‘Community Connect’ in the February edition of the Sac and Fox News.

‘Community Connect’ is a newsletter with a goal of providing health-related tips and information on current events to tribal members.

In observation of American Heart Month, Thornton and other Community Health staff members provided ‘informative heart-healthy materials, food samples and door prizes from a booth in the Black Hawk Health Center lobby. The representatives were available each Friday during the month of February providing educational information on ‘Self Care.’

‘Self-Care’ Tips From the Community Health Dept.

Friday, Feb. 3 was designated as ‘National Wear Red Day,’ with a focus on ‘Knowing Your Numbers,’ including systolic and diastolic blood pressure numbers and cholesterol. The emphasis on Feb. 10 included ‘Healthy Eating for a Happy Heart,’ and featured free samples of various fruits.

The need for physical exercise was the focus on Feb. 17. The emphasis on Feb. 24 was stress reduction, sleep patterns and how they relate to heart health.

Information was provided for beginning a ‘DASH Diet.’ DASH is short for ‘Dietary Approaches to stop Hypertension.’ The diet requires no special foods, and encourages the fol-

lowing: • Eat vegetables, fruits and whole grains; • Include fat-free or low-fat dairy products, fish, poultry, beans, nuts and vegetable oils; • Limit foods that

are high in saturated fat, such as fatty meats, full-fat dairy foods and tropical oils such as coconut, palm kernel and palm oil.

Among the door prizes were

electronic fitness trackers, cook-books published by the New American Heart Association and other items.

Be sure to find the March ‘Community Connect’ feature in this edition of the Sac and Fox News.



Black Hawk Health Center Community Health Coordinator Angel Thornton, RN is pictured at right providing ‘heart-healthy’ information to Briana Morris in the Black Hawk Health Center lobby during American Heart Month activities. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Environmental Law Training to Address Illegal Roadside Dumps

Illegal roadside dumps continue to plague Oklahoma. To help combat this issue, Oklahoma State University Extension is partnering with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development to host the Oklahoma Environmental Law Enforcement Training Seminar in Oklahoma City.

The training will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 9 at the Oklahoma County OSU Extension office, 2500 NE 63rd St., Oklahoma City. The event is geared toward law enforcement officers, tribal environmental representatives, county commissioners, city officials and local citizens. Testing and certification will take place from 4 to 5 p.m. Eight hours of law enforcement credit is provided. The free seminar is limited to 50 participants, and pre-registration is required. Participants will have lunch on their own.

“Illegal roadside dumps are not only unsightly, but they’re also dangerous,” said Keima Borsuah, OSU Extension assistant state specialist with the Solid Waste Management Program

at OSU. “They have a negative impact on the environment by contaminating the soil, ground water, drinking water, wells and streams. Unfortunately, they continue to be a problem, especially along Oklahoma’s backroads.”

Borsuah also pointed out these illegal dumpsites can decrease the quality of life in nearby communities and have a negative effect on property values.

Participants will receive the following: • Expertise in environmental crimes investigations involving solid and hazardous waste, air and water pollution, open burning and agency jurisdiction issues.

• Knowledge in identifying resources for improving local law enforcement programs.

• Networking opportunities with others involved in environmental law enforcement.

• Dennis Williams, chief of the Criminal Investigations Unit with ODEQ, will instruct the class. He is a CLEET-certified peace officer and is cross-commissioned with the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service.

For additional information or to register for the class, contact Borsuah at 405-744-9827.

Winter Gourd Dance Snapshots



Head Singer John Queton and Drums leading the Feb. 18 dance in the Community Bldg. (Photos by Mike Brown)



Head table at the Winter Dance sponsored by the Sac and Fox Powwow Committee.

Sac and Fox Nation Election Dates

Primary Election: Saturday, June 3, 2023
General Election: Saturday, August 26, 2023

Business Committee Positions Due Election are:
Principal Chief, Second Chief, and Committee Member

Grievance Committee Positions Due Election are:
Grievance Committee #1, and Grievance Committee #2

Find more Primary and General Election Information on **Page 5** of this edition.

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.

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Monday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m.*

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Obituaries

Christine Williamson, 95, of rural Cushing, Okla., passed from this life at her home with her family by her side, on Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

Christine Barker Williamson, also known as ‘Nayeshi,’ her Sauk name, meaning ‘to keep going,’ was born November 5, 1927, outside Drumright, Okla. to Ella (Butler) and Lee Barker. Nayeshi is one of the few remaining full-blood members of the Sauk and Fox Nation.

Christine began her education as an Oak Grove tiger, and then on to Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas. Christine then returned to Oklahoma to further her education in Oklahoma City, becoming a Registered Nurse. Christine worked in nursing over forty years in the surrounding communities, retiring from Stroud Hospital.

During her time in Oklahoma City, Christine met a handsome soldier, Mitchel H. Williamson, and they married in Oklahoma City on January 10, 1953. They returned to rural Cushing, built their home and went on to raise 3 Sauk/Choctaw boys: Richard, Josh, and Robert.

Christine previously served on the Sac and Fox Nation Health Advisory Board and the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority. Being one of the last fluent speakers of the Tribe, Christine had a deep passion for her native language. This deep passion resulted in her working with the Sauk Language Dept., working into her 90s. She shared her knowl-

edge and began recordings, which were developed into learning materials.

Nayeshi was raised in the Native American Church and the traditional ways of the Sauk and Fox tribe. Through these customs, Nayeshi was adopted into several families. Through those adoptions, Christine and Mitch acquired a great amount of daughters, sons, grandchildren and other relations ranging from Iowa back to Oklahoma.

She is predeceased by her husband Mitchel H. Williamson in December of 2009; her son Josh Lee Williamson in November of 2010; and, her son Richard Howard Williamson in September of 2018. Christine was the last remaining sibling of 7: Her 3 brothers Everett Barker, Scott ‘Punny’ Barker, and Lee ‘Skush’ Barker; her 3 sisters Maxine Cobb, Nadine Barker-Sloan, and Nora ‘Josie’ Lauderdale; and, her parents Ella and Lee Barker.

Nayeshi leaves behind her youngest son Robert E. Williamson, of the home; her grandchildren: Joshua ‘Na-Mi’ Williamson, Stevie Williamson, Mason Williamson, Marshal Williamson, Newman Matthew ‘Pooh’ Reeder-Williamson, ‘Lil’ Christine Williamson, and Aspen Williamson; Great-grandchildren Halina ‘Ayakwika’ Williamson, Alyssa ‘Wape-nokwe’ Williamson, and Hendrix Lee

Williamson. Christine lived a very healthy lifestyle, both physically and spiritually. People have, and will continue to speak of her kindness, saying she was the best of people, the kindest of people. She leaves behind a large family, a wealth of knowledge, a generation of stories, and vast history of the Sauk and Fox people.

Tribal rites were held at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building, Stroud, Okla. Wake service was held January 27, 2023. Graveside service was held Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Euchee Valley Memorial Park, Cushing, Okla.



Christine Williamson

Robert Levi Parham

Robert Levi Parham (Bobby) passed away on January 17, 2023 in Oklahoma City. He was born at Mission Hill Hospital in Shawnee, Okla. Bobby was the first adopted child of Raymond and Joanie Parham. He was a proud member of the Sac & Fox Nation.

Bobby grew up in Arlington, Texas where he graduated high school. Life took him many different places, but he ended up back in Oklahoma.

He was a talented artist, who loved to draw and was an exceptional tattoo artist. He liked to read and always loved

the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and animals. He was always known as a hard worker and always willing to help.

Bobby was proceeded in death by his dad, Raymond Parham. He is survived by his mom Joan Parham; brother Bryan Parham, son Chase and wife Loryn; sister Ramona Adame and husband Adrian, daughters Alyssa and Rachel; and Aunt Judy White. He is remembered by many other cousins, relatives and friends.

A graveside memorial will be held in Godley, Texas.

(More obituaries on Page 8)

Happy March Birthday Elders!

Allen, William Dale
Anderson, Lawana Ann
Arellano, Tammy Dawn
Armstrong, Cynthia
Bass, Joseph
Blackbear, Christy Mae
Blankenship, John Terry
Bouzis, Michelle Louise
Brice, Tony Ray
Cain, Tressia Annette
Carter, Charles Robert Jr.
Chavez, Marcy Ann
Coker, Jason Larry
Conallis, Jay Von
Conallis-Hennig, Martha Ann
Conner, Emily S.
Crook, Mary Ann
Cross-Chandler, Debra Lynn
Delaware, Robert F
Deweese, Mary Lynne
Donahue, Patricia
Elliott, Terri Denise
Ellis, Connie Yvette
Ellis, Vincent John Sr.
Falls, Emerson E
Franklin, Marilyn Renee
Garcia, Lou Ann
Garcia, Ruben Martias
Gibbs, Leslie Dean
Giffin, Kai Joseph
Grant, Austin Jr.
Grant, Saginaw III
Gutierrez, Kimberly Deann
Hagler, Clarence Edward
Harris, David Jr.
Hastings, Robert Lee
Hawkins-Ramos, Barbara Sue
Hunter, Henry Owen
Johnson, Barbara Marie
Johnson, Deborah Collette
Johnson, John Brantley
Jones, Melanie Diane
Judy, Clifton Bruce Jr.
Kanes, Samuel William
Klein, Terri Elaine
Lauderdale, Tracy Zay
Lopez, Lela J
Maker, Marcelle Judy



Manatowa-Mastel, Elizabeth A
Marez, Virginia
Masters, Eugene Henry Jr.
Maurer, Rosemary
McClellan, Darrell Victor
Meadows, Mary Elizabeth
Meadows, Temple Shane
Merchberger, Sharen E
Misner, Stephanie Lynn
Mogren, Eva Louise
Morgan, Larry Francis
Murie, Denise Jane
Musgrove, Robert A
Neilsen, Marie Lynn
Patterson, David Mitchell
Patterson, Jessica Dawn
Perez, Sean Kevin
Petitt, Stephen Anthony
Poitras, Mark Steven
Ramseyer, Brian Scott
Riley #103634, Gary Kevin
Riska, Geraldine Louise
Riska, Kelly Denyce
Riska, Terry David
Roberts, Melanie Kay
Rolette, Sandra Kay
Root, Stacy Ann
Roubidoux, Doyle Mark
Rumbaugh, Charles Marvin
Safford, Susan Eileen
Sauls, Charlet Renee
Schexnider, Timothy
Simpson, Patsy Diann
Smith, Beatrice Irene
Steele, Renee Kay
Stephens, James David
Suitor, Dorris Kay
Tahkofper, Deborah Grace
Tiger, Jimmie Carol
Tyner, William Kyle III
Wakole, Billy Thurman Jr.
Wallace, John
Wallace, Randy Lynn
Wallace, Veronica Lynn
Whaley, Frankie Theresa
Wood, Paula Elizabeth
Yarholar, Patricia Nell

PUBLIC NOTICE

A **REGULAR** CALLED MEETING OF
THE SAC AND FOX NATION
BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD
ON **MARCH 7** AT **9:00** A.M. IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE
CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING,
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION,
STROUD, OKLAHOMA.

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR^{ed}

April 1, 2023
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ENDEAVOR Lab
Oklahoma State University

- ✓ Grades 5th–12th
- ✓ Win cash prizes for great science projects
- ✓ College and Career Fair
- ✓ Hands on STEM activities
- ✓ Tour OSU's campus

For more information
csmith@aises.org
www.fairs.aises.org/naisef



“Veterans Helping Veterans”

2023-2024 *Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard Princess Application*

****Application deadline: May 5, 2023 – No Exceptions****

*****Pageant Ceremony scheduled May 7, 2023 at the SFN Chapel in Stroud, OK*****

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Candidate Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Parent/s Name/s: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Sac & Fox Roll Number: _____

If not enrolled, provide Sac & Fox descendants _____

****Attach a biography providing knowledge of Sac & Fox heritage, family/Veteran background, personal accomplishments, goals, hobbies, and reason why you want to serve as the Honor Guard Princess****

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- Be enrolled Sac and Fox or descendant
- Be between 13-19 years of age
- Reside in Oklahoma
- Have Veteran family member(s): former or active duty
- Must be able to dance
- Cannot be married, cohabitate, or have children
- Serve as role model and participate with SFN Veterans at events and dances
- Be present in full regalia at the Princess Selection Ceremony and present biography

Submit applications by email: shawnaspoon@att.net or clarissa.littlehead@yahoo.com
For any questions, call (405) 788-1255 or (405) 410-1565

Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Greetings!

The Education Department attended an Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) consultation on January 25, 2023, hosted at the Oklahoma City Public Schools Administration Building, Clara Luper Center.

Due to the weather, the consultation was delayed one hour. The OKC Metro Indian Education Directors Consortium

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

is comprised of the following schools: Edmond, Mid-Del, Moore, Norman, Oklahoma City, Putnam City and Western Heights Public Schools. Tribes that attended were Creek Nation, CPN, Cheyenne Arapaho, Kickapoo, Sac and Fox Nation, Seminole Nation, Kiowa, Pawnee Nation, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Choctaw Nation.

The Sac and Fox Nation has 86 students that attend the schools mentioned above. Edmond has zero; Mid-Del 10; Moore 17; Norman 15; Oklahoma City Schools 30; Putnam City 7; and, Western Heights 7.

The overall consultation was a meaningful dialogue with each school district. A question that I asked: “What are the

schools doing in changing their policies in protecting our male Native American Indian Students who wish to wear their hair long?”

Three schools responded with their feedback. Most of the schools responded that the administration came to the Indian Education director and filtered through the problem if there was an incident of hair cutting. The response to my question was “No”, with no policies being change or added to school handbook.

We are very concerned about some senate bills: SB 429 and SB 863 and House Bill 2115. Senate Bill 429 pertains to tribal regalia at school. SB 863 removes federal funds from schools. House Bill 2115 pertains to Native culture taught in schools.

We have been on several virtual town hall meetings discussing the bills mentioned. SB 429 was approved by the Education Committee, and now the Senate will bring it to the Senate Floor for a vote. When passed, it will then go into effect July 1, 2023.

Just a reminder to high school senior students and parents/guardians about the banquet that the Education Department is planning: High School Senior Banquet for graduates for the 2022/2023 school year. The banquet is April 22, 2023 at the

Grand Casino, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. High School Seniors can bring two (2) adult guests to the banquet. Please dress in business attire. Also, please RSVP before April 14, 2023.

If you have, any concerns or questions please let us know in the Education Department.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Education Director
405 328-0402, cell number.

THE THREE SISTERS

For many Native American communities, three seeds - corn, beans, and squash represent the most important crops. When planted together, the Three Sisters, work together to help one another thrive and survive.

Corn provides tall stalks for the beans to climb so that they are not out-competed by sprawling squash vines. Beans absorb nitrogen from the air and convert it into forms that can fertilize the soil while also stabilizing the tall corn during heavy winds. The large leaves of squash plants shade the ground which helps retain soil moisture and prevent weeds.

In our creation story, when the Earth was vast and barren, twelve brothers set out to find food and water for their people. They came across an elderly couple that asked each boy what they sought. Each boy sacrificed their lives to give our people what we need. The sixth, seventh, and eighth boy asked for food to feed their people: corn, beans, and squash.

The Three Sisters are lead foods in ceremonies and the Sac and Fox offer prayers of thanks and appreciation to the Twelve Boys.
“Mah kwa ti says to take heed to each note card message.”



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

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.



From the Sac and Fox Museum Collection, early 1900s. Sac and Fox School students L to R: 1. Mabel Couteau; 2. Louise Nausepa; 3. Mrs. S. Catt, Girl's Matron; 4. Mable Walker; 5. Hattie Moore; 6. Cora Rice; 7. Kate Murray; 8. Grace Butler; 9. Mrs. Mardarian, cook; 10. Anna Falls; 11. Susie Rice; 12. Amelia Gokey; 13. Eunice Gokey; 14. Florence Gokey; 15. Allie Wakole; and, 16. Catherine Jefferson.

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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Sac and Fox Nation 2023 Election Dates to Remember

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2023 ELECTION

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SAC & FOX NATION
Lana 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

FILED
DATE 2/16/2023
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Lana J. Butler

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.

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.

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920963 S. Hwy 99, Stroud, OK 74079 or emailed to SFNEB@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

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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All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920963 S. Hwy 99, Stroud, OK 74079 or emailed to SFNEB@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

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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Sauk Language Dept. March 2023 Comic





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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 February 10, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes dated January 10-11, 2023. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried
2. Robert E. Williamson motion to ratify the following resolutions and motions:

a. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) assistance for 2619 Hickory Bluff Rd. Sapulpa, OK 74066 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), Contract #2023-01-02.

b. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) assistance for 3804 Beard Ave, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$1,999.68), Contract #2023-01-03.

c. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (T.E.H.R.) assistance for 1418 E Moses St. Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$4,819.85) without taxes, Contract #2023-01-04.

d. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 4402 Traditional Way, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), Contract #2023-01-05.

e. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 121 Fort Reno Dr #147, El Reno, OK 73036 in the amount of Three Thousand Sixty-One Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3,061.25), Contract #2023-01-06.

f. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 47482 Moccasin Trail Rd. Prague, OK 74864 in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,160.00), Contract #2023-01-07.

g. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 1223 E Cherry St. Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$7,425.00), Contract #2023-01-08.

h. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 520 Floyd Dr. Meeker, OK 74855 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2023-01-09.

i. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 100 Cotton Tail Dr. Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), Contract #2023-01-10.

j. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 896 140th St. Horton, Kansas 66439 in the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$7,854.37), Contract #2023-01-11.

k. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 508 N Roosevelt Ave, Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300.00), Contract #2023-01-17.

l. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 800811 S Hwy 99, Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2023-01-18.

m. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 43922 Chad Rd. Meeker, OK 74855 in the amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$3,429.00), Contract #2023-01-19.

n. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 11 Cheyenne Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,450.00), Contract #2023-01-20.

o. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 1208 E Wallace Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$1,965.00), Contract #2023-01-21.

p. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 507 S 3rd Ave, Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,265.00), Contract #2023-01-22.

q. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 750026 S Kelley Ave, Agra, OK 74824 in the amount of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600.00), Contract #2023-01-23.

r. Tribal Emergency Water Repair (T.E.W.R.) assistance for 605 Butler Dr. Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00), Contract #2023-01-24.

s. **Resolution SF-23-50**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Phillip J. Manatowa for the Maintenance Building Cleanup Project. The funding source is identified as the ARPA (Treasury) Maintenance Budget not to exceed Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,760.00), Contract #2023-01-14.

t. **Resolution SF-23-51**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Lisa Ann Harjo for the Maintenance Building Cleanup Project. The funding source is identified as the ARPA (Treasury) Maintenance Budget not to exceed Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,760.00), Contract #2023-01-15.

u. **Resolution SF-23-52**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Johnny W. Deere for the Maintenance Building Cleanup Project. The funding source is identified as the ARPA (Treasury) Maintenance Budget not to exceed Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,760.00), Contract #2023-01-12.

v. **Resolution SF-23-53**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Leslie A. Walls for the Maintenance Building Cleanup Project. The funding source is identified as the ARPA (Treasury) Maintenance Budget not to exceed Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,760.00), Contract #2023-01-16.

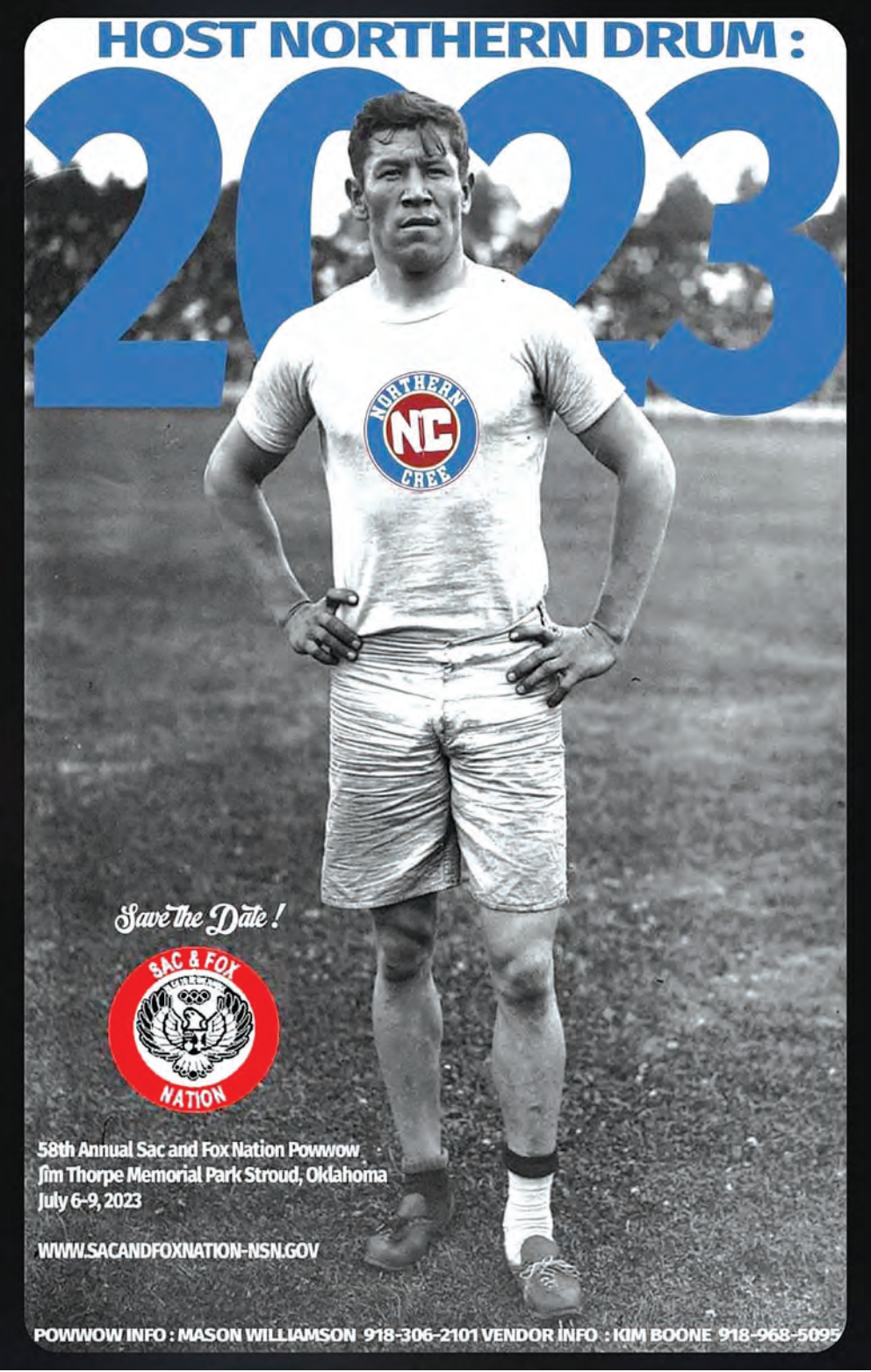
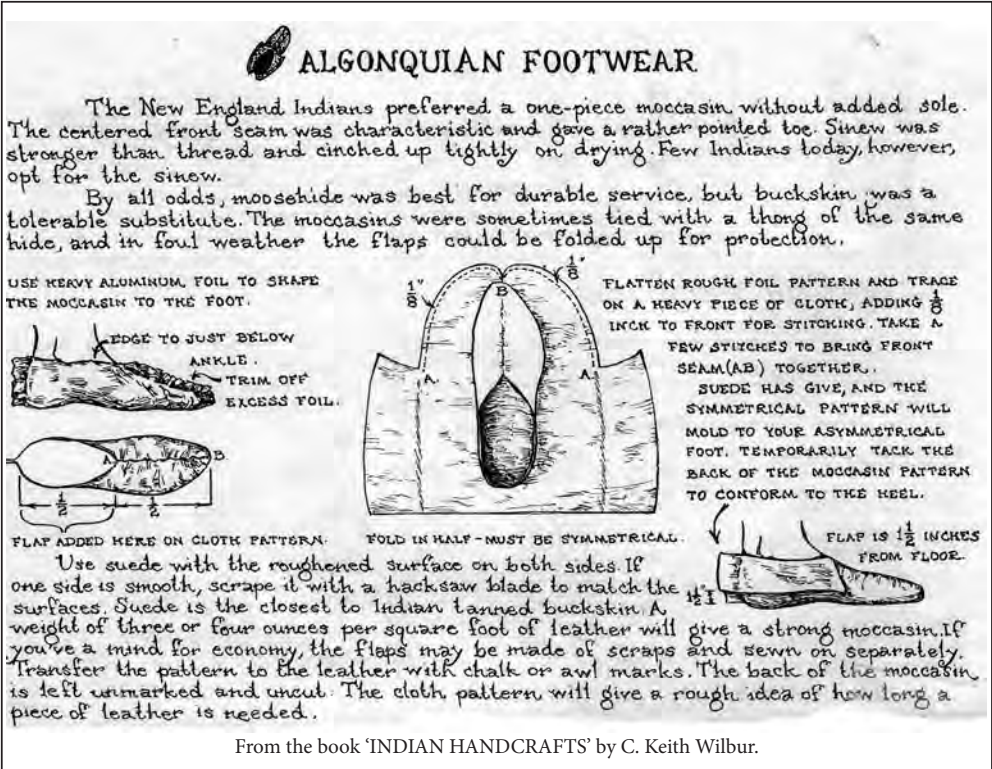
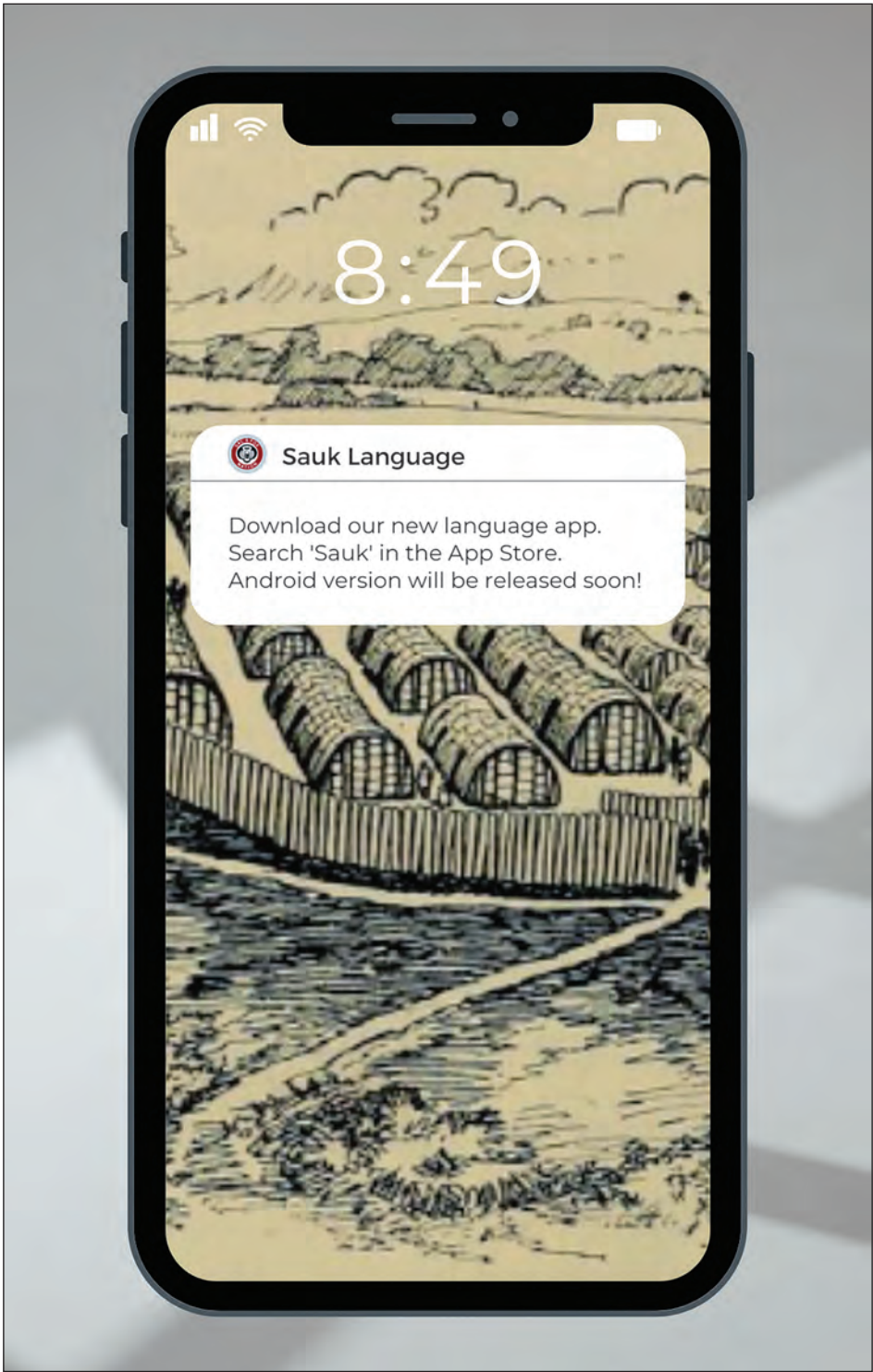
w. **Resolution SF-23-54**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$144,337.00). The funding sources are identified as the 10% allowable carryover from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs Grant #22PLOKLEA and #23PLOKLEA.

x. **Resolution SF-23-55**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Black Hawk Health Center Expansion Construction Budget in the total amount of Two Million Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$2,243,187.00). The funding source is identified as Resolution SF-19-215, Third Party Billing Revenue.

y. **Resolution SF-23-56**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Black Hawk Health Center Insurance Sponsorship Budget in the total amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00). The funding source is identified as the BHC Third Party Billing Revenue Carryover.
- Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
3. **Resolution SF-23-57**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior CARES Act Police Budget in the total funding amount of Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$18,029.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act funds. Lana J. Butler-motion, Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
4. **Resolution SF-23-58**, a resolution approving the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Emergency Supplemental Funding Budget in the total amount of Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$33,621.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs Grant #23PLOKLEA. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
5. **Resolution SF-23-59**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2023 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Budget in the total amount of Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$520,559.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, Special Diabetes Grant #HID4HS0190-01-01. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
6. **Resolution SF-23-60**, a resolution approving the Consolidated Appropriations Act Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Eighty-One Hundred 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 #21PLOKLWCS. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
7. **Resolution SF-23-61**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Johnson O'Malley Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$132,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes
are accessible on the Website
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Obituary

Sarah Ann Fish

Sarah Ann Fish passed away December 31, 2022, a day after her 48th birthday. Sarah was born to Butch and Kari “Tincy” Irons Fish on December 30, 1974 at Pawhuska Hospital.

At a young age, she and her parents moved to the Tulsa area when she grew up but, spent many holidays and summers in Fairfax. She was classified as a daycare child where she attended many facilities. She started kindergarten at Tulsa Mayo, then Catoosa Public Schools until her sophomore year when the family moved to Skiatook where she graduated in May 1993.

Sarah participated in many sports, starting at a young age where her love turned to soccer. She was an awesome defender for both indoor and outdoor teams. Her 13/14 independent age team won a state title where she took corner kicks, offside kicks, and goalie kicks with her “Thunderfoot,” as she was called. As a senior at Skiatook, she was the first single state tennis qualifier in 1993.

She worked many call center jobs in the Tulsa area until her health failed her. Sarah was an enrolled member of the Osage Nation and a descendant of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma.

She is survived by her pride and joy, Tre Girard Fish; her best friend, Jay Thompson that took great care of her; her mother, Tincy; aunts and uncles, Chris Roan (Michael and Cecelia), Sylvia Butler (Laura, Lisa, and Leann), Barry Irons (Christy & Shawn), Irma Maye (John & Shannon) and Joe Cheshewalla.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gene Fish (stillborn); dad; paternal grandmother Mary Blackbird Fish; great-grandfather Girard John Blackbird, aunts Kit & Lisa Fish, Cecilia Heath; maternal grandparents Belford Irons and Imogene Jefferson Irons; great-grandfather Omer Jefferson Sr.; uncle, Jeff Irons; Hooper and Aunt Bigon; and, numerous cousins she loved as brothers and sisters.

A graveside service was held Jan. 5, 2023 at Fairfax City Cemetery.

‘Te Ata’ Film to be Screened March 11 At Chesapeake Event Center

On Saturday, March 11, from noon to 2 p.m., the Oklahoma History Center will screen the film ‘Te Ata’ (2016) and have a discussion with a speaker from the Chickasaw Nation.

Te Ata (TAY’ AH-TAH) is based on the inspiring, true story of Mary Thompson Fisher, a woman who traversed cultural barriers to become one of the greatest Indigenous performers of all time. Born in Indian Territory and raised on the songs and stories of her Chickasaw culture, Te Ata’s journey to find her true calling led her through isolation, discovery, love, and a stage career that culminated in performances for a United States president, European royalty and audiences across the world. Yet, of all the stories she shared, none are more inspiring than her own.

The film will be shown in the Chesapeake Event Center and Gallery. For more information, contact: Oklahoma History Center at 405-522-0765. Registration closes on March 4.

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Obituary

Stanley G. Trammell

Stanley G. Trammell, age 68, passed away February 4, 2023. He was born in the Kiowa Indian Hospital, in Lawton Okla. He was the grandson of the late Charles and Winona Mckosato, and the son of the late Patricia Mckosato Trammell.

He was an internationally-renowned artist and sculptor. He was a very sensitive person and caring individual. He is survived by his wife, Gail, his brother-in-law, Terry and loving dog, Buddy.

Terry and his sister-in-law were right with him as he took his last breath and died in their hands as the full moon rose that evening. He is now in the hands of The Creator.



A mountain lion mask made of silver by Sac and Fox artist and sculptor Stanley G. Trammell.



Sarah Ann Fish

SAC AND FOX NATION

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GUIDELINES

POW WOW GROUND PAVILIONS

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

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

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must submit an application along with a copy of their tribal membership card.

2. Each application will be reviewed by the Business Committee and once approved will be processed in the order the application was received.

3. The deadline to submit applications will be December 31, 2023.

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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

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Repair of existing pavilion

Explanation of repair and location of campsite:

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

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

I hereby release the Sac and Fox Nation, its officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors from all liability for loss, damage, or injury of any kind whatsoever as a result of participation in this tribal assistance program.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Roll Number

Birthdate

Mailing Address

City

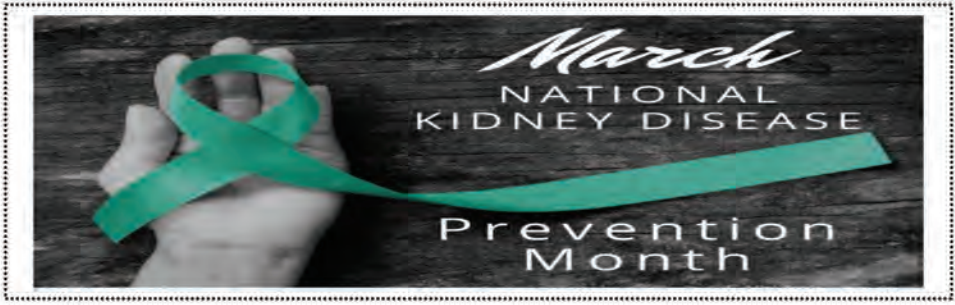
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Phone Number

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- March 9th
- Are You At Risk for CKD
- Word of the Wise Owl
- Events
- Dietician's Corner



A Monthly Insight into Community Health at Black Hawk Health Center

Community Connect

current topics >>>March 2023

Are You At Risk for Kidney Disease?

Kidney disease does not happen overnight. It happens slowly, and in stages. Most people in the early stages do not have any symptoms. You may have a higher risk for kidney disease if you:

- Have diabetes
- Have high blood pressure
- Have a family member with kidney failure
- Are 60 years or older
- Are Black American, Asian, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, Or American Indian
- Have used medicines over the course of many years that damage the kidneys

CHD will be providing Kidney Health Education and Assisting individuals in registering to become an Organ and Tissue Donor
When: Every Friday in the month of March

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

What is Community Connect

This is the second 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 World Kidney Day: Join #ShowYourKidneys Challenge

The Community Health Department has joined International Society of Nephrology (ISN) to raise awareness about preventive behaviors, risk factors, and how to live with a kidney disease.

The #ShowYourKidneys Challenge is geared toward educating individuals of the importance of our kidneys in our general health with the goal of reducing the impact of other associated health problems. On March 9th World Kidney day the CHD will intergrate employees and patients on the # ShowYourKidneys Challenge by having individuals take a photo while holding their fist in the location of their kidneys.

Once this is done the photo then will be shared on Sac and Fox Nation social media with the # ShowYourKidneys Challenge.

By doing this challenge it create awareness, conversation for kidney education and implantation an indiviua can practice such as:

"Compared to the brain and liver, kidneys have a higher blood flow"

- Controll your Blood Suga Levels
- Maintain a healthy Bloox Pressure
- Make healthy food choices
- Quit smoking
- Exercise regularly



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.

Dietician's Corner



KidneyFund.Org provides a grocery list complied of food that are healthy choices for those with kidney disease
Grocery shopping can feel overwhelming when you need to eat certain foods for kidney disease.

Here's how to use this list:

1. Go through the list, and cross out items you do not like.
2. Take this list with you to the grocery store, and shop for the items you did not cross out.

You can create many kidney-friendly recipes with the ingredients on this list.

(Make sure to read the ingredients—and avoid items with added phosphorus)

A complete list can be found at <https://kitchen.kidneyfund.org/>

To Eat or Not Eat That Is The Question

What importance does the function of the kidney have to do with what I eat? As you have read the kidneys play important role in the break of waste in the body. When the kidney are not functioning well, these waste products build up. High levels of any substance in the body renders a harmful effect. Potassim is a mineral found in food and in the body. The responability of potassium includes maintaining the function of nerves and muscles. If potassium levels become to high it can cause irregular heartbeats, chest pains and numbness in extremities. Listed is a list of foods high and low in potassium.

Normal Potassium:
3.5 to 5.1mEq/l

Foods High In Potassium

Mangos	Dry Fruit
Banana	Chocolate
Potatoes	Tomatoes

Foods Low In Potassium

Cabbage	Grapes
Cauliflower	Cucumers
Rice	Beans



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

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

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).

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

March 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 HD
6 Late Night Shawnee 8AM-6PM	7 Elder's Day	8	9	10 Shawnee HD
13	14	15 Shipment	16	17 Stroud HD Shawnee HD
20 Late Night Shawnee & Stroud 8AM-6PM	21	22	23	24 Shawnee HD
27	28	29	30 Inventory Day	31 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	
Distribution	8 am - 3 pm	
Store AM Inventory	8 am - 8:30 am	
Store PM Inventory	3 pm - 5 pm	




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Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program

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RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
HARDSHIP

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EMAIL: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
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10/06/2020

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

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

Please List Statement of Need: _____

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

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



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
TRIBAL ENERGY

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PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
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Stroud, OK 74079
RAP APP
Form#2011-01
BC Approved on
10/06/2020

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

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Please List Statement of Need: _____

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

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RAP Department Application Forms



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RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
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HEARING AIDS

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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
920963 S. Hwy. 99
Stroud, OK 74079

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____

e-mail address: _____



RAP Department Application Forms



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Construction of
8-Mile Sewer Main is
Underway in Shawnee

Construction has begun on the new sewer main included in the City of Shawnee Wastewater Treatment Plant update. The line is over 8 miles long and will be under construction for the next year.

Downey Contracting, LLC, is the contractor for the City of Shawnee handling this lengthy project that extends from Garret’s Lake Road to S. Bryan Avenue. The route mostly follows Brangus Road, then E. Highland Street, E. Main Street, and S. Bryan Avenue, to the existing treatment plant on E. Dunbar Street. Downey will be placing information, including a contact name, on the doors of residences that may be affected.

“While it is Downey’s priority to get the job done, they will gladly work with residents to lessen the impact and keep them informed,” said Seth Barkhimer, Director of Engineering for the City of Shawnee.

The City of Shawnee Wastewater Treatment Plant project encompasses over \$117 million in critical public infrastructure improvements. The project includes the replacement of 40-year old wastewater treatment plant and the conversion of a 70-year old wastewater treatment plant into a lift station.

The project will provide protection of citizen health and safety, promotion of continued community growth, and allow for future expansion capabilities to support the next generation. Funding for this project is made possible by Shawnee voters who approved a 0.5% sales tax in January 2023.



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Sac and Fox National Public Library

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF
Randle Carter



A Proven and Experienced Leader
Who’s Driven to Serve our Nation

Randle Carter is dedicated to serving the Tribe by improving the lives of ALL Sac and Fox people. A vote for Randle is a vote for your family’s future and the continued success of The Sac and Fox Nation.

PRIMARY ELECTION: JUNE 3, 2023

Your Vote is Respectfully Requested!

Your years of support and kindnesses have allowed me to dedicate my public, private and professional life to serving the needs of the Sac and Fox people. And because of your support, and the help of many others, I have developed a positive record of accomplishments for the tribe.

If you elect me as your Principal Chief, I will make every effort to restore the Sac and Fox Nation as a leading tribe of people in Indian Country.

Respectfully,

Randle



ELECT
Randle Carter

Working Hard & Working Smart to Ensure the Success & Prosperity of The Sac and Fox Nation



Paid for with private funds of Randle Carter

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



WE ARE HIRING

JOB OPENINGS

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


APPLICATION SUBMISSION :

SEND APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES TO HUMAN RESOURCES VIA EMAIL OR HARD COPY

EMAIL
coby.davis@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

ADDRESS
920963 S HWY 99 BLDG A STROUD, OK 74079





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

NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last)

ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH

MAILING ADDRESS

OLD

NEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD

NEW

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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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 ↓

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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
- Veterans - 1065
- Newspaper - 1060
- Tribal Administrator - 1010
- NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070
- ARPA - 1819

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

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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)

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8. **Resolution SF-23-62**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Higher Education Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
9. Lana J. Butler motion to accept the Architectural Proposal bid from Studio 45 for the Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Facility. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
10. **Resolution SF-23-63**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$108,159.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
11. **Resolution SF-23-64**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total funding amount of Twelve Thousand Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$12,028.00). The funding source is identified as fund-raising activities. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. William-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
12. **Resolution SF-23-65**, 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 Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living and Participation Among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
13. **Resolution SF-23-66**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Powwow Grounds Budget in the total funding amount of One Million One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$1,188,283.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Treasury Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
14. Lana J. Butler motion to accept the Change of Status template. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
15. **Resolution SF-23-67**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Information Technology Budget in the total funding amount of One Million One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,188,290.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Treasury Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
16. **Resolution SF-23-68**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Water/Sewer Infrastructure Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Treasury Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
17. **Resolution SF-23-69**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Maintenance Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred One Dollars (\$159,701.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
18. **Resolution SF-23-70**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Lost Revenue Budget in the total funding amount of Four Million One Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$4,102,908.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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19. **Resolution SF-23-71**, a resolution approving the Black Hawk Health Center American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Purchased Referred Care Budget in the total funding amount of Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$549,210.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
20. **Resolution SF-23-72**, a resolution appointing Carla J. Wallace to serve as representative to the Board of Directors of the Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area (CTSA) and designating Angela D. Gasper as an alternate. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Absain, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
21. **Resolution SF-23-73**, a resolution authorizing and approving the purchase of a building and property formally known as the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Post located in Cushing, Oklahoma to be used for the purpose of a Cushing Area Tribal Community Center in the amount of _____ paid from the FY-2023 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) RE: Property, Upgrades and Renovations Budget. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-No, Lana-No, Carla-No, Robert-Yes. Motion failed.
22. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Charitable Donations: Stroud Chamber of Commerce \$500.00, National Fire Safety Council, INC \$120.00, Meeker High School Basketball \$2,000.00, Oklahoma Dreamcatchers Youth Softball Team \$974.70. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Elders Taco Sales Set for March 3 in Shawnee; and, March 31 in Stroud

by Peggy Big Eagle

The Sac and Fox Elders Advisory Committee will have a taco sale at the Shawnee Multipurpose Building on Friday, March 3 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or until we sell out. Last month we had sold 108 tacos with drinks and dessert by 1:30 p.m. and were sold out, so don't wait.

Our regular meeting in March will also be in Shawnee on Wednesday, March 8 starting at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be potluck as usual. John Deere has volunteered to provide the cake for all members and guests with March birthdays. We will continue planning for Elders Committee activities including our Mothers' Day dance to be held at the Community Building on Saturday, May 13.

On Friday, March 31 we will have a taco sale at the Elders and Veterans Building in Stroud from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or until we sell out. This will be our first fundraiser in the new building, and we hope to see many of you there. Our monthly meetings alternate between Shawnee and Stroud, so we will meet and ave potluck in Stroud on Wednesday,

April 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Our April meeting will include a heart healthy food demonstration by Josh Nooner and age-appropriate exercises led by Anthony Ramirez following a short business meeting. All Natives age 55 and older are invited.

Contact Peggy Big Eagle at thepeggy-bigeagle@gmail.com or 405.314.2679 for more information.



RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
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 _____

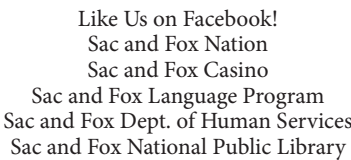
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DATE _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____

culture, Te Ata's journey to find her true calling led her through isolation, discovery, love, and a stage career that culminated in performances for a United States president, European royalty and audiences across the world. Yet, of all the stories she shared, none are more inspiring than her own. The film will be shown in the Chesapeake Event Center and Gallery. For more information, contact: Oklahoma History Center at 405-522-0765. Registration closes on March 4.

Ave., Fort Gibson, Okla. or at the office located within the palisade grounds. Call 918-478-4088 for more information. Fort Gibson Historic Site is a National Historic Landmark.



Beer and Liquor.....	\$123.38
Motor Vehicle.....	\$6,845.39
Sales Tax.....	\$14,190.97
Treasury.....	\$3,160.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$223,684.89
TOTAL.....	\$248,004.63

(Approved: 2020 SFNEB MINUTES-May 17, 2010/Revised: March 8, 2011/Revised: May 6, 2021/Revised February 15, 2023)