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Native American Children to Stay With Native Families

by *Dacoda McDowell-
Wahpekeche
Gaylord News*

A preference for Native American families adopting Native children was preserved after the Supreme Court on June 15 upheld a landmark Indigenous law. In a decisive 7-2 ruling involving a Fort Worth family, the court upheld terms of the Indian

Child Welfare Act, commonly known as ICWA, adopted by Congress in 1978 with only Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito dissenting.

Justice Amy Coney Barrett delivered the opinion of the court with John G. Roberts, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Kentaji Brown Jackson

Supreme Court Ruling

joining Barrett on the majority side. Gorsuch said the ruling secures the right for Indian families to raise their families as they please and Indian children to grow in their culture.

“Often, Native American tribes have come to this Court seeking justice only to leave with bowed heads and empty hands. But that is not because this court has no justice to offer them,” Gorsuch said in the 133-page ruling. “Our Constitution reserves for the Tribes a place – an enduring place – in the structure of American life. It promises them sovereignty for as long as they wish to keep it,” he wrote.

Vice President Kamala Harris said she has seen firsthand how essential this law is. “For centuries, Native children were torn away from their families and their communities. These acts were not only violations of the basic human rights of those children and their families but also an attack on the very existence of Tribal Nations,” Harris said. “President Biden and I will

continue to fight to protect Native families, children and communities. And we will continue to stand with Tribal Nations in defense of Tribal sovereignty.”

Alito criticized the Supreme Court majority for violating one of the most basic laws of logic that Congress’ power over Indian Affairs is “plenary” but not “absolute.” But Oklahoma Rep. Tom Cole (R, Moore) and Rep. Sharice Davids (D, Kansas), the co-chairs of the Congressional Native American Caucus, said the Supreme Court made the right decision.

“This landmark decision rightly upholds protections for Native children and reaffirms the sovereignty rights of tribal governments,” the two said in a joint statement. “We applaud the Supreme Court in rejecting (Continued on Page 3)

Sac and Fox Veterans Conduct Memorial Day Tribute



Pictured from left during a 9 a.m. ceremonial reading of names of deceased Sac and Fox veterans of the U. S. Military at the Sac and Fox Nation Cemetery are: Veterans Arlo Griggs, Austin Grant, Curtis Wakolee, Bud McClellan and Francis Grant.

At Cemetery And Veterans Memorial Plaza

Taking part in the 2023 Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard Memorial Day program shown from left in the top photo at the Sac and Fox Veterans Memorial Plaza are: Veterans Austin Grant and Bud McClellan, guest speaker Larue Guoladdde of the Kiowa Tribe, Veteran Curtis Wakolee and Veterans Honor Guard princess Taliah Switch. Seated is Veteran speaker Francis Grant.

(All Photos by Mike Brown)



Sac and Fox military veteran Bud McClellan assists Sac and Fox Veterans Princess Taliah Switch with a floral wreath she placed at the Sac and Fox Veterans Memorial Plaza.



Members of the Seminole Nation Veterans Color Guard conducted a gun salute at the Sac and Fox Nation Memorial Day program.

‘Imagining the Indian’ Film Set For July 8 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 July 8th at the Sac and Fox Community Building. See Page 16 for event notice.

Sac and Fox Nation Election Dates

Primary Runoff Election: Saturday, July 22, 2023
General Election: Saturday, August 26, 2023

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

Find more Primary Runoff and General Election Information on **Pages 3, 5 and 12** of this edition.



Lifeguards Certified at Sac and Fox Swimming Pool

Pictured from left at the Sac and Fox Nation Swimming Pool are: certified lifeguard instructor Amy Shields, lifeguards Allie Brewer, Ella Nanaeto, Tayla Adair, Lilly Thomas and pool manager Audra Yocham.

(Photo by Mike Brown)

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## Obituaries

Helen Gelene “Jean” Lynam, 70, of Stroud, Okla. passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023, in Stroud. Jean was born in Sallisaw, Okla. to George Morton and Mattie Elizabeth Morton (Fields) on Nov. 17, 1952.

She graduated from Vian High School in 1971 and received her bachelor’s degree in Education at Northeastern State University. Teaching was her passion for over 28 years. After retiring for a few years, she returned to help elders and students of the Sac and Fox Nation, where she would retire once again.

On May 22, 1978, she married the love of her life, Dannel Ray Lynam. She loved spending time with her family, time with just her grandkids, and a good book. But most of all, her greatest joy was her grandchildren.



Darrell ‘Bucky’ Poodry

### Darrell Poodry

Darrell “Bucky” Poodry, 83, of Madeira, California, peacefully passed away on April 18, 2023.

Born in Owyhee, Nevada to Connie Fields, Granville Earle Poodry, he was an active and adventurous boy who grew up in Orange County and spent summers with family near Cushing, Okla. He was passionate about sports from the start and played professional baseball for the Cardinals organization.

He retired from baseball and soon went to work in construction to support his blossoming family. He helped construct bridges around the Southern California area, including the Vincent Thomas Bridge in San Pedro. Later, he worked in law enforcement with highlights as a helicopter pilot for the Huntington Beach Police Dept.; trained and worked with K-9 units for Siskiyou County CA, as well as, a detective in Tulare County.

He retired from law enforcement after 26 years. Darrell went on to work as a West Coast Field Representative for the American Kennel Club before he retired once again to spend more time with his family.

He met his wife, Carolyn, “the love of his life,” and after eloping, due to her parents not approving, went on to have 3 children. Carolyn and Darrell were married 61 years. Darrell put family first, always, and was a dedicated father. Darrell was a strong, kind, loving, and supportive father. He was stubborn, but his heart and guidance were the foundation of his family. Darrell was also a passionate coach for baseball, drawing on his early experience in his life.

Darrell was predeceased by his parents and brother, Riley Poodry. He leaves behind his wife, children (David, Robert, Sara and two daughters-in-law, Christine and Chelsea); 5 grandchildren (Aspen, Skyler, Hunter, Wyatt, and Dylan); as well as two siblings, Barbara and Nancy. No services will be held at this time, but his family is planning a wake to celebrate the warm and kind man he was.



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## Helen Gelene ‘Jean’ Lynam

Helen is survived by her spouse; her children, Angela and Jason Williams of Depew, Okla.; Brandon and Treasure Lynam of Stroud; and, Jenni and Jonathan Cannon of Williamsburg, Va.; her siblings, George Morton of Marble City, Kathy and Burrell Matlock of Roland, Okla. and, Joe and Sibyl Morton of Muldrow, Okla.; her grandchildren, Tyler, Chris, Abi, Eric, Kinzie, Cade, Asher, Sophie, Beckam and Trey; and her great-grandchildren, Addilyn, Ryon and Cutter.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Robert Morton; and her granddaughters, Ashton Williams and Lottie Lynam.

Graveside funeral services were held June 10, 2023, at Dwight Mission Cemetery, with Pastor James Bond officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Forever Memories Funeral Services of Sallisaw, Okla.



Jean Lynam



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Bushyhead, Michael Lynn  
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Butler, Lee Johnson Sr.  
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Collins, Colleen Tiffany  
Crist, Mark Aaron  
Davis, Joseph Shane  
Denny, Melissa Ann  
Eldredge, Charles Alan  
Estes, Mary Louise  
Felton, Joe Paul  
Ferrell, Trudy Renea  
Galloway, James Edward  
Gamez, Angela Janeen  
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Grant, Kirby Lee  
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Hinds, Sharon Lee  
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Hocker, Randall Scott  
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Huffman, Angela Desiree  
Hull, Corrine Hines  
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Jones, Michelle Lee  
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Whitehead, Maudella Renee  
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Yarbrough, Dan W III



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those challenges and standing with Native American children and their right to remain in their own cultures.”

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr. said the ruling was a major victory for not only the Cherokee Nation, but many tribes across the United States. “We hope this decision will lay to rest the political attacks aimed at diminishing tribal sovereignty and creating instability through Indian law that have persisted for too long,” Hoskin said. “The Court once again demonstrated that it understands the legitimacy of ICWA and what it means for tribes, families, and children. ... the justices have landed on the right side of history,” he said.

Choctaw Nation Chief Gary Batton joined Hoskin and said he is glad the Supreme Court recognized the benefits of ICWA allowing the law to stand. The case was filed after a 10 month old Navajo child was placed with Chad and Jennifer Brackeen of Fort Worth.

The child, whose mother was Navajo and father was Cherokee, fell under the definition of an “Indian child” with the child being “a member of an Indian tribe” or “the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe.”

New Mexico’s Navajo Nation protested the Brackeen adoption and found tribal members in New Mexico for the child. But, the Brackeens fought the tribe in state court urging the court to keep the child with them, the only parents the child knew.

After the court ruled against the Brackeens, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services almost took the child, but the Brackeens obtained an emergency stay of the transfer. Eventually, the Navajo family the Navajo Nation

had found in New Mexico withdrew and the Brackeens were allowed to adopt the boy. But their efforts to adopt the boy’s sister could now be in doubt because of the court’s ruling.

The family told ABC News Thursday that it was “crushed” by the ruling. Deb Haaland, the Secretary of the Department of Interior, released a statement less than two hours after the case was decided. She said it is a welcome affirmation to what people on both sides of the political aisle have been doing for four decades.

“For nearly two centuries, federal policies promoted the forced removal of Indian children from their families and communities through boarding schools, foster care, and adoption. Those policies were a targeted attack on the existence of Tribes, and they inflicted trauma on children, families and communities that people continue to feel today,” Haaland said.

“Congress passed the Indian Child Welfare Act in 1978 to put an end to those policies. The Act ensured that the United States’ new policy would be to meet its legal and moral obligation to protect Indian children and families, and safeguard the future of Indian Tribes,” she said.

Senate majority leader Chuck Schumer (D – NY) said tribal sovereignty was affirmed with the ruling. “The Supreme Court upheld the Constitutional right of tribal sovereignty. For hundreds of years, indigenous communities have fought for their very existence, and today is nothing short of a momentous day that ensures that indigenous children maintain a connection to their culture,” Schumer said.

(Gaylord News is a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.)

Sac and Fox Nation  
2023 Primary Election  
June 3, 2023  
ABSTRACT

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| VOTES CAST                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |                  |                   |                               |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PRINCIPAL CHIEF                                                                                                                                                                                          | SHAWNEE               | STROUD           | CUSHING           | ABSENTEE                      | TOTAL                   |
| Chris Boyd                                                                                                                                                                                               | 30                    | 33               | 16                | 16                            | 95                      |
| Randle Carter                                                                                                                                                                                            | 59                    | 11               | 14                | 21                            | 105                     |
| Angela D. Gasper                                                                                                                                                                                         | 49                    | 21               | 7                 | 13                            | 90                      |
| Billy Ray Tiger, Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17                    | 1                | 1                 | 1                             | 20                      |
| Lavonda Kaye Youngman                                                                                                                                                                                    | 39                    | 15               | 22                | 26                            | 102                     |
| SECOND CHIEF                                                                                                                                                                                             | SHAWNEE               | STROUD           | CUSHING           | ABSENTEE                      | TOTAL                   |
| Tyrone Grass                                                                                                                                                                                             | 24                    | 6                | 13                | 8                             | 51                      |
| Audrey Rose Lee                                                                                                                                                                                          | 68                    | 50               | 38                | 37                            | 193                     |
| Clarissa June Littlehead                                                                                                                                                                                 | 55                    | 20               | 4                 | 9                             | 88                      |
| Justin Roubidoux                                                                                                                                                                                         | 47                    | 5                | 5                 | 23                            | 80                      |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER                                                                                                                                                                                         | SHAWNEE               | STROUD           | CUSHING           | ABSENTEE                      | TOTAL                   |
| C. Juakin Hamilton-Youngbird                                                                                                                                                                             | 75                    | 19               | 9                 | 37                            | 140                     |
| Henry O. Hunter                                                                                                                                                                                          | 25                    | 6                | 16                | 12                            | 59                      |
| Greg Morris                                                                                                                                                                                              | 56                    | 24               | 12                | 14                            | 106                     |
| Robert E. Williamson                                                                                                                                                                                     | 39                    | 32               | 23                | 12                            | 106                     |
| GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                  |                   |                               |                         |
| No Primary Election held for this position. Per Section 402 Filing for Office candidates can file for office "not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the ...General Election. |                       |                  |                   |                               |                         |
| BALLOTS                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                  |                   |                               |                         |
| POLLING SITES                                                                                                                                                                                            |                       |                  |                   |                               |                         |
| SITE                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TOTAL BALLOTS PRINTED | USED             | SPOILED/MUTILATED | REJECTED                      | UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED |
| SHAWNEE                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 250                   | 201              | 0                 | 5                             | 49                      |
| STROUD                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 250                   | 82               | 1                 | 1                             | 167                     |
| CUSHING                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 100                   | 60               | 1                 | 0                             | 39                      |
| ABSENTEE BALLOTS                                                                                                                                                                                         |                       |                  |                   |                               |                         |
| TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED OUT                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       | RETURNED BALLOTS | REJECTED          | ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOT RETURNED |                         |
| 107                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       | 79               | 3                 | 28                            |                         |
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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello Tribal Members,

Hope everyone is ready to start their summer activities and stay safe out in the hot summer days to come. The Education Department would like to remind everyone of some upcoming deadlines and some starting dates of programs:

- Higher Education (college students) RAP and DOI Application deadline June 30, for the Fall Semester 2023.
- July 1st, RAP Clothing/School Supply Applications until funds are depleted or before or on September 29, 2023.
- JOM Applications are being accepted now for school year 2023/2024.

The Education Department has hired Olivia Stacy, as an In-Take Worker. She will be helping with the RAP Clothing/School Supply VISA Cards. She will also be answering phone calls and assisting in all education questions and applications. Olivia lives in Shawnee and is a member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

EVENT FOR PRE-K THROUGH 12 GRADE SAC AND FOX STUDENTS ONLY

We are planning the School Back-Pack and Chromebook distribution day for

July 22, 2023 at the Sac and Fox Learning Center at 8:30 am until 11:00 am.

THIS EVENT IS ONLY FOR SAC AND FOX STUDENTS THAT ARE ENROLLED WITH THE SAC AND FOX NATION. YOU MUST HAVE CHILD/CHILDREN WITH YOU WHEN PICKING UP SCHOOL BACKPACKS AND CHROMEBOOKS AND, HAVE THEIR

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JULY 7, FUN DAY  
(See flier below)

Thank you,  
Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Letter to Editor

June 12, 2023

Greeting Governing Council Members: I am Dee Manatowa, daughter of late Chief Elmer Manatowa Jr. I am working on an E-Gov proposal to speak on Council floor to create a digital Sac and Fox presence in the world to increase our economic development.

The purpose is to connect us all no matter where we reside and to finish set up of our member portal on our website and, send out other information/ways to get involved/access services online.

I am asking for you to send your email address to me to submit with resolution on Council floor this year. Please send your email address to deemanatowa@gmail.com.

Thank you,  
Dee Manatowa, LMSW, LCSWP



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Sauk Business Enterprises Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Regular called meeting of the Sauk Business Enterprise Board to be held on **July 11, 2023** at **5:30 P.M.** in the conference room of the Social Services Building, Sac and Fox Nation Reservation, Stroud, Oklahoma.

Please be advised this meeting is open to all Sac and Fox Nation tribal members.

| SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| September 2022                     |              |
| Beer and Liquor.....               | \$241.70     |
| Motor Vehicle.....                 | \$11,965.55  |
| Sales Tax.....                     | \$14,387.01  |
| Treasury.....                      | \$905.00     |
| Oil and Gas.....                   | \$0.00       |
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**JULY 7 2023**



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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  
*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       |
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*Georgia F. Nullake* Vice Chair for  
Georgia F. Nullake, Chairman  
Sac and Fox Nation Election Board

12/18/2022  
Date

### Sac and Fox Nation 2023 Election Dates to Remember

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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 dollars (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashier's check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

#### PRIMARY ELECTION:

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

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

#### Section 406. Withdrawals

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

#### PRIMARY ELECTION:

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

#### GENERAL ELECTION:

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

#### Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

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

#### PRIMARY ELECTION:

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

#### GENERAL ELECTION:

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

#### Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

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

#### PRIMARY ELECTION:

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

#### GENERAL ELECTION:

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

#### Section 706. The Tally

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

#### PRIMARY ELECTION:

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

#### GENERAL ELECTION:

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

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 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.**



## 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**



Sac and Fox National Public Library ‘Summer Coloring Contest’

Color the drawing at right and submit your entry by: **Friday, July 21, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

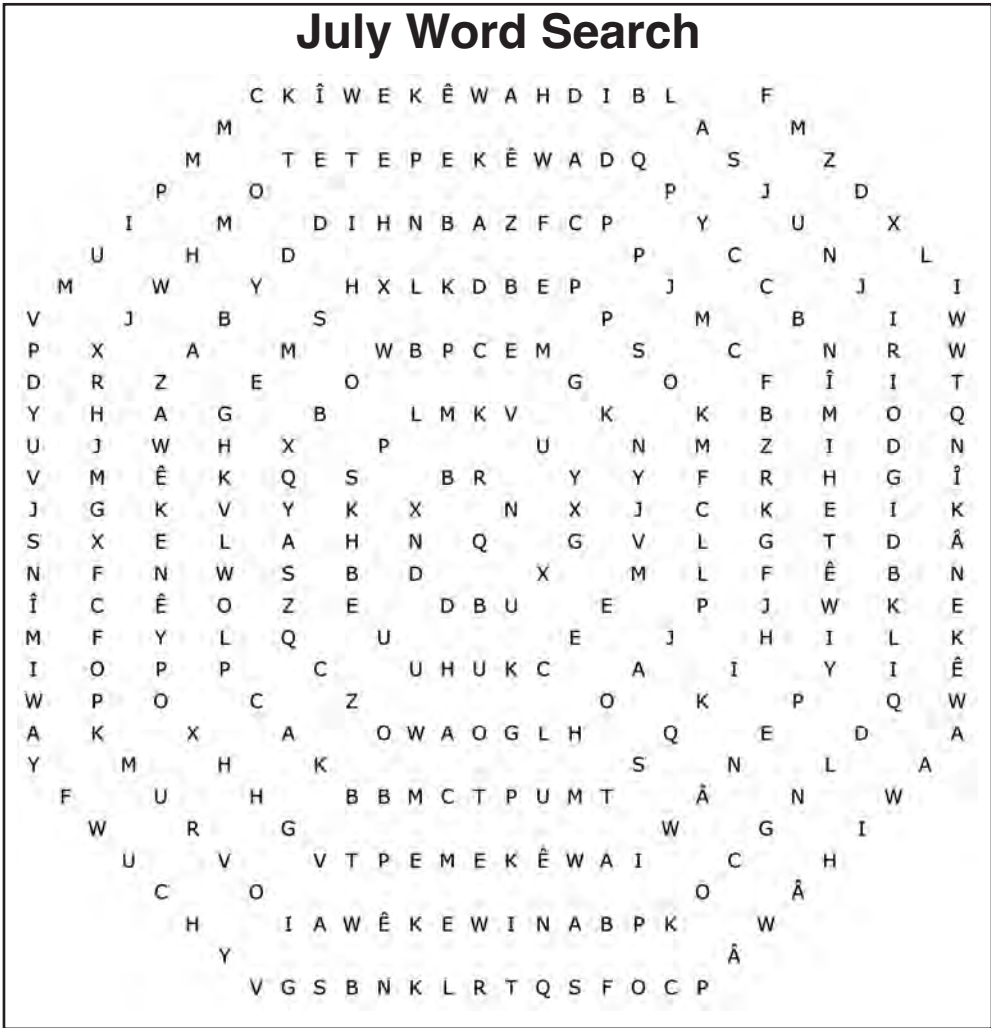
Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on May 09, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- Robert E. Williamson motion to approve with corrections the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated April 18, 2023. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-118a**, a resolution authorizing an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Seeing Hope, INC. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-119**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and EST, INC. for professional services. The funding source is identified as the ARPA Property Upgrades/Renovations Budget. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify the following resolution:
  - Resolution SF-23-117**, a resolution approving the authorization to submit an application for the Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025. The funding source is identified as the USEPA Performance Partnership Grant combining the General Assistance Program and Clean Water Act Section 106 grants. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-120**, a resolution approving Cara Mack, Deanna Larney, Maria Starr, and Melody Nanaeto to be temporarily appointed to the Election Board for the 2023 Sac and Fox Nation Elections. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-121**, a resolution approving the Blackhawk Library and Archives Donation Budget for the total amount of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars (\$15,107.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-122**, a resolution adding Five (5) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-123**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Lawn Care Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$81,210.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-124**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Black Hawk Health Center Construction and Equipment Budget in the total amount of Four Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$4,737,723.00). The funding source is identified as Resolution SF-19-214, Indian Health Services Carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-125**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women Tribal Victim Services Program (Court) Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$310,818.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Justice Grant #15JOVW-22-GG-03373, Year 1 of 3. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-126**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2023 Department of Justice Tribal Victim Services Program (Court) Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$126,142.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Justice Grant #2019-VO-GX-0117, Year 4. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-127**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Oil and Gas Enterprise Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00). The funding source is identified as Oil and Gas Enterprise Revenue. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-128**, a resolution approving the Blackhawk Library Donation Budget for the total amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-129**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00). The funding source is identified as employee donations and fundraising events, Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-130**, a resolution approving the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA) Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Dollars (\$178,003.00). The funding source is identified as the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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- Resolution SF-23-131**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$166,429.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Funding Agreement. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-132**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Tribal Disaster Relief Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-133**, a resolution approving the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Emergency Supplemental Funding Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$67,242.00). 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 #23PLOKLEE. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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| July 2023 Word List |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Penāwi              | July               |
| Pāwāhiwa            | Powwow             |
| Nīkānekēwa          | Leads in the dance |
| Nīmiwa              | Dances             |
| Nīmihetēwi          | There is a dance   |
| Aniwekēwa           | Dances very well   |
| Kīwekēwa            | Dances around      |
| Opyēnekēwa          | Dances slowly      |
| Pemekēwa            | Dances past        |
| Tetepekēwa          | Dances in a circle |



# 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.

## July Scramble

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wpmeaekê

wâenêknaîk

anyêkpewêo

pwinâe

naîwim

ekwawîkê

êwetîimnhi

wiâwhpaâ

nakiawweê

## July 2023 Word Match

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Penâwi     | There is a dance   |
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## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

### JULY 2023

#### Takwateha (Rutting Moon)

From the Sauk Language Department.

The Sauk I and 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.

Also, the Sauk Language Department has three (3) downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and I Phones. Go to Google Play Store or Itunes to get yours today and start learning Sauk.

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

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



Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.  
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at: [Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation](mailto:Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation)



# Talk Sauk.

## July 2023 Quotes

Martin Luther King said, "I have a dream." But we, Indians, didn't have a dream, we had reality.

Ben Black Elk, Oglala Lakota, (1899-1973)

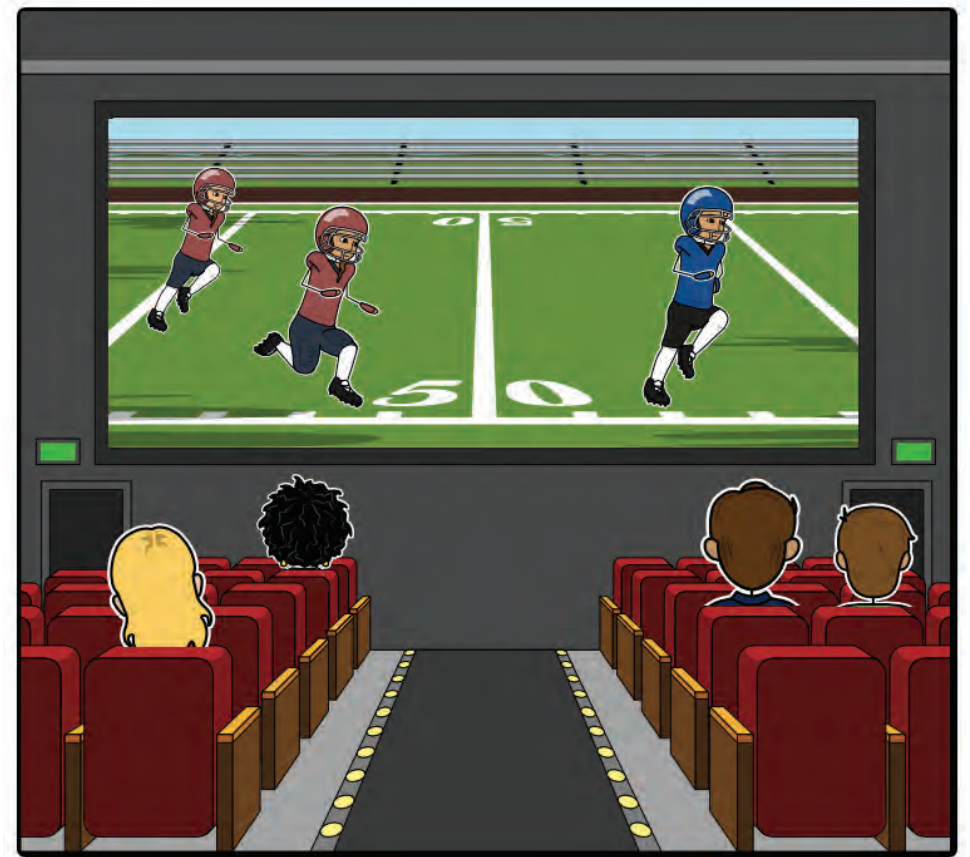
The Great Spirit is everywhere; he hears whatever is in our minds and our hearts, and it is not necessary to speak to him in a loud voice.

Black Elk, Oglala Lakota, (1863-1950)

When a man does a piece of work which is admired by all, we say that is wonderful, but when we see the changes of day and night, the sun, the moon and the stars in the sky, and the changing seasons upon the Earth, with their ripening fruits, anyone must realize that it is the work of someone more powerful than man.

Chased-By-Bears, Santee Yanktonai, 1893-1915

## July Comic





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19. **Resolution SF-23-134**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior CARES Act Maintenance Budget in the total funding amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). 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-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
20. **Resolution SF-23-135**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$239,163.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement, and Fiscal Year 2020 DOI Court Jury Trial Carryover and prior years' carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
21. **Resolution SF-23-136**, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A Elders Program Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$146,760.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 2023OKOATA-02 Year 3 of 3. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
22. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the ACE Specialist Service Provider Agreement, Contract #2021-09-10a. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
23. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the contract between Sharon Emmons and the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center for the 2023 summer school year. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
24. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the revised job description and organizational chart from Victims' Advocate Coordinator to OVC/OVW Coordinator Lead Advocate. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
25. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the revised job description and organizational chart from Victims' Advocate Coordinator to OVC/OVW Advocate Administrative Assistant. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
26. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the job description and organizational chart for OVW Advocate I and Advocate II. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
27. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the revised job description and organizational chart from Deputy Court Clerk to Deputy Court Clerk/Court Information Technology Specialist. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
28. **Resolution SF-23-137**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Court Operations Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$77,785.00). Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 Special Business Committee meeting held on May 24, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. **Resolution SF-23-138**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Sauk Business Enterprise Board Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$85,928.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Gaming Operations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
2. Lana J. Butler motion to approve with corrections the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated May 09, 2023. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
3. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Juvenile Detention Center daily bed rate from One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
4. **Resolution SF-23-139**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Two Million Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$2,096,871.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement, Tribal Detention Service Contracts, US Marshall Service, and Supplemental Services Carryover. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
5. **Resolution SF-23-140**, a resolution authorizing and approving the updated Black Hawk Health Center Vision and Mission Statements. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
6. Lana J. Butler motion to ratify the following motion:

a. Accepting and approving the Inspection Report for the CTSA Office Trailer (2005 Southern Estate Mobile Home, 16x80, Serial No. SESAL1383EXX108) that condemns the structure due to black mold, which presents a hazardous environment. The structure is not to be occupied and will need to be removed from the premises.

Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
7. **Resolution SF-23-141**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Police Operations Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$269,470.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
8. **Resolution SF-23-142**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Maintenance Budget Modification #1 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 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
9. **Resolution SF-23-143**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Welfare Assistance Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Nineteen Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$19,067.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement with prior year's carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
10. **Resolution SF-23-144**, a resolution adding three (3) Persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
11. **Resolution SF-23-145**, a resolution reappointing Minnie Masquas to fill position number three (#3) on the Sauk Business Enterprise Board pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
12. **Resolution SF-23-146**, a resolution approving a Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) reward for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Skye Griggs Jim. The funding source is identified as General Operating. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
13. **Resolution SF-23-147**, a resolution approving a Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) reward for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Brandon Kaseca, Sr. The funding source is identified as General Operating. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

14. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Government/Local Donations: Cushing Indian Baptist Church \$5,225.35 for a total amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$5,225.35). Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
15. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Shawnee Trophy Company \$482.00, Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation \$500.00, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society \$1,000.00 and Tulsa Native American Fund Day \$1,000.00 for a total amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$2,982.00). Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

Activity Committee Announcement

The Sac & Fox Nation Activity Committee is comprised of tribal member volunteers who have the desire to promote activities within our tribe. The Activity Committee is open to all Sac & Fox Nation tribal members as well as non-tribal members.

Beginning in June the Activity Committee will hold a regular meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building. Meetings are open to the public. The Activity Committee encourages membership, ideas, suggestions and/or concerns of the organization and hosting events.



INTEREST TO SERVE  
ON  
COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation’s Business Committee will appoint people to fill vacancies, as they occur on various Committees, Commissions and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information below and return the completed form to the Tribal Secretary.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently open positions include: •Tax Commission (3) •Health Board (5) and •SBEB (1)

**NOTE:** Gaming Commission, Housing Authority and Sauk Business Enterprise Board will require a resume.

Sac and Fox Title VI

Senior Water Aerobics

with Anthony Ramirez

Every Tuesday and Thursday FROM 11AM - 12PM

at Sac and Fox Nation Pool

MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CARRIE LADEAUX:

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**NURSES**  
**Dietician's corner**

**EVENTS:**  
**BHHC HEALTH FAIR**  
**JULY 6, 2023**  
**TIME: 10:00**  
  
**LOCATION:**  
**Community Building**  
**and Parking Lot**

**Community Connect      July 2023**  
**A Monthly Insight into Community Health at Black Hawk Health Center**

# THE HEAT IS ON

## Heat exhaustion: First aid

Heat exhaustion is one of the heat-related syndromes. These syndromes range in severity and seriousness from mild to potentially life threatening.

Heat exhaustion can occur when your body loses too much water or salt — usually because of excessive sweating or dehydration. It can begin suddenly or happen over time, usually after working, exercising or playing in the heat.


**Heat exhaustion signs and symptoms include:**

**Cool, moist skin with goose bumps when in the heat, heavy sweating, Faintness, Headache, Mild confusion, Dizziness, Fatigue, Extreme thirst, Muscle cramps, Nausea or vomiting**

**If you suspect heat exhaustion**

- **Move the person out of the heat and into a shady or air-conditioned place.**
- **Lay the person down and elevate the legs and feet slightly.**
- **Remove tight or heavy clothing**
- **Have the person sip chilled water, a decaffeinated sports drink containing electrolytes or other nonalcoholic beverage without caffeine.**
- **Cool the person by spraying or sponging with cool water and fanning.**

## Dietician’s Corner

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p><b>Josh Nooner</b><br/><b>918-968-9531</b><br/><b>x3042</b></p>                  | <p><u>Ingredients</u></p> <p>2 -tablespoons whole-grain mustard</p> <p>Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper</p> <p>2- Scallions (white and green), thinly sliced,</p> <p>1- Rib celery, minced, scant 1/2 cup</p> <p>2- Radishes, grated on the large holes of a box grater</p> <p>8- Romaine lettuce leaves</p> <p>1-cup pea or other sprouts</p> | <p>Put the eggs in a saucepan with enough cold water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover, and remove from the heat. Set aside for 12 minutes. Drain the eggs and roll them between your palm and the counter to crack the shell, and then peel under cool running water.</p> <p>Dice the eggs. Combine the eggs with mayonnaise, mustard and season with the salt and pepper. Stir in the scallions, celery, and radish.</p> <p>Divide the egg salad among the lettuce leaves, top with the sprouts and roll up. Serve 2 rolls per serving.</p> |
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### Meet BHHC Community Health Nurses

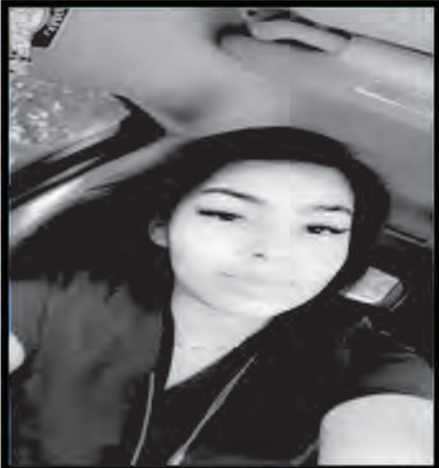
The Community Health Nurses (CHN) will be present during Pow Wow to provide first aid service to those in need. CHN will be located behind the grand stand Thursday through Saturday from 5pm to Midnight. First aid can include cleaning minor cuts, scrapes, or scratches; treating a minor burn; applying bandages and dressings; the use of non-prescription medicine; draining blisters; removing debris from the eyes; and drinking fluids to relieve heat stress.



Cierra Layman has been a licensed practical nurse (LPN) for eleven years. Cierra has been with the Community Health Department for one year. As a LPN, Cierra brings empathy, an easygoing communication style, and a sweet sense of humor, making it easy for her to talk to patients and family members. A fun fact about Cierra is she loves car karaoke.



Angel Martinez-Thornton has been a Register Nurse (RN) for six years and a licensed practical nurse (LPN) for eleven years. Angel has been a part of the Community Health Department for ten years. Angel Latino roots lead her to believe that culture is important aspect of healing. A fun fact about Angel is she loves books and reading.



Aislinn Munson is a proud member of the Sac & Fox Nation and is a member of the Thunder Clan. Aislinn has been a certified nurse assistant and certified medication aid for four years. She has been a part of the Community Health Department for two years. Aislinn brings honesty, integrity, compassion, and the ability to sympathize with patients thus creating positive impact daily. A fun fact about Aislinn is she loves history.



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FNS HANDBOOK 501<br>EXHIBIT M                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDIR)                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |
| 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 | FDIR 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 | FDIR 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<br>EXHIBIT M                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                 |                         |                                   |

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

Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Earned Income Deduction                    | Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Dependent Care Deduction                   | Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Child Support Deduction                    | Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Medical Expense Deduction                  | Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).                                                                                                                                                             |
| Home Care Meal-Related Deduction           | Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows:<br><br>48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$281<br><br>Alaska by Area Designations<br>• Urban = \$351<br>• Rural 1 = \$448<br>• Rural 2 = \$545<br><br>See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska. |
| Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction | Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

FNS HANDBOOK 501  
EXHIBIT M

FY 2023 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.

July 2023

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| 10<br>Closed for Holiday                  | 11<br>Elder's Day       | 12<br>Elder's Day            | 13                           | 14<br>Stroud HD & Shawnee HD |
| 17<br>Late Night Shawnee 8AM-6PM          | 18                      | 19<br>Shipment               | 20                           | 21<br>Stroud HD & Shawnee HD |
| 24<br>Late Night Shawnee & Stroud 8AM-6PM | 25                      | 26                           | 27                           | 28<br>Inventory Day          |
| 31<br>Inventory Day                       |                         |                              |                              |                              |

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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



# Hamilton and Smith Selected for Carlisle Indian School Workshop

On April 7, 2023, Historical Researcher, Juaquin Hamilton and Librarian/ Archivist Tech, Johanna Smith were accepted to participate in the Carlisle Indian School Summer Workshop on June 14-16, hosted by the Carlisle Indian School Digital Resource Center at Dickinson College. The event was supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

From 1879 to 1918, nearly 7800 students from as many as 200 different Native American communities were enrolled at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. For the past ten years, a team of archivists, scholars, students, and volunteers have been digitizing records related to the school and uploading those materials to an open and accessible website, known as the Carlisle Indian School

## Receive Jim Thorpe AAU Trophy for Display

Digital Resource Center (CISDRC). The lasting impact and legacy of Carlisle and the larger Indian boarding school movement is an important part of American history that warrants continued exploration, discussion, and dissemination.

Juaquin and Johanna were 2 of the 12 participants that were chosen for this great opportunity. The workshop was specifically designed for tribal librarians, archivists and museum curators to learn more about the materials available through the digital project, to understand the context of the materials among the large body of extant documentation about the school, and to hear the latest information that the CISDRC team has learned from these extant records.

Through the efforts of Jim Thorpe expert, Robert Wheeler, they were asked to accept an award on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation by Alison Eaby Eachus, the Governor of The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) in Philadelphia on Monday evening June 12 as Jim Thorpe was inducted into the Hall of Fame. The trophy will be on display at the SFN Cultural Center.

Wheeler also organized meetings with Carlisle football historian, Dr. Tom Benjey and Carlisle Indian Boarding School historian, Barbara Landis. Valuable information was shared about Sac and Fox students with Juaquin and Johanna. On Tuesday evening June 13, they made the two-hour trip to pay their respects to Olympian Jim Thorpe at his mausoleum.

They also continued research at the Cumberland County Historical Society where archivist, Cara Curtis presented to the workshop participants. After Thursday's session in the Dickinson College classroom the workshop participants were taken on a tour of the Carlisle Army barracks (The old boarding school).

For more information visit:  
carlisleindian.dickinson.edu  
carlisleindianschoolproject.com  
Cumberland County Historical Society  
historicalsociety.com  
The National Indian Boarding School Digital Archives  
nibsa.elevator.umn.edu  
Hampton Industrial school, Virginia  
(Hampton Indian students list)  
Twofrog.com



A photo taken at the Jim Thorpe Memorial and mausoleum in Pennsylvania.



Shown are the Carlisle superintendent's quarters.



Johanna Smith and Juaquin Hamilton are pictured with representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).  
(All Photos Provided)



Juaquin Hamilton looks at a display at the Cumberland County Historical Society.



Shown are Carlisle teachers' barracks with bandstand at right.



Smith and Hamilton are shown with the other participants in the 2023 Carlisle Indian School Summer Workshop.



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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. 2021





**NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES**

**SAC AND FOX NATION**  
**2023 PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
**JULY 22, 2023**

**POLLS OPEN: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**FILED**

DATE 6/5/2023

SECRETARY  
**SAC & FOX NATION**

*Gene J. Bunch*

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|                       |                |                                                                            |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>POLLING SITES:</b> | <b>SHAWNEE</b> | Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center<br>215 N. Harrison<br>Shawnee, OK 74801       |
|                       | <b>STROUD</b>  | Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center<br>920907 S. Hwy 99<br>Stroud, OK 74079 |
|                       | <b>CUSHING</b> | First Indian Baptist Church<br>1034 E. Walnut<br>Cushing, OK 74023         |


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.

# Sac and Fox Nation

## 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.


### GENERAL ELECTION: AUGUST 26TH, 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,






# 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



**Skye Leann Griggs Jim**  
Missing and  
Murdered  
Indigenous Persons

# \$5,000 REWARD

\* FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST AND CONVICTION

The Sac and Fox Nation is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of individual(s) responsible in the death of Skye Griggs Jim on January 9th, 2021 in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT THE SAC AND  
FOX NATION POLICE  
DEPARTMENT AT (918) 968-2031**





# \$5,000 REWARD

\* FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST AND CONVICTION

The Sac and Fox Nation is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of individual(s) responsible in the shooting death of Brandon Kaseca on January 30th, 2022 in Shawnee, Oklahoma.



Brandon James Kaseca

Missing and  
Murdered  
Indigenous Persons

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

| SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| REVENUE                    |              |
| August 2022                |              |
| Beer and Liquor.....       | \$232.38     |
| Motor Vehicle.....         | \$7,515.84   |
| Sales Tax.....             | \$15,267.76  |
| Treasury.....              | \$2,580.15   |
| Oil and Gas.....           | \$0.00       |
| Gaming.....                | \$200,987.36 |
| TOTAL.....                 | \$226,583.49 |



|                                 |                                     |                                    |                                      |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Carrie Spang</u><br>Chairman | <u>Lisa Carter</u><br>Vice-Chairman | <u>Dustin Roberts</u><br>Secretary | <u>Lisa Sykes</u><br>Asst. Secretary |
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| <u>Brian Drant</u><br>Member    | <u>Mara Slaw</u><br>Member          | <br>Member                         | <br>Member                           |



**VOTE**  
July 22, 2023



Rental prices are \$75.00 (2 hours) for general public,  
\$50.00 for Sac and Fox Nation tribal members  
Certified Lifeguards with CPR/First aid training will be on duty  
No waiving of fees. No exceptions.



VOTE AUGUST 26





C. Juaquin

HAMILTON-YOUNGBIRD

SAC & FOX COMMITTEE MEMBER





Historical Researcher, Ambassador, and Cultural Educator for Sac & Fox Nation



20 years of experience working directly with diverse socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds.



Building our government with a transparent structure, solid policies & procedures



Leading by example and serve our people ethically and honestly.



Bringing honest, fair, compassionate, and culturally responsible representation to the Sac & Fox Nation.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023.

I would love to hear from you.  
saukambassador@yahoo.com



PASSPORT

AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY!

STARTING JULY 6

Stop by the Sac and Fox National Public Library and pick up your passport!  
The first 50 people to stamp all locations gets a prize!

TATAKWI- Together

A Sac and Fox Exhibition of Art and Culture

July 7 - August 4, 2023  
Sac and Fox Cultural Center

A celebration of Sac and Fox artists

Curated by: Tony Tiger (Sac and Fox)

Opening Pow Wow weekend  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday hours:  
10 AM - 5 PM

Art will be displayed throughout July during business hours.

A special thank you to our supporters:  
Sac and Fox National Public Library  
Chicago Blackhawk Foundation  
National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

## Sumertime!

*Zachary L. Butler  
Environmental Specialist  
Sac and Fox Nation  
Office of Environmental Services*

Summer is upon us, it's that time of year again when we spend time outside in the heat and we can be exposed to the very real dangers associated with working in the heat. The best plan is prevention. Knowing the dangers and signs of heat illness are vital to health and safety.

**When Are We At The Greatest Risk**

The sun has the greatest intensity between the hours of 10:00am and 3:00pm Standard Time, which is also when people are in the middle of their workday and may be exposed to the heat.

**What Are the Dangers?**

There are four common medical problems caused by heat exposure: heat rash, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat rash is just what it sounds like: a rash caused by too much heat. The skin becomes irritated by excessive sweating, particularly during humid times when it can't evaporate well.

Symptoms & Treatment: It looks like a red cluster of pimples or small blisters and is most commonly found on the neck and upper chest, in the groin, under the breasts and in elbow creases. If possible, move to a cooler environment, at least temporarily. Keep the area dry — do not wash with water unless it is immediately towed.

Heat cramps are pains felt in the muscles, often with spasms, and usually in conjunction with strenuous activity. They're often caused by a depletion of the body's salt and fluids through excessive sweating, and can also be a symptom of heat exhaustion.

Symptoms & Treatment: Symptoms include intermittent and involuntary spasms of larger muscles in the body. Stop activity and rest in a cool place. Drink juice or a sports beverage to replace the fluids and salts, but DO NOT take a salt pill unless directed by a doctor. If you are on a low-sodium diet, seek medical attention. Continue resting for several hours after the pain from the cramps goes away—returning to work too soon puts you at serious risk of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. If the heat cramps do not subside within one hour of resting, seek medical attention.

Heat exhaustion is the beginning of the body breaking down by being unable to regulate its internal temperature.

Symptoms & Treatment: Symptoms may include heavy and excessive sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, fatigue, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, and fainting. Stop working immediately, get somewhere much cooler or even take a cool shower or bath, and drink cool beverages that are nonalcoholic. If clothing is heavy or tight, change into something lightweight and airy.

As with heat cramps, wait several hours after the symptoms subside before returning to work. If the symptoms get worse during treatment, or if they last longer than one hour, seek medical attention.

Heat stroke is the most serious of the heat-related illnesses. The body's temperature regulation system breaks down entirely, and the body is unable to cool itself. Body temperature can rise to 106°F or higher in as little as 10-15 minutes. At that point, vital organs, including the brain, can become damaged.

Symptoms & Treatment: There are several warning signs of heat stroke, and not all of them need to be present: an extremely high body temperature (103°F or higher); skin that is red, hot, and dry, without sweating; a strong, fast pulse; a throbbing headache; dizziness; nausea, possibly with vomiting; confusion; and possibly unconsciousness. In the event of a heat stroke, call 911 immediately and do whatever you can to cool the victim's temperature down until help arrives.

**Prevention is key**

Drink water, water and more water. Plenty of fresh water will keep the body hydrated and cool during intense heat. Avoid sugary and caffeinated beverages because these can dehydrate your body. When you are going to be exposed to the sun for prolonged periods of time you should also take frequent breaks in the shade, rest, apply sunscreen with at least SPF 15, and wear protective gear when possible.

The heat index takes both temperature and humidity into account to give a more accurate account of how conditions will affect the body. Once the heat index gets into the 90s and above, threats start getting severe and precautions need to be raised.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF  
THE SAC AND FOX NATION  
BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD  
ON JULY 18 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE  
CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE  
CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING,  
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION,  
STROUD, OKLAHOMA.



2ND ANNUAL  
ALGONQUIAN LANGUAGE  
AND CULTURAL  
CONVENTION



FIRST AMERICANS MUSEUM (FAM)  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SAVE THE DATE  
MORE INFO TBA





**SAC & FOX NATION**

**VOTE**

**AUDREY ROSE LEE**

**FOR**

**SECOND CHIEF**


**LET'S STAND TOGETHER!**

**WANT POSITIVE CHANGE?  
TRANSPARENCY? UNITY?  
LOOK NO FURTHER....**

**I WILL**

- UPHOLD ALL LAWS, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS.
- HELP ALL SAC AND FOX NATION TRIBAL MEMBERS, NOT JUST A FEW.
- KEEP TRIBAL MEMBERS INFORMED.
- WORK WITH THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS ON COMPLETING AND UPDATING THE 10 YR. PLAN.
- BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER TRIBAL LEADERS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS.
- STRIVE FOR UNITY, NOT DIVISION.

GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY MY ACTIONS WILL SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS




The Sac and Fox National Public Library will offer **Kid's Craft Kits** to work on in the library (with a guardian) or take home and enjoy during the week of July 17-21, 2023. The kits are **FREE**, and are targeted for kids over age 6.

**Come in to visit the Sac and Fox National Public Library!**  
**Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm**  
 Johanna Smith, Library/Archive Tech  
 Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma  
 920963 S. Hwy 99 Stroud, Okla. 918-968-3625 ext. 2021 or 2022

**ANNUAL GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**AUGUST 26, 2023**

**10:00 A.M.**



**SAC AND FOX NATION**

**SAC AND FOX RESERVATION**

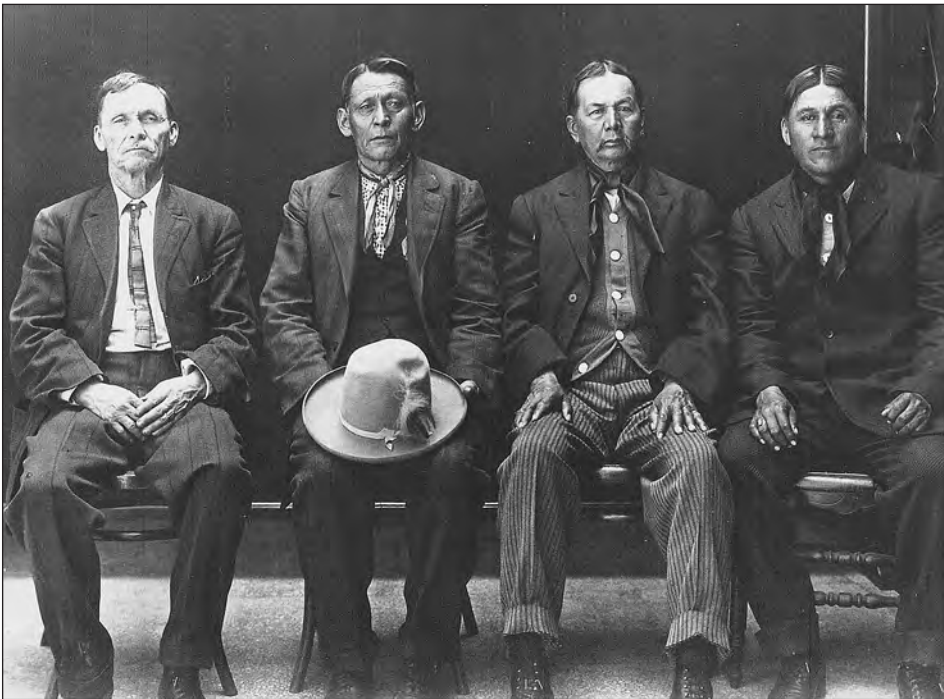
**SAC AND FOX COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**355797 THAKIWAKI ROAD**

**STROUD, OK 74079**

# 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.



Pictured are: Aleck Connolly, Edgar Mack, William Pattequa and Edward McClelland (Photo taken by DeLancey Gill, Washington, D.C., May, 1912.)

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 \$5 fee per copy.

**Sac and Fox Nation Public Library and Archives**  
**Cultural Center**  
920883 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
918-968-3526 ext. 2021 or 2022

Thank you to everyone who came to the HASFN  
Summer Safety Outreach!  
Be on the lookout for upcoming events!

  
**Shawnee**

  
**Cushing**

  
**Stroud**





# WE ARE HIRING

## JOB OPENINGS


- SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR
- Juvenile Detention Shift Manager
- Juvenile Detention Maintenance Supervisor
- Pool Manager
- Lifeguard(s)
- Landscapers and Laborers
- HIM Manager
- Self-Governance Director
- Seasonal Landscapers for Tribal Cemeteries
- Behavioral Health Admin Assistant
- Compliance Officer (Gaming)
- Meal Delivery Driver
- Environmental Technician
- Human Resources Director
- Accounts Payable Technician
- Land and Cattle Manager
- APS Program Coordinator
- Clinical Applications Coordinator
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Transportation Coordinator
- Family Practice Physician
- Surveillance Observer (Gaming)
- Resident Advisor(s) \*NEW SALARIES\*
- Self-Governance Coordinator

**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



Free help

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

1 800

QUIT NOW

784-8669

OKhelpline.com



## 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 ↓

### 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**  
Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

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

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

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

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

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

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

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

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

Social security number

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

Cat. No. 10231X

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



RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
HARDSHIP

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
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.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

|            |                                          |                                 |
|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| DATE _____ | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ | GUARDIAN FOR _____              |
|            | PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____  | RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____ |
| DATE _____ | RAP SPECIALIST _____                     |                                 |

The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION ON PAGE 17



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
TRIBAL ENERGY

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
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:  
The most current bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residency if the bill is not in your name.

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| DATE _____ | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ | GUARDIAN FOR _____              |
|            | PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____  | RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____ |
| DATE _____ | RAP SPECIALIST _____                     |                                 |