

Sac and Fox Education Dept. Hosts Back-to-School Event



The Sac and Fox Nation Education Dept. hosted a ‘Back-to-School’ event on Sat., July 22 at the Learning Center parking lot. Education Dept. Director Edwina Butler-Wolfe reports that backpacks full of various school supplies were distributed to 158 elementary students and 60 high school students. In addition, 134 Chromebook laptop computers were distributed at the event. The Chromebooks were remaining from the previous CARES Act distribution, and were available on a first-come-first-served basis. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



Students eagerly wait in line to receive new Chromebook laptop computers during the ‘Back-to-School’ event. Seated while assisting with the distribution is Jeanie Bemo.



Sac and Fox Nation Education Dept. Staff Member Scott Marlow, left, is pictured distributing backpacks to tribal students during the Nation’s ‘Back-to-School’ event.

DOI Launches Tribal Electrification Project

The Department of the Interior on Aug. 15 announced the launch of a new program and availability of \$72.5 million in initial funding through President Biden’s Investing in America agenda to help Tribal communities electrify homes.

This investment is a critical step toward the goal of electrifying all homes in Indian Country with renewable energy sources and advances the Biden-Harris administration’s work to reach a carbon-free electricity sector by 2035. The announcement comes as the Biden-Harris administration celebrates the one-year anniversary of the Inflation Reduction Act, the largest climate investment in U.S. history.

A key pillar of Bidenomics, the Investing in America agenda is deploying record investments to provide affordable high-speed Internet, safer roads and bridges, modern wastewater and sanitation systems, clean drinking water, reliable and affordable electricity, and good paying jobs in every Tribal community. Today’s funding announcement is part of an overall \$150 million investment from the Inflation Reduction Act to support the electrification of homes in Tribal communities.

“Climate change is the crisis of our lifetimes and has left far too many communities managing for worsening water challenges, extreme heat, devastating wildfires and unprecedented storms. Every action we take now to lessen the impacts for future generations is critical,” said Secretary Deb Haaland.

“Through President Biden’s Investing in America agenda, we’re launching a new program to electrify Indian Country to provide reliable, resilient energy that Tribes can rely on, and advance our work to tackle the climate crisis and build a clean energy future.”

“This funding from the President’s Investing in America agenda will bring electricity to homes in Tribal communities that have never had it; it will have a fundamental and significant impact on businesses, communities and families,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. “This is one of the many historic investments we are making to fund long-overdue infrastructure needs in Indigenous communities.”

Tribal Nations across the country have their own unique energy and electrification-related needs and implementation capacity. The Tribal Electrification Program will meet the unique needs of individual Tribal communities by supporting collaborative and community-led planning and implementation.

The program will provide financial and technical assistance to Tribes to connect homes to transmission and distribution that is powered by renewable energy; provide electricity to un-electrified Tribal homes through zero-emissions energy systems; transition electrified Tribal homes to zero-emissions energy systems; and support associated home repairs and retrofits.

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Lori Gooday Ware, who serves as Chairwoman of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe, is pictured speaking at the podium during the July 19 meeting of the Oklahoma Inter-tribal Tax Association held in the Sac and Fox Community Building. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Sac and Fox Nation Hosts Okla. Inter-tribal Tax Assoc. Meeting

by Mike Brown

The Sac and Fox Nation on July 19 hosted a meeting of the Oklahoma Inter-tribal Tax Association (OITA) in the Nation’s Community Building. Assisting with coordination of the meeting, attended by tribal representatives from across the state, was Sac and Fox Nation Tax Commission Director Jerry Martin.

Following opening remarks by OITA President Sharon Scott, a panel of spokespersons took part in the discussion of various business items. Those panel members included: Lori

Gooday Ware, Chairwoman of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe; Hershel Gorham, General Counsel of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and, Bryan Gorham, Attorney for the Seneca Cayuga Nation.

Presenting an update on the status of tribal tobacco compacts with the State of Oklahoma were Valerie Devol, of Devol and Associates, and, O. Joe Williams of Reservation Legal Solutions, PLLC.

In addition to open discussion, lunch was served to those in attendance.

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Obituaries

Our family lost our family's matriarch, Hilda Wood Quintana, on Sunday, July 16, 2023, just weeks before her 87th



Paul Donnie Wolf

Paul Donnie Wolf

Paul Donnie Wolf, 75, resident of Shawnee, Okla., passed away July 27, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Paul was born on December 31, 1947 to Delmar Wolf and Martha Alexander Wolf in Seminole, Oklahoma. Paul served his country in the United States Army. He earned the National Defense Service Medal and was an expert rifleman. He worked in construction for many years. Paul began his walk in Christ in 1986 and when he retired in 1997, he became a full-time minister. He was the pastor of Revelation of Grace Through Faith Ministry.

Paul met and married his wife, Joyce Anne Lassley, Sac and Fox, in 1993. They remained by each other's side until his departure. Paul was a proud member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, was a well-respected elder and belonged to Ceyvha Ceremonial Grounds. He was also a member of Sac and Fox Elders organization along with his wife, Joyce, and was also a member of the Sac and Fox Honor Guard for over 10 years.

Paul was a loving father, husband, and grandpa. He loved hosting the family holiday gatherings and being grill master at the yearly 4th of July gatherings. Paul loved traveling to minister the word of God whenever he was called and, asked to do so. His heart spoke of loving the Lord, prayer, and forgiving.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delmar Wolf; mother, Martha Wolf; brother, Delmar Wolf Jr.; sister, Janice Cecelia Kernall; and, stepson, Sean Ray Chalepah from a previous marriage.

Paul is survived by his wife, Joyce of Meeker, OK; daughter, Tonya Lee Wolf Grant and husband, D'Angelo Grant of Dallas, TX; step-daughter, Christina Walker and husband, Jonas Walker of Shawnee, OK; step-son, David Littlehead of Seminole; sister, Paulette Janie Cozad of Shawnee; eight grandchildren, Eric Bellymule, Nathan Bellymule, Kyle Murdock, Anika Grant, Ashley Francis and husband, Joseph, Phoenix Grant, Courtney Littlehead, and Myra Littlehead; five great-grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of life was held at Horseshoe Bend on August 1, 2023 with Sand Creek Church overseeing the wake on Monday, July 31, 2023. Rev. Eric Thlocco of Tokvbnche officiated the funeral along with Houston Tiger.

DOI Tribal Electrification Project

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rofitting necessary to install the zero-emissions energy systems.

The Tribal Electrification Program builds on the Biden-Harris administration's Justice40 Initiative and will also support clean energy workforce development opportunities in Indian Country.

Business Committee Meeting
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Hilda Wood Quintana

birthday. Hilda was the daughter of Florence Carter Pawpa and grew up in Meeker along Moccasin Trail.

Hilda attended several U.S. boarding schools, including Pawnee Indian School, and was a graduate of Haskell Institute in 1955, before signing up for the relocation program which brought her to Los Angeles, Calif. where she married, raised a family, and lived the rest of her life.

Hilda remained a proud member of the Sac and Fox Nation and would make trips to the annual Sac and Fox powwow and, looked forward to reading the monthly newsletter. During her life, she had 3 children, Rose, Karen, and Julianna; seven grandchildren, Joseph, Julian, Lia, Loren, Jade, Lorence, and January; and, many more great-grandchildren, close friends, friends from church, and extended family members.

Hilda married Joseph P. Quintana (Pueblo), a bronze star recipient and veteran who worked on the railroad. She began a career at the County of Los Angeles probation office where she worked with juveniles. She was very involved with the Native American Methodist Church and traveled throughout the United States with the church.

Later in life, Hilda won a significant case against developers in L.A. who were trying to displace low-income households. Throughout her life, she could be found watching a game of Oklahoma football, Dallas Cowboys football, or an episode of her favorite "I Love Lucy". She enjoyed a good piece of frybread or listening to the sound of drums at a local powwow.

Our family is thankful for the Sac and Fox Nation, and we share our appreciation for Letha, Christina, and Joyce for all their hard work in helping to bring Hilda home to lay at rest with her mother, and all her relatives. A wake service was held at Horseshoe Bend, officiated by Jonas Walker. A service was held on

Friday, July 28, 2023 at Wakolee Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home. Several generations of the Carter family attended, included Hilda's great-grandchildren Aliyah, Isabella, and Gia from California.



Hilda Wood Quintana

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Happy September Birthday Elders!

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Dowd, Lonnie Ray

Drobenaire, Marilyn Yvonne

Duncan, Marisa Ilona

Dye, Sara K

Edmonson, Peter Dean

Ellis, Leroy Vernon

Exendine, Sandra Marie

Falls, Duane C

Gastineau, Laura Marie

Godfrey, Mary Ann

Goodeagle, Yvonne Mary

Grass, Richard Allen

Gutierrez, Michelle Carol

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Haney, Reginald James

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Ivy, Joyce Ann

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Littlehead, Clarissa June

Longshore, Michael Eugene

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McCoy, Michael Allen

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Smith, Rosemary

Snake, Kendall

Spaid, Karen Denise

Sroufe, David Edward

Stevenson, Penny Gail

Tate, Sandra Lee

Thomas, Terry Jean

Thompson, Marcianna Lisa

Thorpe, Anita Marie

Tiger, Renata Jo

Vlaun, June

Walker, Kimberly Marie

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Walker, Lela Jolene

Weis, Hiram Slayton

Whitehead, Samuel Ray

Wildcat, Thomasine Betsy

Wilson, Vicki S

Wood, Edward Paul

Wylie, Vickie Teresa

Yost, Clarita Kay

Youngman, Lavonda Kay

OMRF Study to Better Understand Cause of Heart Disease Among People With Diabetes

The National Institutes of Health has awarded an Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist \$3.1 million to investigate a possible cause of heart disease among people with diabetes.

Chi Fung Lee, Ph.D., will use the five-year grant to better understand how obesity and diabetes contribute to cardiomyopathy, which is an abnormal weakening of the heart muscle. Lee’s lab studies the mechanisms that contribute to heart disease. One particular focus is a molecule called NAD+, which is crucial for generating energy. Previous studies have shown a connection between diminishing levels of NAD+ and cardiomyopathy.

People with diabetes are far more like-

ly than others to develop cardiomyopathy and other types of heart disease, Lee said. He attributes that to diminishing levels of NAD+. “NAD+ is part of the electrical wiring of our metabolism,” said Lee, who came to OMRF from the University of Washington in 2019. “When that wiring is compromised in the heart, it reduces the heart’s ability to pump blood to the whole body, ultimately leading to heart failure.”

With this grant, his lab will focus on the role of an enzyme called SARM1. Scientists have studied it for years for its role in killing nerve fibers that carry impulses away from the brain. Lee’s team is the first to look at its role in the heart.

“Our early research indicates that this enzyme drives the decline of NAD+ in the hearts of people with diabetes and obesity and contributes to the progression of heart disease,” Lee said.

The research could give way to new and better treatments for heart disease. “Most research involving this enzyme has focused on the brain,” said scientist Lijun Xia, M.D., Ph.D., who leads OM-

RF’s Cardiovascular Biology Research Program. “Clinical trials have tested a drug to inhibit it to treat neurological disorders. If his hypothesis proves correct, it could lead to new testing of that drug to treat heart disease.”

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Motor Vehicle.....	\$6,813.94
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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello!

The Education Department has been very busy with school starting. We have been on site signing up students with Johnson O’Malley Assistance with school supplies. The schools where we have been on site are: all Cushing schools, Shawnee Middle and High School, Chandler, Ripley and North Rock Creek Public School.

We have tried to keep someone in the office but, it was a challenge as schools seem to schedule their enrollment at the same time and, we have missed some schools. As of today, we have enrolled approximately 400 to 500 JOM Students for school year 2023-2024.

To be eligible to be enrolled with JOM, a student must be enrolled with a federally-recognized tribe and, attend one of the twelve schools we service with JOM. List of schools we service: Agra, Chandler, Cushing, Davenport, Grove, Meeker, North Rock Creek, Pleasant Grove (Shawnee area), Prague, Ripley, Shawnee and Stroud Public Schools.

The Education Department has been working with each school to building a better relationship for our American Indian students that attend each school also advising the school on how to have an open mind for our American Indian stu-

dents.

The RAP Clothing/School Supply Program started July 1 and will run until all VISA Cards are distribute out. We have allocated for 450 students to receive RAP Clothing/School Supply in hopes to accommodate all Sac and Fox Tribal Members who applies. This program is for all Pre-K (4 year old) through 12th grade students. We do not accept 3 year olds (Head Start Program).

Student MUST BE AN ENROLLED MEMBER ON THE SAC AND FOX ROLL. You must submit a clothing application with school verifying student enrollment and a copy of student tribal enrollment card. We have received many applications without a copy of tribal cards. This action only delays the process of receiving a VISA Card for your child/children clothing/school supply.

We have taken numerous calls of upset parents/grandparents/guardians because they have not receive assistance for clothing due to not turning in required documents. Once the VISA Cards are in your hands, it is your responsibility to take care. If you lose VISA card OR it is stolen, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANOTHER ONE TO REPLACE A LOST OR STOLEN CARD!! Funds on the VISA Card are for the student’s clothing/


school supply and should not be used for any other items. IT IS FOR YOUR CHILD!!! We are able to monitor the VISA Cards to make sure spending is accurate for th student.

In the months to come, the Education Department will be attending some conferences, including the National Johnson O’Malley conference in Chicago in September and, the National Indian Education Association Conference in New Mexico in November. We will be setting up at numerous college fairs, locally.

If you have any questions please call the Education Department: Justin Morris, Education Specialist, 918-968-3526, Extension 2043; or, call Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director of Education at Extension 2046; or, call cell number 405-328-0402.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe

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Chavez Brothers Play in Native Youth Golf Championship

Sac and Fox tribal member Amber Chavez reports that her sons, Koda Chavez, age 16, and Benjamin Chavez age 9, had the recent opportunity to play in the Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3) Native Youth Golf Championship in New Mexico. They represented the Sac and Fox Nation, along with their other tribes.

This year, youth from South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, California, Oregon, Oklahoma, Hawaii and all across the Southwest played in the event.

Thank You

To the Sac and Fox Nation, Black Hawk Clinic and especially the Community Health Dept. and Maintenance Dept.:

I appreciate all of the help I received during my husband’s illness the past two years. Paul Wolf passed away July 27, 2023. He took pride in helping our veterans’ organization and, taking part in our elders’ activities, including cutting firewood. Even though Paul was Seminole, he was accepted as being Sac and Fox.

I would also like to thank the Seminole Nation Honor Guard and Sac and Fox Honor Guard being represented at his funeral, along with all family and friends showing love and support.

Thank you,
Joyce Wolf



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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.

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Elders Enjoy Bus Tour to Meskwaki Powwow, Bad Axe, Wisconsin and Other Sights

by Peggy Big Eagle

On Thursday, August 10 some of us boarded the tour bus in Shawnee headed for Tama, Iowa. Others loaded at the Social Services Building at the tribal headquarters, then a quick stop at the Elders and Veterans Building in Stroud to get chairs and ice chests.

Meskwaki powwow here we come! We could tell from his posts that we were following Houston Stevens.

Friday was the highlight for many of us when we went to Bad Axe, Wisconsin. Along the way we visited the Fort Crawford museum in Prairie du Chien where Black Hawk surrendered. We saw the actual bars from the cell where he was imprisoned in 1832. The museum staff was excited that possible descendants of Black Hawk’s band were there and took our picture to hang in the museum. (See accompanying article.)

When we got near the Bad Axe river crossing, Stella Nullake guided our bus driver through the turns to the Mississippi riverbank. There is no town or other location which is found on most maps and no GPS information. See accompanying article.

Some of us walked along the riverbank, some of us put down tobacco, some of us even crossed to the midpoint of the Mississippi in appreciation of our ancestors. For some it was a joyous time, and for others it was somber. For everyone it is a day we will always remember.

We appreciate the Meskwaki Museum opening for us on Saturday morning since their usual hours are on weekdays only. Robin Tiger and others in our group invited the Oklahoma Kickapoo to join us, and we were warmly welcomed by the museum staff.

Saturday and Sunday grand entries were at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Meskwaki exhibited the pipe dance, buffalo head dance, swan dance, Shawnee dance and others. What we call intertribals are called friendship dances there. The women have a nice bounce when they dance. (I might try to add a little bounce to my dancing, but I sure can’t do their footwork.)

On Monday, John Deere kept us in movies all day again on the very comfortable bus.

Our regular monthly meeting in August was at the Elders and Veterans Building,

and Stella Nullake provided the birthday cake for the month. Members in attendance who have August birthdays were Anna Kilgore and Stella Nullake. The main agenda items were to finalize plans for the Elder Conference and Games to be held at the Community Building and powwow grounds on October 4 and plan the first of monthly activities to start in October.

We will work on shawls for women and vests for men. Everyone is welcome. We have three sewing machines available. Women will buy our own

shawl material and fringe, and the guys will buy their own fabric and buttons and thread.

Fall is usually a busy time for us, and this year is no different. Our next meeting is September 13 in the Elders and Veterans Building again. It has been our practice to alternate meetings between Stroud and Shawnee, but Stroud is so much more convenient for Cushing members because it’s centrally located. We haven’t agreed to a permanent change to meet in the Elders and Veterans Building, and we will keep discussing it. We plan to attend

the Kickapoo Elders Conference on Friday, Sept. 15.

We will have a garage sale and concessions inside the Shawnee Multipurpose Building on Saturday, October 14 for all proceeds to go to our fundraising account for various activities. All members will mark their own donations and help set up on Friday, October 13. Please stop by.

Contact Peggy Big Eagle at 405.314.2679 or thepeggybigeagle@gmail.com for information or possible transportation.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CHIEF BLACK HAWK

Courtesy of The Wisconsin Historical Society, “The Black Hawk War, 1832”

In the early 1800s the Sauk and Fox Indians lived along the Mississippi River from northwestern Illinois to southwestern Wisconsin. The Sauk leader Black Sparrow Hawk was born in Saukenuk, a large village at the mouth of the Rock River located near present-day Rock Island, Illinois.

In 1830, seeking to make way for settlers moving into Illinois, the United States government ordered the Sauk to move and accept new lands in present-day Iowa and surrender all land east of the Mississippi River to the U.S. government.

According to the “Corn Treaty” of June 30, 1831, the Sauks were instructed not to return to the east side of the Mississippi River without permission from the U.S. government. In the treaty, Chief Black Hawk was expected to recognize rival Chief Keokuk as senior tribal leader. He was to end all contact with the British in North America. He was to allow the construction of roads and forts on Sauk land in Iowa.

Living in the Iowa territory, the Sauk struggled to prepare enough acreage for their crops. The winter of 1831-1832 was extremely difficult. In April 1832, Black Hawk disobeyed the conditions outlined in the Corn Treaty and led about 1,000 Sauk and Fox people back to northern Illinois. Black Hawk hoped to forge a military alliance with the Winnebago and

other tribes.

The U.S. Army ordered the Sauks to return to the western bank of the Mississippi. Black Hawk refused. He and his tribe moved northeast with the intention of planting corn on their ancestral farmland.

Fearing the Sauk, Illinois settlers promptly organized a militia and began pursuit of Black Hawk’s followers. Acutely aware of the military forces organizing against him, Black Hawk decided to surrender. He sent a party of three warriors with a flag of peace to meet the advancing soldiers. They were planning to arrange a meeting to communicate his peaceful intentions. Unfortunately, an undisciplined militia ignored the peace flag and attacked the Sauk. The Indian warriors promptly returned fire. The Black Hawk War had begun.

General Henry Atkinson was in charge of U.S. Army forces called in to assist the 4,000 militiamen led by Henry Dodge and James Henry. Traveling with small children and elderly members of the tribe, the Sauk and Fox were unable to move as rapidly as the soldiers. In an effort to distract the soldiers, Sauk warriors raided frontier farms and villages.

On July 21, 1832, soldiers led by Henry Dodge caught up with Black Hawk’s band near the Wisconsin River. Although greatly outnumbered, Sauk warriors turned the attack on the troops, allowing their women and children to flee across the Wisconsin River. The next morning, the troops discovered that the Sauk

warriors had vanished, having quietly crossed the river in darkness. Dodge journeyed north to Fort Winnebago to obtain supplies.

At Fort Winnebago, Dodge joined forces with Atkinson and set out in pursuit of the Sauk and Fox. Most members of the starving band had fled west, hoping to find sanctuary among tribes beyond the Mississippi River.

On August 2, U.S. soldiers attacked the Sauk and Fox as they attempted to cross the Mississippi River. Ignoring a truce flag, the troops aboard a river steamboat fired cannons and rifles, killing hundreds in the band. Many of those who made it across the river were slain by the Eastern Sioux, allies of the U.S. government in 1832. Only 150 members of Black Hawk’s band survived the events of the summer of 1832. Survivors rejoined the Sauk and Fox who had remained in Iowa.

Black Hawk surrendered to officials at Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien. The defeated warrior was imprisoned and sent east to meet with President Andrew Jackson and other government officials. In 1833 he was released into the custody of his rival Chief Keokuk to live with surviving members of the Sauk and Fox nation in Iowa.

The Black Hawk War was the last armed resistance to white settlement in Illinois and Wisconsin. The Black Hawk Purchase Treaty of 1832 opened for settlement the eastern edge of Iowa Territory.

SAC AND FOX NATION 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION AND 2023 PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION

AUGUST 01, 2023

CERTIFICATION
OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBER POSITION

DECLARES AND CERTIFIES
THE
2023 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER TWO GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 201. Election Days

(d) Any candidate receiving the majority fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the votes in the Primary Election will be declared the winner of that office. If no candidate receives the majority of the votes, then the two (2) candidates with the highest votes cast in the Primary Election will advance to the General Election.

CHAPTER SEVEN CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

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.

COMMITTEE MEMBER	
C. Juaquin Hamilton-Youngbird	Robert E. Williamson

Due to a tie in the 2023 Primary Election, a Primary Run-Off Election was held on July 22, 2023 to determine the candidate who will move on to the General Election to be held on August 26, 2023.

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Carrie Apang</u> Temporary Chairman	<u>Lytha Carter</u> Temporary Vice-Chairman	<u>Dustin Roberts</u> Secretary	<u>Lisa Syko</u> Asst. Secretary
<u>Cara Mack</u> Member	<u>Mike Hays</u> Member	<u>Nora Grant</u> Member	<u>Brian Morris</u> Member
<u>Mona Slaw</u> Member	Member	Member	Member

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 July 18, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated June 20, 2023. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carries.

2. **Resolution SF-23-168**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and LinBrown Lab Consultants, LLC. Lana J. Butler-motion, Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carries.

3. **Resolution SF-23-169**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Food Distribution Operations Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$193,790.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carries.

4. Carla J. Wallace motion to ratify the following resolutions and motions:

a. **Resolution SF-23-149**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Tribal Employment Rights Office, Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act Budget in the total funding amount of Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Five Dollars (\$78,705.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP A) Treasury Appropriations.

b. **Resolution SF-23-150**, a resolution authorizing and approving the submission of an application to apply for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations (Tribal Transit) Program for FY 2023 (FT A-2023-010-TPM-Tribal).

c. **Resolution SF-23-163**, a resolution reappointing Yannah Frazier to Position Number One (1) of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

d. **Resolution SF-23-164**, a resolution approving an Emergency Services Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Miller Emergency Medical Services during the Sac and Fox IPRA Championship Rodeo Event. The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 RAP Rodeo Committee Budget.

e. **Resolution SF-23-165**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Rodeo Committee Budget in the total funding amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05.

f. **Resolution SF-23-166**, a resolution approving the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for Fiscal Year 2024.

g. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 304 S. Osage, Shawnee OK 74801 in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), Contract 2023-05-11.

h. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 1203 S. Schlegal Rd., Cushing, OK 74023 in the amount of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600.00), Contract #2023-05-12.

i. Rescinding TEWR Contract #2023-01-06, and Delores Colbert in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,950.00), Contract #2023-05-13.

j. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 310 Sweet Grass Ct., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00), Contract #2023-05-14.

k. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 6408 NBU., Prague, OK 74864 in the amount of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,550.00), Contract #2023-05-15.

l. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 6339 Kings Rd., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2023-06-04.

m. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 6339 Kings Rd., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,786.50), Contract #2023-06-05.

n. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 42106 Westech Rd., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2023-06-06.

o. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 42106 Westech Rd., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$3,175.00), Contract #2023-06-07.

p. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 2222 7th St., Prague, OK 74864 in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$4,100.00), Contract #2023-06-08.

q. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 3806 N Beard Ave., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2023-06-09.

r. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 3806 N Beard Ave., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), Contract #2023-06-10.

s. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 840831 S. 2nd St., Kendrick, OK 74079 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), Contract #2023-06-11.

t. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 1 Meadow Heath Dr., Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$4,822.81), Contract #2023-06-12.

u. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 4303 Traditional Way, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Four Cents (\$4,815.04), Contract # 2023-06-13.

v. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 1324 E. Chandler, Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00), Contract #2023-06-14.

w. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 3430 S. 132 E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74134 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), Contract #2023-06-15.

x. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 516 S. 3rd Ave., Stroud, OK 74079 in the amount of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$3,990.31), Contract #2023-06-16.

Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

5. **Resolution SF-23-170**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan Election Board Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$21,900.00). The funding source is identified as the approved Fiscal Year 2023 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

6. **Resolution SF-23-171**, a resolution approving the USDA/FDPIR Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Spring Grant Budget for the total amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,550.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7. **Resolution SF-23-172**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Services Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Comanche Nation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

8. **Resolution SF-23-173**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Realty Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

9. **Resolution SF-23-174**, a resolution approving the Department of the Interior (DOI) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Juvenile Detention Center Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$254,984.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

10. **Resolution SF-23-175**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Department Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$214,228.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

11. **Resolution SF-23-176**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Education Department Chicago Blackhawks Donation Budget Modification #1 for the total amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

12. **Resolution SF-23-177**, a resolution adding seven (7) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
13. **Resolution SF-23-178**, a resolution approving the Elders Advisory Board Chicago Blackhawks Donation Budget for the total amount of Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$68,797.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
14. **Resolution SF-23-179**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$693,316.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
15. Lana J. Butler motion to the W. Cecil Bernard Agreement for BHHC Renovation, Contract #2018-03-03c. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
16. **Resolution SF-23-180**, a resolution authorizing and approving the submission of an application to apply for a health and wellness donation through the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Grantvantage for Fiscal Year 2024. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
17. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Chandler Route 66 Interpretive Center \$250.00, MM&J 105.5 \$685.00, Amber Chavez \$500.00, Stroud Fire Department \$5,000.00 for a total amount of \$6,435.00. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Angela-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

September Word Search

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September 2023 Word List	
Âmamôha	September
Meshimîna	Apple
Mashkochîsa	Bean(s)
Mahkatêmina	Blackberry
Atâmina	Corn
Wâpimina	White corn
Wîshkopimina	Sweet corn
Pôkimini	Cranberry
Kâwimina	Gooseberry
Pehkiwêhi	Cherry

2ND ANNUAL ALGONQUIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CONVENTION

FIRST AMERICANS MUSEUM (FAM)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
1:00PM - 5:00 PM

CULTURAL CRAFT CLASSES:
BEADING, BASKETWEAVING, BEADED
COLLARS, MOCCASINS, FINGERWEAVING

LANGUAGE PANELS

SOCIAL DANCE 6:00 PM-10:00 PM
FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO:
ALGONQUIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CONVENTION



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.

September Scramble

- ohîkshtmaac _____
- ephêkhiw _____
- haaômñÂ _____
- miaaêntahmk _____
- âwkaimin _____
- tâamnai _____
- wmaipâin _____
- oiksipmahnîw _____
- emsmhînia _____

September 2023 Word Match

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| Âmamôha | Sweet corn |
| Meshimîna | Cranberry |
| Mashkochîsa | Cherry |
| Mahkatêmina | White corn |
| Atâmina | Gooseberry |
| Wâpimina | September |
| Wîshkopimina | Bean(s) |
| Pôkimini | Corn |
| Kâwimina | Apple |
| Pehkiwêhi | Blackberry |

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

September 2023 Âmamôha (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 iPhones. 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!



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-nsn.gov



Talk Sauk.

September 2023 Quotes

When a white army battles Indians and wins, it is called a great victory, but if they lose it is called a massacre.
Cheeseekau, Shawnee (1760-1792)

One thing to remember is to talk to the animals. If you do, they will talk back to you. But if you don't talk to the animals, they won't talk back to you, then you won't understand, and when you don't understand you will fear, and when you fear, you will destroy the animals, and if you destroy the animals, you will destroy yourself.
Chief Dan George, Tsliel-Waututh (1899-1981)


The land is sacred. These words are at the core of your being. The land is our Mother, the rivers our blood. Take our land away and we die. That is the Indian in us dies.
Mary Brave Bird, Lakota

September Comic



FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FPIR)				
FY 2023 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS				
Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023				
The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.				
48 Contiguous United States:		Use this Amount		
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards		SNAP Standard Deduction	FPIR Net Monthly Income Standards
1	\$1,133	+	\$193	\$1,326
2	\$1,526	+	\$193	\$1,719
3	\$1,920	+	\$193	\$2,113
4	\$2,313	+	\$193	\$2,506
5	\$2,706	+	\$225	\$2,931
6	\$3,100	+	\$258	\$3,358
7	\$3,493	+	\$258	\$3,751
8	\$3,886	+	\$258	\$4,144
Each additional member				\$394
Alaska:				
Use this Amount				
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards		SNAP Standard Deduction	FPIR Net Monthly Income Standards
1	\$1,416	+	\$330	\$1,746
2	\$1,908	+	\$330	\$2,238
3	\$2,400	+	\$330	\$2,730
4	\$2,891	+	\$330	\$3,221
5	\$3,383	+	\$330	\$3,713
6	\$3,875	+	\$330	\$4,205
7	\$4,366	+	\$330	\$4,696
8	\$4,858	+	\$330	\$5,188
Each additional member				\$492
FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FY 2023 FPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))				
Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023				
Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.			
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.			
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.			
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).			
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$281 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$351Rural 1 = \$448Rural 2 = \$545 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.			
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).			

FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M		
FY 2023 FPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions		
Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023		
Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$500
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$400
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$550
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$450
*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.		



Kids and Grandkids Are G-R-E-A-T!!

We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation! Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:

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

September 2023				
SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM STROUD WAREHOUSE 918-968-3030 • 1-800-256-3398 SHAWNEE OFFICE 405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 Walk-in
4 Closed For Holiday	5 Late Night Shawnee 8AM-6PM	6 Elder's Day Shipment	7 Elder's Day	8 Elder's Day Stroud HD & Shawnee HD
11	12	13	14	15 Shawnee HD
18 Late Night Shawnee & Stroud 8AM-6PM	19	20 Shipment	21	22 Stroud HD & Shawnee HD
25	26	27	28 Inventory Day	29 Inventory Day

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

HOURS (Monday-Friday)		HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR
Certification	8 am - 5 pm	HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED
Distribution	8 am - 3 pm	ELDERS. CALL OUR
Store AM Inventory	8 am - 8:30 am	STROUD OFFICE
Store PM Inventory	3 pm - 5 pm	TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.
		<i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</i>

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING, SAC AND FOX RESERVATION, STROUD, OKLAHOMA.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE November 2022	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$314.07
Motor Vehicle.....	\$6,008.73
Sales Tax.....	\$14,907.32
Treasury.....	\$1,015.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$196,184.06
TOTAL.....	\$218,429.18

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE December 2022	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$415.44
Motor Vehicle.....	\$5,560.71
Sales Tax.....	\$14,700.25
Treasury.....	\$350.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$186,042.01
TOTAL.....	\$207,068.41

#BeThe1To

If you think someone might be considering suicide, be the one to help them by taking these 5 steps:

ASK. KEEP THEM SAFE. BE THERE. HELP THEM CONNECT. FOLLOW UP.

In This Issue:

#BeThere to Help

Warning Signs

Education Booth at BHHC Lobby

September 11th - 15th

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Community Connect

September 2023

A Monthly Insight into Community Health at Black Hawk Health Center

BE THE ONE TO HELP SAVE A LIFE

#Be There to Help

The Community Health and Behavioral Health Department are collaborating to raise awareness for Suicide Prevention. Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have lasting harmful effects on individuals, families, and communities. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourages parents, teachers, and other supportive individuals to know the suicide warning signs.

A few of the warning signs for suicide include:

- Expressing hopelessness
 - Increased substance use
- Being isolated
 - Increased anger or rage
- Increased anxiety
 - Extreme mood swings
- Feeling trapped
 - Feeling like a burden


#Be The 1 To

The Community Health and Behavioral Health Department will have a booth set up in the Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC) Lobby on September 11th through 15th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will use this time to provide education and resources on how to seek help in relation to suicide.

Dietician’s Corner

Josh Nooner

918-968-9531 x3042



The connection between our diet and our mental health is complex. However, research shows a relation between what we eat and how we feel.

Eating well can help you feel better. Small and simple is the best way to make changes to your eating habits. See below for tips.

Eat regularly. This can stop your blood sugar level from dropping, which can make you feel tired and bad-tempered.

Stay hydrated. Even mild dehydration can affect your mood, energy level and ability to concentrate.

Eat the right balance of fats. Your brain needs healthy fats to keep working well. They’re found in things such as olive oil, rapeseed oil, nuts, seeds, oily fish, avocados, milk and eggs. Avoid trans fats – often found in processed or packaged foods – as they can be bad for your mood and your heart health.

Include more whole grains, fruits and vegetables in your diet. They contain the vitamins and minerals your brain and body need to stay well.

Look after your gut health. Your gut can reflect how you are feeling: it can speed up or slow down if you are stressed. Healthy food for your gut includes fruit, vegetables, beans and probiotics.

Need help? Know someone who does?

Contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline if you are experiencing mental health-related distress or are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

- Call or text 988
- Chat at 988lifeline.org

Connect with a trained crisis counselor. 988 is confidential, free, and available 24/7/365.

Visit the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline for more information at 988lifeline.org



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

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74079

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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

ZIP

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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

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE October 2022	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$326.72
Motor Vehicle.....	\$7,304.48
Sales Tax.....	\$14,204.76
Treasury.....	\$600.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$0.00
Gaming.....	\$179,470.63
TOTAL.....	\$201,906.59

NOTICE

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

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

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

Sac and Fox Nation Telephone Extensions

**Main Number:
918-968-3526**

- Chief - 1004
- Second Chief - 1008
- Treasurer - 1006
- Secretary - 1007
- Committee Member - 1005
- BC Front Desk - 1009
- Tax - 1043-1045
- Accounting - 1030-1036
- Property and Procurement - 1020-1039-1022
- Maintenance - 2062
- BHHC - 918-968-9531
- ICW - 1711
- Court - 2039
- Library - 2020-2021
- Language - 1075
- JUVI - 4000
- USDA - 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082
(Warehouse USDA 2089)
- Education - 2046
- IT - 2041
- Police - 2033
- Self-Governance - 1080
- Capitol Security - 1090
- Realty - 1052
- Enrollment - 1040-1041
- RAP - 2000 - 2001
- Social Services - 2010-2011
- OES - 2091-2092-2094
- Veterans - 1065
- Newspaper - 1060
- Tribal Administrator - 1010
- NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070
- ARPA - 1819

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

W-9

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ►

Date ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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