

## Road, Bridge Partnership Projects Completed On Time, Under Budget

by Mike Brown

Two partnership projects between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners were recently completed on time and under budget.

Sac and Fox Nation Transportation Director Truman Carter said the Parkland Road Improvement Project in County Commissioner Ted O'Donnell's District One was completed on Nov. 7 as part of the tribe's Transportation Asset Preservation Program. The 2.5 mile project included new creek drainage pipes, an asphalt overlay and safety striping with new signage.

"The tribe's contribution totaled \$ 86,769.35. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) provided inspection services, and the county provided construction

management services, road bed preparation and water drainage work," said Carter. The project begins one-half mile west of SH 99, and extends eastward, two miles east of SH 99.

The Rose Allen Memorial Bridge was also completed on Nov. 7 in a partnership between the Sac and Fox Nation and Commissioner District One. The bridge replacement project is located on County Road EW 780, approximately 1.75 miles east of SH 99.

"The new bridge is 24 feet long, is a two-lane bridge for traffic, and corrected roadway flooding problems," stated Carter. The Sac and Fox Nation's contribution totaled \$43,050.08. The BIA provided inspection services, and District One provided construction management services.



Pictured is the recently-completed 2.5 mile Parkland Road Improvement Project north of Stroud in Lincoln County District One. (Photo courtesy of Truman Carter)



Pictured is the Rose Allen Memorial Bridge recently completed on County Road EW 780, approximately 1.75 miles east of SH 99. (Photo courtesy of Truman Carter)

## Farm Bill Includes Some Key Tribal Economic Development Provisions

(Editor's note: The following includes information released by the Native American Finance Officers Association NAFOA) after President Trump signed the 2018 Farm Bill into law on Dec. 20, 2018.)

On December 12, Congress passed the Farm Bill, a large and complex piece of legislation renewed by Congress approximately every five years that shapes federal food and agricultural policy. This iteration of the Farm Bill, which was passed after months of back-and-forth negotiations, contains a historic number of tribal provisions, including several that support Indian Country economic devel-

opment.

"The Farm Bill recognizes the role tribal governments play in building healthy communities, feeding people, and creating agricultural jobs in rural America," Tina Danforth, President, NAFOA.

Supporting Tribal Economies

The Farm Bill contains a number of provisions and programs that promote tribal agriculture and agribusiness, as well as infrastructure and economic development. While the bill supports the ability of tribes to serve as economic drivers in their regions, it also promotes much-needed food access and

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Jellene Morehead was honored on her retirement from her professional career with the Sac and Fox Nation at the annual Employee Committee's Christmas dinner. The event was originally scheduled for Dec. 21, but was postponed to Dec. 31 due to the death of a tribal member.

## Jellene Morehead Named Sac and Fox Nation 'Employee of the Year' at Annual Christmas Dinner

by Mike Brown

The Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee hosted the annual Christmas dinner and awards program at 11 a.m. on Dec. 31 in the Sac and Fox Community Bldg. The event was originally slated for Dec. 21, but was postponed due to the death of a tribal member.

The festivities included welcoming addresses and the presentation of awards by Principal Chief Kay Rhoads and other members of the Business Committee, door prizes, games and a Christmas dinner.

Named as Sac and Fox Nation 'Employee of the Year' for 2018

was Jellene Morehead, who was also honored on her retirement from her professional career with the Nation that spanned over 30 years. She retired Dec. 31 as director of the Self Governance Dept. Morehead was among six who were nominated for the Employee of the Year award.

The nomination form in part stated: "Jellene has been here since the beginning of time! LOL! She has served the Nation in many capacities, and is always a blessing to others. She is caring, not just what happens at the Sac and Fox Nation, but in the lives of her coworkers. She

is a godly woman, does her job qi te well, and is adamant about following the rules to the letter."

Other awards announced or presented during the program include: Secretary's Award recipient is Policy Analyst Sarah Brown; Treasurer's Award recipient is Leah Carver of Merle Boyd Wellness Center; Principal Chief's Award recipient is Rodney Casteel of the Gaming Commission; Second Chief's Award recipient is Lisa Fuller of the Business Committee Office; and, Committee Member's Award recipient is Donna Uraganga of the Housing Authority.

## Principal Chief Kay Rhoads Address To The Nation

The Government shutdown continues to plague all the Nation. It has created a lot of uncertainty with tribes throughout the United States. Inability to distribute tribal program funding is beginning to take a toll on some tribes. Phone calls to government offices go unanswered and technical assistance regarding programs is not being provided, making federal grant opportunities questionable.

Some tribes have had to close some of their programs due to lack of funding but, the Sac and Fox Nation has not been financially impacted by the government shutdown at this point. If the shutdown continues, the Nation will have to make adjustments to try to keep programs open.

Black Hawk Health Clinic has funds to continue operating, based on funds appropriated for this year plus, the Third Party Billing funds that can be used to help support the clinic if necessary. Indian Health Service stated last week, on a weekly conference call, that any money used out of tribal funds will be reimbursed once the government is opened again.

The Government is supposed to keep essential programs open. These essential programs are those that are needed to protect life and safety. Our tribal clinics are not being included in this category even though they have needed medical programs to protect the health of people and community. National Congress of American Indians, and other national tribal organizations, are pushing to get tribal clinics listed the same as the veteran hospitals

and clinics. Our Congressional delegates need to recognize this problem and treat the tribal hospitals and clinics just as they do the veteran facilities.

Our Social Services programs have received their funding for the quarter and will continue to operate. The SNAP (formally Food Stamps Program) has been suspended as of January 20, 2019. Most of the recipients of the SNAP benefits were able to receive funds for February but, unless the shutdown ends before the end of February, people receiving SNAP will not have benefits for March.

The USDA Food Distribution program will continue to have commodities for distribution. The last report was that the Government will continue to ship food to the programs. The fresh food and produce may be effected, but at this time it is uncertain.

The Elders Food Program has been funded until the end of March, 2019. A special thank you to the Sac and Fox Governing Council for contributing funds to keep the program operable.

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Elizabeth Rhoads  
Principal Chief  
Sac and Fox Nation

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2

Sac and Fox Honor Guard Veteran Stomp Dance, 6 p.m. Community Bldg.

Feb. 18

Tribal Business Offices Closed In observation of Chiefs' Day



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Obituaries

Thelma Mae Coker passed away Sunday, January 13, 2019 in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Her sister, brother, nieces with their spouses and a nephew were with her at the hospital.

Thelma was born April 26, 1930 at the City Hospital in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Frances Walker Coker and Thomas Coker. She was an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and was a member of the Deer Clan. Her Deer Clan name was Ahkathitah. Her mother was a full-blood member of the Sac and Fox Nation, and her father was a member of the Seminole Nation and Creek Nation. Her parents met at Chilocco Indian School, which was a military school for Indian youth.

Thelma spent her junior year in high school at Chilocco Indian School. However, she graduated from Pleasant Grove High School, located west of Seminole, in 1948. All her remaining sisters and brother also graduated at Pleasant Grove High School.



The Late Brandon Michael Gashwazra

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our family’s deepest thanks and most sincere gratitude to all our Sac and Fox relatives for all the help and support so kindly given to us through the mourning and loss of young Brandon Michael Gashwazra.

Thank you our dear friend Mr. Bradley Mitchell and all his humble helpers. Your benevolence and loyalty to the family will always be appreciated, and you forever have a place in our hearts.

Thank you to the Iowa Chapter Native American Church and Reverend Tom Morris for your tender condolence. We would also like to thank the Iowa Title VI Elders Program, the Iowa Tribal Business Committee and all our relatives, friends and fellow tribal members for your dedication. We are forever grateful for you all. Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely,  
Howard M. Gashwazra  
Cushing, Okla.

- Letter to Editor -  
Boeing Photo Includes Tribal Member’s Father

Jan. 5, 2019  
Dear Sac and Fox News,

It was a surprise to me that the Eisenhower picture was in the January issue! My name is Marilyn Bushyhead Kindsvatter, a Sac and Fox tribal member.

Gordon Bushyhead was my father. He was married to Fannie Harris Bushyhead, a Sac and Fox tribal member. I don’t know if you knew that. I’ve always been proud of that picture. We had an ‘Indians in Aviation’ exhibit at the Indian Center in Wichita in May 2014.

Also, the picture is in the new Eisenhower Airport in Wichita. I thank you for putting the picture in the newspaper. My dad and mom would have been proud.

Sincerely yours,  
Marilyn Bushyhead Kindsvatter  
Wichita, KS

(Editor’s Note: The photograph the writer refers to was submitted and accompanied a news article from the Boeing Native American Network as the organization congratulated Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Cheryl McClellan on her recent lifetime achievement award presented by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.)

Correction

The caption under a photo on page 9 of the January edition of the Sac and Fox News mistakenly identifies Don Patterson as serving as master of ceremonies for the 2018 Sac and Fox Nation Elders Winter Dance. Russell Saunders, Jr. served as emcee for the event, and is the individual in the photograph. News Editor Mike Brown apologizes for the misidentification.

Thelma Mae Coker

After receiving training from Neff’s Business College in Shawnee, Thelma worked at Tinker Air Force Base for thirty years, when she retired to take care of her mother, Frances Coker.

Surviving her are: a sister, Mary F. McCormick of Seminole, and a brother Walter Larry Coker and his wife Joann Coker of Shawnee; adopted mother, Christine Williamson; adopted sisters, Marlene Ellis and Anna McKosoto Kilgore. Nieces surviving her are: Gwen Wilburn, Shirley Marie McCormick, Roseanna Preston, Johanna Smith, Ellen Ortega, Lina Ortega, Galle Rae Adkins, Bobbe Ann Tipton, and Gail Ruth Harjo. Nephews surviving her are: Jason Larry Coker, Shawnee; and John London Coker, Shawnee.

Wake services were January 16, 2019 at Swearingen Funeral Home Chapel in Seminole, Okla. with Rev. Dorsey Nero officiating. Funeral services were Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Swearingen Funeral Home Chapel with William Bill

Haley officiating. Burial followed at the Thomas Coker Family Cemetery.



Thelma Mae Coker

Larry Irwin Grant

Larry Irwin Grant was born on Aug. 2, 1957 in Deer Lodge, Montana to Saginaw Grant Jr. and Patsy Ann Fleming-Grant. He died January 8, 2019 in Santa Clara, Calif.

Throughout his life, he lived in Montana, Utah, Idaho and California.

After receiving a business license at the age of 10, he joined other family members in the jewelry trade. He graduated from Andrew P. Hill High School in San Jose, Calif. in 1977.

Grant had a 50-year career in the jewelry trade, and was working at Brooks Jewelry in Santa Clara at the time of his death. He was also a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge. Grant suffered a massive stroke, never regained consciousness, and passed away in a regional hospital three days later with family in attendance.



Larry Irwin Grant

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Chief Rhoads Address      Cont. From Pg. 1

The Office of Environmental Services (OES) depends on grant funding. This program will be impacted by the shut-down but, we are working with one agency to ensure we are able to draw down our grant funds. This program is also essential because the OES is responsible for the safety of our drinking water. They also oversee the waterways in our area, as well as, monitoring the air quality of many of our tribal members' homes.

The Housing Authority will continue to operate without funding issues caused by the shutdown. The main problem facing the Housing Authority is submission of the Annual Performance Review. The report will be submitted, but will be in paper form rather than the required computer version. Federal employees are not

available to open the computer system for submissions or to provide any technical assistance.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has a skeleton crew and business is not being conducted. This is the same issue with other federal programs. Federal employees are being hurt by the shutdown and several of our tribal members are feeling the economic and emotional burdens of the shutdown on their personal lives.

As the news stations report, there does not seem to be any compromise in sight for when the government will reopen. This is a good example of how gaming revenues benefit tribal governments. If safety is an essential function, all of our programs fit the safety requirement. We just hope the government will open soon.

Farm Bill's Tribal Impacts

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tribal government parity when it comes to hemp production, trade, and access to local markets.

Key tribal economic development provisions from the Farm Bill are below:

- Hemp Production: Legalizes industrial hemp farming and authorizes new tribal plans to self-regulate, develop, and expand hemp production; provides technical assistance to tribes in developing plans; and requires that states permit a tribe to transport hemp across a state so long as the hemp is lawfully produced under a tribal plan.
- Refinancing Authority: Provides refinancing authority for some Rural Development programs currently within the Substantially Underserved Trust Areas (SUTA) designation.
- Broadband: Provides for tribal priority, inclusion, and access to broadband programs, including the Community Connect program, to build infrastructure and economic development opportunities in Indian Country.
- Federal Investments: Codifies and expands Tribal Promise Zone program authority in order to bring greater focus to federal investments in tribal communities in ways that stimulate local economic development.
- Traditional Foods in Local Markets: Includes tribal eligibility for the Local Agriculture Market program to help tribes grow, process, and market Native foods.
- Trade: Provides for increased support to include tribes in international U.S. trade delegations.
- Micro-Loans: Authorizes and makes

tribes eligible for micro-loans for local foods in food insecure areas.

- Businesses and Infrastructure: Creates a Tribal Technical Assistance Office within Rural Development to support tribal governments applying for programs to build businesses and infrastructure.
- Policy: Establishes a Tribal Advisory Council to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to advise the Secretary on tribal issues and policies.

Library Receives Walmart Grants to Assist With New Adult GED Program

Sac and Fox National Public Library Director Sandra Tharp has announced Community Grants totaling \$1,600 have been received from the Walmart stores in Cushing and Shawnee.

The Cushing store has awarded a \$00 grant, and the Shawnee location has awarded a \$,100 grant to the library.

"These funds will go toward the hiring of a certified teacher to teach GED classes at the Sac and Fox Nation Public Library. The funds will help our program toward the goal of helping individuals improve their quality of life. The Adult Literacy and GED program is about improving skills, job and career resources," said Tharp.

Dustin Pfahler and Nicou James, managers of the Cushing Walmart stated that adult literacy is one of their main focuses for community outreach. "We care about our local communities, and are compassionate toward the people in them," said a spokesperson for the Walmart Foundation.

The library is working with the Sac and Fox Nation Education Dept. Resources and help are currently available at the library, 918-968-3526, Ext. 2020.



Retiring director of Self-Governance Jellene Morehead speaks at the annual Christmas dinner after being named, 'Employee of the Year' by the Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee. See news story on Page 1.

| SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| November 2018                      |              |
| Beer and Liquor.....               | \$196.09     |
| State Tobacco Rebate.....          | \$312,043.56 |
| Motor Vehicle.....                 | \$6,682.07   |
| Sales Tax.....                     | \$13,865.11  |
| Treasury.....                      | \$886.00     |
| Oil and Gas.....                   | \$00.00      |
| Gaming.....                        | \$110,716.44 |
| TOTAL.....                         | \$444,389.27 |

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EDUCATION NEWS FOR FEBRUARY

By Barbara Ramos, Education Director &c and Fox Nation

The Education Department received 55 RAP College applications and 35 DOI College applications for the spring 2019 semester. Beginning on January 14, 2019 we began funding the students who were eligible due to their having completed applications and documentation for both the RAP and DOI.

To date, we have funded 18 students for the DOI grant and we have 16 more students who have failed to submit all of the required documentation. The RAP grant had 27 students who were funded. There are 28 RAP students who have incomplete applications due to their failure to provide the required documentation. We have had only one (1) part-time student this semester who has been funded. We will continue funding those students who complete their application if funds are available. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The students were notified by e-mail that the deadline date for spring 2019 enrollment was November 30, 2018 and while some complied others didn't. I had notified the students when they were funded for the 2018 fall semester that they should submit their applications by the deadline date so they were at least in the Education database. I also let them know that I would wait until mid-January for them to submit their spring schedule and fall 2018 transcripts since a lot of them did not finish up the semester until the later part of December. This worked out well for the students who were in compliance with the November 30th deadline date.

Job Openings!!

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc. Head Start is hiring for various positions in Stroud and in Shawnee:

- Head Start Teacher
- Early Head Start Teacher
- Child Care Teacher
- Center Supervisor/lead teacher
- CCDF Director
- Finance Manager

Please contact CTSA Human Resources for an application at: 405-275-4870, or ericw@ctsahheadstart.org

The National Indian Education Association reported that due to the forward-funding provided in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 appropriations, Native education programs funded through the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) have been able to continue to operate through the government shutdown. The BIE's Shutdown Contingency Plan issued in December, nearly 99 percent of employees have been retained to ensure that essential education programs and services in tribal communities continue uninterrupted.

As the shutdown continues, limited support and resources from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, and other impacted agencies slow administrative processes have impacted funding for student transportation and school lunch personnel. It is reported that Tribal schools are also operating without access to staff for emergency facilities repair and maintenance. Furthermore, furloughs at the Department of Interior have halted progress on the negotiated rule-making process for standards, assessments, and accountability systems under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

NIEA is working with congressional leaders and national partners to ensure Native students, schools, and communities have access to funding which is critical for safe and effective classrooms where students thrive.

Another important item is: ED Rescinds School Discipline Guidance. On December 21, the Department of Education rescinded 2014 guidance on school discipline issued by the Obama Administration following a recommendation from the Federal Commission on School Safety.

The withdrawal of discipline guidance disproportionately impacts American Indian and Alaska Native students, who are two times more likely to be suspended or expelled than their white peers. Since introduced, this guidance has been a critical resource for tribes, states, and schools in the fight to address disciplinary policies that disproportionately impact Native students, including Native students with disabilities.

By rescinding the discipline guidance, the Department will not change any law; however, this action will send a direct message to Native students and communities that the federal government is willing to ignore current disparities in school discipline for all students, including those students for whom the Administration has a direct responsibility to educate.

Furthermore, the withdrawal of guidance that protects safe learning environments for Native children represents a failure in the federal trust responsibility and further promotes the overuse of discriminatory disciplinary action that interferes with the future academic success of Native students. Native students deserve the opportunity to attend school in a positive, healthy environment where they can learn and thrive.

Civil Rights Groups Demand Trump Administration Vigorously Protect Students from Discrimination. This was released on January 10, 2019. In the last days of 2018, the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice rescinded the joint Dear Colleague Letter on the Nondiscriminatory Administration of School Discipline. The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and 119 state and national education and civil rights groups today sent a letter to the departments urging them to immediately state they will vigorously enforce our civil rights laws and respond to racial discrimination in school discipline.

In the first sentence of the letter they wrote: "Students deserve, and the law requires, a Department of Education and a Department of Justice that are working to protect all students from discrimination and to provide an excellent education for all students." In the final statement: "We urge this administration to reverse course and provide educators and schools the resources and information they need to protect children and support their learning, development and success; not make it easier for them to unfairly and illegally exclude children of color from school."

Johnson-O'Malley Act Signed into Law. On December 31, the President signed the Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act (S.943). The JOM program provides critical educational resources for Native students across the nation through after school programs, school supplies, and language services.

It is important for Natives to realize that the student counts for funding under the Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) Program has been frozen for over two decades. Over the years tribes have been asked to provide a student count; however, nothing happened, but the number of eligible students served by the JOM Program continues to grow each year. S.943 represents a significant victory for NIEA's work to update the student counts to fully fund the Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) program.

NIEA continues to engage national partners to ensure that updating of the student count will be on going in order for Native students to have access to the resources and funding critical for their success in the classroom and beyond. SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

2018 NABI Scholarship fund has donated over \$250,000 in financial aid to Native American college students from all over North America since 2003 ... a Fund created to support NABI alumni with the hopes of seeing a higher presence of Native Americans earning college degrees. The Foundation will extend \$10,000 to the top Male and Female recipients this year. Scholarship Deadline: June 1, 2019

For further details, please contact the NABI Foundation website: <http://nabifoundation.org/nabihome/nabi-college-scholarship-fund/> Telephone # 480-446-7052

NABI Foundation, PO Box 25606, Phoenix, AZ 85002

DAR American Indian Scholarship – Deadline: February 15, 2019

This scholarship is awarded to help Na-

tive American students of any age, any tribe, and in any state who are striving to get either an undergraduate or graduate degree. Undergraduates are given preference. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement.

Applicants must be Native Americans (proof of American Indian Blood is required). Must have a GPA grade point average of 3.25 or higher. One time award of \$,000.

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/AI-1001.pdf>

FRANCES CRAWFORD MARVIN AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline: February 15, 2019

This scholarship is awarded once a year to one student. A candidate for this scholarship must be enrolled full time at a 2- or 4- year-college or university. Must be Native American and provide proof of Indian blood. Students must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and have a 3.25 GPA or higher. Amount of scholarship varies year to year.

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/AI-1004.pdf>

WELLS FARGO SCHOLARSHIPS/ UNDERGRADUATES – Deadline: June 1, 2019

This scholarship will fund Undergraduate American Indian and Alaska Native students who are degree-seeking college freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who hold a current GPA of 2.7 or higher with up to \$,000 for one year of study in any chosen major at an accredited institution in the United States. Must be an enrolled member of a federally-recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group or a state recognized tribe in the U.S. OR provide documentation of ancestry to possession of one-fourth degree Indian blood of a state or federally recognized tribe.

<http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/undergraduate-students>

TEACH: Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education provides grants of up to \$,000 per year to students who agree to teach for four years at an elementary school, secondary school or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/teach-grant.pdf>

HERSHEY COMPANY TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline: May 31, 2019

U.S. Citizenship/Enrollment in an accredited tribal college or university, registered as a member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. (Alaska Natives may also use Native Corporation membership).

Extra Eligibility for the Hershey Company Tribal Scholarship: Be a freshman, sophomore, Junior or Senior in college; Minimum 3.0 GPA/majoring in math, technology, science, engineering and/or business- Recipients are strongly encouraged to apply for a Hershey Company's Internship Program. Scholarship Amount: \$,250

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/graduate-scholarships/career-specific-scholarships/hershey-company-tribal-scholarship-for-tribal-colleges/>

I encourage any Native American student to apply for these scholarships. If you have any questions please contact: Barbara Ramos, Director of Education at (918) 968-3526, Ext. 2046 or e-mail: [Barbara.ramos@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:Barbara.ramos@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Applications for College - Vocational and Adult Education are on the Sac and Fox Nation Web site - Click on Education for downloads.

With Oklahoma's Promise, the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students whose family income is \$50,000 or less can earn FREE COLLEGE TUITION

Apply online at [www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org) or

Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at [okpromise@osrhe.edu](mailto:okpromise@osrhe.edu) or by phone at 1-8-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC)

Get an application from your counselor

Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

- You must have an established chart at BHHC
- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must have an active referral from a BHHC provider to the facility where being transported

If you have Medicaid, please utilize SoonerRide SoonerRide's toll free phone number is

(877) 404-4500

Attention Tribal Members

If you received funding for your child's school clothing this school year, **be sure** you turn in the clothing receipts **so that you will be eligible** for the 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR'S TRIBAL CLOTHING GRANT

Please turn in your receipts to the **Sac and Fox Nation Education Department** 920963 S. HWY 99 Stroud OK 74079



# Many Oklahomans Depend on the OSU Soil, Water, Forage Analytical Laboratory

by Don S otts,  
OS Extension S rvices

It is impossible to provide an accurate fertilizer recommendation without an accurate soil test, and that is why many Oklahomans in rural and urban settings rely on the Oklahoma State University Soil, Water and Forage Analytical Laboratory.

“Urban or rural, it makes no difference where a person lives,” said Hailin Zhang, laboratory director and OSU Cooperative Extension nutrient management specialist. “Soil tests should be a standard management tool for farmers and homeowners alike.”

Fertilizing without soil test data makes farming largely guesswork. Producers do not know what nutrients are needed, nor the amount required to ensure a good crop. “It is possible to under- or over-apply fertilizer or animal manure,” Zhang said. “This not only costs money, it also means additional nutrients may enter water supplies and cause problems.”

Guessing low also is a problem. Inadequate amounts of fertilizer could reduce yields and decrease profits. Soil testing also is valuable to homeowners wanting to ensure they have a lush, green lawn or productive garden.

“Homeowners have the same basic challenge as farmers in under- or over-applying fertilizer; too little and the results are not what they desire, too much and runoff occurs, leading to possible environmental problems, which could in turn be costly for an entire community,” said Zhang, an OSU Regents professor who is also holder of the prestigious Arthur L. Reed Endowed Chair in the department of plant and soil sciences. “Of course, if somebody needs more than a soil test done, we can do that as well.”

Located in the basement of the north wing of Agriculture Hall on the university’s Stillwater campus, the OSU Soil, Water and Forage Analytical Laboratory was established by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service to provide soil testing, plant, animal waste and water analyses for the state of Oklahoma and anyone who needs agricultural testing services.

“Each year more than 60,000 soil, water, forage and similar samples are submitted for analyses by thousands of farmers, ranchers, homeowners, consultants, governmental agencies and researchers,” Zhang said. “Interpretations and recommendations are made based on many years of field calibrations conducted in Oklahoma. We employ state-of-the-art equipment capable of handling a wide range of analytical tasks.”

Samples for routine analysis are normally analyzed and reported within two to five working days after they are received. Forage nitrate results are reported the next day by email and web, due to the potential for death loss resulting from livestock grazing forages where toxic levels of nitrates exist.

“All results are available for downloading from the internet with user name and password,” Zhang said. “Samples should be submitted through OSU Cooperative Extension county offices or directly to the lab. Extension county office personnel provide sample bags, water bottles, tools and technical assistance for collecting and shipping samples, as well as help interpreting the lab results.”

There is a nominal fee and payment is expected at time of sample drop off. Zhang said the OSU laboratory is not in the business of turning a profit – the small fees charged are only set relative to what the laboratory requires to continue

operation – and Oklahomans can employ private laboratories if they wish.

In-depth information on taking specific types of samples is available online at <http://soiltesting.okstate.edu/submitting-a-sample>. Results of all tests are available only to the client, unless released by client’s written notification.

“We value the privacy of our clients,” said Jeff Edwards, head of the OSU department of plant and soil sciences. “Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for producers and landowners to manage their crops, pastures, lawns and property most effectively, matching up economic considerations they might have with good environmental stewardship.”

Edwards added the OSU Soil, Water and Forage Analytical Laboratory is a testament to both the business management skill and scientific acumen of Zhang. “Hailin has been masterful in ensuring available funds are used to enhance the laboratory functions, and as a result we have the latest equipment in a building that has been around for quite a while,” he said.

The main instruments used in the lab include: Two Lachat Flow Injection auto-analyzers, two Spectro ICP spectrometers, two Ankom Fiber analyzers, two LECO TruSpec and one Elementar Carbon and Nitrogen analyzers, one automated pH tester and one auto-titrator.

“Big words for the instrumentation, but essentially it means Hailin and his staff can do most any test a producer or homeowner might want to have done, and fairly speedily,” Edwards said. “Not surprisingly, the number of samples tested has increased every year since Hailin took over in 1996.”

The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service is one of two state agencies administered by the OSU Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and is a key part of the university’s state and federally mandated teaching, research and Extension land-grant mission.



## Before Work Began on Rose Allen Bridge Project

Pictured above is a photo taken before work began on the Rose Allen Memorial Bridge recently completed on County Road EW 780, approximately 1.75 miles east of SH 99. See news story on Page 1. (Photo courtesy of Truman Carter)



## Before Work Began on Parkland Rd. Project

Pictured here is a photo taken before work began on the recently-completed 2.5 mile Parkland Road Improvement Project north of Stroud in Lincoln County District One. See news story on Page 1. (Photo courtesy of Truman Carter)



## 2019 Nutrition Services Schedule



### Cooking Classes

All classes will be held in the Sac and Fox Chapel unless otherwise posted. Class times are 11am-12pm and 12pm-1pm, both classes cover the same information.

- January:** Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>
- February:** Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Community Building
- March:** Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- April:** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- May:** Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
- June:** Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
- July:** Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>
- August:** Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>
- September:** Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- October:** Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- November:** Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>
- December:** Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

### Grocery Store Tours

Tour will provide tips over successfully navigating the grocery store, healthy food ideas, reading and understanding food labels, and buying groceries on a budget. Tours will be limited to first 10 registrants.

- Williams, Stroud:** Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Anthony’s Foods, Prague:** Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>
- WalMart, Cushing:** Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>
- FireLake, Shawnee:** Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Please RSVP by using the sign-up sheets that are located at the front desks of both the Black Hawk Health Center and the Merle W. Boyd Center. You can also RSVP by emailing [josh.nooner@ihs.gov](mailto:josh.nooner@ihs.gov) or calling 918-968-9531 x3042.**

JOSH NOONER, MS, RD/LD

918-968-9531 X3042

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



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# SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

*Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.*

*Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.*

## February Scramble

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| eeîtwpetânin    | _____ |
| ktênie          | _____ |
| anâênawmêw      | _____ |

## February 2019 Word Match

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

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

**FEBRUARY 2019**  
**Takwanîha**  
(Snow Crust Moon)

**Kîhchâkiketepânetipena!**  
(Happy Valentine’s Day)

*From the Sauk Language Department.*

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

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

Don’t forget our remaining selection of Sauk Language T-Shirts now available for sale at various prices. Feel free to call 918-968-3526, X1075 for information regarding T-Shirts.

Join us online!

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

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



## February 2019 Quotes

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

Big Thunder, Wabanaki Algonquin

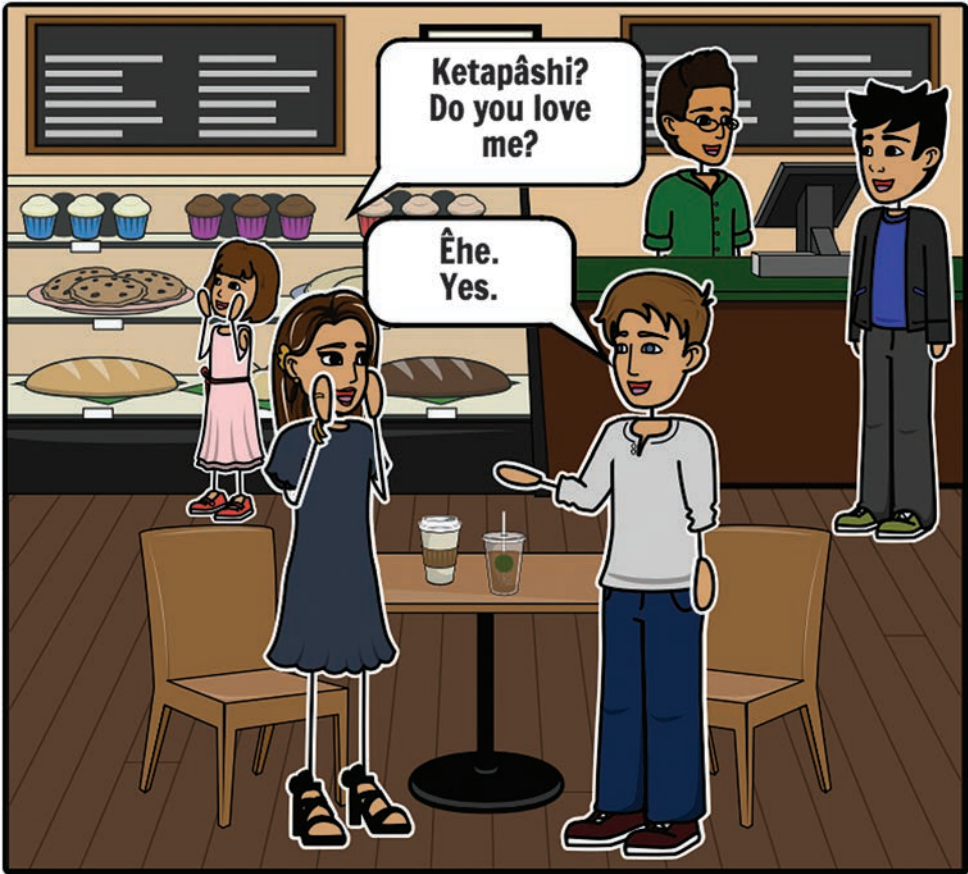
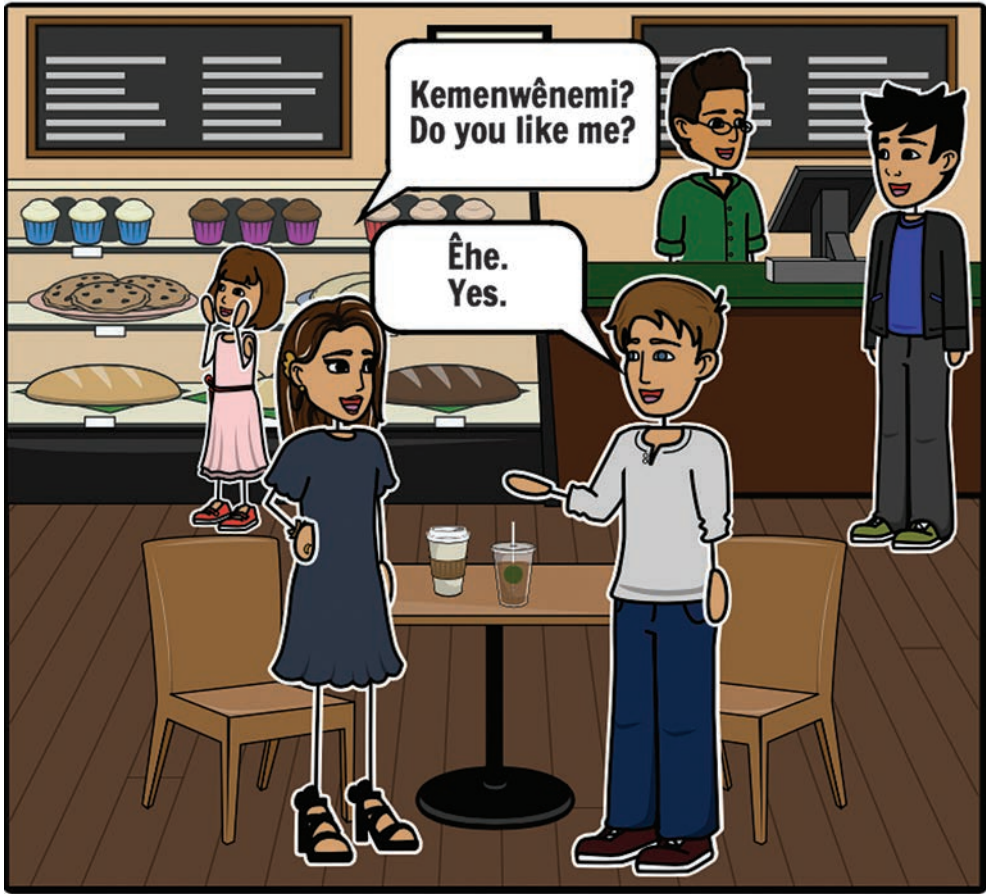
Our land is everything to us. I will tell you one of the things we remember on our land. We remember that our Grandfathers paid for it with their lives.

John Wooden Legs, Cheyenne

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

Iroquois Maxim (c. 1700-1800)

## February Comic







Jessica Saunders was recently named Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center ‘Employee of the Year.’ Pictured at right is JDC Director Gene Carroll. (Submitted Photo)



Richard Summers, left, was recently named Juvenile Detention Center ‘Resident Advisor of the Year.’ Pictured at right is JDC Director Gene Carroll. (Submitted Photo)

## Jessica Saunders Named 2018 JDC ‘Employee of the Year’

A variety of awards and a Christmas gift exchange were among special activities conducted during the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center’s (JDC) ‘Employee Appreciation Dinner’ held Dec. 14 at the center.

JDC Director Gene Carroll presented the awards to JDC staff members. Jessica Saunders was named ‘Employee of the Year,’ and also received the Leadership Award. Ms. Saunders was also among the staff members receiving certificates in recognition of five years of service at JDC. Other staff members recognized

for five years of service include: Geoffrey Peden, Katrina Hinshaw, and Maria Starr.

Richard Summers was named ‘Resident Advisor of the Year,’ and also received the ‘Excellence in Attendance Award.’

Other awards presented during the program include: ‘Rookie of the Year’ - Jenny Rogers; ‘Dedication of the Year’ - Mariah Funk and Janice Sudheimer; ‘Best Attitude’ - Wesley Taylor; ‘Teamwork Award’ - Curtis Trowell; and, ‘Oopsy of the Year’ - Joshua Jordan.



Sydney Whisnant of the Merle Boyd Wellness Center is pictured as a ‘Christmas Tree Model’ during games and festivities conducted during the annual Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee’s Christmas dinner and awards program.


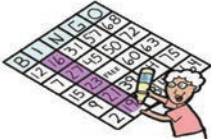

### NOTICE SAC AND FOX ARTISANS

The Sac and Fox Nation will be developing a Co-Op to help Sac and Fox artisans feature their artwork. The Nation is requesting that any Sac and Fox member with artistic talent submit their names, address and phone numbers so that we can get the Co-op to become a reality. We know that we have many tribal members who are artistic and we would like to help you to display and sell your artwork. We have visitors to the Nation who would like to purchase artwork, jewelry, etc. made by a Sac and Fox.

If you are interested please submit your information to:  
Business Committee, Attention: Chief  
920963 S. Highway 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079

### Breakfast and Bingo

#### The Last Friday of Every Month



All tribal elders age 55 and older are welcome for a free meal which starts at 8:30 a.m. and Bingo starts at 9:30

**There will be prizes**

Contact the Elders Coordinator @ Ext. 2012 for questions or to donate prizes.

### Sac and Fox Nation Court

#### In collaboration with

### Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.

is providing an

## ASK A LAWYER DAY

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### Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center

356159 East 926 Road  
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

EVERY

## Second Tuesday of each month

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Applicants must live within the jurisdiction of the SFN Court, must be financially eligible and their cases must be within certain guidelines for extended services.

This is a walk-in service. No appointment necessary.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.  
4200 Perimeter Center Drive, Suite 222  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
[www.oilsonline.org](http://www.oilsonline.org)  
Phone: 405-943-6457  
Toll Free: 800-658-1497  
Fax: 405-917-7060

Sac and Fox Nation Judicial Offices  
Phone: 918-968-2031  
Toll Free: 800-404-3189  
Fax: 918-968-3781  
[sfncourtclerk@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfncourtclerk@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm funded principally by the Legal Services Corp. For additional information regarding other legal services call Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.

### February Word Search

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### February 2019 Word List

|                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Takwaniha       | February                          |
| Tepanetiweni    | Love                              |
| Meshotiwaki     | They fall in love with each other |
| Tepanewa        | Is fond of                        |
| Menawanewa      | Loves someone                     |
| Meshoshkewa     | Is smitten                        |
| Opitihakaniwiwi | There is a happy feeling          |
| Ketapanene      | I love you                        |
| Otehiwa         | Has a heart                       |
| Keneti          | Candy                             |

### Come check us out: Family Literacy Bags



Themes:

- Nature
- Bears
- Counting
- Sesame Street
- Disney
- Colors
- Animals
- Sports
- Stars

Each bag may be checked out for up to one or two weeks and includes: Various picture books, DVD, hands on activities including but not limited to a baking or Jello project, memory and/or matching games, puzzles, arts and crafts. (Simple fun)

More themes are in the works – these were selected based on our present cake molds. Your suggestions are always welcomed and encouraged.

Sac and Fox Nation National Public Library 918-968-3526



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Just Passing Through!

Many have noticed flocks of thousands of migratory black birds that have made recent stops on the Sac and Fox Nation capitol grounds. Shown above is approximately one-third of a flock that landed momentarily on Jan. 18 immediately south of the Sac and Fox Learning Center. (Photo by Mike Brown)



FEBRUARY 2019

Black Hawk Health Center Activities



| Monday                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                   | Friday                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                       |                                                                                            | 1<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training  |
| 4<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training<br>5:30 Tai Chi in Shawnee  | 5<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Kettlebell Class                             | 6<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training  | 7<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Exercise DVD<br>12:15 Circuit Training  | 8<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training  |
| 11<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training<br>5:30 Tai Chi in Shawnee | 12<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training                            | 13<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training | 14<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Exercise DVD<br>12:15 Circuit Training | 15<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training |
| 18<br>Closed in Observance<br>Chief's Day                                                                                 | 19<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training<br>5:30 Tai Chi in Shawnee | 20<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training | 21<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-12PM<br>closed 12-4:30PM                                   | 22<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training |
| 25<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Circuit Training<br>12:15 Circuit Training<br>5:30 Tai Chi in Shawnee | 26<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training                            | 27<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11 AM Tai Chi<br>12:15 Circuit Training | 28<br>Exercise Room<br>open 8AM-4:30PM<br><br>11:15 Exercise DVD<br>12:15 Circuit Training |                                                                                                |



Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

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FEBRUARY 2019

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| 4<br>ELDERS ONLY                              | 5<br>LATE NIGHT<br>SHAWNEE<br>12 pm - 6 pm                           | 6<br>SHIPMENT                       | 7<br>STROUD HD<br>ELDERS ONLY       | 8<br>LITTLE AXE<br>TAILGATE<br>10 am - 12 pm |
| 11                                            | 12<br>SHAWNEE<br>HOME<br>DELIVERIES                                  | 13<br>SHAWNEE<br>HOME<br>DELIVERIES | 14<br>SHAWNEE<br>HOME<br>DELIVERIES | 15<br>PERKINS<br>TAILGATE<br>10 am - 1 pm    |
| 18<br>CHIEF'S DAY<br>CLOSED<br>FOR<br>HOLIDAY | 19<br>LATE NIGHT<br>STROUD<br>8 am - 6 pm<br>SHAWNEE<br>12 pm - 6 pm | 20<br>SHIPMENT                      | 21                                  | 22                                           |
| 25                                            | 26                                                                   | 27<br>CLOSED<br>FOR<br>INVENTORY    | 28<br>CLOSED<br>FOR<br>INVENTORY    |                                              |

HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

CERTIFICATION8:00 am - 4:30 pm

STORE8:30 am - 2:30 pm


STORE AM INVENTORY8:00 am - 8:30 am

STORE PM INVENTORY2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Please List Statement of Need:\_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*  
You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

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, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, 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 I\_\_\_\_



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

FAX:918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2000 & 2001  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
7/6/18

DENTURES

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CITY\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_\_ZIP CODE\_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_SFN ROLL #\_\_\_\_\_

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Please List Statement of Need:\_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*  
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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, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, 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\_\_\_\_

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Sac & Fox

Honor Guard Veteran

Winter Stomp Dance



Date:  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
2019

Time:  
6P.M.-Until  
Midnight

Location:  
Sac & Fox  
Community  
Building,  
Stroud, OK

M.C. Chebon Kernell

All Grounds, Shell Shakers and Public Are  
Welcome

Supper: 5:30P.M. - 6:45 P.M.  
Dance: 7 P.M.

Raffles- 50/50 – Many More

Concession Available

VENDORS WELCOMED!!  
Contact Paul Wolf at 405/275-6587



# Sac and Fox Nation Employee Christmas Dinner Highlights



Dozens of gifts and door prizes were presented to employees attending the event held on Dec. 31.



Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Kay Rhoads presents a Pendleton blanket to Principal Chief's Award recipient Rodney Casteel of the Sac and Fox Gaming Commission. (All Photos by Traie Phillips and Janelle Burgess)



Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer Jared King presents a Pendleton blanket to Treasurer's Award recipient Leah Carver of Merle Boyd Wellness Center.



Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer Jared King presents a door prize to Connie Cobb of the Sauk Language Dept.



Sac and Fox Nation Second Chief Audrey Rose Lee presents a Pendleton blanket to Second Chief's Award recipient Lisa Fuller of the Business Committee Office.



Employee Committee Treasurer Bessie Morris is pictured with one of the many door prizes presented during the Christmas Dinner program.



Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jackie King, left, announces Policy Analyst Sarah Brown as recipient of the Secretary's Award. Displaying the award is Second Chief Audrey Rose Lee.



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 December 19, 2018. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality (OFMQ) Consulting Services Agreement for HIPPA training. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 5, 2018 as presented. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 6, 2018 as presented. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-19-60** a resolution rescinding resolution SF-19-57 that was approved on December 5, 2018 recommending the appointment of Sarah Brown to the Department of Interior Self-Governance Advisory Committee (DOI-SGAC) as a Technical Workgroup Member. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-No, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-19-61** a resolution approving the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country budget in the total funding amount of one thousand three hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$1,378.00). The funding source is identified as the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-19-62** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Interior Johnson O'Malley budget modification #2 in the total funding amount of one hundred forty-three thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars (\$143,665.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of Interior Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement FY2018-2021, Fiscal Year 2017 one-time distribution for JOM and DOI Carryover. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-19-63** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Interior Compact Higher Education budget modification #2 in the total funding amount of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement FY2018-2021. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-19-64** a resolution adding one (1) person to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Audrey R. lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-19-65** a resolution re-establishing the Constitutional Revision Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation. Robert E. Williamson-motion with corrections. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-19-66** a resolution approving the Patient Record Flag Policy and Procedure at Black Hawk Health Center. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-19-67** a resolution authorizing the Sac and Fox Nation to join as a signatory a Tribal Amicus Brief to protect the Indian Child Welfare Act in *Brackeen v. Zinke*, a case before the United States Supreme Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve request for extension of audit services contract #2014-07-03e with Midwest Professionals, PLLC. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Juvenile Detention Service Agreement renewal #2012-09-03e with the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Sac and Fox Economic Development Holding Company, LLC Stipends/Mileage. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Job Description – Elders Program Coordinator with corrections. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 16) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve request for Sac and Fox Nation blessing for research project. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Jacklyn K. King motion to deny sponsorship of Native American Magazines. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) Audrey R. Lee motion to ratify Straw Poll for approval of Contractual Agreement between Comprehensive Grants Management (CGM) and the Sac and Fox Nation. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) **Resolution SF-19-68** a resolution approving and assuming the undertaking management and control of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-No, Kay-Yes, Audrey-No, Jacklyn-No. Motion failed.
- 20) Audrey R. Lee motion to appoint Courtney Plumley and Carrie R. LaDeaux to the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following requests to be paid from the RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society \$35.00, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Veteran Memorial \$5,000.00 and Children's Hospital Foundation \$25.00 in the total amount of \$5,060.00. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. **Resolution SF-19-69** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Indian Country Development Center. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-No, Jared-Absent, Robert-No, Kay-No, Audrey-No. Motion failed.
- b. Land and Cattle- Extend the contract of Land and Cattle Manager until January 31, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:13 P.M.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A member of the Tax Commission Staff

Will now be at:

The Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center

Twice a Month


The Tax Commission Representative

Will be there on:

The First (1st) and Third (3rd) Thursdays

We will be able to better serve tribal members living in the Shawnee area with motor vehicle registration and, any other service that we can assist you with.

New RAP Application Form Provided Here



SAC AND FOX NATION

RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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VISION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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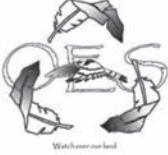
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Office of Environmental Services

Rural Water Well Testing, Grant Writing, Policy Analysis, Regulatory Compliance, and Environmental, Habitat, and Solid Waste Assessments



We are seeking input from Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members so we may address their concerns over Indoor/Outdoor Air (Environment) Quality (IAQ) , Surface Water (Lakes-Streams-Rivers) and limited Private SFN Members Well Testing, and Solid Waste Assessments and Recycling. If you have any concerns about any one or all of the programs previously stated, please see below for the contact and contact information. All personal information provided is confidential. Thank You.

For concerns of Indoor/Outdoor Air (Environment) Quality-Contact:

Vacant due to no Federal/Tribal Funding Environmental Specialist-Air Quality

Phone: 918-968-0046

Fax: 918-968-0049

Email: N/A

For concerns with Environmental: Policies, Regulatory Compliance, Grants, Illegal Dumpsites, Hazmat Spills and other Assessments-Contact:

Jeremy Fincher/Environmental Director

Phone: 918-968-0046

Fax: 918-968-0049

Email: [Jeremy.Fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

For concerns of Surface or Ground Water and other Assessments-Contact:

Dale Miller/ Environmental Specialist-Water Quality

Phone: 918-968-0046

Fax: 918-968-0049

Email: [Dale.Miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:Dale.Miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

For concerns with Solid Waste Management, Recycling, and other Assessments-Contact:

Phone: 918-968-0046

Fax: 918-968-0049



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on January 9, 2019. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 19, 2018 with corrections. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) **Resolution SF-19-71** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 General Operating Budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of one million one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred ten dollars (\$1,113,910.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-19-72** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Cedric Sunray for Public School Outreach Specialist. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-19-73** a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A, Elders Program Budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of one hundred forty-six thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars (\$146,844.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant document No. 1723OKT6NS. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-19-74** a resolution approving the Title VI Part-C Caregiver Support Program budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of sixty-seven thousand eighty-seven dollars (\$67,087.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant document No. 1723OKT6GC/2, Year 2 or 3 and carryover from Year 1. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jared A. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-19-75** a resolution authorizing the submission of the 2018 Energy and Mineral Development Project (EMDP) Proposal to the US Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) to fund resource assessments on the reservation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) Audrey R. Lee motion to ratify Straw Poll, **Resolution SF-19-70** a failed resolution to use Oklahoma Indian Legal Services for Guardian Ad Litem services in Sac and Fox Nation Courts. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-No. Motion carried.
- 8) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Juvenile Detention Center Service Agreement Renewal with Seminole Nation #2013-01-04d. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve request to excess police vehicle. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) Audrey R. Lee motion to dissolve lease between the Sac and Fox Nation and Two Feathers Smoke Shop. Jared A. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-19-76** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Jackie Jackson. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve selection of Studio 45 Architects for Black Hawk Health Center expansion. Jacklyn K. King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve sponsorship of 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cushing Chamber of Commerce and Industry Awards Banquet. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following requests to be paid from the RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: American Indian Alaska Native tourism Association (AIANTA) \$250.00, Shawnee Rescue Mission \$100.00, Shawnee High School Choir \$750.00, Oklahoma Tribez Basketball \$1,600.00 in the total amount of \$2,700.00. Audrey R. Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 3:50 P.M.



Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Kay Rhoads and Letha Carter of the Sac and Fox Purchasing and Procurement Dept. are shown while enjoying the festivities during the annual Christmas Dinner program.



J.J. Wilson of the Sac and Fox Nation's USDA Food Distribution Program draws laughter while participating in the 'Pine Cone Drop' game during the Employee Committee's annual Christmas Dinner program.

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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MONTHLY TOBACCO CESSATION  
SUPPORT GROUP

- Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month
- 12-1 pm
- Learning Center Conference Room

Group sessions will be open to members of the Sac and Fox Community, tribal employees, and TIP Group Members.

Sessions will cover multiple areas of tobacco cessation including creating a quit plan, healthy behaviors, the truth about tobacco, changing behaviors, coping with cravings, and maintaining change.

Sessions will also include peer interaction and recovery support.

For more information, Please contact DeAnna in Behavioral Health.

YOU CAN STOP SMOKING NOW



LIHEAP Funds Available

Liheap funds are available for tribal members (all federally recognized tribes) that live within the jurisdiction and are within the income guidelines. The Tribal Energy guidelines state that Liheap is to be used first if people are eligible and funds are available. There are copies of the Tribal Energy guidelines available at the Sac and Fox Nation Social Services Building and also at Shawnee Housing Center.

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In Words and Colors by Youth and Family

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Sac and Fox Nation 2019 Election Dates to Remember

SAC AND FOX NATION  
2019 ELECTION

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 2019 election year.

| BUSINESS COMMITTEE POSITIONS |
|------------------------------|
| PRINCIPAL CHIEF              |
| SECOND CHIEF                 |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER             |

| GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE    |
|------------------------|
| GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #1 |
| GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #2 |
| GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #3 |

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

December 3, 2018  
Date

Sac and Fox Nation  
2019 Election Dates to Remember  
(Approved: December 3, 2018)

FILED  
DATE 12-5-2018  
SECRETARY  
SAC & FOX NATION  
Jacobson K. King

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 1, 2019

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 31, 2019

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 by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules.  
DEADLINE: Friday, May 24, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. (No emails or faxes will be accepted)

GENERAL ELECTION:  
Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules.  
DEADLINE: Friday, August 23, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. (No emails or faxes will be accepted)

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

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:  
Open to the public: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

GENERAL ELECTION:  
Open to the public: Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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 10, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 9, 2019 by 4:30 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:  
Wednesday, January 2, 2019

PRIMARY ELECTION:  
Closing date to file for Office: Thursday, March 28, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 27, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:  
Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, March 28, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 27, 2019 by 4:30 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: Monday, April 8, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
Deadline to withdraw: Friday, July 5, 2019 by 4:30 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 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
If no Primary Election, deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 by 4:30 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 Friday, March 1, 2019 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, May 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
Requests will be accepted from Thursday, May 2, 2019 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, August 1, 2019 by 4:30 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 by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules. DEADLINE: Friday, May 24, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules. DEADLINE: Friday, August 23, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

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

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

PRIMARY ELECTION:  
If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 1, 2019  
CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, June 11, 2019

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 2, 2019  
CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, June 12, 2019

GENERAL ELECTION:  
If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2019  
CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, September 10, 2019

If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2019  
CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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 1, 2019  
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 2, 2019  
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2019  
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2019  
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 by 4:30 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 6, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:  
The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, September 5, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

You're getting a new Medicare card!  
Cards will be mailed between April 2018 – April 2019

You asked, and we listened. You're getting a new Medicare card! Between April 2018 and April 2019, we'll be removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This will help keep your information more secure and help protect your identity.

You'll get a new Medicare Number that's unique to you, and it will only be used for your Medicare coverage. The new card won't change your coverage or benefits. You'll get more information from Medicare when your new card is mailed.

Here's how you can get ready:

- Make sure your mailing address is up to date. If your address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.
- Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card. We'll never ask you to give us personal or private information to get your new Medicare Number and card.
- Understand that mailing everyone a new card will take some time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.



2018 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual must be enrolled by September 30, 2018 to be eligible for the 2018 per capita payment.
  - Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2018 Per Capita Payment.
  - Once a W-9 form is received, it will be updated into our system and all payments due will be made at a time of distribution.
  - If an individual is a NEW tribal member, or has had a NAME CHANGE, a copy of Social Security card is needed for our records.
  - There is NO deadline on submitting a W9. All benefits will be mailed, no exceptions.
  - The IRS 1099 form will be mailed by January 31, 2019.
- NEW MINORS . . . PLEASE SEND COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD SO WE CAN GET TRUST ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED

W-9 Form

It is critical that the W-9 Form be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member. Be sure to fill out your NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, and then SIGN and DATE your form.

Required Legal Documents

If you have had a name change due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is important the Finance Department has a copy of your official Social Security card. All other legal documents could be sent to the Enrollment Department so their records can be updated. Any guardianship or Power of Attorney documents need to be on file with the Finance Department.

Minors

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing a W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's payment not being deposited into the minor's trust fund account in a timely manner.

Contact information - Finance Department

For identity security purposes a W-9 form will not be accepted by e-mail. Completed forms may be hand delivered, mailed, or faxed.

Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation  
Finance Department  
920963 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A  
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax 918-968-4528

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970 ext. 1033, 1038 or 1027.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.


Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **\$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

**It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding.** The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.



**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

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MINORS REQUIRE A W-9 FORM BE COMPLETED FOR THE BANK. PLEASE REQUEST A FORM FOR EACH CHILD FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT, 918-968-3526 ext. 1040 or 1041.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

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

**Form W-9**  
(Rev. November 2017)  
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  
☐ 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-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. 11-2017)





## Promoting the love of reading – with the help of McDonalds

Please feel free to copy the Library Reading Log and filled ones may be delivered or emailed to the library for credit. For every 10 books that your child reads or you read with your child, your child will receive the choice of a McDonald's coupon for one ice cream cone or a small French fry. The coupons are good at any McDonalds. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Library at 918-968-3526. Thank you and have fun reading.

| <b>Name</b> _____                                                                                                            | <b>Age</b> _____ | <b>Grade</b> _____                                                                  |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|  <b>Sac and Fox National Public Library</b> |                  |  |                 |
| <b>Reading Log</b>                                                                                                           |                  |                                                                                     |                 |
| Read ten books – receive a McDonalds ice cream cone or a small fry.                                                          |                  |                                                                                     |                 |
| Book Title                                                                                                                   | Number of Pages  | Main Topic                                                                          | Adult Signature |
| 1.                                                                                                                           |                  |                                                                                     |                 |
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Sac and Fox Nation National Public Library

Attn: Adult Learners



**HELP WANTED!**  
**SAC & FOX NATION**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES**  
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH  
THE SAC & FOX NATION:

Appointment Clerk  
Chief of Staff  
Family Practice Physician  
Compliance Officer (Shawnee)  
Realty Director (Stroud)  
Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)  
Grant Writer/Planner (Stroud)  
Surveillance Observer (Shawnee)  
Land and Cattle Manager  
Maintenance Technician  
Medican Director  
Self-Governance Director  
Sergeant  
Telephone Operator

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at: [www.sacandfoxnation.com](http://www.sacandfoxnation.com) or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

**Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**  
**1 800 QUIT NOW**

FNS HANDBOOK 501  
EXHIBIT M

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)**  
**FY 2019 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS**  
**(Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)**

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 Standard |   | SNAP Standard Deduction |   | FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1                      | \$1,012                          | + | \$164                   | = | \$1,176                           |
| 2                      | \$1,372                          | + | \$164                   | = | \$1,536                           |
| 3                      | \$1,732                          | + | \$164                   | = | \$1,896                           |
| 4                      | \$2,092                          | + | \$174                   | = | \$2,266                           |
| 5                      | \$2,452                          | + | \$204                   | = | \$2,656                           |
| 6                      | \$2,812                          | + | \$234                   | = | \$3,046                           |
| 7                      | \$3,172                          | + | \$234                   | = | \$3,406                           |
| 8                      | \$3,532                          | + | \$234                   | = | \$3,766                           |
| each additional member |                                  |   |                         |   | \$360                             |

**Alaska:**

**Use this Amount**

| Household Size         | SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard |   | SNAP Standard Deduction |   | FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1                      | \$1,265                          | + | \$281                   | = | \$1,546                           |
| 2                      | \$1,715                          | + | \$281                   | = | \$1,996                           |
| 3                      | \$2,165                          | + | \$281                   | = | \$2,446                           |
| 4                      | \$2,615                          | + | \$281                   | = | \$2,896                           |
| 5                      | \$3,065                          | + | \$281                   | = | \$3,346                           |
| 6                      | \$3,515                          | + | \$292                   | = | \$3,807                           |
| 7                      | \$3,965                          | + | \$292                   | = | \$4,257                           |
| 8                      | \$4,415                          | + | \$292                   | = | \$4,707                           |
| each additional member |                                  |   |                         |   | \$450                             |

FNS HANDBOOK 501  
EXHIBIT M

**FY 2019 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))  
Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019**

|                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Earned Income Deduction</b>                    | Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Dependent Care Deduction</b>                   | Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Child Support Deduction</b>                    | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Medical Expense Deduction</b>                  | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Home Care Meal-Related Deduction</b>           | <p>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:</p> <p>48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$192</p> <p>Alaska by Area Designations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban = \$232</li> <li>• Rural 1 = \$295</li> <li>• Rural 2 = \$360</li> </ul> <p>See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.</p> |
| <b>Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction</b> | 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 2019 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions**  
**Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019**

| Baseline by Region* |                                                                                |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Region              | States Currently with FDIPIR Programs                                          | Shelter/Utility Deduction |
| Northeast/Midwest   | Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin                                       | \$400                     |
| Southeast/Southwest | Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas                       | \$350                     |
| Mountain Plains     | Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming | \$450                     |
| West                | Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington                 | \$400                     |

\*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.

## INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing 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 form below and return the completed form and *a resume to the Tribal Secretary*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



New RAP Assistance Application Forms Provided Here



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2000 & 2001  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
7/6/18

NAME\_\_\_\_\_PHONE # (with area code)\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_\_ZIP CODE\_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits)\_\_\_\_\_SFN ROLL #\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please List Statement of Need:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Provide the Following:**

(3) Estimates from Lowes Home Improvement with a manager’s signature and the Tribal member’s name clearly stated.

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, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, 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 I\_\_\_\_\_



SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION  
ELDERS/HANDICAPPED LAWN PROGRAM

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2000 & 2001  
RAP Application  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
7/6/18

NAME\_\_\_\_\_PHONE # (with area code)\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_\_ZIP CODE\_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits)\_\_\_\_\_SFN ROLL #\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please List Statement of Need: **FISCAL YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **LAWN MOWING SEASON** \_\_\_\_\_


CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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SAC AND FOX NATION  
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Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

1 800 QUIT NOW

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

are now accessible on the Website and Facebook

[sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)





Santa Visits Yellow Earth Learning Center

Santa Claus, also known as Rick Craig of Stroud, is pictured Dec. 20 during a special visit with children at CTSA Head Start’s Yellow Earth Learning Center on the Sac and Fox Nation campus. Craig, who has portrayed Santa for many years, announced this past Christmas season would be his last as ‘Old Saint Nick.’ (Photo by Mike Brown)

Black Hawk Health Center

February’s Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

by Staff Writer, Ed Abuyog, LCMW

Did You Know?

The Centers for Disease Control has proclaimed month of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Teen dating violence is a widespread issue that has serious long-term and short-term effects. Many teens do not report it because they are afraid to tell friends and family.

Among high school students who dated, 21% of females and 10% of males experienced physical and/or sexual dating violence. 22% of women and 15% of men first experienced some form of partner violence between 11 and 17 years of age.

Dating violence can have a negative effect on health throughout life. Youth who are victims are more likely to experience symptoms of depression and anxiety, engage in unhealthy behaviors like using tobacco, drugs, and alcohol, exhibit antisocial behaviors and think about suicide. Youth who are victims of dating violence in high school are also at higher risk for victimization during college.

What You Can Do.

(1) Be aware. Get to know some more facts about Dating Violence.

(2) Consider. Look and see if any of your loved ones are impacted directly by Dating Violence.

(3) Act. Take a stand against Dating Violence. There are people here to help.

We are here to help. For more information, contact the Behavioral Health Department, educational and counseling services are available to assist in preventing and treating the impacts of Youth Violence.

Updated Oklahoma Wildlife Management Area Atlas Now Available From Dept. of Conservation

The latest updated Oklahoma Wildlife Management Area Atlas is now available from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. This page-by-page guide to Oklahoma’s public hunting lands and Department public fishing lakes features topographical maps of almost every Department-managed public use area in the state.

Since the atlas was first published in the 1970s, it has become an indispensable resource for anyone wanting to explore Oklahoma’s outdoors. In fact, a Department-managed area can be found within about an hour’s drive of anywhere in the state.

The maps in the 100-plus pages of this fifth-edition atlas depict special features for each WMA or public fishing area (PFA), providing details such as roads, parking areas, designated campsites, food plots, ponds, wetland development units, non-ambulatory zones and more. Sportsmen and sportswomen can find acreage and contact information for each area along with driving directions.

Since the previous edition was published three years ago, many areas have had border changes or land additions, making this latest atlas a must-have for the state’s hunters, anglers and others as they visit more than 1.4 million acres of Department-managed public lands. New maps include Arbuckle Springs WMA, Lake Watonga PFA and Lake Raymond Gary PFA.

The Oklahoma Wildlife Management Area Atlas is priced at \$5, which includes a complimentary one-year

subscription to Outdoor Oklahoma magazine, the official magazine of the Oklahoma Wildlife Department. The full-color, award-winning magazine provides information related to hunting, fishing, wildlife watching and conservation in Oklahoma. Readers get a first look at the Department’s annual Big Game Report, get insider tips on fishing from the magazine’s annual Anglers’ Guide, and get to read a range of articles and news about the outdoors in Oklahoma.

Updated atlases are sold at several Wildlife Department offices statewide, including the headquarters, 1801 N. Lincoln in Oklahoma City, and the Jenks office, 300 S. Aquarium Drive. To order by phone, call (405) 521-3856. To order by mail, send a check for \$5 along with an Outdoor Store order form from www.wildlifedepartment.com to Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.

**ATTENTION!**  
This is to notify any tribal member who has not received their Ramah distribution originally issued March 2017 for the amount of \$825.30 to submit an updated W-9 Form to the following address:  
Sac and Fox Nation  
Finance Department  
RE: Ramah Settlement  
920963 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A  
Stroud, OK 74079  
FAX: 918-968-4528

**Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**  
**1 800 QUIT NOW**

**Coming soon near you**  
**Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc.**  
**CTSA HEADSTART**  
We are proud to let you know we are opening a New Head Start in Stroud, OK

**Applications are being taken at the Sac & Fox Education Dept.**

Directions: Sac & Fox Education Dept. 5 ½ miles south of Stroud on 930 RD. Go past the clinic on top of the hill. It is located south of the gym.

For more information, please call the CTSA Main Office at (405)275-4870

**Required Documentation:**

1. Proof of income (at least 2 checks stubs/Income letter/TANF letter/Income tax form)
2. Proof of residence (Utility/phone bill, Housing lease—MUST show physical address)
3. CDIB card, SNAP, WIC or any assistance you are receiving
4. Shot records and Birth certificate and Source of Health Care (Tribal/IHS, Private Ins.)
5. If your child has a Documented Disability, we will need a copy of his/her IFSP or IEP.

**Stroud CTSA Headstart**  
**Yellow Earth Learning Center**

**ATTENTION**  
**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION APPLICANTS**

**Application Updates:**  
Applicants shall update their applications and supporting documents and maintain current contact information on file on an annual basis. This is the responsibility of the Applicant and not the HASFN. Applicants who have not updated their application within one (1) year of the original application date will be removed from the waiting list and will have to re-apply to be placed back on the waiting list. These Applicants will receive a new approval date. Inactive applications and supporting documents will be discarded after three (3) years.

**Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services IS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR Free Private Well Water Testing**

Please mail, email, or return form to address below.

Sac and Fox Nation  
Office of Environmental Services  
920883 South Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079

You may also contact OES via email, phone, or fax:

Phone: 918-968-0046  
Fax: 918-968-0049

Dale Miller  
Water Quality Specialist  
dale.miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

**Note\***  
Please understand that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency only regulates public water systems; EPA does not have the authority to regulate private wells. Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services also does not have the authority to regulate private wells. Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services is not responsible for, nor capable of, remediating wells.

\*Funding is available for a limited number of households. So contact OES today to schedule sampling!

\*Testing is limited to Sac & Fox Nation members, or on Trust Lands only.\*

Yes (X) No (X)

Sac and Fox Nation Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sac and Fox Nation Trust Land: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Directions (If Rural): \_\_\_\_\_

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

By submission of this form the applicant is assuming authority and giving authorization to the SFN OES representative to complete this sampling including entry and access to residence, well, and sample site. The SFN OES has obtained the funds from an EPA grant to assist with this cost. It is with pleasure that OES offers this service, free of charge, as a courtesy to you!

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is OES testing for?**  
Testing for a few of the most common contaminants is highly recommended. Even if you have a safe, pure water supply, testing should be performed at least once a year to ensure that your water is safe to drink. The Office of Environmental Services will be testing your well for the following contaminants:

|                                  |                               |                     |                 |                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| -pH                              | -Alkalinity                   | -Chloride           | -Fluoride       | -Nitrate+Nitrite | -Iron |
| -Sulfate                         | -Arsenic                      | -Manganese          | -Total Coliform | -Conductivity    |       |
| -E. coli (signs of bad bacteria) | -TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) | -Turbidity (Cloudy) |                 |                  |       |

Your water sample will be analyzed at Accurate Environmental Laboratory, a laboratory which is certified by the State of Oklahoma to test drinking water. Please allow a minimum of 15 work days to receive test results. The Office of Environmental Services will mail the results and any recommendations to you.

**Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program**

**CALL TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!!!**

**STROUD OFFICE**  
**(800) 256-3398**

**SHAWNEE OFFICE**  
**(866) 622-2310**

**If at least one member of your household is Native American, you reside within our service area, and you meet our income guidelines... You May Qualify. Call Today!!!**

Our Service Area includes all or part of Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Payne, Logan, Oklahoma, & Cleveland Counties.

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