



**Emergency Management
Tribal Newsletter
April/May 2015 Report**

A. Tribal storm shelter program.

As of April 30, there have been 53 shelters completed for tribal members which began in December. No report from Ken Jones for May storm shelter installations. The wet weather has slowed down progress and with this in mind, we ask tribal members who were approved for a shelter to be patient.

Once the shelters have been completed, the homeowner will need to [register their shelter with their local fire department.](#) Notices have gone out to each homeowner as a reminder to take this important step. If you need help finding your local fire department contact the Emergency Manager at 405-740-1562.

B. Red Cross, Weather Radio Distribution

The final weather radio distribution was held at the Horse Shoe Bend Community Building Saturday, May 10. There were 103 radios distributed to tribal members as well as lunch from McAlister's Deli. Thanks to the Red Cross for their partnership to provide the weather radios to the tribe.

Community Outreach.

The April ITEMC (Intertribal Emergency Managers Coalition) monthly meeting was hosted by the Muscogee Creek Nation at the Green County Vocational Center, OK. The April meeting will be hosted by the Muscogee Tribe at Okmulgee Green County Vocational Center on April 14.

The next meeting was held on May 5 at the Citizen Potawatomi Nation arena to finalize arrangements for the ITEMC Annual Summit to be held June 9-11 at the CPN Arena building.

D. Training/Meetings.

- Pottawatomie County Hazard Mitigation Team Meeting, April 23
- Advanced Storm Spotter class Norman Weather Center Webinar April 7
- ISC 300 Course, Otoe-Missouria Tribe, April 18-19
- Southwest Area Emergency Managers Qtrly Meeting, Lawton VoTech, April 28
- Pottawatomie County Full Scale Exercise, HazMat Scenario, May 14