



"Among The Shawnee"

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Building Blocks III Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Recently the Absentee Shawnee Tribe held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony and Open House for the new Building Blocks facility located at 16051 Little Axe Drive, just in front of the Little Axe Health Center, in Norman, OK.

Pictured is AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, AST Secretary John Johnson, AST Representative Anthony Johnson and AST Treasurer Leah Bates along with the CCDF Coordinator Brianna Ponkilla and Building Blocks III Director Billie Thompson at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Building Blocks III facility. You can see more photos from the ribbon cutting ceremony and the open house on page 5.

Executive Committee



Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Governor



Isaac Gibson
Lt. Governor



John Johnson
Secretary



Leah Bates
Treasurer



Anthony Johnson
Representative

Monthly Executive Committee meetings can be watched online at astribe.com

Governor's Report

Hello my friends, neighbors, relatives and Tribal members at large!

Now that we have had some rain here, in the Shawnee area, the flowers are coming up across the City. I have seen many of our local gardeners and landscapers out clearing garden and flower beds. I have always thought that Spring is a time of both change and beauty.

Governor v Election Commission and Social Media

There have been false and misleading statements made by employees of certain elected leaders on Case No. Civ-2016-63 which is the Court action taken by the Election Commission against me. All that I ask of you, my tribal members, is to be aware of this concern and allow the Court to make the decision on this matter and not listen to those on Facebook, Twitter or any other social media forum. Also, I would like to challenge whoever the 'mad raccoon' is on Facebook to come see me and lets have an open dialogue about the inaccuracy of your statements.

Office of Inspector General's Visit

In February my Office received a letter indicating that the Office of Inspector General expressed concern over certain financial transactions that have taken place in the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grants. The Inspector General is sending an auditor to review Finance's records and to meet with individual directors over the issues they seek clarification on. The letter was clear that the focus was on the actions taken by Finance via the Grants Accountant.

Challenges within Education

Recently a number of tribal consultations have been held between the Oklahoma State Department of Education and tribes as is required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), under section 8538, as our state has both Title I grants and Title VI programs. The consultation process is a requirement of any local educational agency (LEA) that has an American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) enrollment of fifty (50) percent or more than \$40,000 in funding under Title VI's Indian title and its intent is to provide an opportunity for LEA's and tribal leaders to collaborate on behalf of AI/AN students to promote and improve academic outcomes.

In the Shawnee and Little Axe area, the OK State Department of

Education tribal consultation guide, notes these two district/schools as having less than 50% AI/AN enrollment and receiving a minimum of \$40,000 per year in Title VI funding. I noticed there are approximately 31 school/districts that have at least 50% AI/AN enrollment and 23 that receive Title VI funding and have a 50% AI/AN enrollment out of 204 schools in Oklahoma. I found it interesting that in this guide it didn't indicate that Riverside Indian School or Sequoyah High School had a 50% AI/AN enrollment and/or received Title VI funding. These two schools are all Indian schools as is Jones Academy in Hartshorne which was not listed.

According to the ESSA, section 8538, LEA's are to contact tribal leaders for consultation. In Oklahoma the school district superintendents are to consult with tribe(s) that is within a 50 mile radius of their district or they may choose to consult with the tribe having the highest population of students in their district. For Title VI these consultations must occur by June 2017. For Title I, Part A; Title I, Part C; Title 1, Part D; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; Title IV, Part A; Title IV, Part B; and Title V, Part B, subpart 2 the consultation process must be completed prior to federal grant submission in September 2017.

Meeting Schedule

MARCH 2017

- 20th* CTSA Meeting in Shawnee, OK
TEC Board Meeting – Little Axe, OK - 5:30 pm
- 23-24th* NIGA Consultation - River Spirit Casino - Tulsa, OK
- 27th* Absentee Shawnee Tribe Education Dept. Financial Aid – Shawnee, OK- 6:30 p.m.
- 29th* Economic Development – Investment Opportunity – I, Secretary Johnson and Lesa Shaw attended this informational meeting in Moore, OK
- 30th* Oklahoma Council on Economic Education – Breakfast Meeting – Renaissance Waterford - OKC, OK

APRIL 2017

- 1st* White Turkey Band Meeting – Shawnee, OK
- 3rd* AllNations Bank Meeting – Executive Committee and Bank Board

APRIL 2017

- 4th** Attorney General Interviews - Secretary Johnson, Rep. Johnson and I
- 5th** Shawnee Kiwanis Pancake Feed - Heart of Shawnee Expo Center - Shawnee, OK - Tickets handed out to employees courtesy of the Office of the Governor
CTSA Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
Tribal Nations and Public School Collaborative Engagement - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Workshop - River Spirit Casino, Tulsa, OK
- 6th** Enrollment Meeting: I, Secretary Johnson and Treasurer Bates attended.
Ribbon Cutting Building Blocks III, Little Axe, OK - I, Secretary Johnson, Treasurer Bates, Representative Johnson, staff and many visitors attended.
- 8th** AST Egg Hunt Tribal Complex
- 10-14th** National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) - San Diego, CA
- 17th** AST Tribal Directors Meeting - Shawnee, OK - 9:00 a.m. Directors who attended: Domestic Violence, Enrollment, Building Blocks II, Social Services, Education, Absentee Housing Authority, OEH, Media, Police Dept., Health, Courts, Gaming Commission. Directors No Show: HR, MIS, Cultural Preservation, Tax Office, Finance, Grants, Procurement, Realty, Title VI, ICW, Building Blocks III, Maintenance
11:00am Executive Meeting United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas Texas. In Stroud, Oklahoma
TEC Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Other Topics/Expressions

Happy Birthday & Anniversary

To those who have had a birthday or anniversary I extend my warmest regards.

Condolences

To those families who may have lost a family member this month I extend my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Conclusion

I have 1 month to go. My door is always open (unless I happen to be at or in a meeting) and I welcome your visits.

Help me to make a difference - stand beside me and Let us Build for the Future (BFF) - united and together!

Thank you for your support.

Native Youth Preventing Diabetes



June 12-16th, 2017

Ages 8-12

Wagoner, Oklahoma "CAMP TAKATOKA"



Application deadline is May 1st



For more information and registration, please contact us at: (405) 701-7977



WE WANT YOUR DRUGS.

You can drop off your expired or unused prescription medications anytime at these locations:



Shawnee Police Department
16 W. 9th Street
Shawnee, OK 74804

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office
128 S. Peters
Norman, OK 73069

Norman Police Department
201 B West Gray
Norman, OK 73069

Tecumseh Police Department
109 W. Washington
Tecumseh, OK 74873

Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Department
325 N. Broadway Ave.
Shawnee, OK 74801

Oklahoma University Police Department
2775 Monitor Ave.
Norman, OK 73072

MyDNA is an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Project and is funded by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) in cooperation with the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board.



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM
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BUILDING BLOCKS II

Spring!

The children here at Building Blocks are taking full advantage of learning about spring time by growing flowers. They have quite a garden growing. They are also learning about spring weather and weather safety. It's important to talk with your children and have a weather safety plan in place and do a few practice runs so they are prepared when at home. We also held our annual Easter egg hunt here at the center; the children really enjoyed dying and hunting the eggs. We would like to thank all the parents who came and enjoyed the egg hunt with us as well as the Easter parties.

Dates to remember

Mother's Day - May 14th

Memorial Day - 29th we will be closed

Elizabeth Crawford

Director

Building Blocks II



LAND BUY BACK PROGRAM

The Department of Interior recently advised they are expanding their schedule for implementing the Land Buy Back Program and adding 63 additional locations for the period of 2018 through 2021. This program began making offers in 2013. It has paid over \$740 million to individual landowners and restored the equivalent of nearly 1.5 million acres to tribal governments. This expansion brings the number of locations being planned for the program to 105. This total includes 96 percent of all landowners with fractionated interests and more than 98 percent of both purchasable fractional interests and equivalent acres in Program eligible areas. There are currently about 245,000 landowners holding approximately 3 million fractional interests across Indian Country.

The intent of the Buy Back program is to partner with tribal governments to stimulate new opportunities so that tribes can operate more efficiently, enter into community discussions and create plans that ensure lands stay in trust. The Program implements the land consolidation component of the Cobell settlement which provided \$1.9 billion to purchase fractional interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers at fair market value within a ten year window. If a fractional land interest owner decides to sell their fraction you will receive a payment directly into your individual Indian Money (IM) account. The lands purchased through this process are immediately restored to tribal trust ownership to benefit the community and tribal members. In the upcoming months a Program representative will be communicating with our tribe on the process and its implementation.

Our tribe is on the new expanded Program list and members with eligible fractional interests are encouraged to call the Trust Beneficiary Call Center (Call Center) at 888-678-6836 and indicate whether you are a willing seller and/or to update contact information. By registering as a willing seller it does NOT commit you to selling your land, nor will it guarantee an offer will be extended; it merely identifies your interest and assist in advancing planning. **Individual landowners can contact the Call Center, Office of the Special Trustee or BIA office to learn more about your land and options available to you. You can also visit the Program site at: <https://www.doi.gov/buybackprogram/programimplementation-schedule>.**

BUILDING BLOCKS III RIBBON CUTTING PHOTOS





TRIBAL EASTER EGG HUNT

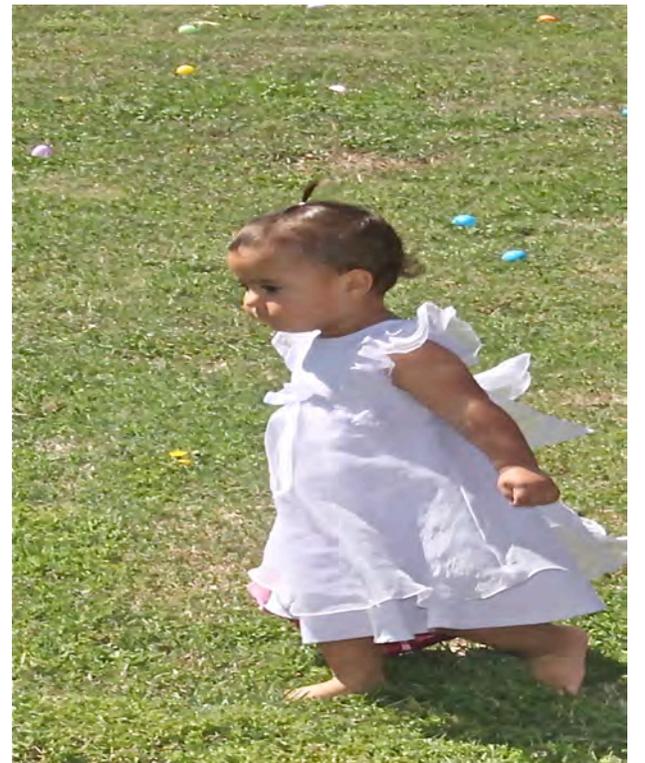
April 8th 2017



Prize egg winners



Tribal Elders



Election Commission

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by the Deadline.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

I, _____, hereby certify that I am or will be an Eligible
(Print Name)
Voter of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe on or before June 17, 2017. I cannot physically
be present to cast my Vote at the **June 17, 2017 Run Off Election**, therefore, I am
requesting an Absentee Ballot be mailed to me at the following address.

Name (please print): _____
(first) (middle) (maiden) (last)

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

CDIB#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All **REQUESTS** must be returned to the Election Commission by the deadline of
MAY 28, 2017

Mail to:

Absentee Shawnee Election Commission
P.O. Box 741
Tecumseh, OK 74873

Fax to:

Fax # (405) 273-1337 (Do not fax to any other fax #)

Phone: (405) 275-4030 ext. 6271

Toll free number 1-800-256-3341 ext. 6271

Deliver in Person to:

Election Commission Office located in the Tribal Court Building

All eligible voters are entitled to vote either at the Polls or by Absentee Ballot.
This form may be duplicated for your convenience.

ELECTION COMMISSION USE ONLY

Received: _____ Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____

If Disapproved (reason): _____

Denial Letter Mailed: _____ Ballot Mailed: _____

Election Commission/Representative



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL

HEALTH SYSTEM

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May 2017 - Scheduled Closings

DATE:	TIME(S) CLOSED:	LOCATIONS:
Wed., May 3rd (1 st Wed of month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic re-OPENS 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). - PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).
Mon., May 29th (Memorial Day)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED <u>except</u> PlusCare Clinic OPEN 9 AM to 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM)

June 2017 - Scheduled Closings

DATE:	TIME(S) CLOSED:	LOCATIONS:
Wed., June 7th (1 st Wed of month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED - Shawnee Clinic Extended Hours re-OPENS 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM) - PlusCare Clinic re-OPENS 5 PM till 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM)

*In the event of a weather cancellation or delay affecting health services or if you are unsure if health is closed, **please call ahead.**
Little Axe Health Center at (405) 447-0300, Shawnee Clinic at (405)878-5850 or PlusCare at (405)447-0477

**Also, weather closures/delays will be posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall "Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health", Twitter @ASTHealth and on ASTHS website at www.asthealth.org.

Tax Collections

FY-2017 YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (Thru 3/31/17)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$1,050.71	\$10,504.68	\$6,327.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,882.80	2.50%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600,000.00	83.90%
Employee (1%)	\$7,658.64	\$21,213.62	\$11,265.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,137.60	5.61%
Severance (8%)	\$3,310.81	\$831.89	\$867.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,009.98	0.70%
Motor Vehicle	\$11,861.13	\$16,062.81	\$19,746.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,670.61	6.67%
Tobacco Refund	\$2,216.22	\$690.73	\$649.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,556.52	0.50%
TOTAL TAXES	\$276,097.51	\$249,303.73	\$188,856.27	\$0.00	\$714,257.51									
Miscellaneous	\$516.46	\$212.50	\$138.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$867.06	0.12%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$276,613.97	\$249,516.23	\$188,994.37	\$0.00	\$715,124.57	100%								

AST HEALTH SYSTEM - MAY 2017

The new multi-purpose health facility and storm shelter should be completed by early May as well as the drive through pharmacy, making it more convenient for our patients to access their medications from the comfort and convenience of their vehicles. We're very excited about this newest set of projects coming to completion for the health system! The AST Health System's specialty clinics continue to take care of our patients in need, as appointment bookings continue to grow with the new services and providers every day. Additional times and availability are being worked to add even more clinical time into the schedule for our patients along with new services/programs for our tribal members and patients serviced. Please ensure you continue to keep your contact and personal information updated upon your next visit to the clinics as we are having problems contacting patients sometimes due to outdated information. Several patients often change their phone numbers and addresses without updating our systems, and it makes it extremely difficult to contact patients when this information becomes outdated during weather emergencies and other patient notifications. We will be starting our first ever Health System Intern program for AST youths of high school ages that are considering health care as a career field in the pursuit of either college or vocational careers training and development. Procedures will be announced on both the website and Facebook on how to apply, so please look for the unveiling of this new and exciting program soon! Both the Little Axe and Shawnee same-day clinics continue to grow, so keep spreading the word about our services! Please continue to use good hygiene and if you become sick, limit your exposure to your family and co-workers during the onset of any symptoms.

As always, our teams of excellent employees step up and illuminate our health system! I'm extremely proud of our outstanding star performers again this month, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe! We are extremely happy to announce the Employee of the Month in April for health was Ms. Debra Jac Ponkilla, Business Office; the Team of the Month for April was the AST Health System's IT Staff! The Special Leadership Award for April was presented to Mr. Travis O'Dell and Mr. Paul Tessman, IT, for their outstanding service to the health system! Our AST Health System strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients!

Additional health related information:

- **PlusCare Clinic/Little Axe area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members and other IHS eligible Native Americans who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new (AI/AN) patient to our health system and are in need of our PlusCare services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 15702 East State Highway 9, Norman, OK (former Little Axe Clinic-near Thunderbird Casino/Norman). The phone number is (405) 447-0477. Hours of operation are M-F 9 AM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM and holidays are 9 AM to 5 PM (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas) with last walk-in patient accepted at 4:30 PM.
- **Shawnee Clinic Same Day Extended Hours/Shawnee area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members, Native American Veteran's, IHS eligible Native Americans, Medicaid/SoonerCare pediatric patients, and BCBS covered AST non-Native employees who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new patient to our health system and are in need of our extended hours services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK. The phone number is (405)878-5850. Hours of operation are M-F 5 PM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM with last walk-in accepted at 4:30 PM and closed Sundays and holidays.
- **Emergency Dental Clinic** is available every Monday from 8 AM to 11:30 AM at the Little Axe Health Center. Patients will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis and type of emergency care needed. Patients who have suffered trauma or present infection will be considered before other as well as established patients being considered before new patients. For more information, please call (405) 447-0300.
- **AST/Service Health System Native American Veterans:** If you are currently receiving services with the area VA Medical Center, please contact us today to set up an appointment to have your services established with the AST Health System at either the Shawnee Clinic (405) 878-5850 or Little Axe Health Center (405) 447-0300.
- **If you need CPR training**, please contact the AST Health System's Public Health Office at (405) 447-0300 for scheduling and training opportunities.
- **Contract Health Services (CHS)** interactive phone menu helps patients access the most appropriate service provider by calling (405) 701-7951 at the Little Axe

Health Center. This feature will speed up access to the patients seeking services and follow-up to their care. We also have Contract Health representatives available at our Shawnee location. Tribal members are able to call Ms. Flo Mann, LPN or Ms. Laurie Webber, LPN at (405) 878-5850.

- **Customer Service** line is (405) 701-7623. Please direct all complaints or compliments to this line for appropriate attention and/or response. Please be assured that this is the best way to have each situation addressed, with consistent updates from our Health Staff. After the investigations of all issues are complete, our Health Director or a Clinic Administrator will personally contact you with updates, decisions, or question pertaining to your case.
- **The AST Anti-Bullying Prevention "HOTLINE"** is (405) 701-7987 during work hours 8-5, M-F, and for added confidentiality or after hours you may contact Mrs. Dara Thorpe at either (405) 701-7992 or via cell (405) 481-0815 to start intervention assistance for tribal youth. If it is an emergency or someone is at risk of harming themselves or others, please contact 911.
- **The Affordable Care Act Decision Tool** continues to be a valuable tool with helping you decide what you need to do for compliance with the act. Please see the ACA tab at the ASTHA Health Program's Website: <http://www.asthealth.org/aca> (Please visit our site today to find out what you need to do to protect yourself and your family)!
- **Emergency After Hours Pharmacy:** If you experience an emergent issue after hours and receive a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) approved Wal-green locations in Shawnee and Norman. You will need to submit your prescription and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDIB card and other appropriate ID. Then they shall fill your prescription. You will have a 5-day limited fill on your prescription. Upon the first work/business day, you can have the remaining balance of your prescription(s) transferred to your AST pharmacy in either Shawnee or Little Axe, and they will fill your remaining balance. The three (3) AST Health approved Walgreen service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma or 615 West Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma.
- The Little Axe Health Center Drive-Thru Pharmacy is also available for emergency fills, for tribal members only, from: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday & Sunday and holidays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **Social Media:** You can follow the AST Health System on Facebook and receive the most current messages and announcements regarding your tribal health care.

Enrollment Department

Enrollment will be out of the office for training on these dates. If you need to turn in any applications please turn them into the Secretary's office.

Training Dates are below:

June 5 – 8. Will reopen on June 9th

Sorry for any inconveniences

Enrollment Ordinance community meetings will be held on the following dates:

“DATES AND TIMES ARE TENTATIVE”

July 15th from 10 AM to 12 PM at Brindle Corner

August 12th from 10 AM to 12 PM at Horseshoebend

September 9th from 10 AM to 12 PM at Little Axe Resource Center

Reminders:

CDIB's cost is \$5 if you are past the 3 card limit. This has been in place since 1999. I understand that tribal members weren't forced to pay the fee in the past but to keep enrollment operating, we must follow the rules.

Enrollment is looking into updating the CDIB and plan on implementing this in the next few months. We will notify tribal members when we are ready to proceed with this action.

All CDIB's **must** have an updated photo on them.

Addresses and Name changes **must** stay updated.

Enrollment does **not** handle any part of the procedure in filling out paper work or receiving your per cap.

Enrollment does **not** make copies of vital records (Birth Certificates) for tribal member's personal use.

If you are interested in doing research feel free to make an appointment with enrollment so we can a lot plenty of time to help you find what you are looking for. Book by: phone or on the website.

Enrollment will happily help you find and make a copy of your family tree if you would like. Just fill out a research application.

Enrollment also would love to have documentation of your Indian Name. We have certificates and a place to input your name in our system. This is very important to keep this documented. Please feel free to come into the office and fill out a certificate to place on file.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar • Bass

Piano • Drums

For Details Call

Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health

405-878-4716

Realty Department

Reminder:

- All trust land transactions must come through the Realty Office.
- Sales and/or any other trust land transactions must be authorized by the Realty Department and approved by the BIA.
- Any trust land transactions not involving the Realty Department are invalid.
- Please keep addresses current with the Office of the Special Trustee for Indians @ 1-888-678-6836. This will allow proper notification to be made to landowners on new leases and other information.
- Please keep addresses current with the Absentee Shawnee Enrollment Department. This allows the Realty Department to cross-reference landowner addresses with the OST.
- lease visit www.indiantrust.com whereabouts unknown/Oklahoma/Absentee Shawnee Tribe, to see if you or your relatives are on this list.
- Gift deed transactions will take time to get approved from the BIA.
- Negotiated sales must follow the proper procedures to ensure the transaction is considered for approval.
- A family member of a deceased landowner must initiate the probate process.

If anyone has any questions, please contact the Realty Department @ (405) 275-4030.

PROBATE MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Division of the Probate is to compile inventories of the Indian Trust Assets and family information, and to coordinate the timely distribution of trust assets with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Land Titles and Records Office and the Office of Special Trustee.

The Division of Probate gathers information regarding decedent's family and property and prepares it for adjudication by the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). After OHA issues a probate order the Division works with other trust offices, such as the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians and the Land Titles and Records Office to distribute assets.

In order for this to happen, the family of the decedent will need to contact the Absentee Shawnee Real Estate Division (Probate) to start the probate process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lea Tsotaddle at 405-275-4030 ext. 6248.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT AN AD OR ARTICLE:

**Give us a call at (405) 598-1279 or (405) 481-0558
or send us an e-mail to
stiger@astribe.com**

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE ARE DUE BY
THE 15th OF THE CURRENT MONTH**

***UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT ONE PICTURE PER BIRTHDAY PERSON,
NOT PER BIRTHDAY WISH.***

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Power Outage Safety

Sudden power outages can be frustrating and troublesome. If a power outage is 2 hours or less, don't be concerned about losing your perishable foods. For prolonged power outages, though, there are steps you can take to minimize loss and keep all members of your household as comfortable as possible.

During a Power Outage

Staying Safe Indoors

- Use flash lights in the dark, not candles.
- Eliminate unnecessary travel, especially by car. Traffic lights will be out and roads will be congested.
- If you are using a generator be sure you understand the risks of carbon monoxide poisoning and how to use generators safely.
- Food Safety
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. An unopened refrigerator will keep foods cold for about 4 hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours (24 hours if it is half full) if the door remains closed.
- First use perishable food from the refrigerator. Perishables should have a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit (4 degrees Celsius) or below to be safe to eat. Then use food from the freezer.
- Use your non-perishable foods and staples after using food from the refrigerator and freezer.
- If it looks like the power outage will continue beyond a day, prepare a cooler with ice for your freezer items.
- Keep food in a dry, cool spot and keep it covered at all times.

Electrical Equipment

- Turn off and unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment, including sensitive electronics.

- Turn off or disconnect any appliances (like stoves), equipment or electronics you were using when the power went out. When power comes back on, surges or spikes can damage equipment.
- Leave one light turned on so you'll know when the power comes back on.

After a Power Outage

Staying Safe After a Power Outage

- If electrical power lines are down, don't touch them. Keep your family and pets away. Report downed lines to your utility company.

Throw Out Unsafe Food

- Throw away any food (particularly meat, poultry, fish, eggs and leftovers) that has been exposed to temperatures higher than 40° F (4° C) for 2 hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color or texture. When in doubt, throw it out!
- Never taste food or rely on appearance or odor to determine its safety. Some foods may look and smell fine, but if they have been at room temperature too long, bacteria causing food-borne illnesses can start growing quickly. Some types of bacteria produce toxins that cannot be destroyed by cooking.
- If you are not sure food is cold enough, take its temperature with a food thermometer.
- If food in the freezer is colder than 40° F and has ice crystals on it, you can refreeze it.

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Contact information:

Emergency Management Coordinator can be reached at the Tribal Police Department 405-275-3200, cell phone number 405-740-1562, and at this email address: lday@astribc.com

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HEARTLINE EMERGENCY

911
211

Police, Fire, Ambulance
State of Oklahoma

TRIBAL POLICE
TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGER

405-275-3200
405-740-1562 (Cell)

Absentee Shawnee
Absentee Shawnee

SHERIFF
CITY POLICE
CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

405-273-1727
405-273-2121
405-273-5272
405-273-2157

Pottawatomie County
Shawnee
Shawnee
Pottawatomie County

SHERIFF
CITY POLICE
HEALTH DEPT.

405-701-8888
405-321-1600
405-749-1591

Cleveland County
Norman
Cleveland County

OG&E

405-272-9595
1-800-522-6870

Report Power Outage

CANADIAN VALLEY

405-382-3680

Power Outage

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
HIGHWAY PATROL

1-800-522-0206
405-425-4385

State of Oklahoma
Road Conditions

**Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Maintenance Department
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
(405) 275-4030**

Grass Mowing Application

The following are the requirements for this program:

1. Must be an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member
2. Must be 55 years or older
3. Handicap/Disabled
4. Must provide proof of residency
5. All trash, branches, debris must be cleaned out of yard

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Maintenance Department will **ONLY** mow and weeds eat applicant's lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees, shrubs, etc. **NO RENTAL PROPERTY** will be mowed.

If you have any questions, please contact Reta Harjo at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6249

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CDIB #: _____ DOB: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESS. PHONE: _____

Finding directions to home:



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart
of God is the the heart of a mother. St. Therese of Lisieux



In the end, mothers are always right.
No one else tells the truth.
Randy Susan Meyers

2% milk served daily

Menu subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Wiener n Kraut Green Beans Bread/Pears	2 Grilled Chez Sandwich Spear Pickle Chips Mandarin Oranges	3 Pork n Potatoes Turnip greens Bread Apple	4 Burrito w Chili n chez Spanish Rice Mixed Fruit	5 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	6
7	8 Chicken Salad LTOP Chips/Orange	9 Beef Fingers Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies Bread/Pineapples	10 Turkey Dressing & Gravy Green Beans Roll	11 Taco Casserole Ranch Beans Tossed Salad* Cinnamon Roll	12 Grits Toast Sausage Patty	13
14 	15 Chef Salad w/ Ham Cottage Chez Peaches	16 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Pot/Gravy Peas N Carrots Roll/Jell-O	17 Cold Cut Sandwich LTOP Veggie Soup Apricots	18 Smoked Sausage Mac & Chez Veggies Cookie	19 Pancakes Bacon	20 
21	22 Hamburger LTOP Waffle Fries Pudding	23 Baked Chicken Wild Rice Veggies Roll/Plums	24 Baked Zita Green Beans Tossed Salad* Garlic Bread	25 Pinto Beans Steak fries Cornbread Crisp	26 Boiled Egg Bagel Cream Chez	27
28	29 AST Complex Closed 	30 Corndog Tator Tots Pork N Beans Peaches	31 Salmon Patty Coleslaw Mac n Chez			

NOT GOING TO BE HOME!!!
CALL AND LET US KNOW AT 405-275-4030
EXT 6227 or 6270
OR NOTIFY YOUR DRIVER

Nothing is really lost until
your mom can't find it.
Unknown

LUNCH SERVED MONDAY-THURSDAY 11AM TO 1PM
BREAKFAST SERVED FRIDAYS 9AM TO 11AM



Who are the children in need?

- Native American children in custody of tribe or state.
 - Native American children ages 0-17.
 - Native American children in sibling groups.
- Native American children with special, physical, or emotional needs.
 - Native American children mixed with another ethnicity.

**TRIBAL FOSTER CARE HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR
OUR TRIBAL CHILDREN**

WILL YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO A CHILD IN NEED?

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER
CARE HOME PLEASE CONTACT:
JULIE WILSON 275-4030 EXT. 6376**



FULL TIME: RN CASE MANAGER

If you love working with the elderly and would like to make a difference in their lives, CompleteCare Home Health is the place for you. CompleteCare is looking for a RN Case Manager and a PRN LPN to work in the Little Axe area with the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Qualified candidates must have an active Oklahoma license in Good standing and reliable transportation. This position travels 100% of the time. Candidates may Fax resume to **405-928-2720** or Email a resume to

afontaine@icmhealth.com or stop by the Corporate Office located at 2401 Tee Circle, Suite 207 Norman, OK. For further information Contact **Angelina Fontaine** at **405-928-2727 ext. 2009**

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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM'S FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER | 15951 LITTLE AXE DRIVE | NORMAN, OK

We are proud to announce the date for our Fourth Annual AST Health Fair.
This year we will focus on our Native Elders and honor them.

Some of the activities and services that will be offered include a
Blood Drive, Health Screenings, Health Education Booths, Community Booths,
Door Prizes, Giveaways, and Much More.

**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!
PLEASE, SAVE THE DATE.**



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ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

**Want your Community, Workplace and/or
Family to be suicide safe?**

**Then come to this Workshop! With certified
ASIST trainers from the Chickasaw Nation**

**WHEN: May 9 & 10, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days**

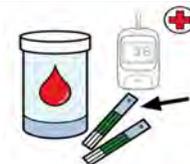
WHERE: Little Axe Clinic Conf. Rm A & B

**HOW: Register by May 5, 2017 at Behavioral
Health with Jenifer Sloan 701-7988 or
jsloan@astribe.com.**

The ASIST workshop is for people who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Over one million people have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop.

Participation in the full two days is required. Enjoy small group discussions and skills practice that are based upon adult learning principles. Experience powerful videos on suicide intervention. Feel challenged and safe. Learn suicide first aid.

Refreshments provided and door prize drawing!



Diabetes & Wellness

Did you know that Native American men and women are 2.2 times higher to have diabetes compared to non-Hispanic whites? Did you also know that 95% of American and Alaskan natives have type 2 diabetes (as opposed to type 1 diabetes)? Ultimately, diabetes is a raising problem amongst everybody, here are some ways diabetes effect both native men and women.

Men and Diabetes

Historically, men have not been comfortable discussing issues about their health, particularly conditions like diabetes, depression, nutrition and fitness. This has resulted in shorter and less healthy lives for men in the United States compared to women. We encourage all men with or without diabetes to take the "modern man" challenge: get out, get active, and get informed!

Women and Diabetes

Diabetes can be especially hard on women. The burden of diabetes on women is unique because the disease can affect both mothers and their unborn children. Diabetes can cause difficulties during pregnancy such as a miscarriage or baby born with birth defects. Women with diabetes are also more likely to have a heart attack, and at a younger age, than women without diabetes.

For more information on diabetes and nutrition call the AST Diabetes & Wellness Program at 405-701-7977.

(Information from the American Diabetes Association and diabetes.com)

Education Department

Education Department offers Financial Aid Presentation

The Education Department and the Office of Governor offered a Financial Aid Presentation on March 27, 2017. Letha Huddleston, Outreach Services Specialist, from the Oklahoma College Assistance Program (OCAP) presented information over grants, Federal Work Study, student loans, and scholarships. Letha also answered audience questions. She gave an overview on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as well as other state aid programs.



Pictured R to L, top row: Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Twila Parker, Assistant to the Governor, R to L, bottom row: Tresha Spoon, Director of Education, Annette Wilson, Director of Social Services, and Lesa Shaw, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Governor.

A small contingent of staff from the Tribe attended the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education's Economic Insight Series at the Waterford Renaissance Hotel in OKC. The series had a panel of speakers discussing "How will the Amazon Sales Tax Impact the Oklahoma Economy?" Panelists were Mickey Hepner, Economist and Dean of the College of Business at the University of Central Oklahoma, Tony Mastin, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, Andrew Messer, Deputy Treasurer for Governmental Affairs for the Office of Oklahoma State Treasurer Ken Miller, and Eric Long, Economist and member of the Greater Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

Education Department

Camp Nikoti Tribal Youth Program

The Camp Nikoti Tribal Youth Program hosted the Melokami Youth Camp during spring break March 13-17, 2017. The youth in attendance had a week full of games, crafts, physical fitness activities, and presentations from AST departments and programs. This year there were six youth who participated in the program. Melokami Youth Camp was a great success. Within one week of spring break we were able to have guest speakers from the Tribe, gain exposure to cultural activities hosted by the Tribe, and play fun games throughout the day. Our final day consisted of a reward day for the participants because of their good behavior and participation. The Camp Nikoti Tribal Youth Program would like to thank Chrissy Wiens, John Soap, and Jenifer Sloan for speaking to our participants and sharing your knowledge to help build their leadership qualities.



HUGE THANK YOU

The family of Shelsie White Thunder would like to say “Thank You” to all of our head staff that came out to support & celebrate her birthday along with her accomplishment of graduating from Seminole State College with an Associates in Language Arts. – John Soap, Charles “Neka” Logan, Deion Henry, Courtney Cozad Plumley, Ken & Serena Daugherty, and Comanche Little Ponies. Also the family of Devin & Macklyn Leitka on their accomplishments from Haskell University and Little Axe High School. A very big “Thank You” goes out to our Governor, Edwina Butler-Wolfe for donating the beautiful purple Pendleton. We would also like to thank Rikki Blanchard, Lisa Smith, Dina Little Jim-Bread, Jamie Watson, Nikki Johnson on helping prepare our delicious meal and of all Rikki’s BFF’s for helping serve our meal. Thanks Grandma & Grandpa Blanchard for all your support thru Shelsie’s struggles to getting to this point in her life. And “Thank You” to anyone we might have missed. “Ne-Yi-Wa”
Tommy, Sis, Sheldon & Kelsey, Shelby & Kendall, & Shelsie White Thunder Family



TIGER REUNION MAY, 28th, 2017 (Sunday)

Attention all friends/family of the late Jim Tiger and Annie Mann Tiger.

Our Tiger reunion is scheduled for May 28th 2017, at Lake Thunderbird, Little Axe shelter. From 10:00 A.M. -10:00 P.M. There is an \$5.00 charge at the gate to enter. Everyone please bring a covered dish, drinks, ice, games and swimming clothes. If you have any old family photos or from past reunions please bring them.

Nellie Tiger Maxwell is the last of that generation, so please come be with her, I hope everyone can make it!!!

If you have any questions, please call Jan Maxwell (405)-514-5520



Congratulations

Congratulations to Lisa (Head Coach) and Clint (Asst. Coach) LittleJim and their Christian Heritage Academy girls basketball team for winning the 2016-17 OSSAA Class 2A State Basketball Championship in Oklahoma City in March 2017. Among numerous awards presented to team and players throughout the year, Lisa was also named Little All-City Coach of the Year and Super 5 Coach of the Year. Clint, an Absentee Shawnee Tribal member, is the son of Charles and Lorene LittleJim; and he and Lisa reside in Little Axe, OK.

We are proud of you both,
The LittleJim Family



Congratulations

TAYLOR CARTER

Graduation from the University of Oklahoma May 2017

Love,
Justine Seetot & Frank Carter



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The AST Health System is accepting used durable medical equipment items for re-use.

We can shine up that old walker, wheelchair, cane, or CPAP breathing machine and make it serviceable again.

Drop off your un-used item(s) at Little Axe or Shawnee Physical Therapy departments.

For more information call: 405. 447.0300 (Little Axe)

405. 878.5850 (Shawnee)

MAY 2017 BIRTHDAYS

Ahtone, Carlin Ray
 Alford, Amy Dianne
 Alford, Christian Shawnee
 Alford, Masdelena Spaneta
 Allen, Lucinda Nicole
 Allen, Patricia Ann
 Atchico, John Edward
 Atwell, David Eugene
 Atwood, Reagan Nicole
 Barton, Trae Lee
 Bateman, Alberta Denise
 Bafes, Akiane Karee
 Baughman, Brenda Jane
 Belvin, Justin Ray
 Bender, Leal Desma
 Bennett, Blake Tristan
 Bentley, Curtis Lee
 Bettelyoun, Lula Mae
 Biepond, Roy
 Black, Timothy Wayne
 Black, Whitney Brooke
 Blackburn, Gayle Ann
 Blanchard, Caelynn Blu
 Blanchard, Dakota Joshua
 Blanchard, Glendine
 Blanchard, Joey Edward
 Blanchard, Joseph Henry
 Blanchard, Mariana Lillian
 Bradley, Jerry Dean
 Bradley, Terry Don
 Brady, Lynn Marie
 Brandon, Susanne Christine
 Breeding, Sean K. C.
 Brinson, Ariana Isabel
 Brister, April Angela
 Brocksmith, Chole Elizabeth
 Brown, Brittany Ciara
 Bruner, Aidan Alex
 Bryant III, Chester A.
 Buckley, Gerald Wayne
 Buckner, June Marie Switch
 Bullard, Adam Drew
 Bullock, Royce Jaxxon
 Bump, Karli Jessica
 Bustamante, Andrea Nadine
 Byers, Christian Daniel
 Byers, Eric Nelson
 Byers, Melissa Sue
 Cagle, Alicia Nicole
 Campbell, Charles Elbert
 Cargo, Ciara Rain
 Caudillo, James Emanuel Dean
 Caudillo, Jamie Lynn Ladeanna
 Charley, Arron Michael
 Charley, Melloney Ann
 Citty, Kathon Clay
 Citty, Lindsey Nicole
 Clark, Summer Lynn
 Clinesmith, Blake Weston
 Coddington Jr., Kevin Dwayne
 Collett, Bonnie Sue
 Colungo, Steven Lee
 Combs, Michelle Lynn
 Conover, Gloria Jean
 Cook, Israel Aaron
 Coon, Justin Kyle
 Coyle, Dr. Sarah Michelle
 Creamer, Cora Mae Starr
 Crenshaw, Jennifer Lois
 Cripps, Anita Louise
 Cuellar, Orietta Faith
 Dankenbring, Bryce Thomas
 Davis, Alisa Marie
 Davis, Dale Allen
 Davis, Danna Butch
 De Jear, Bayleigh Ruth

Deere, Shawneen Estelline
 Deere, Sky Nichole Christine
 Denny, Jacqueline
 Dospapas, Verna May
 Downey, Zachary Layne
 Ellis, Gregory Scott
 Ellis, Heather Ann
 Ellis, Holly Diana
 Evans, Lisa Michelle
 Factor, Jaremyah Jamez
 Feeling, Lavonna Jean
 Felton, Lacey Rei
 Fenner, Titan Russell
 Fenner, Titan Russell
 Ferrell, Alyssa Kay
 Ferrell, Amber Nicole
 Ferrer, Joshua Lee
 Fife, Gabriel Douglas
 Fife, Teresa Laura Irene
 Footracer, Lee Anna Gail Stubb
 Foreman Jr., Leonard Dewayne
 Foreman, Jacob Collin
 Foreman, Jalen Hawke
 Fritsch, Joley Marie
 Galloway, Zachary Adam
 Garbarini Jr., Alfred Ralph
 Gibson Sr., Roy Gene
 Gibson, David Michael
 Gibson, Jeffrey Wayne
 Godwin, Lucy G.
 Gouge, Kara Joe
 Gransstrom, Cody James
 Graves Pynch, Karen Sue
 Graves, Sharol Annette
 Gray, Branden Tyler
 Gray, Dakota Christian
 Greeley, Carsyn Ryan
 Griffin, Diane Sue Berry
 Hale, Kathy Sue
 Hall, Emily Katherine
 Harjo, Eric Wayne
 Harjo, Hiyatike Star
 Harris, Konner Lee Little Charley
 Haumpy, Taj-ah Billy
 Heath, Spencer Blake
 Hendrick, Luke Michael
 Henry, Eddie Allen
 Hill, Yvette Carmel
 Hood Jr., Warren Wesleyon
 Hood, Elena Ann
 Hood, Lisa
 Hood, Thomas Edgar
 Humphrey, Carol Lee
 Hunt, Dominique Anastasia Marie
 Hutchinson, Velma Rae
 Irvin, Steven Benjamin
 Jackson III, Mark Sweeney
 Johnson Harjo, Curtis Ray
 Johnson Jr., Richard Taft
 Johnson, Coree Lee
 Johnson, Gabriella Kayann
 Johnson, Joshina Leeshay
 Johnson, Michael Scott Isaiah
 Johnson, Nicholas James
 Johnson, Priscilla Grace
 Johnson, Tabitha Rose
 Johnson, Walter Kirby
 Kaseca, Barry Alvin
 Kaseca, Kantynn James
 Kaseca, Roy James
 Keith, Marshall Collins
 Kirby-Gibson, Ian Jacob
 Kitchen, Ruben Vincent
 Kmatz, Mindy Lynnette
 Kobs, Jennifer Ann
 Kowitz, Michael Raymond
 Laplant, Asher Jay

Lasenberry, Harper Rose
 Leedom, Courtney Dawn
 Little Axe, Sabrina
 Little Charley, Cheryl Jean
 Little Charley, Terry Lee
 Little Creek, Vernon Dale
 Little, Jady Alise
 Little, Madison Diane
 Littlecreek, Anderson Doreece
 Littlecreek, Dakota Dwight
 Littlecreek, Tiffany Nicole
 Littlecreek, Tristyn Denae
 Longhorn, Sean Ray
 Longhorn, Weda Louise
 Lopez Jr, Rolando
 Lovins, Audrey Ann
 Lovins, Earl Dean
 MacGill, Georgia Sue
 MacK, Rylan Emory
 Malone, Marcus Jerome
 Mann, Sallie Arlene
 Masquat Jr., George
 Masquat, Chelcy Nicole
 Matthews, Mary Caroline
 McAfee, Justin Samuel
 McGowan, Patricia Lynn
 McMillan, Shelly Kristin
 Medina, Alyssa Pamela Lee
 Mezehee, Douglas Dewayne
 Mezehee, Tonia Lynn
 Mendoza, Amanda Raneer
 Meyer, Doreen
 Miller, Casey Ryan
 Miner, Heather Rochelle
 Minesinger, Scott Brooker
 Mitchell, Desiree Rose
 Mondragon, Angela Kay
 Monk, Jaxon Eugene
 Montgomery, Matthew Schyler Daugherty
 Moore, Anniah Faith
 Moore, Emily Renee
 Morgan, Polly A Littlebear
 Morton, Jeremiah James
 Morton, Nora Jane
 Munroe, Douglas
 Neese, Lisa Marie
 Neugent, Alena Dee
 New Moon, Jake Lee
 New Moon, Jennifer Brooke
 Newton, Jessica Ann
 Noyes, Paula Jo
 Oldham, George Lynn
 Onzawah, Deborah Kay
 Ott-Proctor, Lyllie Lee Ann
 Panther, Jeffery Wayne
 Parker, Carla Marie
 Parker, Shawn Ian
 Pawpa, Donald Wayne
 Pearl, Melvin Joe
 Pitar, Kamryn Nicole
 Powell, Fawn Laverene
 Powell, Kendall Lynn
 Pynch, Lauren Karly
 Raisbeck, David Nathaniel
 Ramirez Jr., Florentino
 Ramirez, Elicia Marie-Alka
 Ramirez, Jaxston Cole
 Ramirez, Rylan Ambrose
 Reavis, Ricci Donnice
 Roach, Dakota Eugene
 Robertson, Rita Jean York
 Robison, Morgan Tell
 Robison, Thomas Aaron
 Rochon, Gerald Wayne
 Rock, Micheal Eugene
 Rolette, Domini Antoinette

Rolette, Gilbert Earl
 Rolette, Joshua David Michael
 Ryan, Royce Liam
 Salazar, Terry Lee
 Salisbury, Lucas Holden
 Salisbury, Mara Ann
 Sanders, Patty Ruth
 Schulenberg, Donald Derek
 Sevier, Elliott Rose
 Shawnee, Jarrett Lloyd
 Shular, Monte Lee
 Simmons, Desirai Diann
 Smith, Jeremiah Robert
 Smith, Lily Kendrick
 Smith, Richard Alexander
 Smith, Trenn Talen
 Smith, Valerie Ann
 Smith, Vanessa Rae
 Snake, Norma Louise
 Soap Jr, John Lee
 Soap, Roger Eugene
 Speck, Haley Kalyn
 Spicer, Amber Jo
 Spoon Jr., Robert Ray
 Spoon, Joplin Dupre
 Spoon, Landon Joe
 Spoon, Lexi Della-Ann
 Springs, Warren Paul
 Springer, Delores Ann
 Spybuck, Easton Cade
 Squire, Nathan Gene
 Starr III, Henry James
 Starr, Anthony Craig
 Stevens, Laurence Paul
 Stewart, Gracie Nicole
 Stone Jr., James Lee
 Strain, Cynphia Ann
 Sultuska, Ella L.
 Sultuska, Jerry Wayne
 Sultuska, Rodney Steven
 Surface Jr., Robert Monroe
 Szoke, Debra Jean
 Talbert, Elania Michelle
 Talbert, Elliana Grace Elizabeth
 Tallchief IV, Eves
 Tallchief, John G.
 Tarbox, Crystal Lynne
 Taylor, Darwin Jacob
 Tebe I, Mavrik West
 Thompson, Teresa Renee
 Thornhill, Noah Hunter
 Thorpe, Burke James
 Thorpe, Sheelby Ahkeynay Jamese
 Tiger, Jennifer Diane
 Tiger, Tru Anthony Shane
 Uchida Jr., Stephen Robert
 Valdivia, Jenika Nicole
 Wade, Chelsea Nicole
 Wakolee, Carmen Jean
 Walker, Jo Ann Louise
 Wallace, Brenda Gayle
 Warrior, Johnnie Andrew
 Warrior, Kenneth James
 Watkins, Jamie Lynn
 Watson, Brittany LaDawn Paige Danielle
 Watson, Janelle Ilise
 Watson, Thomas Aaron
 Wesley, Ula Mae Welch
 White IV, Charles Daniel
 White, Brooklyn Dee
 White, Caitlyn Rose
 White, Clayton Randall
 Wilkerson, Katie Evalyn
 Williams, Colton Alexander
 Williams, Heath Floyd
 Williams, Ruth Helen

Wilson, Cecil Alan
 Wilson, Christopher Blaine
 Wilson, Diana Lynn
 Wilson, Francis Lynn
 Wilson, Helen June
 Wilson, Lana Louise
 Witt, Ambra Denise
 Wood, Lillian Kay
 Woods, Justin Matthew
 Wucinski, Gary Ray
 Young, Lynda Renee



Joplin
Happy 9th Birthday to my little bookworm!! You make me so very proud to be your momma!!
I Love You XOXO
Mom

JOPLIN DUPRE SPOON
HAPPY HAPPY
HAPPY 9TH
BIRTHDAY



TO MY HANDSOME GRANDSON. I LOVE YOU BUNCHES & BUNCHES.
HUGS & KISSES,
GRANNY

JOP
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LITTLE BROTHER!! HOPE
ITS ALL YOU WANT AND
MORE!!

Love, Jili, Justin & Rat

Happy
49th Birthday!
Denise Bateman

Love,
Family & Friends

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BAYLEIGH

LOVE,
MEMA AND PA PA

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!
JOPLIN

9 YEARS!! WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE?!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY
WONDERFULLY, AWESOME NEPHEW

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT



NOW ACCEPTING YOUTH WIA APPLICATIONS

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- ♦ **MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE.**
- ♦ **MUST BE BETWEEN 14-24 YEARS OF AGE.**
- ♦ **MUST LIVE WITHIN THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE SERVICE AREA.**

Space is limited!!

Deadline for application is May 30th

Applications can be located online at www.astribe.com or at the AST Social Service Department

For further questions please contact Linda Gouge 405-275-4030 ext. 6255

Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority



Programs Available

- Lease to Own Homes
- Low Rent Housing
- Over Income AST member Down Payment & Closing Assistance
- College Housing Assistance
- Home Rehab Program
- Storm Shelter Assistance
- Transitional Housing
- Over-Income Rental Housing

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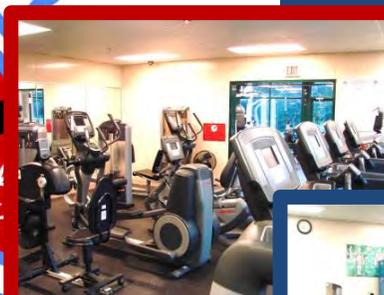
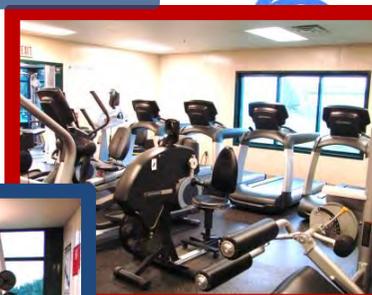


Buster Bread
Fitness Manager



Chrissy Wiens
Physical Activities Specialist

The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness



Fitness Facility Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fitness Facility Weekend Hours of Operation

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Brandon Goodman
Fitness Technician

The AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center provides state of the art fitness equipment to help you reach your fitness goals. The AST Fitness Center is available to AST Diabetes Program patients, all Native Americans and their household family members, and the AST employees. Our goal is to provide appropriate and educational fitness training to all AST diabetes patients while promoting a safe, fun, and positive experience. Take some time to come by and visit the Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center today! For more information, please contact Buster Bread or Chrissy Wiens at (405) 364-7298.



McKenna Watson
Fitness Technician

AST Diabetes and Wellness Program

The goal of the diabetes and wellness program is to provide a supportive resource to tribal members who are currently diagnosed with diabetes, or at risk and seeking information and/or support for diabetes and personal health. The program will offer guidance on healthy lifestyle changes such as eating healthy, exercise tips including workout classes with our two certified trainers, and keys to reducing stress.

The AST Resource Center fitness room hours are:

Monday-Friday 6:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

For more information on the many exciting opportunities available for our tribal community please call our clinic at 405-701-7977 or visit our website at www.asthealth.org (Then navigate to our Diabetes and Wellness section under the services section.)



May



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Cardio Kickboxing</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
		<u>Mini Bootcamp</u> 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY		
				<u>Couch to 5K</u> 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY
<u>Strength Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		<u>Aerobic Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		

Fitness sessions will be available every Wednesday and Friday at the Little Axe Health Center

"Mini Bootcamp"- A full-body strength training program aimed to improve your muscular fitness and endurance.



Absentee Shawnee Fitness

"Circuit Training"- A time efficient training system aimed at developing strength through pre-determined training stations.



"Cardio Kickboxing"- Aerobic training using kickboxing techniques to engage and strengthen the cardiovascular system.

"Couch to 5k"- A program to help develop your aerobic strength and endurance over 12-weeks. The program goal is to help participants complete a 5K distance by walking, jogging, or running.

Diabetes and Wellness

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER OPTOMETRY ANNUAL BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members with Vision Insurance:

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who have vision insurance will have their insurance billed for the exam and any prescribed optical products. The Tribal benefit will be used for the remainder of the cost for prescription eye glasses or contact lens, not to exceed the \$350.00 vision benefit through the ASTHS Contract Health Services. If the amount exceeds the \$350.00 benefit, the Tribal member will be responsible for the out of pocket expense.

***If an enrolled Absentee Tribal Member with insurance chooses to see an outside provider they will be responsible for notifying ASTHS Contract Health Services (405.701.7951 or 405.878.5850). Their benefit within the Absentee Shawnee Optometry Department will only allow for the amount within the \$350.00 that was left unused for the vision benefit year. (i.e. If you were seen December 31, 2016 your vision benefit year lasts until December 30, 2017.)**

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members without Vision Insurance:

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who do not have vision insurance must use the Absentee Shawnee Optometry Department to receive their eye exam at no charge and their \$350.00 tribal benefit for the cost of prescription eye glasses or contact lens. If the amount exceeds the \$350.00 benefit the Tribal member will be responsible for the out of pocket expense.

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members who live outside of the catchment area:

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who reside outside of the catchment area (Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Logan, Lincoln, and Oklahoma counties) may still utilize their tribal benefit only if they use the Absentee Shawnee Optometry department for their exam and/or prescription optical products. The allotted \$350.00 will be used towards prescription eye glasses or contact lens. If the amount exceeds the \$350.00 benefit the Tribal member will be responsible for the out of pocket costs.

*These patient will need to ensure they have updated their chart. This is to include updated HIPAA and consent forms.

Additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule:

Any additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule must be paid for by the patient. For example, patients who do not require corrective lens but chose to get colored contacts or non-prescription sunglasses these will be at their own expense. All charges will need to be paid for in advance following the payment guidelines posted in the office. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

*No combining of discounts allowed

*Insurance benefits must be exhausted first before discounts can be applied.
Patient's co-pay portion cannot be discounted.



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PHONE: 405.447.0300 FAX: 405.701.7080

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEPARTMENT

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy

The AST Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Programs are on-call 24 hours per day to provide emotional support, advocacy and crisis counseling to survivors at hospitals, police stations and throughout the legal system. The programs also serve as a resource center to the community by offering educational information and referrals.

Transitional Housing

The AST DV Transitional Housing Program serves victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault. Participants have up to six months to obtain education and job skills needed to begin a new life.

Court Advocacy

Assists survivors with domestic violence court related costs (when funding is available) and appearances as well as filing for emergency protective orders (EPO) or restraining orders.

Shelter Placement Assistance

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program works with other shelters within Oklahoma in order to help victims obtain safe housing. Emergency transportation for the victim and children may also be available.

Housing and Utility Assistance

Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence in emergency situations. This assistance may allow for a victim to either receive housing or utility assistance.

Referral Assistance

Assists with providing community resources to those who are in need of additional services outside the scope of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program.

Community Outreach

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program offers educational trainings, informational displays, and community events in order to provide more awareness to both Tribal and Non-Tribal communities.

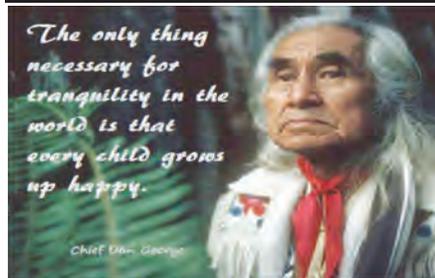
For any questions regarding any of the above services please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence staff at (405) 273-2888.

A Little Note from The Tag Office

Did You Know.....

Any name changes that may occur (i.e. marriage, divorce, etc.) need to be updated through enrollment, BEFORE any new registrations or renewals can be processed.

FOSTER CARE



GOT LOVE?

FOSTER A CHILD

Native American youth have two distinct influences, that of their family of origin and that of their caregivers. Absentee Shawnee Tribal Foster Care is in need of homes for children that are in our child welfare system. Your participation in being a foster parent helps to ensure that these children have positive connections to their culture. This interaction helps these children nurture a positive sense of identification as a Native American. By being willing to do this, you can be a valuable part of the healing journey that will help strengthen this next generation of Absentee Shawnee children; in turn, helping those children become the parents that their children will need them to be. Our children are our future, what will we have our future be?

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE CHILD WELFARE
405-878-4702 (ext. 133)

"I don't *want* a family. I *need* one."
- Current Waiting Child

<<<NOTICE>>>

Currently there are three (3) openings on the Foster Care Board. If you are interested in serving on the board, send your letter of interest to Secretary Dawsey at the Tribal Complex, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 73801.

WHAT IS A FOSTER CARE WORKER?

Foster care caseworker training involves completing a bachelor's degree program in social work through a college or university. Students take courses in psychology, abnormal psychology, sociology, economics, ethics, child welfare policies and complete a supervised internship.

The child's Foster Care Worker needs to be a partner with the foster parents to ensure that each child receives the full spectrum of services provided and/or arranged by the Department.

Some aspects of this relationship include the following:

- Sharing information on an ongoing basis regarding the child's individual needs, family situation and adjustment to the foster home
- Encouraging the foster parents to participate in the total service planning process
- Providing the foster parents the opportunity to discuss the child's progress and any unmet needs which they assess
- Providing the foster parent with information, support, guidance and referrals to other professionals on the child's behalf
- Helping the foster family, when necessary, to identify and obtain services for the foster child; e.g., medical, educational
- Ensuring that the foster family, on the child's behalf, has access to all financial resources available to the child while in foster care.

A Foster Care Worker works in conjunction with Tribal Courts, Tribal Law Enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other county services. Indian Child Welfare's goal is to ensure the safety of our tribal children when they placed in foster care. The homes that our tribal children are placed in must complete Child Welfare Background Check, OSBI Background Check, Income Verification, Home Study, and a Physical. Our AST foster homes are licensed by our Foster Care Committee.

Foster Care Payments are as follows:

- 0-5 age \$14.73 day \$441.97 month
- 6-12 age \$17.12 day \$513.57 month
- 12 and over \$19.30 day \$579.13 month

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PAYMENT, ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE MET AND TURNED IN TO THE STATE. ONCE PROCESSED STATE PAYMENT WILL BE ISSUED.

This is just a little information on what type of work a foster care worker performs on a daily basis. If you are interested in becoming a foster home, please call 405-878-4030 ext. 133.

Native American youth are facing a crisis. These children are being removed from their homes and placed into the child welfare system at rates much higher than any other population. Native American children are often placed in homes outside of their families, tribes, and Native American culture and all this contributes to significant social problems. The story of Native American people is a complicated one marked by significant trauma and atrocities. Often times this trauma consisted of the removal of abuse which happened to these young and vulnerable children in many of these schools resulted in overwhelming intergenerational trauma and unresolved grief. This trauma which interrupted the ability to parent has led directly to the most current social problems that plague Native American communities today including alcohol/drug abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse and parenting deficiencies. All of these problems have contributed to the break-down of the family unit, leading to the removal of large numbers of Native American youth from their families. The journey of healing and breaking the cycles which have been put in place by the historical trauma experienced by generations of Native Americans requires that the cultural identity for so long denied to these children be returned. Native American youth have two distinct influences, that of their family of origin and that of their caregivers. Absentee Shawnee Tribal Foster Care is in need of homes for children that are in our child welfare system. Your participation in being a foster parent helps to ensure that these children have positive connections to their culture which in helps nurture a positive sense of identification as a Native American. By being willing to do this, you can be a valuable part of the healing journey that will help strengthen this next generation of Absentee Shawnee children; in turn, helping those children become the parents that their children will need them to be. Our children are our future, what will we have our future be? Will you, as Absentee Shawnee member, do your part if you are able?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT, PLEASE CONTACT JULIANN WILSON ICW/CPS/FOSTER CARE AT 275-4030, EXT. 133.

Racial disproportionality is defined as the over-or under-representation of certain groups (e.g. racial/ethnic, gender, age) relative to the group's proportion in the general population. Reports conducted in 2008 showed that, compared to other groups, Native American children were:

- 3 times more likely to be referred to CPS
- 1.6 times more likely to be removed from their biological homes
- Twice as likely to remain in foster care for over two years
- Less likely to be adopted and more likely to be in guardianships
- Less likely to be reunited with their biological parents



The sad reality is that there are not enough culturally appropriate homes for these children, resulting in the placement of Native American children in homes that do not share their cultural heritage or traditions. We want to place "our tribal" children in our own homes, to do this we need tribal members to open their homes and their hearts. Are you willing to open your heart? Are you willing to open your home?

If so, please contact Julie Wilson ICW/FC/CPS 878-4702 (ext. 133).

There is a welcoming place for women.



Studies show that women tend to ignore their own health while taking care of children and partners. But how can you take care of them if you don't take care of you? **Breast and pelvic exams, mammography referrals, bone density screenings and adult immunizations** are beyond important. They make you healthier. Better. More able to do the hard work that women do.

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405.447.0300

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2029 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
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PHARMACY SERVICES

Your health is our first order.

Prescriptions, medical supplies, helpful advice. The trained pharmacists and supportive staff at each of our AST pharmacy locations are happy to serve you in person or on the phone.

Please allow 24 hours for refills. When you call for refills, have your medication numbers ready and use our automated system. If you'd like to receive a text when medications are ready, share your current cell phone number with a pharmacy staff member. It's also important to let us know about changes in address, phone numbers, insurance and other contact information.

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026
405.292.9530

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular Drive-thru:
Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Extended Hours Drive-thru*:
Mon – Fri 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat – Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(excluding Thanksgiving & Christmas)

*Extended Hours Rx Drive-Thru is available ONLY for PlusCare Clinic prescriptions and AST member emergency room visit fills.

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5859

Regular Hours:
Mon – Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Extended Hours*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays
*Extended Hours Rx is available ONLY for Extended Hours Clinic prescriptions and AST member emergency room visit fills.

Both pharmacies are closed the first Wednesday of every month from Noon-5 p.m.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHARMACY ACCESS

If you experience an emergent issue after hours and receive a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) **approved Walgreens locations in Shawnee and Norman**. You will need to submit your prescription, and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDIB card and other appropriate ID. Then, they will fill your prescription. You will have a five-day limited fill on your prescription. Upon the first work/business day, you can have the remaining balance of your prescription(s) transferred to your AST pharmacy in either Shawnee or Little Axe, and they will fill your remaining balance. The three (3) AST Health-approved Walgreens service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, OK or 615 West Main Street, Norman, OK

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Roberta Cooper 405.878.4716





Office of Environmental Health **Brownfield Response Program**

What is a Brownfield?



The EPA defines a brownfield site as “...real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum or petroleum products, or is mine-scarred land.”



Do you possibly have a Brownfield site on your land?

Typical Brownfield Sites Include:

- ◆ Abandoned Factories/Buildings/Homes
- ◆ Burned Homes
- ◆ Buried Dump Sites
- ◆ Open Dump Sites
- ◆ A Large Amount of Tires
- ◆ Former Cattle Dip Pit Sites
- ◆ Barrels of Unknown Substances
- ◆ Old Service Stations
- ◆ Oil Storage Facilities
- ◆ Oil/Gas Well Sites
- ◆ Old Dry Cleaning Businesses

If it's possible that you have a Brownfield site on your property, or if you know of a possible Brownfield site, please contact:

*Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Brownfield Response Program
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 214-4235*

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April 13, 2017

Dear Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

From: Loretta Brokeshoulder Schwarz, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member, Senior Status

Subject: SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR EDWINA BUTLER WOLFE

NO CHANGE IS NEEDED FOR CHANGE SAKE! I urge you to vote for our experienced Governor, Edwina Butler Wolfe! Vote to keep her working for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe another 2 years.

We are all invested in our Absentee Shawnee Tribe! Our current Governor Edwina Butler Wolfe has invested FOUR years into our tribal government, focusing on important issues to enhance our Tribe's future.

Re-electing Governor Wolfe means she can continue to finish applied grants to get new facilities for the housing of our correctional Departments.

Now that she has served for four years, she is the best qualified for the job so we need to retain her as Governor of our tribe. She knows the challenges facing the AST such as the Police Department, Public Safety, the Justice Department and the Tribal Youth Program.

In addition, Governor Wolfe is passionate about the proposed changes in the public school system. She will continue to work with the Department of Education to incorporate the cultural practices of AST and all Native American People.

I encourage you to continue your support of Governor Wolfe who strongly, sincerely is dedicated to improve the economic, legal, educational and social welfare of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

Governor Edwina Butler Wolfe is a proud citizen of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. She won our trust in 2013 and has earned our trust while working for the benefit of all tribal members in 2013-2017. She adds four-years of experience, as Governor, to all of the academic achievements she gained through her college and professional work.

With her four challenging years as Governor along with a strong work ethic and strength of character, she deserves the honor of being our Governor for another two years.

ABSENTEE VOTERS IN EVERY STATE, SEND IN YOUR REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. FOLLOW UP WITH POSITIVE ACTION AND VOTE FOR EDWINA BUTLER-WOLFE AS GOVERNOR.

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APPLYING FOR TRIBAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE (T.E.A)

(A ONE TIME YEARLY PAYMENT OF \$150.00, PER RESIDENCE)

ELIGIBILITY

- ENROLLED ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE
- 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- UTILITY BILL IN YOUR NAME AND/OR SPOUSE'S NAME (SPOUSE MUST RESIDE IN HOME)
- TOTAL RESIDENCE INCOME (MUST NOT EXCEED A MONTHLY NET PAY OF \$2,800.00)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)
- CDIB CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)
- CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND/OR DISCONNECT NOTICE
- CURRENT 30 DAYS INCOME VERIFICATION (I.E. CHECK STUB, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, TANF, ETC.)
- UNEMPLOYED APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM PROVIDED BY CASE WORKER

APPLICATION ALSO ONLINE: www.astribe.com

**HAVE APPLICATION COMPLETED AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS BEFORE
SUBMITTING TO SOCIAL SERVICES**

OILS

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services will be at the Tribal Court House, Bldg. #3 each month on the 2nd Thursday from 9am-12pm.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS) is a nonprofit organization that provides free legal services to low income Native Americans in Oklahoma. To be eligible for services you must fall within OILS income guidelines.

Contact information:

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS)
4200 Perimeter Center Dr., Ste 222
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Telephone: (405) 943-6457
Telephone: (800) 658-1497
Facsimile: (405) 917-7060



THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & ENGINEERING (OEH&E)

The principal role of OEH&E is to raise the health status of our tribal members to the highest possible level by providing services in the area of water and wastewater. To qualify for a water well and/or septic system, the applicant must be an enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal member and reside within one of these six counties; Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Oklahoma, Payne, Lincoln, or Logan, provide land ownership by verification such as a Warranty Deed or Notarized Lease Agreement through the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Reality Department. Proof of income is not required.

The services we provide are: new water wells, renovation of a water wells, new city or rural water connections, replacement of city or rural water service lines, new wastewater septic systems, renovation of septic systems, new city sewer lines/renovation of city sewer lines and water treatment systems as needed. We are not funded to perform annual pumping of septic tanks. That service is considered part of home maintenance.

If you are having water or wastewater issues or building a new home and need services please come by our office and fill out an OEH&E application for assistance.

If your home is under the management of any housing authority and has not been paid off, you do not qualify for assistance. Applications for this program are available online at www.astribe.com and at the OEH&E building.



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We look forward to sharing your child's learning years with you!

In our **Shawnee** location, we have two available options: Early Head Start (Birth to 3), & Head Start (3 up to 5). Both **Norman** and **Cushing** are strictly Head Start Programs (3 up to 5).

If you would like more information regarding our programs or to apply, please contact:

Shawnee Main Office: Enrollment Manager- Shawnee Center: Center Supervisor-
 Sherry Marsh (405) 275-4870 Stacey Osborne (405)
 878-5820
 1535 N McKinley, Shawnee 74801 1533 N
 McKinley, Shawnee 74801
 sherrym@ctsahheadstart.org

Cushing Center: Center Supervisor- Norman Center: Center Supervisor-
 Wava Anderson (918) 225-1029 Amy Porter
 (405) 447-0381
 111 W Vine, Cushing 74023 516 Iowa St.,
 Norman 73069

Health/Mental Health/Disabilities Manager
 Melanie Williams (405) 275-4870
 1535 N McKinley, Shawnee 74801

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HEALTH SYSTEM



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The AST Contract Health Services Team is here to assist you.

Please follow the CHS guidelines.
Keep a copy on hand
and update your information.

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

CHS for a currently enrolled AST member who resides in the defined catchment area and needs emergent or urgent care.

1. Call the On-Call nurse at 405.447.0300, option 9 for triage.
2. Notify CHS on the next business day or within 72 hours after your ER visit. Notification does not assure authorization of payment. However, if you do not notify CHS within 72 hours, your bills will not be paid.
3. For AST members with no insurance, evidence must exist that your visit was medically necessary. Medical priorities have been established for determining which referrals can be authorized for payment.
4. For AST members with insurance, evidence must exist that a third-party resource has made the determination such services were "emergency care" or "urgent care." Such evidence may include payment from private insurance.
5. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center CHS office or the Shawnee Clinic CHS office.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITH INSURANCE

CHS for a currently enrolled AST member who resides in the defined catchment area and has Medicare or private insurance.

1. To complete existing CHS patient updates, please visit Patient Registration at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.
2. Notify CHS at least 48 hours prior to appointment date for a Coordination of Benefits (COB) to be sent to the provider.
3. Inform provider/health facility that AST CHS is a secondary payer/payer of last resort.
4. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS

Contract Health Services is conveniently located in Little Axe Health Center and in Shawnee Clinic, Building 16.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
Closed on Holidays

All facilities closed the first Wednesday of the month from Noon to 5pm.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITHOUT INSURANCE

CHS for a currently enrolled AST member who resides in the defined catchment area and does not have insurance.

1. You must apply for all resources available to you, such as: Medicaid, Medicare, Worker's Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, auto insurance and other personal injury or liability coverage. CHS staff and/or Patient Benefit Advocates can assist you with the application process for alternate resources. Failure to exhaust available or potentially available alternate resources may result in denial of payment.
2. To complete existing CHS patient updates, please visit Patient Registration at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.
3. You must utilize the services provided within AST health clinics prior to being referred out.
4. Referrals for outside services must be sent to CHS. Services must be medically approved by an AST Health provider and/or CMMR Committee.
5. An appointment will be scheduled, and a COB will be sent to the outside provider.
6. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES

Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic

Glendine Blanchard, CHS Coordinator/RN
Darla Gatzman, CH Technician
Chelle Foreman, Medical Claims Examiner
Lena Carol, CH Technician
Kareena Deere, CH Technician/Medical Records

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Little Axe Health Center

Debi Sloat, CHS Coordinator/RN
Sharon Littlecreek, Patient Care Manager/LPN
Jayne Werst, CH Specialist, Medicaid Patients
Kelly Armstrong, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Jennifer Wells, CH Technician
Melinda Ferrell, PBA, Dental Referrals

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Shawnee Clinic

Flo Mann, CH Specialist, AST Patients/LPN
Laurie Webber, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Carrie Stanley, CH Specialist, Medicaid patients/
Medical Assistant

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER CHS

405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

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Department of Social Services
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Annette Wilson, Social Services



Education Department

The following are current programs administered by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Education Department:

These are brief descriptions of current programs. Program guidelines are available in hard copy at the Education Department office or for download at www.astribe.com.

- **Academic (K-12) Program:** assists with academic related expenses, and a portion of funds can be used for school-related athletic program expenses. Program has a maximum funding limit for the academic year.
- **Zahn Program:** established from a trust fund, program can help with some graduation expenses, and awards two (2) incentives: one for GED recipients and one for High School graduates. Program has a maximum amount of funding for graduation expenses.
- **Job Training Adult Education Program:** funds for vocational training at accredited vocational institutions. Program has a maximum funding limit for the calendar year or per program.
- **Higher Education: Education Incentive Award Program:** funds for undergraduate degrees, one associate or bachelor degree, at any accredited college or university. Funding levels are determined based upon grade point average and full-time or part-time status.
- **Graduate Scholarship Program:** funds for one master's degree or one doctoral degree, and can fund one graduate admissions test. This program has funding levels based upon full-time and part-time status.
- **Big Jim Youth Award Program:** annual incentive for High School Seniors for Academic Achievement and Athlete of the Year. Deadline for application submission is March 31st of each year.

All funding is based upon the availability of funds at the time of application.

Attention:
Applications for fall 2016 must be received or postmarked by June 15, 2016.

All applications and guidelines are available at www.astribe.com. Click on Services and select Education.

For more information, please call Tresha Spoon at (405) 275- 4030, Ext. 6242 or 1-800-256-3341 or email to tresham@astribe.com.

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE TAX COMMISSION

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 275-4030 • Fax: (405) 214-4225

NEW REGISTRATIONS

- VALID OKLAHOMA DRIVER'S LICENSE
- VALID OKLAHOMA INSURANCE
- CDIB/ENROLLMENT CARD
- NOTARIZED TITLE
- NOTARIZED BILL OF SALE or PURCHASE AGREEMENT
- LIEN ENTRY FORM (if you are making payments)
- LIEN RELEASE FORM (if previous owner had lien)

TRIBAL MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS

Note: You may be asked to provide supporting documentation for verification purposes.

RENEWALS

- VALID OKLAHOMA DRIVER'S LICENSE
- VALID OKLAHOMA INSURANCE
- CDIB/ENROLLMENT CARD
- PREVIOUS YEARS REGISTRATION

ANYONE MAY COME RENEW THE VEHICLE AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THE ABOVE LISTED DOCUMENTS FOR THE TRIBAL MEMBER

TAG PRICES

1-4 YEARS	\$85
5-8 YEARS	\$75
9-12 YEARS	\$55
13-16 YEARS	\$35
17- OVER YEARS	\$15

PENALTY

\$0.25 A DAY



**CULTURAL PRESERVATION
DEPARTMENT**
Indian Taco Sale



Meal Price Includes: Indian Taco and Drink

Location: AST Cultural Building #6

Date: May 26th, 2017

Time: 11:30-1:30

This is for Shawnee campus only. Little Axe will be at a later date. We will be taking pre-orders until 5:00pm Tuesday, May 23rd. Your food is guaranteed if pre-ordered. Please email ashleyb@astribe.com or call (405) 275-4030 (ext. 6312) to place your order.

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program

"See the Person Not the Disability"

Juniors



Seniors

History:

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program has provided vocational services to American Indians since 1994, and transition services to students since 2009. Our goal is to develop and provide specialized services to American Indian students with a disability. We want to help these students that are making a transition from high school to work or who are seeking post-secondary education.

Services Than Can Be Provided:

Depending on an individual's needs and goals, will determine which services are best for you. However, some services that we can provide include testing fees such as SATs & ACTs, assistive devices, evaluations, and various other services.

Qualifications:

Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school, and must reside in one of the seven counties served by the Iowa Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program. You must also provide documentation of your disability and this can include a doctor's statement or the IEP or 504 plan from your school.

Counties We Serve:

Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, and Logan

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
P.O. Box 728
Perkins, OK 74059



Contact: Christa McClellan
Phone: 405-547-5721
Toll Free: 1-888-336-4692
E-mail: cmcclellan@iowanation.org

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It is our mission to provide quality health care. To do this, we need some help from you. Share your needs, concerns and care experiences. **Call patient advocate Jim Robertson at 405.447.0300 or Customer Service at 405.701.7623.** Complete a Patient Questionnaire in one of our clinics or online.

Together, we will fulfill our mission.

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 Little Axe Dr.
Norman, OK 73026
405.447.0300

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5850

PLUSCARE CLINIC
15702 East State Highway 9
Norman, OK 73026
405.447.0477



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Install the app on iPhone or Android for real-time access to your health information



SHAWNEE CLINIC 405.878.5850 or 877.878.4702 (TOLL-FREE) | LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER 405.447.0300



Here for you, now more than ever.

EXTENDED HOURS:
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

A child with a high fever. An ear infection. Flu. A blood sugar spike or fall. **To take better care of you, Shawnee Clinic is now open extended hours on weeknights and additional hours on Saturday.** We ask for your respect in understanding that these times are for people who need acute care immediately, not routine medical care. Last walk-ins will be accepted at 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Shawnee Clinic provides quality health care for people in our community. Sensitive, trusted, compassionate. You are at the heart of what we do.



SHAWNEE CLINIC

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, INC.

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2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801
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Regular hours of operation: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F.
Closed the first Wednesday of every month from noon-5 p.m.
Closed Sundays & holidays.



Care on your schedule, that's the Plus.



AN AFTER HOURS ACUTE CARE FACILITY

HOURS OF OPERATION:

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday - Friday
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday - Sunday
9 a.m. -5 p.m. Holidays
(except Thanksgiving & Christmas)

PlusCare will be closed the first Wednesday of the month from noon-5 p.m.

First appointment - 9 a.m.
Last appointment - 8:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Last appointment - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

Minor illnesses and injuries—an earache, a sprain, the flu – can sneak up on you. That's why PlusCare provides medical services for non-emergency conditions on a same-day, no-appointment necessary basis. PlusCare is available to AST tribal members and other IHS-eligible Native Americans who are ages two years and older.

At PlusCare, we're dedicated to providing high-quality, clinic-based health care to members of our community. **On evenings. On weekends. This is all for you.**



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OTHER ENTITIES & TOLL FREE	All Nations Bank.....	273-0202
	ASEDA	878-6782
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	Brendle Corner	447-3372
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	(Elizabeth Crawford, Briana Ponkilla)
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	(Billie Thompson)

	Housing.....	273-1050
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LITTLE AXE CLINIC	Clinic - Medical.....	447-0300
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	Clinic - Dental	307-9704
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	Pharmacy.....	292-9530
	Resource Center	364-7298
	(Chrissy Wiens, Buster Bread, Blake Goodman)

SHAWNEE CLINIC	Clinic (Bldg. 17).....	878-5850
	Pharmacy.....	878-5859
	Toll free.....	1-866-742-4977



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