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Primary Election Results

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICIAL ELECTION RECOUNT RESULTS MARCH 25, 2019

This is to announce the **OFFICIAL** results of the March 16, 2019 for the Primary Election for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. This election was held on the above date pursuant on the Tribal Constitution and the Election Ordinance. All votes were counted at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GOVERNOR (2 Year Term)

John Raymond Johnson _206 267 votes
Edwina Butler-Wolfe _171 171 votes
Leroy Ellis _36 36 votes

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SECRETARY (2 Year Term)

Twila Longhorn Parker _155 ___ votes
Delana Deere _117 ___ votes
Ezra Delodge _135 ___ votes

ELECTION COMMISSION

Election Commissioner

John Little Axe _1 ___ votes

Election Secretary

Sherman Tiger _1 ___ votes

Commission Member #1

(No one filed)

Commission Member #2

James C. Spybuck, Jr. _1 ___ votes

We the Officials are responsible for declaring the above election results, do hereby claim the above statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Acting Election Commissioner

Acting Commission Member #1

Acting Deputy Commissioner

Acting Commission Member #2

Acting Election Secretary

Tribal Judge

Date: March 25, 2019



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9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday
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Absentee Shawnee Tribe

Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

April 13, 2019

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Tribal member children of all ages
welcome!

Must have CDIB

Lunch will be provided!

AST Tribal Complex
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Shawnee, OK

In Loving Memory



John Levi Sloat
1931-2019

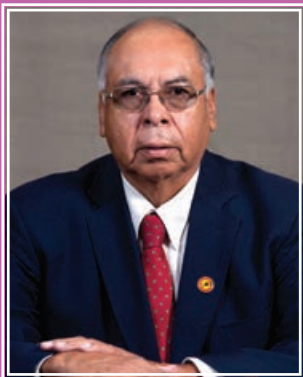
John Levi Sloat served as our first Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma from 1982-1988, and three years as Chairman of the Oklahoma Department of Indian Affairs. He also served in the U.S. Army, fighting in the Korean War and two tours in Vietnam. During his time he was awarded a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and two Purple Hearts. He was honored in 2014 as an inductee to the Military Hall of Fame.

Mr. Sloat received a full military service and was laid to rest at Fort Sill National Cemetery in Lawton, Oklahoma, on February 28, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Governor



Kenneth Blanchard
Lt. Governor



John Johnson
Secretary



Phillip Ellis
Treasurer



Atheda Fletcher
Representative

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

Governor’s Report

By AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe
405 275-4030, Ext: 6308
405 481-0397 Cell Number (tribal)

Hello Fellow Tribal Members!!
Well Spring is here and in full swing!! As flu season begins to wind down, it is now allergy season and most of us have problems with the pollen from Eastern Red Cedar and Cottonwood floating in the air. In mentioning Spring, I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Spring Break with your families. It will not be long and graduation for middle school, high school and college students will be here. Congratulations to Absentee Shawnee students who will be graduating this year!
The Governor’s Office is working closely with the Education Department to put together a banquet for our enrolled tribal member high school seniors that will be graduating this semester. The banquet will take place Friday evening on April 29, 2019 at the Absentee Shawnee Health Multi-Purpose Building. Please contact Tresha Spoon, Education Director for any questions you may have at 405 275-4030, extension: 6255 or 6242.
I would like to thank all that got out to vote in the March 16th preliminary election. Regardless of who you voted for, it is your constitutional right to vote. Remember to vote in Tribal, city, state and national elections as it is important for everyone to exercise their right to cast a vote.
Please note you should be receiving through the mail a packet from the Southern Plains Regional Office, Bureau Indian Affairs to register for the Secretarial Election conducted by BIA. Carefully read all the documents and instructions and mail back your information with the self-addressed stamped envelope that is provided. You will be voting on two questions, one to strike out the Secretarial Election that is currently in our constitution. Secretarial Elections were placed in almost all tribal constitutions as a way for the federal government to have a say in tribal government through the BIA. Today many Tribes have removed the Secretarial Election from their constitutions as Tribes can govern their affairs without BIA involvement.
The second question is to change the length of terms from 2-years to 4-years. It is extremely difficult to get ideas off the ground and complete projects to move the Tribe forward with 2-year terms. If we look at Tribes around us and across the nation with successful enterprises and a strong tribal government, their elected officials have terms longer than two years. Continuity and cooperation in tribal leadership is important to the success of any Tribe. A change to 4-year terms give us the continuity we need.

HEART HEALTH SUMMIT
The Heart Health Summit was held on Friday, February 22, 2019 at the Moore-Norman Technology Center Conference Center – South Penn Campus. The summit was to inspire people and provide awareness for working on a healthier heart. Steps to take towards a healthier heart include getting regular physical activity, monitoring your blood pressure, and choosing low sodium foods.
Risk factors for heart disease include high blood pressure, high LDL cholesterol, and smoking. Data shows that about half of all Americans have at least one of these three risk factors. Several other medical conditions and

lifestyle choices that also increase risk for heart disease include having diabetes, being overweight or obese, living a sedentary lifestyle, and excessively using illicit drugs or alcohol.

BIA BUDGET MEETING
On Friday March 1, 2019 the Southern Plains Regional Office met at the Embassy Suites, in Oklahoma City for the 2021 budget formulation meeting. Tribal Leaders established the Southern Plains Region budget priorities, which will now go to the National Budget Formulation Committee. This committee consists of delegates from all the BIA regions, where they will decide the overall tribal budget priorities and formulate a funding request to send to Congress. Funding from the government is formulated 2 years in advance and it is important for tribes to stay vigilant on what’s going on in Washington, D.C.
Tribal leaders in attendance were: President Debra Dotson, Delaware Nation; Principal Chief Kay Rhoads, Sac and Fox Nation; Governor Reggie Wassana and Lt. Governor Gilbert Miles, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes; Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Also attending was staff from Kickapoo Tribe, Alabama-Coushata, Texas, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Self-Governance Director Scott Miller.
Tribal leaders had an opportunity to set program priorities according to their tribal government needs. The overall budget plan is the continued support of tribal sovereignty and self-determination. The budget request supports the Administration’s commitment to tribal nation-building and self-determination, empowering tribal communities, fostering tribal self-sufficiency, creating educational and economic opportunities, ensuring safe Indian communities, preserving and fostering cultural heritage, and the stewardship of natural resources. However, the president’s budget request for 2020 does not reflect the commitment to support Tribes. The president has proposed a 14% cut to BIA funding, which includes funding to self-governance Tribes.

Governor February and March Meetings	
February	
22nd	Go Red – Heart Health Summit, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
25th	5:30 pm TEC, Board Meeting
28th	Campus Closed
March	
7th	9:00 am CTSA Board Meeting
8th	12:00 pm Tecumseh Legislative Luncheon 6:00 pm Big 12 Women Basketball Championship Games
12th	9:00 am Every Student Succeed Act Consultation hosted by Shawnee Public School at Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech Center, Shawnee, Oklahoma
13th	9:00 am Every Student Succeed Act Consultation hosted by Putnam City Public School at Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
15th	11:30 am Mr. David Rolette, teacher at the Jim Thorpe Academy and class at Horseshoe Bend, Cultural Activity
17th	Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Negotiated Rulemaking Committee at the Grand Casino,

	Shawnee, Oklahoma
18th	TTSGC Meeting, Grand Casino
19th	TTSGC Meeting Grand Casino
20th	Executive Committee Monthly Meeting

Expressions:
For those families who may have lost a loved one this month, I offer my sincere condolences to you and your family on your loss.

Lt. Governor Report

By Kenneth Blanchard
AST Lt. Governor

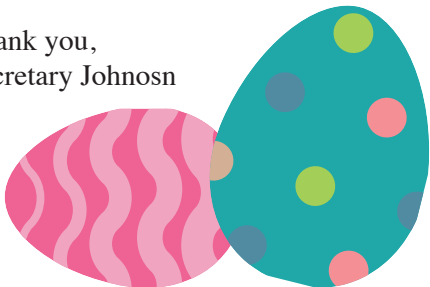
Hello Everyone,
Hope everyone is doing okay since the last AST Report. There is a few changes in the way we do things, but my Department is still pushing ahead providing direct services to our members. We still own numerous properties that still need to be maintained and mowed this coming summer. As you already heard, the Tribal Cattle Operation has been liquidated. Not sure of the plans to use the 200+ acres that the cattle were pastured. It needs to be used or leased out to generate income for the tribe. The old motel that was on the property was demolished due to contamination of Asbestos and Tecumseh Square was also cleaned up due to the contamination of Asbestos. There has been a discussion about remodeling the building at Lillard Pipe Supply. I have not heard if this is final.
My staff is still doing assistance to elders and handicap. An application is required to be filled out to help us plan and budget for future needs. My staff and I wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter. Remember, my office and staff are available and look forward to your visits. If you have any questions or concerns, fell free to contact the Lt. Governor’s office.
Respectfully,
Lt. Governor Kenneth Blanchard


Conclusion:
I appreciate Tribal Members that have come by my office or called with their concerns. My door is open unless I am in a meeting or attending a meeting elsewhere. My office is open and not behind locked doors.
Help me make a difference and stand beside me and let us Build for the Future (BFF)
Governor Butler-Wolfe
405 275-4030, Ext: 6308
Tribal Cell Number: 405 481-0397

Secretary’s Report

By John Johnson
AST Secretary

Good day Tribal members,
Can you believe its already easter time? With that being said, the Children’s Tribal Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 13, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal complex.. All tribal children of all ages are invited to attend.
The 83rd Semi-annual General Council will be held on April 20, 2019 at the Health multi-purpose building in Shawnee at 10:00 a.m. Please encourage all members to attend
I really appreciate the support and I encourage all tribal members to get out and vote as the candidates go into the run-offs on June 15, 2019. To make a difference your vote needs to count.
Just a reminder if you have not gotten a new CDIB card, you are highly encouraged to do so. The AST departments, including AST Health System will be requiring a new card.
To see a detailed report, please see the General Council booklet. It will contain detailed reports for my departments.
Thank you,
Secretary Johnosn





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Treasurer Report

Representative’s Report

By Phillip Ellis
AST Treasurer

Cattle Financial Report				
Year	Revenues	Expenses*	NET	Notes
2011	0	\$40,072	(\$40,072)	Initial investment of 30 cows, 1 bull, & land lease
2012	No Data	No Data	\$0	No Data in Financial Accounting System
2013	\$41,434.54	\$33,584.17	\$7,850	Profit
2014	\$19,449.90	\$18,087.88	\$1,362	Profit
2015	\$20,011.60	\$23,179.57	(\$3,168)	Loss
2016	\$29,633.01	\$31,209.76	(\$1,577)	Loss
2017	\$53,300.56	\$44,952.85	\$8,348	Profit
2018	\$16,440.39	\$40,238.86	(\$23,798.47)	Loss
2019	\$80,628.13	\$3,706.47	\$76,921.66	Profit from Sale of All Cattle
TOTAL:	\$260,898.13	\$235,031.56	\$25,866.19	Minimal Return on Investment

** All expenses are not included. (i.e. wages/fringe, fuel, mileage, & cell phones were shared in other General Fund Budgets.)*

With the recent sale of cattle, our program finished up with a minimal return of investment. The wages/fringe, fuel, and other general fund dollars that was expended throughout the program (not captured in this report) would show the program as a financial loss for the tribe. I agree with the majority sentiments of general council that we should get out of the cattle business. Without the liquidation of our cattle, we would have continued to lose money.

When our programs are not ran like a business, our tribe is at risk for losing financial resources that can better serve our members. If our tribe ever chooses to venture in the cattle arena again, the program should be run under more stringent business practices. The margins in cattle are very low, hence the operations has to be very efficient in order to turn a profit.

OILS Meeting Update

The next quarterly Wills & Trusts meeting with Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is Wed., April 24th. I hope to see many of our members in attendance. The primary focus of these quarterly meetings is education on wills, trusts and the probate process. However, other important topics were covered to include:

- Trust Indian Land Issues (Right of Ways, Mineral & Grazing Leases, Probates)
- Emergency Financial First Aid Kit
- Indian Child Welfare Act (Adoptions, Guardianships, Representing parents in District Court)
- Tribal Housing Issues
- Elder Issues (Powers of Attorney and Advance Directives)
- Criminal Defense in Tribal Courts
- Expungements
- Disaster preparedness checklist

I highly urge all tribal members to attend one of these OILS educational sessions. I would also request all Tribal Programs and Directors to allow tribal member employees to attend one of these quarterly meetings. The information provided covers a great deal of practical knowledge and important data. The next 3 dates and meeting lo-

cations are as follows:

OILS Presentation Dates and Locations
Wed., April 24th (10am – 12pm) Little Axe Health Center Conf. Room
Wed., July 31st (10am – 12pm) Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building
Wed., Oct. 30th (10am – 12pm) Little Axe Health Center Conf. Room

General Information will be provided from 10:00 AM — 11:30 AM
Appointments will begin at 11:30 AM– 3:00 PM
Please call Stephanie Hudson at 405-943-6457 to get appointments.
Please RSVP with the Office of the Treasurer.
(405) 275-4030 Ext 6309
Lunch is provided by the Office of the Treasurer.

AST Assisted Living Center – Funding Sources Update

After multiple years of requests for an AST assisted living center, we are moving forward with seeking out concrete and adequate funding sources for an Assisted Living Center and Long Term Care Housing. Recently my finance team and I have met to review multiple financing models for long term care. We have found multiple financing opportunities that could provide various avenues to support plans for assisted living and long term care. Some sources are grants and others are guaranteed loans. While we vet the funding sources, an action team will review what funding needs they may have and begin with data gathering. There is more to come in this endeavor. But I am glad to support this focus and move the ball forward towards progress.

Cost Saving Measures Continues

I have pushed our finance teams to look for consulting contracts that we can cut out and minimize. Over the past 3 months, we have decreased our consulting contracts by approximately \$110,000. I anticipate that we will continue to reduce our external consulting contracts throughout the year. While some consultants are needed (i.e. audit), others are not. It is my intent to invest internally in our own staff versus constantly utilizing external sources. As the financial expertise

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Greetings Tribal Members:
Spring is upon us and everywhere we look, there is evidence of new beginnings. Change and growth are qualities that are inherent in life. With spring, it is the perfect time to renew ourselves. As our tribe progresses, we can resist or we can join in the journey to a bigger and better way for our tribal nation. Success is a continuous journey that is a road paved with minor chuck holes, road blocks and, hopefully, lots of smooth roads. We can build on success for our tribal members in every arena of our tribal business. My job and my goals are to always do what is in the “best of the tribe”. Let spring bring joy and renewal to our endeavors throughout the year.

My report will be brief in view of the upcoming General Council. My staff and I will provide more detailed reports for the GC book.

Human Resources

As reported by the HR Director in the March newsletter, the staff has been very productive and busy with the day-to-day work and special projects. Following is a brief summary covering much of the work:

- The new payroll system is nearing the final implementation.
- Project to update the HR policies and procedures and employee handbook commenced.
- I am also undertaking a full review of our 401k Plan. I believe there is room for improvement to our plan for our employees, the services and an overall savings in costs for our tribe. My goal is to make our plan an efficient and an effective retirement vehicle for our employees and ensure that the tribe is given value for their investment.
- As reported last month, our turnover rate reached an all-time high. I am working closely with my HR staff to take steps to define the problem areas and take action to improve the situation. Having a high turnover rate can negatively affect our tribe and its employees. Further, it has a negative effect on our revenue. Statistics indicate that the estimated cost of a lost employee earning \$8 per hour is \$3,500 to \$25,000. My HR Director estimates the tribe’s average cost is approximately 10% of each employee’s annual salary. This is something that desperately needs to be managed better and we are working for improvement.
- The key functions for our HR Department include compliance, recruiting, staff training and development, payroll, record keeping and employee relations. These functions are critical and without these functions being completed, our tribe would not be able to meet the essential needs of our management and staff. These elements are part of the HR staff’s day-to-day operations and taking on individual projects create a challenging environment.

The above are only a few of the top projects that I am focusing on at this time. The tasks and challenges for my HR Staff are many, but I have strong confidence in each staff member’s contribution to ongoing success.

Cultural Preservation

Staffing—I am pleased to announce that Andrea Ellis-Harrison has accepted the position of Cultural Preservation Director. Her responsibilities will be to lead the Cultural Preservation team. Andrea is an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member with a BA Degree in English and History from the University of Oklahoma.

- Andrea is hitting the ground running! She has already scheduled a CP Open House for May 9. I hope that everyone will take time to stop by and visit with the staff and see the changes.
- Since Andrea has extensive experience with Grant writing, she is applying her skills in reviewing our current grant information and seeking new grants that could possibly enhance our Cultural Preservation programs.



Tribal Caucus



Ashley Brokeshoulder and Andrea Ellis-Harrison

- The second beading class was postponed due to a tribal funeral. This class will be rescheduled.
- The CP staff sponsored a scavenger hunt for the youth attending the Melokami Youth Camp during spring break.
- The CP staff continues to partner with the local high schools to engage the Native American Clubs. As I continue to state, “Our youth will be our future leaders within our tribe as well as our communities.” We need to invest our time to the development of our tribal youth.

Gift Shop—The Gift Shop is evolving! We have new merchandise arriving every day! Please continue to support our shops in Shawnee and Little Axe.

FCC—I attended the FCC Hearing at the Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. In 2018, the FCC published a final rule excluding small cell wireless facilities from NHPA and NEPA review, and eliminating tribal review and associated fees. All without following FCC’s own administrative procedures, including government-to-government consultation. The oral arguments were well presented by the tribal counsellors. The Judges asked many intelligent questions regarding the FCC’s handling of this issue. Although it is difficult to take a read on each of the Judges, the group who attended the oral arguments left with positive feelings. Additional meetings that my staff and I attended were the Tribal Caucus before the hearing and a debriefing after the hearing. We also arranged meetings with legislative officials while in DC. We met with the staff of Senator Lankford, Congresswomen Kendra Horn’s staff and the US Forest Service, Office of Tribal Relations. All of these relationships are a key component to the success of our tribe. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe has a strong working relationship with the US Forest Service and we want to ensure that this relationship continues. By reaching out to our legislative offices, it helps develop an ongoing relationship that will benefit our tribe. All of these meetings were a learning experience for my staff. It builds their confidence and ability to represent our tribe at a higher level. I will continue to provide updates.

Economic Development

I continue to be involved with initiatives for economic development for our tribe. I must continue to stress that we should be using our sovereign status and governmental authority to achieve economic self-sufficiency and the protection of our cultural. My desire is for our tribe to be in a position where we can break our dependence on federal programs. As previously stated, this will be a long and challenging road. Economic development is the key to doing this. My current activities in this area are as follows:

- Assisted Living Center – work involves looking at the feasibility of a facility in our area; how to secure financing; sustainability; and much more.
- Nikoti Youth Camp—Phase II is ramping up. I have reviewed the plans for the cabins, entrance and surrounding camp grounds. I am conducting further reviews and gathering information on various options for activities. My goal is to build a camp that will provide structured and fun activities where youth are engaged with friends and adult support. I want the camp to have a positive impact on youth. I want it to be a camp where their experience makes them want to return.

Quote: A diamond is merely a lump of coal that did well under pressure.

O.I.L.S Clinics

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- * **Prepare wills/probates,**
- * **Legal assistance with criminal charges**
- * **Expungements of Criminal Records for Native Americans**
- * **Disaster Preparedness training**

Wills/Trusts/Probate Clinic Dates	Locations
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ASTHS April Monthly Update

By Mark E. Rogers, MAL, FACHE, CMPE, CHC
AST Health Systems Executive Director

The health system moves steadily forward in growth of services and programs for the tribe and our patients. Our contribution in creating a healthy environment is important to the future of Native Americans in Oklahoma. Please continue to utilize your flu precautions of frequently washing, using hand sanitizer, and if you or your family are ill, running a fever, or have been exposed to someone with the flu, stay home and avoid contact with anyone to help prevent the spread of the flu. Wearing a mask is also recommended as the flu is spread via the respiratory system (especially if you have a compromised immune system or other medical complications). Patients will continue to experience longer than usual wait times at the walk-in clinics due to the significant amount of flu patients experiencing symptoms or coming down with the full blown flu virus. The virus should peak by the end of April this year, but that may change dependent upon weather and other possible flu strains potentially appearing around the country. The American Heart Association will have their annual Heart Walk in Oklahoma City this year in June, (so warm up with the OKC Marathon in April which allows for either walking or running). Let’s all get moving and stay healthy in 2019! If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please contact the Re-

source Center Health and Wellness Staff for more information. Our new e-ClinicalWorks health record system is doing great things now! Please ensure you update all of your family’s information so that it stays current, and please use the new app “Healow” which stands for “health and online wellness” which will be your AST Health System’s Patient Portal to control several aspects of your healthcare! Kiosks will soon allow you to remotely check into your appointments, so lots of great things coming very soon! See your registration staff or providers for more information.

We are always thankful and very proud of our outstanding star performers, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe! Employee Awards and awardees are listed below. The AST Health System always 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!

March Health Employee Awards of the Month

Employee of the Month
Mrs. Sara Willhight,
Informatics Program Manager

Team of the Month
Health Procurement Team

Special Leadership Award
Mrs. Darlene Perryman, HIM Director



Mark E. Rogers, MAL, FACHE, CMPE, CHC
Executive Director

Buster Bread
Fitness Manager

Chrissy Wiens
Physical Activities Specialist

Brandon Goodman
Fitness Technician

McKenna Watson
Fitness Technician

The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness

Fitness Center

Fitness Facility Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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.

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.)

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM SCHEDULED CLOSINGS

March 2019		
Date:	Time(s) Closed:	Locations:
Wed., Mar 6th (1 st Wed of Month)	Noon-5PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED PlusCare Clinic & Shawnee Clinic Ext Hours OPEN 5PM - 9PM (last patient accepted at 8:30p)

In the event of a predicted severe weather forecast, please call ahead for possible health system closure or delay:
Little Axe Health Center 405.447.0300 • Shawnee Clinic 405.878.5850 • PlusCare 405.447.0477

Health closures/delays are posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall “Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health, Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic”, Twitter @ASTHealth and on the ASTHS website at www.asthealth.org.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PATIENT PORTAL AND HEALOW APP

Our new Patient Portal and the healow™ app (formerly Follow My Health) give you secure online access to your health information.

The Patient Portal

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Get statements and receipts online

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Access your health record with the healow™ smartphone app. Along with the features you get with our Patient Portal, the healow app can manage multiple accounts (all family members), set medication and appointment reminders, and use trackers to help manage health. The healow app is a secure and convenient way to manage what's important and puts YOU in control of your health.

healow is available free on the Apple app store and Google Play store.

SET UP THE HEALOW SMARTPHONE APP IN FOUR EASY STEPS!

Step 1

Download the healow app from App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android Phone).

Step 2

Search for our practice by entering this unique code on the healow app - JEDEBD.

Step 3

Enter your portal username and password.

Step 4

Set up your PIN.

For more info or questions call:
Shawnee Clinic 405.878.5850 or LAHC 405.447.0300

HEALTH SYSTEM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
<u>Aerobic/Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Aerobic/Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Aerobic/Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Aerobic/Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Aerobic/Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
	<u>Walk Off The Pounds</u> 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY			
			<u>"Resistance" Thursday</u> 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY	
<u>Resistance Training</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

"Resistance" training uses apparatus such as tubing, weights, and kettlebells to help increase muscular strength, endurance, and anaerobic power.

Absentee Shawnee Fitness

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

Diabetes and Wellness

"Resistance Training"- Classic resistance training utilizing a variety of fitness apparatus, including resistance bands, dumbbells, kettlebells bodyweight exercises, and medicine balls.



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM'S 2019 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Are you a Native American student who is seeking a future in a healthcare related field?

If you are in College or Vo-Tech or are a High School Student who is College/Vo-Tech bound and want experience, apply for our 8-week Summer Internship Program.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

We will have 5 internship positions available to Native American (AST preferred) students – must have CDIB. The internship is a rigorous 8 week program, up to 20 hours per week, at \$10.00 per hour, designed to familiarize you with a variety of professions and technical careers in the healthcare field.

- The Program starts June 3rd and ends July 26th, 2019. Graduation will be July 26th, 2019.
- Must have a current GPA of 3.0 or above in either High School or College/Vo-Tech and a desire to serve in the healthcare field
- Age range: 16-22 years of age (High School students preferred or College/Vo-Tech students 22 years of age or younger)
- Must be available Tues-Thurs during normal business hours

Applications can be found on the AST Tribal website at www.astribe.com under "Employment Opportunities". Please submit a cover letter and resumé along with the employment application located on the website.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED APRIL 1 - APRIL 30, 2019

If you have questions about the application or need assistance please contact Ms. Dayna Dick with AST Health Human Resources at 405.701.7638.

Please contact Mr. Mark Rogers, AST Health Executive Director, at 405.532.6286 with any questions or for information regarding this program.



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AST Diabetes and Wellness Junior Olympics

Youth Olympics

The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness Program encourages daily physical activity for all youth. The 2019 AST Diabetes and Wellness Junior Olympics provides an opportunity for youth to engage in fun and healthy physical activity. Please complete the registration form to enroll your kid(s) in this year's olympics!

Youth events include



50 Yard Dash Softball Throw Running Long Jump Standing Broad Jump Free Throw Shooting

Absentee Shawnee Resource Center

SATURDAY, MAY 18th 2019

Event begins at 9:00 a.m.

For ages 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-14 years.

For more information, please call 405-364-7298

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE NEWS



The AST Purchased Referred Care Team is here to assist you.

Please follow the PRC guidelines. Keep a copy on hand and update your information. To update your patient information, please see patient registration.

SHAWNEE CLINIC PURCHASED REFERRED CARE HAS MOVED.

We are now located in **SHAWNEE CLINIC (BLDG. 17)**
Our phone numbers have NOT changed.

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

PRC for a currently enrolled AST citizen 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 PRC 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 PRC within 72 hours, your bills will not be paid.
3. For AST citizens 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 citizens 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 PRC. **You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center PRC office or the Shawnee Clinic PRC office.**

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE FOR AST CITIZENS WITH INSURANCE

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

1. To complete existing PRC 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 citizens, to become established for PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC. **You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.**

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE FOR AST CITIZENS WITHOUT INSURANCE

PRC for a currently enrolled AST citizen 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. PRC 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 PRC 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 citizens, to become established for PRC 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 PRC. 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 PRC. **You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.**

EASY ACCESS

Purchased Referred Care is conveniently located in Little Axe Health Center and in Shawnee Clinic, Building 17.

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.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES
Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic

Glendine Blanchard, PRC Director
Darla Gatzman, PRC Specialist
Lena Carroll, Claims Processor
Jennifer Wells, PRC Technician
Kareena Deere, File Clerk

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT
Little Axe Health Center

Debi Sloat, PRC Deputy Director/RN
April Parton, PRC Health Specialist/LPN
Jayne Werst, PRC Specialist, Medicaid Patients
Melinda Ferrell, PRC Specialist

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT
Shawnee Clinic

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

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER PRC
405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

SHAWNEE CLINIC PRC
405.878.5850 (Primary)
405.878.4702 (Secondary)



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL
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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM PINS 2019

Prevention in Native Students



Register April 1-May 10

P.I.N.S. is open to Native American youth ages 10-14 who reside in Cleveland, Lincoln, Oklahoma, and Pottawatomie Counties. Spots are limited and are reserved on a first come, first served basis with a completed application.

JUNE 4-JUNE 27

Program activities will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM. A breakfast snack and lunch prepared by our ASTHS Licensed Dieticians will be provided each day.



HEALTH EDUCATION

Daily education will emphasize the importance of consuming nutritious foods, water instead of sugar-sweetened drinks, staying physically active, refraining from smoking and vaping, and social media safety.




PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Participants will enjoy a fun activity each day in order to get in the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity. Cultural activities are also included.

For more info:
Deidre Yarbrough, RN (405) 701-7190
15951 Little Axe Drive, Norman 73026

PosterMyWall.com




DATE
June 10 - 14th, 2019

VENUE
Camp Takatoka Choteau, OK.

NYPD

A Camp for Healthy Habits

Register by **24 MAY**



Native American children 8-12 years of age

AST preference

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Diabetes & Wellness Program

A diabetes prevention education program designed to provide Native American children the necessary information and encouragement to prevent obesity, metabolic syndrome and diabetes later in life.


SWIMMING FISHING CANOEING

ARCHERY BASKETBALL

Registration or Info:
AST Diabetes & Wellness
701-7977 or swarden@astribe.com

PACK YOUR BAG...
THERE ARE A LOT OF FRIENDS WAITING FOR YOU

START YOUR ADVENTURE



AST Diabetes and Wellness

NEED BREAKFAST IDEAS?

Join us for a free cooking demonstration about healthy and quick breakfast food ideas!

FREE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

When:
Thursday, April 11th, at 2pm

Where:
Diabetes & Wellness Demo Kitchen at Little Axe Clinic

Free Recipe Cards and Samples Provided

****Due to limited space, please RSVP to the Diabetes & Wellness Program by Monday, April 8th, by calling 405-701-7977.**





Office of Environmental Health & Engineering Brownfield Tribal Response Program

What is a Brownfield?



Do you have land that you want to use for a business, park, or for cultural purposes, but are worried about possible contamination? If so, you may have a Brownfield site.

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

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."



If you have a Brownfield site that you would like to develop, 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

AST.Environmental.Programs@astribe.com

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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS!!!

The approved Legislative Resolution No. L-AS-2018-17 has been duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Authorizing and Approving an increase in the Burial Assistance amount for qualified and approved members to **six thousand dollars and no cents (\$6,000.00)**, effective October 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the Social Service Department at (405) 275-4030, ext. 6225 or 6255. All the changes will be posted to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's web site under service + Social Service.

When mailing in your application for any assistance through the Social Service Department, Please DO NOT send original CDIB, Drivers License and Social Security cards. Please attach copies of your ID's only; if you are in the office copies will be made. Absentee Shawnee Tribe is not responsible for lost ID's in the mail. If you have any questions, please call **(405) 275-4030, ext. 6225 or 6255.**

Absentee Shawnee Housing 2019 PROGRAMS



- Low Rent Housing
- Lease to Own Housing
- \$5,000 Down Payment & Closing Assistance –AST Members ONLY
- College Housing Rental Assistance
- Over Income Lease to Own Housing
- Over Income Rental Housing
- Home Rehab Assistance – AST Members ONLY

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

PLEASE CALL (405) 273-1050 OR COME BY OUR OFFICE

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK.

WEBSITE: WWW.ASHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM

Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health STRENGTH OF TRADITION PROJECT

Funded through SAMHSA Native Connections Grant in providing support by:

- ◆ Extending an out outreach through community partnerships to increase awareness of Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention in the community.
- ◆ Increasing the participation of youth, parents, tribal leaders, and health providers in developing mental health service and treatment options based on the cultural values and practice of the Native community.
- ◆ Easing the impacts of substance use, mental health illnesses, and trauma in native communities.
- ◆ Supporting youth as they transition into adulthood.

If you would like to know more about this program, please contact us!

Linda Gouge
Grant Coordinator
(405)701-7988

Victoria Andrews
Grant Assistant
(405)701-7995

Little Axe Health Center
Li-Si-Wi-Nwi Health, Inc.
15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026



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Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Behavioral Health Services



WHITE BISON, Inc.
A Cultural Approach to Personal Recovery
Substance Abuse

Wellbriety Group Meetings

Facilitator: John Soap, LPC

Every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Shawnee Multipurpose Building
(east of the Shawnee Clinic, Bldg. 16)**

For further information, contact:

**Shawnee Behavioral Health Services: John 405-878-4716
Little Axe Behavioral Health Services: Dara 405-701-7987**

IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES



The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation (ITOVR) Program has provided vocational services to Native Americans consumers since 1994, and transition services to students since 2004. For years, our goal has been to empower Native American with disabilities, consistent with their individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice, to prepare for the transition from school to work or post-secondary school.

PROGRAM

Transition Services help Native American high school junior and seniors with disabilities continue their education, train for a job and find a job after completing education.

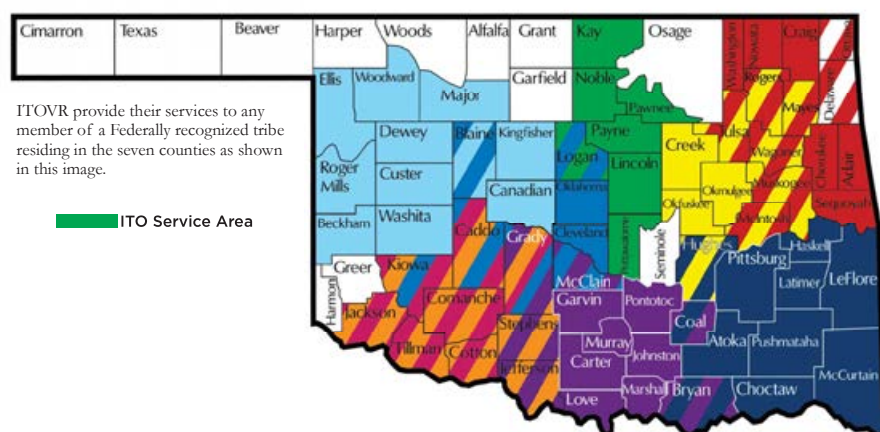
You design your own customized Individualized Plan of Employment (IPE) with our help.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?
- Are you a Junior/Senior in High School?
- Do you reside in our services area?
- Disability documentation from a Doctor, Physician or Mental Health Provider noting disability and impediments?
- An IEP or 504 Plan may be accepted as proof.

SERVICES

- Counsel and Guidance about Training and Education after H.S.
- Assistive Devices (Hearing Aids, Walkers, Eyeglasses, Learning Devices, etc.)
- Tuition Assistance
- Testing Fees (ACT/SAT)
- Work Clothing for New Jobs
- Career Assessments
- Physical or Mental Evaluations
- Resume Building, Interview Etiquette, etc.
- Other Various Services



ITOVR provide their services to any member of a Federally recognized tribe residing in the seven counties as shown in this image.

ITO Service Area

For more information contact:
Taylor McClellan, Counselor
405-547-5721 x223 · 888-336-IOWA
tmcclellan@iowanation.org

IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
335588 E. 750 RD.
PERKINS, OK 74059
405-547-2402
BAHKHOJE.COM

FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar • Bass • Piano • Drums

Available to all Native Americans w/CDIB#

For details, call Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health • 405-878-4716

Title VI News


April 3, the Title VI staff will be attending a Food Show in Tulsa—homebound will get a sack lunch on April 2.

April 13, AST Children’s EASTER EGG HUNT 12 pm to 2 pm
April 15, TAX DAY
April 18th will be serving breakfast this day
April 19, Good Friday- AST Complex will be closed- no meals will be delivered or served
April 20 AST General Council 10 am at the Multi-Purpose Building
April 21 EASTER SUNDAY
April 25, Morgan Blackstone from the Little Axe Clinic will be at the Little Axe Resource Center to bring the Title VI Elders some Nutritional Education.



We will not be having a bingo this month-we will have one close to Mother’s Day



AST Members-Grass mowing applications will be in the newspaper and available at the Title VI Shawnee Site

Any questions or concerns please feel free to call us at 275-4030 ext 6227




2% milk served dailyMenu subject to change



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies/Fruit	2 Cold Cut Sandwich LTOP Mac Salad Orange	3 Title VI Staff Attending Food Show	4 Baked Chicken Wild Rice Veggies Plums	5 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	6
7	8 Wieners & Kraut Green Beans Bread Mixed Fruit	9 Pork Chop Scalloped Pot Tossed Salad* Pudding	10 Chicken Patty Sandwich LTOP Chips/Pear	11 Pork N Hominy Salad Bar* Cake	12 Oatmeal Banana Sausage Patties	13
14	15 Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Veggies Biscuit Peaches	16 Taco Casserole Ranch Beans Mandarin Oranges	17 BBQ Pork Sandwich Pot. Salad Fruit	18 Cereal Boiled Egg Sausage Patties	19 	20 General Council 10 am Multi-Purpose Building
21 	22 Chef Salad Ham, chez, Eggs Crackers Pineapples	23 Baked Zita Green Beans Bread Stick Apricots	24 Fish Coleslaw Hushpuppies Pears	25 Ham Black Eyed Peas Bread Applesauce	26 Bagel Cream Chez Grapes	27
28	29 Manwich Tater Tots Onions, Pickles Apple	30 Egg Roll Stir Fry Veggies Rice Fruit				

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



April 24

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

2019

Mowing Applications are Open!

Dear Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

For many years The Title VI Department has provided gas to mow your lawns. We are updating the guidelines. The Title VI Grant provides gas as supportive services and for us to provide supportive service you must be a participant in the Title VI Program. Guidelines:

1. Absentee Shawnee Member

2. Must be 55 years and older

3. Must be an Title VI Member, have a current intake form on file (FY-2019)

4. Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill – in the applicants name)

5. Handicap/Disabled

6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY WILL BE MOWED

As a Title VI Member as long as you are within the guidelines you can put in your application and turn in your applications to the Title VI Department. As stated on the application: Maintenance will only mow and weed eat applicants lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks weather permitting. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees, shrubs, and will NOT move any items that are in the way of cutting your lawn.

Any questions you can reach me at 405-275-4030 ext. 6227 or email me at dowings@astribe.com

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Title VI Department
2025 S Gordon Cooper Dr
Shawnee OK 74801
405-275-4030

CDIB # _____

Grass Mowing Application

D.O.B. _____

The Following are the requirements for this program:

1. Must be an Absentee Shawnee Member

2. Must be 55 years and older

3. Must be an Title VI Member (have an current intake form for the current year 2019)

4. Handicap/Disabled

5. Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill must be in applicant’s name)

6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY will be mowed

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Maintenance Department will **ONLY** mow and weed eat applicant’s lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks, weather permitting. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees or shrubs.

If you have any questions, please contact Dos Owings at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6227

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESSAGE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FINDING DIRECTIONS TO HOME:

*DISCLAIMER

Maintenance will not move any items that are in the way of them mowing your yard so if you are able or can get some help in getting your yard cleaned, will be very much helpful in maintaining your yard.

Honoring Our Past
With Promise for
Our Future

LIFE is Beautiful
Living Meth Free



National Suicide
Prevention
1-800-273-8255
(TALK)

Absentee Shawnee
Health Systems
Shawnee & Little Axe

Education

Enrollment

Seamstress Needed!

The Education Department is seeking an experienced seamstress to sew graduation stoles for tribal members. Applicants need a thorough knowledge of fabrics and patterns, must have their own tools to complete the

stoles, the Education Department will provide the material. Must be able to adhere to deadlines. Serious inquiries only. Please contact Tresha Spoon at 405-275-4030 ext. 6242 or email to tresham@as-tribe.com.

Please Update Information with the Enrollment Office

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Enrollment office has a list of names of the addresses that need to be updated within the Enrollment office. If you know any of the names listed, please have them also contact the office. If your name appears on the lists and is already updated, please disregard at this time. Thank you for all of your help!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Senior Banquet

IN HONOR OF

Senior Class of 2019

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

APRIL 26, 2019 • 7:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH
MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING
2029 S. GORDON COOPER DRIVE
SHAWNEE, OK 74801

YOU MAY BRING TWO GUESTS. PLEASE, DRESS BUSINESS CASUAL.
IF USING GOOGLE MAPS, CAPITALIZE THE FIRST LETTER
OF EACH WORD WHEN ENTERING THE NAME

PLEASE, RSVP BY APRIL 19TH
CALL 405-275-4030 EXT. 6242 OR EMAIL TRESHAM@ASTRIBE.COM
HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
We will verify the final list of graduates with the Enrollment Department

Aaron Aguinaga	Cora Creamer	Justin Coleman	Randall Brokeshoule
Adam Witt	Dana Daniel	Justin Hemphill	Raymond Panther
Adrianno Carlson	Dane Johnson	Kaitlin Woods	Rebecca Alford
Alannah Fenner	Daniel Josytewa	Katherine Winter-Eng	Rebecca Horsechief
Alecia Reading	Darrell White	Katrina Banard	Richard Hood
Alex Little Creek	Darrell Armstrong	Kendra Bowens	Richard Johnson
Alisa Bradshaw	Darrin Mack	Klay Rodas	Rusty Lowrance
Amanda Mendoza	David Littlebear	Kyree Williams	Ryan Puckitt
Andrea Bustamante	Deana Williams	Laura Littlebear	Ryan Wood
Andrea Lemke-Rochon	Deborah Shirk	Leila Gibson-Hicks	Sammi Little Creek
Angelina Howe	Denny Stanley Jr.	Leo Martinez	Samuel Warrior
Anthony Bettelyoun	Dusty Armstrong	Lindsay Masquat	Sara Morton
Anthony Frazier	Dylan Weaver	Lisa Ellis	Sarah Parker
Anthony Littlebear	Dyllon Judkins	Lowana Jacobs	Sarney Camp
Anthony McBride	Elizabeth Presson	Luke Smith	Shea Longman
Anthony Shelton	Eva Arms	Mahnee McKinney	Shedrick Brown
April Brister	Fawntayne Johnson	Manuel Warrior	Shelby Bethell
Bobby Armstrong	Gabriella Doussett	Marcus Sullivan	Shelby Wood
Brandi Slayton	Gerald Buckley	Margaret Scraper	Sky Maxfield
Brandon Alaae	Gerald Rochon	Marissa Hough	Skylar Galloway
Brandon Neese	Ginger De La Campa	Mark Ganaway	Skylor Ashley
Brett Littlebear	Ginger Temple	Mark Johnson	Sonia Rich
Briana Santa Cruz	GINNA ASCHTGEN	Mary Charley	Stephen Cortez
Brooke Larson	Haley Speck	Maureen Creamer	Stephen Rochon
Brooke Slayton	Hannah Morton	Megan Groves	Stephen Turney
Bryce Dankenbring	Heather Milburn	Melissa Mack	Stephen uchida
Caden Lamb	Henry McEwin	Melloney Charley	Steven Evans
Calvin Littlebear	Jake New Moon	Melody Dankenbring	Stone Sloan
Cameron Little Creek	Jalen Foreman	Michael Kowitz	Tasha Balch
Camille Tiger	James Bond	Michael McGee	Tasha Wright
Carl Boston	James Houston	Michael Sloan	Tava Larney
Carolyn Bullard	Jason Alexander	Michelle Combs	Terry Bradley
Carrielynn Johnson	Jennifer Blood	Michelle Mayo	Thaddeus Alford
Casey Switch	Jennifer New Moon	Michelle McBroom	Thomas J. Moore
Caylen Ahtone	Jennifer R. Cox	Michelle Schmidt	Thomas Valdivia
Chad Holznagel	Jeremiah Smith	Misty Morton	Tiffany Sullivan
Cheryl Little Charley	Jesse Mann	Mychal Little Creek	Tillman A. Johnson
Chet Edwards	Jesse White	Myles Bullen	Tillman E. Johnson
Chloe Brocksmith	Jessie Wilson	Myles Mossbacher	Tonia Tyner
Christal Rapos	Jacob Gregory	Necon Warrior	Tyler Wunderlin
Christopher Bryant	John E. Petty	Nicholis Rathbun	Verna Dospapas
Christopher Deer	John Herrera	Nycole Mitchell	Wayne Delodge
Clarence Bradley	John Morgan	Pamela Sullivan	Whitney Warrior
Clinton Coriz	Jonah Beartusk	Paul Littlebear	William Kirby
Cochanna Brown	Jordan Moore	Phillip Wright	William Wyatt
Cody Granstrom	Jordan Morris	Preston Spoon	
Connie Januszewski	Joshua Ferrer	Rachel Morton	

Realty

Reminder

- All trust land transactions must come through the Realty Office.
- Any trust land transactions not involving the Realty Department are invalid.
- All Sales and/or any other trust land transactions must be authorized by the Realty Department and approved by the BIA.
- 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.
- 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.
- Any issues regarding Absentee Shawnee Allotted lands should be directed to the Realty Department.

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 Hearing and appeals, Land Titles and Records Office and the Office of the 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 Probate Specialist, Cara Usrey at 405-275-4030 ext. 6248

Tax Commission

Fiscal Year 2019 - YTD Tax Collections (through 2/28/2019)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$15,159.46	\$6,077.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,236.61	3.61%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450,000.00	76.48%
Employee (1%)	\$11,753.43	\$11,899.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,653.13	4.02%
Severance (8%)	\$0.00	\$3,007.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,007.53	0.51%
Motor Vehicle	\$15,068.14	\$14,524.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,592.70	5.03%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,765.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,765.11	7.44%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,835.92	\$8,098.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,934.13	2.88%
TOTAL TAXES	\$344,582.06	\$243,607.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$588,189.21	
Miscellaneous	\$130.15	\$82.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$212.65	0.04%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$344,712.21	\$243,689.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$588,401.86	100%

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

Now Accepting Credit/Debit

Effective May 1, the tag office will be accepting credit/debit cards. Please note: a convenience fee of 2.75% will be added.

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.

ICW

Looking for Foster Parents

“Share your heart Share your Home” become an AST ICW foster parent today. AST ICW is looking for those who have a loving heart to become foster parents. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact AST ICW at 405-395-4490 to inquire.

Cultural Preservation

Employee Spotlight




Hello from the Cultural Preservation Department! The current CP Director is Andrea Ellis-Harrison. Andrea takes her position very seriously and is honored to serve her people in this capacity. Andrea is an enrolled AST tribal member from the horse clan. She is also Lenape/Delaware, Seminole and Muskogee Creek. Therefore, she is also turtle, beaver and deer clans as well. Andrea is very prideful in her traditional upbringing and believes all things are made possible through the Creator. Andrea is a graduate from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma.


During her studies at the University of Oklahoma she focused on studies concentrating on English and History. As the CP Director, Andrea focuses on local, state and national involvement on issues concerning cultural and historical preservation. Andrea also brings a wealth of knowledge to the CP Department focusing on funding, technical writing, grants from local, state and federal funding sources. Currently the department is focusing on applying for an ANA Language grant to aide in developing a more solidified language structure to the AST tribe. Additionally, Andrea brings knowledge of planning and development efforts to the department in areas concerning cultural preservation. Please plan to attend some of the upcoming events already scheduled for the CP Department:

- Part 2 Beading Class, March 28, 2019
- Little Axe Middle School AST Language, March 28, 2019
- Little Axe High School AST Language, April 4, 2019
- Open House- Meet and Greet, CP Department, May 9, 2019


Also, please watch for upcoming events and classes. Please feel free to contact Andrea at 405-275-4030 Ext. 6245 or aellis@astribe.com.



Absentee Shawnee Tribal Headquarters Bldg. #6
2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK
www.astribe.com/cultural-preservation
405.275.4030 ext. 6243 (Contact Devon Frazier for questions.)



Thursday, May 9, 2019
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.






Meet & Greet

with the Staff of

Cultural Preservation

Join us for a community **Open House** with your 2019 **AST Cultural Preservation Department!** Get to know the staff members; visit the renovated Gift Shop and Library; and, enjoy come-and-go tours of the archives room and other offices at your leisure! Open to public and AST employees with light refreshments provided during the event!

Visitors receive one (1) raffle ticket for **hourly drawings** at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m.! Winners do not need to be present to win. However, winner must be present for **grand prize drawing** at 4:30p.m.!



Domestic Violence

Contract Health Wins Prize for Teen Dating Violence Awareness



February was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and we asked the departments around the Tribe to take a picture wearing their orange ribbons to show support and bring awareness to the cause. The departments were asked to submit their pictures to be entered into a drawing. The winner of the drawing was Contract Health in Little Axe and their department won a dozen donuts. Thanks for participating and please contact us at (405)273-2888 if you have any questions about Teen Dating Violence or Sexual Assault.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

What is Sexual Assault?

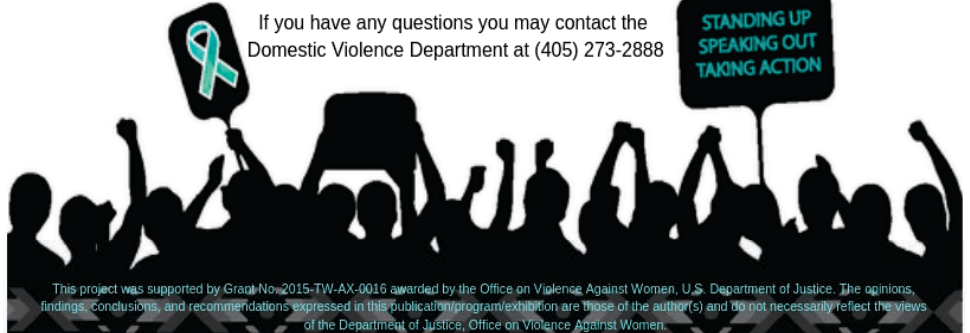
Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity or contact, including rape, that happens without your consent. Sexual assault can include non-contact activities, such as someone "flashing" you (exposing themselves to you) or forcing you to look at sexual images. Sexual assault is also called sexual violence or abuse. Legal definitions of sexual assault and other crimes of sexual violence can vary slightly from state to state. If you've been assaulted, it is never your fault. Consent is a clear "yes" to sexual activity. Not saying "no" does not mean you have given consent. Sexual contact without consent is sexual assault or rape.

Your consent means:

- You know and understand what is going on (you are not unconscious, blacked out, asleep, underage, or have an intellectual disability).
 - You know what you want to do.
 - You are able to say what you want to do or don't want to do.
 - You are aware that you are giving consent (and are not impaired by alcohol or drugs).
- Sometimes you cannot give legal consent to sexual activity or contact — for example, if you are:

- Threatened, forced, coerced, or manipulated into agreeing.
- Not physically able to (you are drunk, high, drugged, passed out, or asleep).
- Not mentally able to (due to illness or disability).
- Under the age of legal consent, which varies by state.

Remember: Consent is an ongoing process, not a one-time question. If you consent to sexual activity, you can change your mind and choose to stop at any time, even after sexual activity has started. Past consent does not mean future consent. Giving consent in the past to sexual activity does not mean your past consent applies now or in the future. Saying "yes" to a sexual activity is not consent for all types of sexual activity. If you consent to sexual activity, it is only for types of sexual activities that you are comfortable with at that time with that partner. For example, giving consent for kissing does not mean you are giving consent for someone to remove your clothes. <https://www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/sexual-assault-and-rape/sexual-assault>



If you have any questions you may contact the Domestic Violence Department at (405) 273-2888

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Oklahoma Inter-tribal Diabetes Coalition

SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual Benefit Golf Scramble

Friday, April 12, 2019
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
(Rain cancellation date – Friday, April 26, 2019)

FireLake Golf Course
1901 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801 (405) 275-4471

Registration fees:
Early bird (through Friday, March 22nd): \$300/team or \$75/person
Late: March 23rd – April 8th: \$320/team or \$80/person
Deadline to register: Monday, April 8th, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.
No on-site registration

4 Man Scramble
1st, 2nd, 3rd Flight Prizes Awarded
Proximity contests
\$300 hole in one
Door prizes (maybe even a kitchen sink!)

Come and support the Coalition's efforts in raising awareness and advocating for diabetes prevention in Oklahoma.

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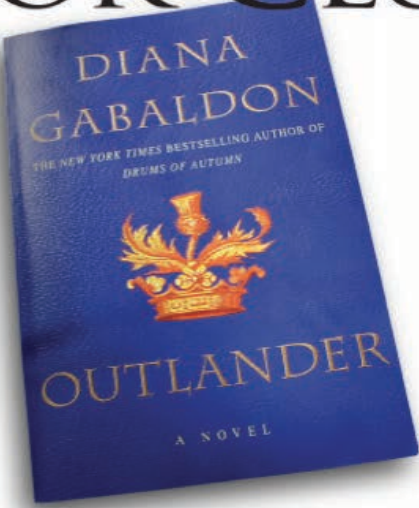


For more information, contact Torie Fuller:
918-623-1424 ext. 1352
Fax: 918-623-3013
Torie.fuller@creekhealth.org

See registration form for payment details




BETWEEN THE COVERS BOOK CLUB



Come join our *Between the Covers Book Club* beginning March 16. For March and April, we will be discussing the adventures of Claire Randall in the first book of the Outlander series by Diana Gabaldon. In addition, at the beginning of each month, test your knowledge by picking up a scavenger hunt questionnaire for the book being read that month! Complete and return a correct questionnaire to the service desk for a reward!

Every 3rd Saturday at 10am beginning March 16th



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Alford, Jaci Lanae
Alford, Ray Wildcat
Anderson, Stephanie Renee
Armstrong, Tina Marie
Ayers, Zachariah Matthew
Bacon, Misty Twilight
Barnes, Hollin Kade Eugene
Batson-Vasquez, Amber Danielle
Battise, Ravis Taylor
Berry, Collin Michael
Bethell, Shelby Ann
Bettelyoun, Cameron Jake
Bierd, Baley Andrea
Blanchard II, Clifford Ray
Blanchard II, Norman Neal
Blanchard, Brisa Nayeli
Blanchard, Harry James
Blanchard, Jahkahri HayLe'roy
Blanchard, John Christopher
Blanchard, Norah Gisele
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Boyd, Xavier Tyrik
Bradshaw, Jana Marie
Brady, Scott Edgar
Breeding, Aidyn Cooper
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Byers, Reanna Nicole
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Caires, Vanessa Little Axe
Chaney, Brittini Lynn
Charley Whatley, Jorden
Eugene
Charley, Mary Serene
Charley, Thelma Jean
Clark, Dallas Joseph
Clark, Dave George
Clark, Stacy Lee
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Coddington, Kyle Clarence
Coffee, Sahaunie Nicole
Coon Jr., Stacy William
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Creek, Stevie Eli
Cryder, Michael Lawrence
Cuff, Thomas Artel
Davis, Jyquale Lee De'shon
Davis, Maddox Joe
Davis, Tyrein Gene
Deere, Malachi Kamron
Deere, Micah Keagan
Deere, Neva Lee (Larney)
Dees, Abigail Susan Olivia
DeLodge, Ava Quinn
Doussett, Delisha Ann
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Dyer, Carly Nicole
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Gibson, Jaysan Baylee
Gibson, Melonie Dian
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Gilman III, Thomas Eugene
Gilman, Robert Everett
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Goodwin, Larry Tiger
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Harjo, Kadence Jade
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Harless, Cynthia Iris
Harris, Monte Lee
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Haumpy, Ariann Renee
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Hill, Trent David
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Holderness, Matthew James
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McGuire, Kyla Marie
McPherson, Emily Paige
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Mills, Brian Richard
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Newton, Donnie James
Nowlin, Pak Louise
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Panther, Nickolas Wayne
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Ponkilla, Yvonne Diane
Porter, Lindsey Bowe
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Ramirez, Maria Elena
Rigg, Savanna Rose
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Robertson, Winifred L.
Robison, Skyler Madison
Rolette, Gregory Shawn
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Ryder, Vanessa Louise
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Sanchez, Citlali
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Protect Your Children from Lead



What is lead?

Lead is a naturally occurring element that is common and is poisonous. Lead is especially dangerous for young children because they are still developing and absorb lead more easily into the bloodstream. They are also more likely to put things in their mouth, which may contain lead.

Effects of lead poisoning include learning problems, behavior issues, and stunted growth. At extremely high levels, lead can cause damage to the nervous systems, convulsions or coma, or even death.

Children at risk are those in homes older than 1950, homes that are being remodeled, or are around siblings that have lead problems.

Consult your child's health-care provider if your child should be tested for lead.

You can also perform tests at your home to see if your child is at risk of lead exposure.

Exposure to lead can occur through paint, water, and soil. A number of household items could possibly include lead as well, such as plastic mini-blinds, drapery, battery casings, ceramic items, and even some toys.



Demolition!



Demolition began on the Roadside Motel, located at I-40 and Hwy 9A (or Valleyview Road). The building was condemned after it was discovered to be contaminated with asbestos.

From Tribal Secretary Candidate Twila (Longhorn) Parker



I want to say Thank You to everyone that got out and voted in the March 16, 2019 Election. I also want to say a sincere Thank You to those people who supported me and voted for me. I believe that with my years of experience and knowledge of the tribe that I can contribute to the leadership of the tribe. I am running for the position of Secretary of the Tribe because I have years of experience in Records Management learned from working with the U.S. Post Office. I'm the daughter of Ernest and

Vergie Longhorn being the 4th oldest of 9 kids, the first thing I learned was to take care of the younger children. Being Responsible and caring for family members was something I learned growing up.

This type of background can also apply to being in an elected office and caring about what type of needs that our tribal members have in today's world. We are all quite aware that a lot of social needs programs in Shawnee and Norman are only geared to those people who live in the city. Which means a lot of our tribal members who live in the rural areas often have only the tribe to rely on for assistance. In the past some of our programs have been cut and I think we need to look at expanding our programs and looking to co-partner with COCCA.

I look forward to meeting and talking to more tribal members out in the communities of Shawnee and Little Axe. I have heard a lot of suggestions and heard a lot of questions, but it has been an enlightening experience. I wish to thank those supporters that met with me and donated money to begin my campaign. Thank you for believing in me and providing invaluable advice.

Twila (Longhorn) Parker
Contact Phone Number: (405)229-8052

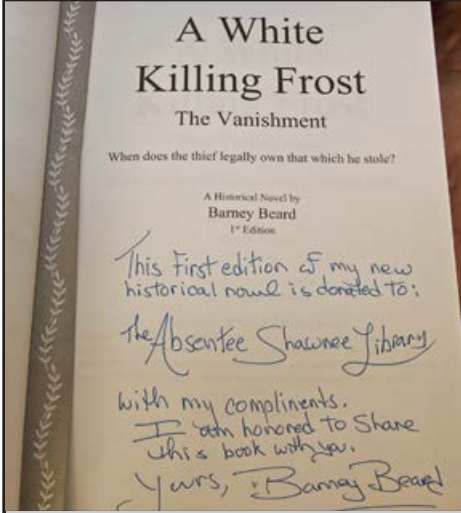
Historical Fiction Author Donates First Edition to AST Library

The AST Library recently received a signed First Edition copy of *A White Killing Frost: The Vanishment* by Barney Beard. The title page includes a personalized note from the author.

The book is a historical fiction centered around the diary of a Cherokee girl during the times of the Trail of tears. Reviews praise its representation of the time, and the accuracy and research given to the history. The synopsis states:

"The history you are about to read is that of a precocious Cherokee girl taken from the pages of the personal journal she kept meticulously from 1820 to 1838. During those years, the young girl you will get to know as Cassie, grows into a woman. She writes of her life, loves and the political milieu that surrounded the turbulent last years of the Cherokee nation in Georgia before their deportation en masse in 1838. All newspaper articles, when quoted, are exact quotes from extant archives with references given. Historical figures and events have been verified. Cassie's journal speaks for itself."

A White Killing Frost can be purchased in paperback and kindle from www.amazon.com, and is available for free on kindle unlimited.



First Edition with personal note and signature from author Barney Beard.



Edwina Butler-Wolfe, AST Governor, and Devon Frazier, Cultural Preservation

Cultural Cooking Class at Horshoe Bend-March 15, 2019



L to R: Trinity Adams, Dalton Barr-Pointer, David Rolette- JTA Teacher, T'Anna Lena, Jeremiah Little, Sara Daiss, Ace Radford, Seated: AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, JTA Principal Debbie Watson, JTA Counselor Terri Johnston



Jim Thorpe Academy's Native American Studies class field trip to Absentee Shawnee Tribal Community Center to learn how to make Fry Bread and to participate in an Indian Taco Luncheon. The students also learned how to make traditional Corn Soup and Grape Dumplings.



L to R: T'Anna Lena, Dalton Barr-Pointer, Trinity Adams, David Rolette- JTA Teacher, Sara Daiss, Julian Ramirez, Jeremiah Little, AST Elder- Serena Daugherty, Ace Radford

Spring is Approaching- Be Informed and Prepared

Lightning:
Lightning is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards. Although most lightning victims survive, people struck by lightning often report a variety of long-term, debilitating symptoms. Thunderstorms are dangerous storms that include lightning and can include winds over 50 mph, create hail and tornadoes

IF YOU ARE UNDER A THUNDERSTORM WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY.

Move from outdoors into a building or car. Pay attention to alerts and warnings. Unplug appliances. Do not use landline phones.

Listen to authorities and weather forecasts for information on whether it is safe to go outside and instructions regarding potential flash flooding. Pay attention to weather reports. Meteorologists can predict when conditions might be right for a tornado.

Listen to Emergency Alert System, NOAA Weather Radio, or local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions. Watch for fallen power lines and trees. Report them immediately.

Tornadoes:
Tornadoes can destroy buildings, flip cars, and create deadly flying debris. Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that extend from a thunderstorm to the ground. Tornadoes can happen anytime and anywhere; bring intense winds, over 200 MPH; and look like funnels.

IF YOU ARE UNDER A TORNADO WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

If you can safely get to a sturdy building, then do so immediately. Go to a safe room, basement, or storm cellar. If you are in a building with no basement, then get to a small interior room on the lowest level. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location. Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death. Use your arms to protect your head and neck. Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. If you are in a car or outdoors and cannot get to a building, cover your head and neck with your arms and cover your body with a coat or blanket, if possible

If you are trapped, cover your mouth with a cloth or mask to avoid breathing dust. Try to send a text, bang on a pipe or wall, or use a whistle instead of shouting.

Stay clear of fallen power lines or broken utility lines. Do not enter damaged buildings until you are told that they are safe.

Save your phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messaging or social media to communicate with family and friends.

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@astribe.com

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.



United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Southern Plains Regional Office
 Post Office Box 368
 Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

IN REPLY REFER TO:
 Tribal Government Services
 405/247-1534 or 580/560-4463

Dear Tribal Voter:

March 18, 2019

The Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Executive Committee submitted Resolution Number E-AS-2018-96 which proposed constitutional amendments. The resolution also requested the Secretary of the Interior conduct an election to allow the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe tribal members the opportunity to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed constitutional amendments.

On February 15, 2019, the Acting Regional Director, Southern Plains Region approved and authorized a Secretarial Election. Subsequently, Sherry Lovin, Regional Tribal Government Officer, Southern Plains Region, was appointed as the Chairperson of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe Secretarial Election Board. The Chairperson's responsibility is to see that the Secretarial Election is conducted pursuant to regulations in 25 CFR Part 81. The election date is **May 10, 2019**.

You now have the opportunity to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed constitutional amendments. Enclosed is a copy of the proposed constitutional amendments for your review. **Only adult tribal members who are 18 years or older on the date of the Secretarial Election AND have registered with the Secretary of the Interior shall be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed constitutional amendments of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.**

For individuals wishing to register, a Voter Registration Form is enclosed to sign and return. A pre-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Be sure to print your name and address, sign your name and date the form. **All registration forms must be received by the Secretarial Election Board at P.O. Box 1550, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005 by April 18, 2019. To be considered valid.**

This notice is being mailed to all tribal members 18 years or older at the addresses listed on the current membership roll. Some 17 year old tribal members may receive this notice. However, only those who are at least 18 years old on the date of the Secretarial Election and have registered will be allowed to vote.

It is particularly important and is being emphasized and repeated that only adult tribal members who register to vote in this Secretarial Election will be permitted to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed constitutional amendments.

Immediately after the ballots are counted on May 10, 2019, the results of the Secretarial Election will be posted at the Southern Plains Regional Office, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Court, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Little Axe Resource Center, Norman, Oklahoma; and Office of the Governor Building, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Sherry Lovin
 Chairperson, Secretarial Election Board

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SECRETARIAL ELECTION NOTICE
ABSENTEE-SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

Tribal members of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma are hereby advised an election will be held on **May 10, 2019**, for the purpose of voting on the proposed constitutional amendments. The election will be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma in accordance with Title 25 Part 81 of the Code of Federal Regulations (25 CFR Part 81). This election is **NOT** a tribal election and will **NOT** be conducted under tribal election procedures.

Pursuant to the requirements of 25 CFR Part 81, **only adult tribal members who register to vote** in this election will be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed constitutional amendments. This Secretarial Election Notice is being mailed to all members 18 years of age or older at the address listed on the current tribal membership roll with a Voter Registration Form. Some 17 year old tribal members will receive this notice and have an opportunity to register should they turn 18 years of age by or on the election date. Only those who are at least 18 years old or older on the date of the election will be allowed to vote, provided they have registered. **Any tribal member who does not receive a Secretarial Election Notice Packet by mail, or received and misplaced their packet, may pick up one in person at:**

Southern Plains Regional Office
 100 Riverside Drive
 Anadarko, Oklahoma
 or call Sherry Lovin at 405/247-1534

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
 2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
 Shawnee, Oklahoma
 or call Glenna Jones at 405/275-4030, ext.6307

THE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD BY MAIL AT P.O. BOX 1550, ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 73005 BY APRIL 18, 2019. NO HAND DELIVERED REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

This election is to be conducted by **absentee ballots only**. There will be no polling sites. If your registration form is received by the deadline, you will automatically be mailed an absentee ballot. You will not need to make a separate request for an absentee ballot.

It is particularly important and is emphasized and repeated that **only adult tribal members who register to vote in this election will be permitted to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed new constitutional amendments.**

Immediately after the ballots are counted on May 10, 2019, the results of the Secretarial Election will be posted at the Southern Plains Regional Office, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Court Building, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Absentee-Shawnee Tribe Resource Building, Little Axe, Oklahoma; and Absentee-Shawnee Tribe Governor's Building, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Sherry Lovin
 Chairperson, Secretarial Election Board

RULES OF SECRETARIAL ELECTION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 25 PART 81 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

RULES TO GOVERN THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO RATIFY OR REJECT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OF THE ABSENTEE-SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA.

1. **ELECTION DATE:** Friday, May 10, 2019

2. **POLLING PLACE:** NONE – **ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING ONLY**

3. **ELIGIBLE VOTERS:** All enrolled members who are 18 years old or older on the day of the election and who have registered with the Secretary of the Interior will be permitted to vote to ratify or reject the proposed constitutional amendments.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE ABSENTEE-SHAWNEE TRIBE SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD ("SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD") TO BE ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

4. **REGISTRATION:** The Voter Registration Form must be completed and received by the Secretarial Election Board by mail (self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed) at Secretarial Election Board, P.O. Box 1550, Anadarko, Oklahoma by **April 18, 2019**. If you do not receive the registration material or it has become lost, you may pick up the Secretarial Election Notice Packet from:

Southern Plains Regional Office
 100 North Riverside Drive
 Anadarko, Oklahoma

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
 2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
 Shawnee, Oklahoma

or call Sherry Lovin at 405/247-1534

or call Glenna Jones at 405/275-4030, ext 6307

IMPORTANT: If you do not properly register with the Secretary of the Interior, you will not be allowed to participate in this election.

5. **REGISTRATION FORM:** Voters that sign the Voter Registration Form using an "X" or a thumb print must have two (2) individuals sign as witnesses.

6. **VOTERS LIST:** The registered voter list shall be in alphabetical order and shall be posted for review no later than April 20, 2019, at the following locations:

Southern Plains Regional Office
 100 Riverside Drive
 Anadarko, Oklahoma

Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Court
 2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
 Shawnee, Oklahoma

Little Axe Resource Center
 1970 156th Avenue NE
 Norman, Oklahoma

Office of the Governor Building
 2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
 Shawnee, Oklahoma

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7. **ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:** Any individual whose name does not appear on the official eligible voter list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written claim to the Secretarial Election Board. The right to vote of anyone whose name is on the list may also be challenged in writing to the Secretarial Election Board.

Such claims/challenges must be sent to: Secretarial Election Board, Attention: Sherry Lovin, P.O. Box 1550, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005. Claims/challenges must be received by April 30, 2019. The Election Board shall meet to pass on any claim/challenge; its decision shall be final.

8. **ABSENTEE VOTING:** Registered voters will vote by absentee ballot. **Hand delivered absentee ballots will not be accepted under any circumstances. Absentee ballots must be received through the U.S. Postal Service.** If more than one ballot is received from any one individual, neither ballot will be counted.

Absentee ballots must be received by the Secretarial Election Board at P.O. Box 1550, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005, by May 10, 2019.

9. **COUNTING OF BALLOTS:** The ballots will be counted at the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe Governor's Building, Conference Room. Counting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on May 10, 2019. Individuals present for the counting are asked not to interact or distract the election officials or workers during the counting process or they will be asked to leave.

10. **POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:** The results of the election shall be posted at the Southern Plains Regional Office, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Court, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Little Axe Resource Center, Norman, Oklahoma; and Office of the Governor Building, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

11. **CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:** Any eligible voter may challenge the election results within five (5) days following posting of the results of the election. The challenge must be in writing, filed with the Secretary of the Interior through the Secretarial Election Board Chairperson, and must give the grounds for the challenge with **substantiating evidence**. If, in the opinion of the Secretary, the objections are valid and warrant a recount or new election, the Secretary shall so order. The results of the recount or new election shall be final.

**CONTEST MUST BE FILED BY MAY 15, 2019, AT:
 SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD
 ATTENTION: SHERRY LOVIN
 P.O. BOX 1550
 ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 73005**

12. **RATIFICATION:** The proposed constitutional amendments shall be considered ratified and become effectively immediately, if the majority vote in favor of ratification; provided, at least twenty percent (20%) of the registered voters have cast ballots in the election.

Sherry Lovin
 Chairperson, Secretarial Election Board

25 CFR Part 81 authorizes the collection of this information. The information is confidential and is never disclosed without written clearance and consent of the applicant. The primary use of this information is to determine an Indian individual's eligibility to vote in a Secretarial election. Additional disclosures of this information may be to other BIA or tribal officials in the conduct of their official duties pertaining to the preparation for and conduct of a Secretarial election, or in the conduct of program review and to the Office of Inspector General or the General Accounting Office when conducting an audit of BIA Programs, or local Law Enforcement agency when the agency becomes aware of violation or possible violation of civil or criminal law, and to the General Services Administration in connection with its responsibility for records management. This information will be entered into the BIA, Tribal Rolls, Interior/BIA-7 (76 FR 59733), which can be obtained upon request from the Chief, Division of Human Services, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-4513-MIB, Washington DC 20240. No record contained therein may be disclosed by any means of communication to any person, or to another agency, except pursuant to a written request by, or with prior written consent of the individual to whom the records pertain.

Under the Privacy Act, BIA may not give out your information except that BIA may share the information with other Federal, State, and Tribal offices and programs that have a responsibility to facilitate the Secretarial election. The information can also be given to those agencies for law enforcement purposes. This can be done without your consent. For any other person or program wanting information from your case file, you must first give your written consent. You have the right to know what records exist on you and you can ask to see them; if you believe some information in on you is inaccurate, you may contact the Chief, Division of Human Services, to request a correction.

PAPER WORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information is being collected to determine eligibility for voting in a Secretarial election. Response to this collection is required to obtain benefits under 25 CFR 81. A Federal Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, completing the form. Direct comment regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action – Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-3642-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

ATTACHMENT A

Text of Proposed Amendment 3 – Secretarial Election

The following provisions of the Constitution shall be deleted in their entirety:

Article VI, Section 7(f)
 Article XII

The above-referenced provisions shall be replaced with the following language:

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a resolution of the Executive Committee, or by a petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters of the Tribe. Amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to a referendum vote conducted pursuant to Article VI, Section 7(b) and Article IX of this Constitution and shall be deemed ratified upon certification of said referendum. Article XIX, which concerned the original ratification of this Constitution, shall no longer apply to elections called for the purpose of amending or replacing this Constitution.

COMPARISON WITH EXISTING CONSTITUTION

The proposed Amendment would modify the Constitution as follows (additions are indicated by **bold** and underline; deletions are indicated by **bold** and ~~strikeout~~; unmodified sections not reprinted are indicated by * * *):

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

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~~(f) Constitutional Amendment Conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to regulations of the Secretary of the Interior and provisions of Article XII of this Constitution.~~

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a resolution of the Executive Committee, or by a petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters of the Tribe, ~~and if~~

~~approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be submitted to a referendum vote conducted pursuant to the secretary's regulations and shall be effective if ratified by a majority of those who cast ballots, provided at least twenty percent (20%) of those eligible to vote, cast ballots in such election. Amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to a referendum vote conducted pursuant to Article VI, Section 7(b) of this Constitution and shall be deemed ratified upon certification of said referendum. Article XIX, which concerned the original ratification of this Constitution, shall no longer apply to elections called for the purpose of amending or replacing this Constitution.~~

ATTACHMENT B

Text of Proposed Amendment 4 – Term of Office

Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language

SECTION 2. Legislative/Executive Branch

(a) ~~Executive Committee.~~ There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of five (5) representatives including Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and a Representative, all of which shall be elected by referendum. Such committee shall have both legislative and executive powers as set forth in Article V.

(b) ~~Term of Office.~~ The term of office for Executive Committee members shall be four (4) years effective immediately upon ratification of this provision. The terms of Executive Committee members currently serving on the date this provision is ratified shall be extended accordingly.

COMPARISON WITH EXISTING CONSTITUTION

The proposed Amendment would modify the Constitution as follows (additions are indicated by **bold** and underline; deletions are indicated by **bold** and ~~strikeout~~; unmodified sections not reprinted are indicated by * * *):

ARTICLE IV - TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

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SECTION 2. Legislative/Executive Branch


(a) ~~Executive Committee.~~ There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of five (5) representatives including Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and a Representative, all of which shall be elected by referendum. Such committee shall have both legislative and executive powers as set forth in Article V.

(b) Term of Office. The term of office for Executive Committee members shall be four (4) years effective immediately upon ratification of this provision. The terms of Executive Committee members currently serving on the date this provision is ratified shall be extended accordingly.

~~(b) Previous Governing Body. The five (5) Business Committee members elected under the previous constitution shall serve until the expiration of their terms of office, unless earlier removed, or until their successors are duly elected and installed.~~

~~The first election for Executive Committee members and other elective officials under this Constitution shall be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and held on the third Saturday of June following the ratification of this Constitution. At that election the positions of Governor and Secretary shall each be filled for a two (2) year term, the offices of Lt. Governor, Treasurer and Representative shall be filled for a one (1) year term. Thereafter, there shall be annual elections in June and all terms shall be two (2) years in length.~~

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OMB Clearance 1076-003

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs

SECRETARIAL ELECTION
VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
(PRINT NAME – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

TRIBAL ID# or Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE NOTE THIS ELECTION WILL BE BY ABSENTEE BALLOTS ONLY
POLLING SITES WILL NOT BE UTILIZED

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a citizen
(PRINT NAME)
of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma and that I am at least 18 years of age or will be at least 18 years of age on May 10, 2019, the election date.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Completion of and return of the registration form is necessary if you desire to become qualified to vote in the forthcoming constitutional election as required by Title 25, Code of Federal Regulation, Part 81.

Upon completion, this form must be returned to the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Secretarial Election Board (“Secretarial Election Board”) and shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed upon the list of registered voters and to receive a ballot.

Completion and return of this form is voluntary.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD AT P.O. BOX 1550, ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 73005 BY APRIL 18, 2019. NO HAND DELIVERED REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Mail this request to:
Secretarial Election Board
P.O. Box 1550
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

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NOTICE!

Voter Registration Required for Secretarial Election

SECRETARIAL ELECTION
MAY 10, 2019
ABSENTEE-SHAWNEE TRIBE
OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

On-site Registration

Monday, April 8, 2019 and
Tuesday, April 9, 2019
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe
Building 1, Conference
Room
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Secretarial Election Notice pack-ets were mailed out by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on March 18, 2019 to all eligible voters 18 and over according to addresses on file with the Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Enrollment.

Anyone unable to register on-site must mail a registration form that must be RECIEVED by April 18, 2019. Please mail to:

Secretarial Election Board
P.O. Box 1550
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005



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
405.292.9550

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 8:30 p.m.
(or until last PlusCare patient receives their medications)
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

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Extended Hours*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(or until last patient receives their medications)
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

AST HEALTH SYSTEM

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CCSG News

Secretarial Election Notice

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM for Absentee Ballot must be completed and received by the Secretarial Election Board, Anadarko, OK, by mail, Thursday, April 18, 2019

ABSENTEE BALLOTS must be received through the U.S. Postal Service to the Secretarial Election Board, Anadarko, OK, by Friday, May 10th, 2019

The Constitution Committee Study Group (CCSG) of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe has requested this amendment to the tribal constitution.

Article VI-Elections, Section 7. Kinds of Elections. (f) Constitutional Amendment Shall be deleted in its entirety, and

Article XII-Amendments Shall be replaced with the following language

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a resolution of the Executive Committee, or by a petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters of the Tribe. Amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to a referendum vote conducted pursuant to Article VI, Section 7(b) and Article IX of this Constitution and shall be deemed ratified upon certification of said referendum. Article XIX, which concerned the original ratification of this Constitution, shall no longer apply to elections called for the purpose of amending or replacing this Constitution.


(NOTE:) With approval of these amendments, the Tribe would be able to accomplish the goal of removing the Department of Interior from the Constitutional amendment process which should pave the way for greater flexibility and efficiency in future amendments to the Constitution.

The Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe has requested this amendment to the tribal constitution.

Article IV-Tribal Government, Section 2. Legislative/Executive Branch

The change in this Article is to extend the terms of offices for the Executive Committee members. The short terms require the members to continually run for office. There is an election every year and there is a cost to the tribe associated to this as well.


The short terms in office does not allow for the Executive Committee to complete any program or business venture they are working on, so the tribe does not move forward.



Absentee Shawnee Tribe Child Care Development Fund Programs

La-pe-we-ki-wa ho-ge-wa-pe-fa-yi mi-ti-ge

"Lifelong Learning Begins Here."



Program Services:

- Building Blocks Child Development Center II- Shawnee, OK- Tribally Operated Child Care Center
- Building Blocks Child Development Center III- Little Axe, OK- Tribally Operated Child Care Center
- AST Child Care Subsidy Program- Child Care Assistance
- AST After School Program- Horseshoe Bend Community- After School Care
- AST After School Program- AST Complex, Shawnee- After School Care

- For information about these services please visit the AST website at www.astribe.com/Childcare
- Contact information:
- ✕ BBCDCII- Shawnee (405)878-0633 Email: ecrawford@astribe.com
- ✕ BBCDCIII- Little Axe (405)360-2710 Email: rebeccaj@astribe.com
- ✕ AST Child Care Subsidy (405)432-8411 Email: briana.ponkilla@astribe.com
- ✕ AST ASP- HSB (405)432-8411 Email: lanora.buswell@astribe.com
- ✕ AST ASP-Shawnee (405)432-8411 Email: lanora.buswell@astribe.com



General Council Meeting

April 20 • 10:00 AM

AST Health Multi-Purpose Building
2025 S. Gordon Cooper • Shawnee, OK



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE
OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA
2025 S. GORDON COOPER DR.
SHAWNEE, OK 74801

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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE – SHAWNEE DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS (405) 275-4030

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	Bruce Longhorn.....	6236
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ASEDA	878-6782
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Building Blocks III LA	360-2710
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Housing.....	273-1050
Human Resources.....	275-1468
Media	598-1279
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OEI/OEP	214-4235
Police Dept.....	275-3200 / 275-3432
Thunderbird Casino NRM	360-9270
Shawnee Casino	273-2679
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Clinic - Medical.....	447-0300
L.A.Plus Care.....	447-0477
Dental Clinic.....	307-9704
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Pharmacy.....	292-9530
Resource Center.....	364-7298
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Clinic (Bldg. 17)	878-5850
Pharmacy.....	878-5859
Toll free.....	1-866-742-4977
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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	911	Police, Fire, Ambulance
HEARTLINE EMERGENCY	211	State of Oklahoma
TRIBAL POLICE	405-275-3200	Absentee Shawnee
TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGER	405-740-1562 (Cell)	Absentee Shawnee
SHERIFF	405-273-1727	Pottawatomie County
CITY POLICE	405-273-2121	Shawnee
CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	405-273-5272	Shawnee
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	405-273-2157	Pottawatomie County
SHERIFF	405-701-8888	Cleveland County
CITY POLICE	405-321-1600	Norman
HEALTH DEPT.	405-749-1591	Cleveland County
OG&E	405-272-9595	Report Power Outage
	1-800-522-6870	
CANADIAN VALLEY	405-382-3680	Power Outage
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	1-800-522-0206	State of Oklahoma
HIGHWAY PATROL	405-425-4385	Road Conditions

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SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 @ 10 A.M.

Location: Thunderbird Casino Parking Lot & Events Center on
Highway # 9. 13 miles East of Norman. 15 West of Tecumseh.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
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Shawnee:

Administrative Assistant
Dept: Cultural Preservation
Type: Full-Time

Tribal Librarian & Gift Shop Clerk
Dept: Cultural Preservation
Type: Full-Time

Enrollment File Clerk
Dept: Enrollment Type: Part-Time

Food Prep Assistant
Dept: Building Blocks
Type: Part-Time

Master Teacher
Dept: Building Blocks
Type: Full-Time

Grant Writer
Dept: Grants Type: Full-Time

Desktop Support Analyst
Dept: Information Technology
Type: Full-Time

IT Network Administrator
Dept: Information Technology
Type: Full-Time

Grant Accountant
Dept: Finance Type: Full-Time

Patient Benefits Advocate
Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Little Axe/Norman:

Medical Reimbursement Specialist
Dept: Health Type: Full Time

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Pharmacy Tech
Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Security Guard
Dept: Health Type: Part-Time

Dental Assistant (2)
Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Physical Therapist
Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

RN Charge Nurse
Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Employee Licensing Agent/Vendor
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Dept: Gaming Commission
Type: Full-Time

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