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Governor Johnson Signs Atoka Pipeline Settlement



Left Photo (L-R): Michael D. McMahan, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker; William R. Norman, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker; Secretary Ezra DeLodge; Representative Alicia Miller; Treasurer Joseph Blanchard; Front: AST Governor John Johnson. *Right Photo:* AST Governor John Johnson signing Atoka Pipeline Settlement.

Six years ago, the city of Oklahoma City filed several condemnation actions against our Tribe and several of our members to take ownership of lands underlying the Atoka Water Pipeline supplying water to Oklahoma City for more than 50 years. Thankfully, our Executive Committee members at the time stepped in, using the Tribe's sovereign authority to intervene and stop the condemnation actions against our land owners. Over the course of the next sev-

eral years, each of our Executive Committees had stood strong to protect our tribe's and members' and cultural interests along the Atoka Water Pipeline.

Today, I am pleased to announce that I have signed off on the Atoka Water Pipeline settlement. This settlement preserves the lands along the pipeline from condemnation by Oklahoma City, secures a payment for affected landowners at 10 times the amount of the appraised value, provides for the protection

of important cultural resources and events, as well as requiring the protection of the surrounding environment and encouraging the employment of Tribal members for future work along the pipeline easement.

In addition to the unwavering support of the Tribe's elected officials in recent years, our Tribe's Realty department played a key role verifying and recording important transaction details. Likewise, our Cultural Preservation department identified and con-

firmed key portions of the pipeline that pass near sacred sites, recommending protections for those locations, including a prohibition on any interruption of tribal ceremonies.

Our thanks to the attorneys at Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, who worked diligently on the Tribe's behalf for the last six years with Oklahoma City, the U.S. Attorney's office and the Field Solicitor's office to negotiate the terms of this deal and bring this settlement to completion.

Certain Court Fees Increase

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Court fees were increased on March 1, 2021. Court fees have not been revised or updated since the 1980's. Absentee Shawnee Court Clerk Chelsea Cope explained that the money will go back into the court fund.

"This is where all our fines and payments are placed once they are in Finance. The biggest impact will be on our incarceration fees. This money will recoup incarceration fees which cost the

court \$40.00 a day to incarcerate an inmate." said Cope.

How much will the fees actually be? The court fees are increasing or have been added in 4 areas. The 2 that were added are incarceration fees which will be \$40.00 a day and audio reproduction on USB Drive \$40.00. The 2 line items that were increased are transcript preparation and admittance & annual fee to be on the AST Bar Association.

The incarceration fees line item and the application and annual fee to practice did not exist or have a fee, so those were increased to \$50.00. Transcript preparation was \$100.00 and has been increased to \$200.00, because the Tribe's pays an outside contractor for this service. The last line item was audio reproduction on USB Drive, which did not exist so that was added and is \$40.00.

The increased fees will not af-

fect tribal members wanting to use tribal court. There will be no increase in small claim filings, marriage licenses, guardianship or petition for divorce.

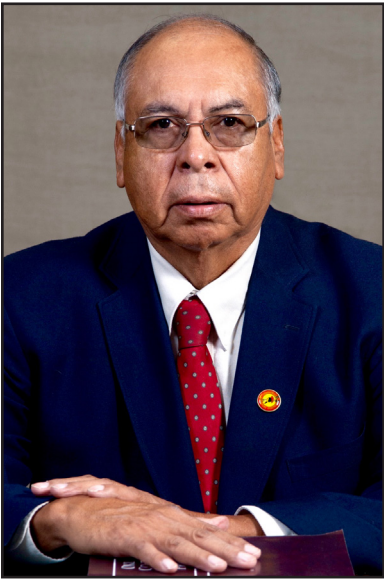
Cope doesn't expect another increase. "Most likely nothing will go up in the future, if anything were to increase it would just be incarceration fees, and that would only be if the safety center started charging more for incarceration."

NOTICE

86TH SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 AT 10:00A.M. AT THE THUNDERBIRD CASINO POW WOW GROUNDS IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.



GOVERNOR
John Johnson



LT. GOVERNOR
Kenneth Blanchard



SECRETARY
Ezra DeLodge



TREASURER
Joseph Blanchard



REPRESENTATIVE
Alicia Miller



GOVERNOR’S REPORT

John Johnson, AST Governor

Happy April tribal family,

With the start of spring, we have exciting things happening at the tribe. I hope you have seen the announcement for the upcoming 86th Annual General Council Meeting set for April 17th, 2021 at 10am. This council meeting will be at the Thunderbird Casino Pow Wow grounds in Norman, Oklahoma. I am excited to see everyone and I hope you plan on attending.

I am pleased to announce that on March 10th, 2021, I signed the Atoka Water Pipeline settlement. Since this began 6 years ago, prior and present EC members, Realty

and Cultural Preservation departments played key roles in verifying important information for the attorneys at Hobbs Straus. This settlement preserves the lands along the pipeline from condemnation by Oklahoma City, secures payment for affected landowners at ten times the amount of the appraised value, provides for the protection of important cultural resources and events, as well as requiring the protection of the surrounding environment and encouraging the employment of tribal members for future work along the pipeline easement.

The tribal complex is in modified Phase 1 of the Recovery Plan. All staff has returned to campus. For the safety of the employees and

tribal members visitors are not allowed on campus at this time. Please remember we do have drop boxes in front of the police station if you need to conduct business.

As we continue to see the number of COVID-19 cases go down, please continue to do your part and follow all CDC recommendations. Get your vaccine, wash your hands, wear your mask and practice social distancing.

I want to send my prayers and condolences to the family and friends of the long time tribal leader Kenneth Blanchard. Lt Governor Blanchard, who passed away on March 12, 2021. He served our tribe in many positions throughout his tenure and he will be greatly missed.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Joseph Blanchard, AST Treasurer

Hello Friends, Family, and Tribal Members,

March really flew by. Before we knew it, clocks were moved forward and Spring has sprung. This month my report will be brief as my office has been extremely busy preparing for audit, keeping up with all of our regular business activities, and attending to the monthly schedule.

First and foremost, as most of you are aware, I want to again express my condolences to the Lt. Governor’s family. I was very honored to present the Eulogy at his Memorial Service. I believe there is a special editorial dedicated specifically to him, with some pictures and a brief description of

accomplishments during his tenure with the Tribe. His dedication and service to his people spans six decades, beginning in 1978, up to his last election in 2020. As I mentioned in my speech, he was our walking Tribal encyclopedia. He will be missed.

As you can also see, I’ve attached a pie chart in this edition that shows the specific breakdown of how the CARES funds have been allocated and spent thus far. A considerable amount of the \$33.1 million dollars went directly to the members and their benefit. As Phase I is completing, Phase II will be announced shortly with how the remaining monies will be spent.

During the Election Campaign, I mentioned the only way we can progress is to create the “change” we want. Quite a bit of that has

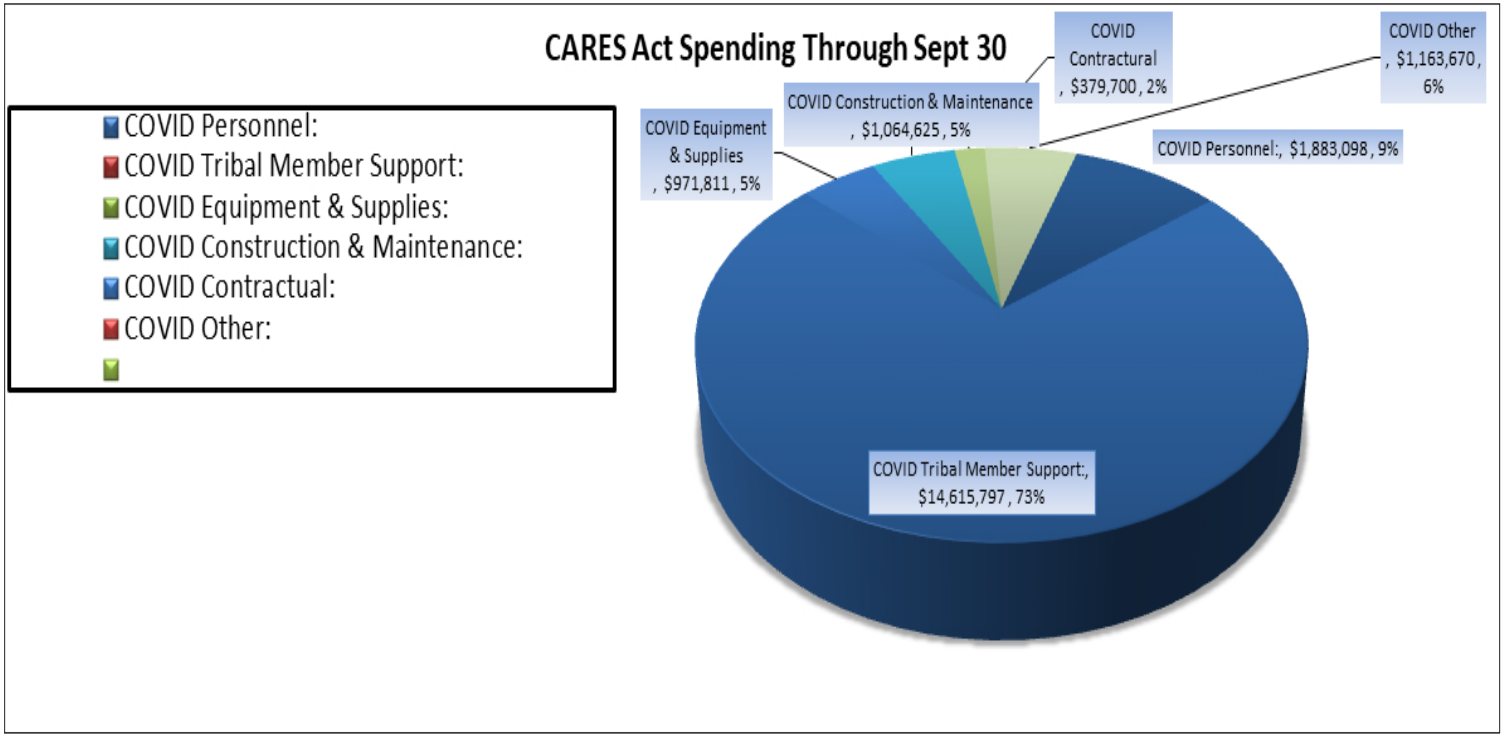
been happening on and around the Complex. A lot of the preparation for projects has begun and will be presented to members in the very near future. From my perspective, I truly believe our People will be happy and excited for the opportunities we are about to bring to fruition.

I look forward to seeing many of you at General Council. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my extension, #6280, or Jan at #6309. You may also send me email at: jblanchard@astrobe.com

Let me know if there is anything else I can do to be of assistance.

Respectfully,

Joseph H. Blanchard



REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT

Alicia Miller, AST Representative

Greetings Relatives,

March was a challenging month. My heart goes out to all of our tribal families who have lost loved ones-my condolences to you. Of course, there is one that particularly hit close to home and this is the loss of one of our most knowledgeable tribal (government and cultural) historians, Lieutenant Governor Kenneth Blanchard.

In the days leading up to the service for Lieutenant Governor, the Executive Committee members were discussing some of the service details in which we would assist. When the conversation was slowly concluding, we each ended up sharing a warm memory of

the Lieutenant Governor which brought smiles to our faces, but then each of us would deeply exhale and shake our head in continued disbelief. I, myself, could not remember exactly the first time I met him but yet - I felt as if I always knew him. Throughout the years, he was just one of those constants at the tribe. One of those individuals you would never think would cease to be a constant.

I have to admit it has been particularly difficult to find the right words to describe all what he has contributed to the tribe since the late 1970’s, and it almost seems near impossible unless you have lived it, experienced it or worked with him in some capacity. There is one thing for sure, he met many people in his life and I am sure each of those individuals has their own

warm memory, funny moment or kind exchange with the Lieutenant Governor. I hope it is the remembrances of those moments that provides a smile to your face and a comfort in your heart as we try to move forward in the coming days and months. I think he would want that...along with a good cup of coffee. We will continue to work hard to move the tribe forward and do the best we can to achieve a level he would be proud of.

Si li no ke Ka no la Lieutenant Governor Kenneth Blanchard.

Ne yi wa! (Thank you!)
Alicia (Aly) Miller
Tribal Representative
Cell: 405.287.5247
Email: aliciam@astrobe.com



Kenneth Blanchard

August 3, 1941 - March 12, 2021

Kenneth Blanchard, 79, of Little Axe, Oklahoma passed from this life on Friday, March 12, 2021 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Kenneth was born on August 3, 1941 in Little Axe, Oklahoma to Lewis and Cynthia (Creek) Blanchard. He was a lifetime resident of Little Axe. He attended Little Axe High School and went to trade school at Okmulgee Tech. He also received an Associate Degree from Rose State College.

Kenneth married Bernice Starr on June 7, 1963 in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

He was Lieutenant Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. He has been involved in tribal politics for 30 plus years. He was fluent in the Absentee Shawnee language and was a tribal speaker. He loved being involved in Tribal Ceremonies. He was a founder and served as Chief of the Little Axe Volunteer Fire Department. His hobbies included working on old tractors, raising cows, horses, and chickens, and racing cars in his younger days. He was an avid hunter, and fisherman, he played softball, coached, bowled, and loved following his grandkids sporting activities.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Cynthia Blanchard.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bernice Blanchard of the home; son, Leland Blanchard of Little Axe; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Blanchard and Tommy White Thunder of Shawnee; daughter, Rikki Blanchard of Little Axe; 7 grandchildren, Devin Leitka and companion Lucia McKinney, Macklyn Leitka, Leland Blanchard, Jr., Leadra Blanchard; Sheldon White Thunder, Shelby White Thunder, and Shelsie White Thunder; 7 great grandchildren, Bryson Blanchard, Jensen Blanchard, Elliana Tackett, NaKiaus White Thunder, NaNami White Thunder, Praise Leitka and Tristan Smith-Leitka; brother, George Blanchard and Kathleen of Miami, Oklahoma; sister, Cleta Johnson and Bud of Little Axe; brother, Chester Blanchard and Cathey of Noble; brother, Duke Blanchard and Fredith of Little Axe; Redina Miller and Glen of Norman; sister, Glendine Blanchard of Little Axe; sister, Betty Isaacs and John of Noble; brother, Kevin Blanchard and Arlene of Lexington; numerous nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe continues to mourn the loss of Lt. Governor Blanchard. His groundbreaking and extensive list of accomplishments regarding the Absentee Shawnee Tribe will be felt for many years to come. His leadership and presence will be greatly missed.



Highlights of his Political Career

- » The longest serving tenure of any elected AST official
- » Political career spanned six decades
- » Elected as the first Lt. Governor
- » Involved with (638) BIA Self Governance Compact
- » Helped negotiate the Contract Support Compact or AFA
- » Helped negotiate the Tobacco Compact (OK), twice
- » Helped negotiate the Atoka Waterline Trespass
- » Most known for the Model Gaming Compact and passage of the Oklahoma-State Tribal Gaming Act

FY-2020 YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (thru 2/28/2021)														
TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$14,008.93	\$11,640.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,649.86	3.38%
Gaming % of free cash	\$313,044.00	\$313,044.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$626,088.00	82.42%
Employee (1%)	\$9,218.92	\$19,154.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,372.96	3.73%
Severance (8%)	\$1,518.24	\$138.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,656.47	0.22%
Motor Vehicle	\$19,181.75	\$10,674.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,855.94	3.93%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$37,389.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,389.68	4.92%
Tobacco Refund	\$5,365.40	\$4,985.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,351.08	1.36%
TOTAL TAXES	\$399,726.92	\$359,637.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$759,363.99	
Miscellaneous	\$210.00	\$86.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$296.00	0.04%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$399,936.92	\$359,723.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$759,659.99	100%

AST Tax Commission

COVID-19 RECOVERY PLAN - PHASE 1

New Registration Options:

Drop Box

Payments Accepted:

• Check

• Money Order

• Cashier's Check

• Debit/Credit Cards

No cash, please

Mail

Renewal Options:

Drop Box

Online or
E-Mail

Mail

NO APPOINTMENTS AT THIS TIME -

THE CAMPUS IS CLOSED TO VISITORS

For additional information please contact us:

Email: tax@astribes.com or Phone: (405)481-8600

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ONE
OF THE FOLLOWING
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
COMMITTEES OR COUNCILS:

ASEDA

CULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

FOSTER CARE LICENSING COMMITTEE

TEC

NAGPRA

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LETTERS OF INTEREST
WITH RESUME ATTACHED TO:

Tribal Secretary
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, Ok 74801
ezrad@astribes.com



ASTHS April 2021 Monthly Update

Health Care is an important component for everyone today, and knowing the availability of your potential coverages that are available as a tribal member is imperative to both you as a member and for your family. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS, has issued 10 important facts about Indian Health Service and Health Insurance for American Indians and Alaska Natives, and why your Indian health benefits may not be enough. You may be wondering why you should consider getting health insurance when you are eligible for health care from Indian health care programs, including Indian Health Service (IHS), your tribe, or an urban Indian health program? Here are some facts to help answer those important questions below:

FACT #1: IHS is not health insurance The Indian Health Service (IHS) is a part of the federal government that delivers health care to American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) and provides funds for tribal and urban Indian health programs. Health insurance, on the other hand, pays for health care covered by your plan. It protects you from paying the full costs of medical services when you are injured or sick and pays for services to prevent you from becoming ill. Although AST members are provided PRC contract health services, having insurance from these various programs offers flexibility and additional services to help close any gaps in care should you or your family experience serious illnesses or injuries.

FACT #2: Even people eligible for IHS need insurance. Health insurance covers many things Indian health care programs do not provide. With health insurance, you can: Get in to see specialists; get health care for covered services without IHS Purchase Referred Care authorization (formerly called contract health); and get health care when you are away from home.

FACT #3: You'll pay little or nothing! American Indians and Alaska Natives can find affordable insurance. If your income is: Between 100% to 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL), enroll in a zero cost sharing plan and have NO out of pocket costs for services received from an Indian health provider or a qualified health plan (QHP). If below 100% FPL or above 300% FPL, enroll in a limited cost sharing plan (regardless of income). NO out of pocket expenses for services received from an Indian Health provider or through a referral to a QHP. Less than \$12,000 for an individual (and you reside in a state that has not expanded Medicaid), limited cost sharing plans are an important option to receive low cost health care coverage. Medicaid and CHIP insurance: There are no premiums, enrollment fees, copays, deductibles, or coinsurance. Health care from IHS, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs. There are no deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments for covered services provided directly or when referred to non-Indian health providers under the IHS Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) program.

FACT #4: Marketplace plans, Medicaid, and CHIP are not welfare Marketplace plans, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are health insurance programs for individuals, families, and children who meet income and eligibility requirements. Medicare and employer-sponsored insurance plans are other examples of health insurance with eligibility requirements.

FACT #5: You can stay with your Indian health clinic or tribal health program, get health care somewhere else, or both Indian health care programs gladly accept health insurance, Medicaid, and CHIP. You won't have to change doctors or facilities, if you don't want to, even if your state has a Medicaid managed care network. If you want a choice about who to see for health care, you will have more options. (Note: Establishing with your tribal health programs greatly increase a win-win-win scenario for the tribe, tribal health programs, and the patient, as services brought to the tribe allows third party revenue to be invested into more services for the tribal members).

FACT #6: You won't have to wait to sign up Members of federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shareholders can purchase or change Marketplace health insurance coverage every month, rather than waiting for the yearly open enrollment period. So can non-enrolled family members, if they are included on the same application. This special protection for American Indians and Alaska Natives can be a lifesaver during a health crisis because it means insurance coverage can start much sooner, and you can enroll in Medicaid or CHIP at any time. But why wait? The sooner you sign up, the sooner you can get the services you need!

FACT #7: Indian Trust income won't stop you from qualifying for Medicaid or CHIP. Certain types of income, such as income from selling culturally significant jewelry or basketwork and payments received from farming, fishing, and natural resources on Indian trust lands, are not used to decide Medicaid or CHIP eligibility. For example, the money you make fishing won't count against you, as long as your tribe has fishing treaty rights.

FACT #8: Medicaid estate recovery doesn't apply to your Indian Trust property. Don't let concerns about Medicaid estate recovery stop you from signing up. Indian trust property and income cannot be recovered to pay Medicaid back for long-term care. This includes: Trust property located on reservations, certain trust lands, and Alaska Native regions, income from treaty-protected natural resources, cultural, religious, or spiritually significant items, and items that support traditional or subsistence lifestyles.

FACT #9: You must take action to avoid paying a tax penalty for not having health insurance. Health care provided by an Indian health program does not count as insurance for purposes of avoiding a tax penalty. But there are three ways to avoid owing a penalty: Enroll in a Marketplace insurance plan or other qualified health plan (such as one offered by your employer); sign up for Medicaid or CHIP; or apply for and receive the American Indian and Alaska Native exemption by filing Form 8965 with your federal income tax return, a one-time filing. (Note: Currently the tax penalty has been suspended, but court challenges and policy of the new administration may change, reverse, or impact FACT #9; however, the Shared Responsibility Payment no longer applies presently). Regardless, insurance coverage will protect or shield you from a variety of potential hassles and headaches.

FACT #10: Even though health care is a treaty right, you should still get insurance. IHS has to work within yearly budgets approved by Congress and does not receive enough funds to meet all the health needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives. That is why IHS does not offer certain services and why some services aren't available at certain times of year. In fact, the IHS budget only meets about half of the need of our tribal communities nationally, so enrollment in health insurance helps expand needed care (at your AST Health System especially, to benefit all AST Tribal members and other Native American patients serviced). And with insurance, health care is available when you need it. Signing up for the Marketplace or Medicaid is easy and affordable. The Health Insurance Marketplace is a resource where you can learn about options; compare health insurance plans based on costs, benefits, and other important features; choose a plan; and enroll in a Qualified Health Plan. You can apply for the Marketplace or Medicaid through healthcare.gov call centers and in-person assistance. Ask for help from your Indian health program, call 1-800-318-2596, or go online to healthcare.gov/tribal. Also, our Patient Benefit Advisors (PBAs) with the AST Health System are poised and ready to assist you with your needs at any time – give us a call today and see what YOUR options are (405) 447-0300!

March 2021 Health Employee Awards of the Month

- Employee of the Month: Katrina Foley, Lead Applications Specialist
- Team of the Month: AST Health System's Public Health Clinic
- Special Leadership Award: Jennifer Tom, Patient Registration



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

Remember: “Your mask protects me, my mask protects you, and immunizations protect us all!”



HEALTH SYSTEM
Prevention. Progress. Pride.

ADJUSTED HOURS NOTICE: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY OUR SHAWNEE WALKIN CLINIC HAS RE-OPENED EFFECTIVE 3/8/21:

Shawnee SAMEDAY Clinic
8 am – 8 pm, M-F (last patient at 7:30pm)
9 am – 5 pm, Sat. (last patient at 4:30pm)
Closed Sundays

Shawnee Pharmacy (drive thru only after 5pm and Saturdays):
8 am – 8 pm, M-F
9 am – 5 pm, Sat., Closed Sundays

PlusCare Clinic & Little Axe Pharmacy (Pharmacy drive thru only after 5pm and on weekends):
8 am – 8 pm, M-F (last patient at 7:30pm)
9 am – 5 pm, Sat./Sun. (last patient at 4:30pm)

Shawnee Clinic & Little Axe Health Center hours:
8 am – 5 pm, M-F

Shawnee Clinic 405.878.5850/ PlusCare 405.447.0477/ Little Axe Pharmacies (LAC) 405.292.9530, (Shawnee) 405.878.5859

RESOURCE CENTER NOTICE:

In order to reduce exposure to our tribal members, patients, and community members, the Little Axe Resource Center will remain closed to the public until further notice. This includes access to the gym and reserving space for private use.

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear your masks, and remain at home when you can.

Thank you,



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TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT CALL
405.701.7190
 or
405.701.7600




COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE

—BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—

BEGINNING MARCH 1st SERVING PHASE 3:

- **ACTIVE** patients and household members 16 years or older.
- Open to all household members of AST Tribal members, patients, and employees.
- The vaccine will be administered in a series of 2 shots 3-4 weeks apart.
- You will be monitored 15-30 minutes after receiving the vaccine.





EFFECTIVE MARCH 9-APRIL 15, 2021



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AFTER HOURS COVID-19 VACCINE EVENTS

We care about the members of the communities we serve and are proud to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to all eligible persons*.

Visit us at www.asthealth.org or follow us on Facebook for future vaccination opportunities.

WHO*

- ACTIVE patients and household members 16 years or older.
- Open to all household members of AST tribal members, patients, and employees.
- Any member of a federally recognized tribe.

HOW

Walk-in only, no appointments. First come, first serve. Limited vaccine availability.

- The vaccinations will be administered in a series of two shots 3-4 weeks apart.
- You will be monitored 15-30 minutes after receiving the vaccine.

For more information call 405.701.7190 or 405.701.7600

Shawnee Clinic
 2029 South Gordon Cooper Dr.
 Shawnee, OK 74801
5-7PM

1 st Dose Given	2 nd Dose Given
March 16, 2021	April 6, 2021
March 30, 2021	April 20, 2021

Little Axe Health Center
 15951 Little Axe Drive
 Norman, OK 73026
5-7PM

1 st Dose Given	2 nd Dose Given
March 9, 2021	March 31, 2021
March 11, 2021	April 1, 2021
March 16, 2021	April 6, 2021
March 18, 2021	April 8, 2021
March 23, 2021	April 13, 2021
March 25, 2021	April 15, 2021

EFFECTIVE APR. 1 - APR. 29, 2021

AFTER HOURS COVID-19 VACCINE EVENTS

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
 15951 Little Axe Drive
 Norman, OK 73026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- April 1, 2021
- April 6, 2021
- April 8, 2021
- April 13, 2021
- April 15, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- April 22, 2021
- April 27, 2021
- April 29, 2021

SHAWNEE CLINIC
 2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive
 Shawnee, OK 74801
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM





- April 14, 2021
- April 28, 2021

WHO: Anyone over the age of 16 years old.

HOW: Walk-in only, no appointments. First come, first serve. Limited vaccine availability.

- The vaccine will be administered in a series of 2 shots 3-4 weeks apart.
- You will be monitored 15-30 minutes after receiving the vaccine.

For more information, please call 405.701.7190 or 405.701.7600

NOTICE APRIL 2021

COVID-19 & ANTIBODY TESTING- enter the clinic for testing

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER, 405.447.0300
COVID-19 testing 5:30pm-6:30pm:

- Tues., April 13th
- Tues., April 27th

ANTIBODY testing 5:00pm - 6:00pm (LAHC only):

- Thurs., April 1st
- Thurs., April 15th
- Thurs., April 29th

SHAWNEE CLINIC, 405.878.5850
COVID-19 testing 5:30pm - 6:30pm

- Wed., April 7th
- Wed., April 21st

For inquiries please call 405.695.1787. In the event of adverse weather, testing may not be conducted. Follow the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System on Facebook or our website for updates asthealth.org. Testing is open to the public.

For Your Visit Please...

- Wear a mask
- Bring identification

For Antibody Testing...

- Be prepared to have blood drawn
- Testing is available to anyone ages 10+

Pharmacy Reminder




3 WAYS TO REFILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Call us with your prescription number ready at:
 Little Axe Pharmacy- 405.292.9530
 Shawnee Pharmacy- 405.878.5859

Request refills on the go using the Rx2Go app for your mobile device!




Visit our website for quick and easy access at:
www.asthealth.org/request-rx-refill

Pharmacy Refill Requests:

Refills can be REQUESTED:

- NON-controlled medications – 7 days before you run out of your prescription.
- Controlled medications – 3 days before you run out of your medications (unless otherwise directed by provider)

Refills should be processed and READY for pick up after 2 business days (M-F). This allows us time to order medications that may be out of stock. Medication delivery to our pharmacy doesn't occur on the weekend.




NATIVE CONNECTIONS GRANT

NATIVE INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

DO YOU HAVE AN ART OR SKILL YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH NATIVE YOUTH?




AST Native Connections Grant would love to partner with YOU for our Native Youth & Young Adult Cultural Series.

You will be compensated and get to share your skills with our community to ground us more in culture.



For more information, please contact Angela Gonzalez at agonzalez@astribes.com or (P) 405.701.7995 (C) 405.827.6489.



Interested in partnering? Simply click the link or use your phone camera & scan the QR code.

We Want Your DRUGS

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

SHAWNEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 16 W. 9th Street Shawnee, OK 74804

CLEVELAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 128 S. Peters Norman, OK 73069

NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
 201 B West Gray Norman, OK 73069

TECUMSEH POLICE DEPARTMENT
 109 W. Washington Tecumseh, OK 74873

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 325 N. Broadway Ave. Shawnee, OK 74801

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
 2775 Monitor Ave. Norman, OK 73072

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


ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE - SHAWNEE CLINIC
 2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801



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



Nutrition Corner

AST DIABETES AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Let's Talk About Food Safety

Food safety is important for all walks of life! However, if food safety is not followed, the consequences can affect people with weakened immune systems, cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, organ transplants, autoimmune disorders, and older adults, more than a healthy individual. Food safety is defined as the handling, preparation, and storage of food in ways that prevent food-borne illness. Older adults are found to be at an increased risk of foodborne diseases because their digestive system holds food for longer amounts of time, the liver and kidneys may not be able to rid the body of toxins, and they have weaker immune systems.

BASIC STEPS TO FOOD SAFETY:

- Clean hands and surfaces often.
- Wash your hands with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wash prep areas before and after food has been prepared.
- Wash your produce. Do NOT wash your meat, poultry, fish, or eggs.
- Separate your food items = do not cross-contaminate.
- Do not put cooked food on a surface that has touched raw meat, etc. without being washed in between uses.
- Cook food to safe internal temperatures
- Refrigerate food promptly.
- Refrigerate or freeze within 2 hours of cooking or purchasing.
- Do NOT thaw food at room temp. Thaw it via the fridge, cold water, or microwave.
- Divide large food amounts into small containers.

How to Lower Risks at Home:

- Cook meat or poultry to a safe minimum temperature
 - These temperatures can be found on the following website: <https://www.fda.gov/food/buy-store-serve-safe-food/safe-food-handling>
- Eat/Drink pasteurized milk, eggs, and cheese
- Wash fresh vegetables and fruit
- Do not eat any products that have raw dough or batter product, which was supposed to be cooked or baked prior to consumption.
- Wash hands, surfaces, and utensils thoroughly.
- Keep raw foods separate from cooked foods

Be Safe at the Grocery Store:

- Before placing the raw packaged meat products, place them in a plastic bag. This is so that the juices do not drip and possibly contaminate your other food products.
- Get any dairy products and eggs that are found in the refrigerated section.
- Do not buy food that has been displayed in unsafe or unclean conditions.
- When buying canned items, check that the cans do not have any dents, cracks, or bulging lids. This could indicate that the food has already been exposed to a pathogen or is more likely to be exposed.
- Make sure that your produce is not bruised or damaged.

What does the Best By Date mean?

- The "Best if Used by" date indicates when the product is at its best flavor and quality.
- When a food is past this date, check for signs of spoilage.

What to do when Eating Out:

- Ask if foods contained uncooked ingredients or how the food is cooked. If the server is unsure, ask to speak to the chef.
- Do not ask for your meat cooked "rare"

Interconnected Living & Wellness-what does this mean to you?

Interconnected living & wellness care is what our AST Health System strives to offer patients by providing various services in a central location. We recognize that good health is inter-related by multiple facets of daily life- physical, emotional, spiritual, occupational, social and environmental elements. These 7 categories are known as the seven dimensions of wellness and just like the domino effect all interact and affect each other in some way. That's why your AST Health System stands unique in that it provides a central location to address all these important factors of your life!

Your wellness holds the utmost importance to us and in acknowledging, "the whole person, not the parts" we as your health providers are able to care for you as a caring and collaborating team. So moving forward, we at the Health System and at the Diabetes & Wellness Program wish you good health & wellness in all elements of your life and stand to serve you as a whole.

Be Well.

For more informtion on the Diabetes & Wellness Program &/ or to schedule an appointment please contact us at **701-7977**. We are here for you!

For further reading on this subject and management tips on the 7 dimensions of wellness please reference the following.

7 Dimensions of Wellness: A holistic approach to health
By: Amy Green Published 6/1/2016
<http://www.alive.com/health/seven-dimensions-of-wellness/>





PHARMACY SERVICES

Your health is our first order.

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

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

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026
405.292.9530

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Extended Hours Drive-thru*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(or until last PlusCare patient receives their medications)
Sat – Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

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

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

SHAWNEE CLINIC

2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5859

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Extended Hours*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 8 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.

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

Care on your schedule, that's the Plus.



A WALK-IN, AFTER-HOURS, ACUTE CARE FACILITY

HOURS OF OPERATION:

8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday-Friday
(Last patient accepted at 7:30 p.m.)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday
(Last patient accepted at 4:30 p.m.)

PlusCare will be closed the first Wednesday of every month from noon-5 p.m.
And will be closed the following holidays:
New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

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

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

TITLE VI ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

During this COVID 19 PANDEMIC: TITLE VI IS ONLY OPEN ON MONDAYS

Mission Statement:

To provide a nutritional meal five days a week to our tribal members and other tribe affiliated members 55 or older who live in the jurisdiction. We also provide supportive services to members.

Requirements for the Title VI Program

- CDIB card from a federally recognized tribe
- 55 years or older
- Spouses of eligible elders
- Complete an intake form
- Individuals with disabilities who reside at home with older individuals eligible for services

HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

Elders should only be on the home delivered meal program if they are unable to leave their homes without great difficulty. Their inability to leave home may be because illness, disability, or general fragility. They may be home bound because they cannot ride comfortably in an available vehicle for the time it takes to get to the congregate site because of their fragility.

CONGREGATE MEAL SITES:

TITLE VI ELDERS WILL DRIVE THRU UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex Building #9, Shawnee Ok

Congregate Meals are served on Mondays Only– 10 am to 2 pm

Title VI Staff

Thomasine Owings, Title VI Director
Lula Bettelyoun, Cook
Donna Butler, Assistant Cook/Driver
Robert Schoolfield, Driver/Maintenance
Ted Watson Jr, Driver/Kitchen Assistant
Guy Kowena, Driver/Kitchen Assistant



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-0381

Title VI
Elderly Nutrition Program

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-2021)
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.

This year we are trying to get an early start on our grass mowing list,

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

Thomasine Owings

Thomasine Owings
Title VI Director

ELDER INTAKE FORM

TODAY'S DATE_____ REFERRAL SOURCE_____

LAST NAME_____ FIRST NAME_____ MI_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____ VETERAN ____ YES ____ NO

STREET ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP CODE_____ PHONE NUMBER_____

SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ DIVORCED/SEPARATED ____ WIDOWED ____ WIDOWER ____

SPOUSE'S NAME_____ SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH_____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (1) _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (2) _____ PHONE _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE ENGLISH ____ TRIBAL ____ OTHER _____

HOUSING ____ HOUSE ____ APARTMENT ____ COMMUNITY HOUSING ____ OTHER EXPLAIN _____

COMPOSITION ____ LIVES ALONE ____ LIVES WITH SPOUSE ____ LIVES WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS
____ OTHER EXPLAIN _____

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD _____ WHO HELPS _____

HEALTH HISTORY ____ ASTHMA ____ ALZHEIMER'S ____ ARTHRITIS ____ CANCER ____ DEMENTIA
____ DIABETES ____ CHRONIC PAIN ____ HEARING AID ____ CHOLESTEROL ____ BLOOD PRESSURE

PRIMARY TRANSPORTATION ____ Own Car ____ Friend ____ Public Trans. ____ Senior Tran's ____ Family

PROSTHETIC DEVICES ____ Walker/Cane ____ Wheelchair ____ Hearing Aid ____ Glasses ____ Dentures ____ None

ARE YOU ENROLLED WITH A DIFFERENT TITLE VI PROGRAM? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, NAME OF PROGRAM & WHERE LOCATED: _____

HEALTH CONCERNS _____

SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED _____

EMAIL _____

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 2021)
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.

Education Department

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

- **Academic (PK-12) Program:** assists with academic related expenses, and a portion of funds can be used for school-related athletic program expenses. Program has a maximum funding limit for the academic year.
- **Johnson O'Malley Program:** assists Absentee Shawnee tribal members enrolled in any of our nine (9) school districts: Tecumseh, Bethel, Earlsboro, Wanette, Asher, South Rock Creek, Macomb, Dale, and Little Axe.
- **Zahn Program:** established from a trust fund, program can help with some graduation expenses, and awards two (2) incentives: one for GED recipients and one for High School graduates. Program has a maximum amount of funding for graduation expenses.
- **Job Training Adult Education Program:** funds for vocational training at accredited vocational institutions. Program has a maximum funding limit for the calendar year or per program.
- **Higher Education: Education Incentive Award Program:** funds for undergraduate degrees, one associate or bachelor degree, at any accredited college or university. Funding levels are determined based upon grade point average and full-time or part-time status.
- **Graduate Scholarship Program:** funds for one master's degree or one doctoral degree, and can fund one graduate admissions test. This program has funding levels based upon full-time and part-time status.
- **Big Jim Youth Award Program:** annual incentive for High School Seniors for Academic Achievement and Athlete of the Year. Applications are available and accepted beginning January 1st and the deadline for application submission is March 31st of each year.

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

Attention:

Applications for fall 2021 must be received or postmarked by June 15, 2021.

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

For more information, please call (405) 275- 4030, Ext. 6242 email Tresha Spoon at tresham@astribc.com.

Let your voice be heard.

Ne-Hi-Ki-Wa-Sa-Pa. *We listen.*

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

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Building Blocks C.D.C.
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, Ok. 74801
(405)878-0633
Fax:(405)878-0156



Building Blocks II

We had a busy Month of March at Building Blocks II. We participated in Dr. Seuss Week and Read Across American during March 1-5. Our children and staff dressed up in Dr. Seuss Spirit Week attire. We also sent home Parent Connection to Building Blocks activity bags with Dr. Seuss activities and books in it. Our teachers and children did Dr. Seuss activities and art during this week. It was lots of fun.



On March 5th we had lunch for our staff for Employee Appreciation Day. We had sandwiches, chips and cookies. It was yummy. Our awesome and wonderful staff each received an Appreciation Bag filled with lots of goodies.

We enjoy seeing our bulletin boards decorated in our center. We also like to see the teachers make use of the children's artwork to decorate the bulletin boards.



In April we will be celebrating Easter. On Thursday, April 1st we will have Easter Egg Hunts in the morning and classroom Easter Parties at 3:00. The teachers will be doing lots of fun Easter activities with the children like dying Easter Eggs. We hope everyone has a safe and Happy Easter. Building Blocks will be closed on Friday, April 2nd, 2021 for Good Friday.

Have a Happy Spring!!

Building Blocks III

We are welcoming spring to Building Blocks III this year with some new playground equipment as seen in the photos, and with warmer weather approaching our infant playground can be completed. Due to COVID, our center is still only enrolling children of employee's for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. We accept ages 6 weeks up to 12 years old and assist children with their virtual learning. We are currently hiring teaching assistants for classrooms of different age groups. Applications can be picked by drive thru, please call upon arrival.

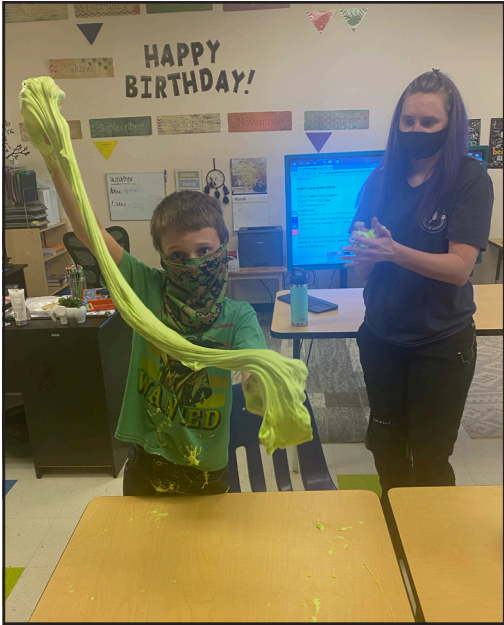
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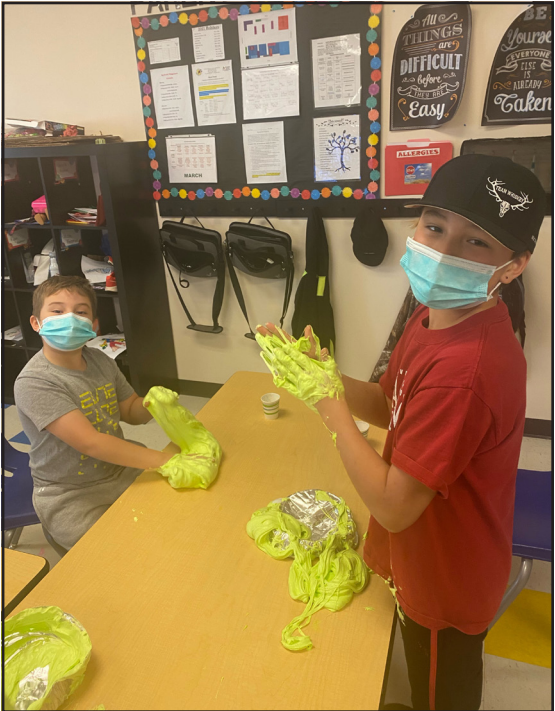
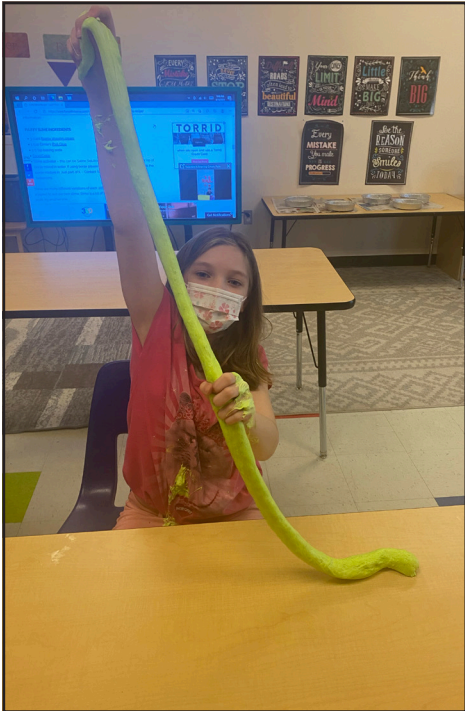
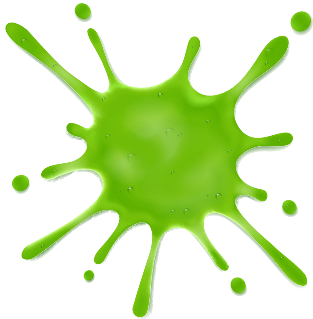
Dr. Seuss Spirit Week



MAKING SLIME

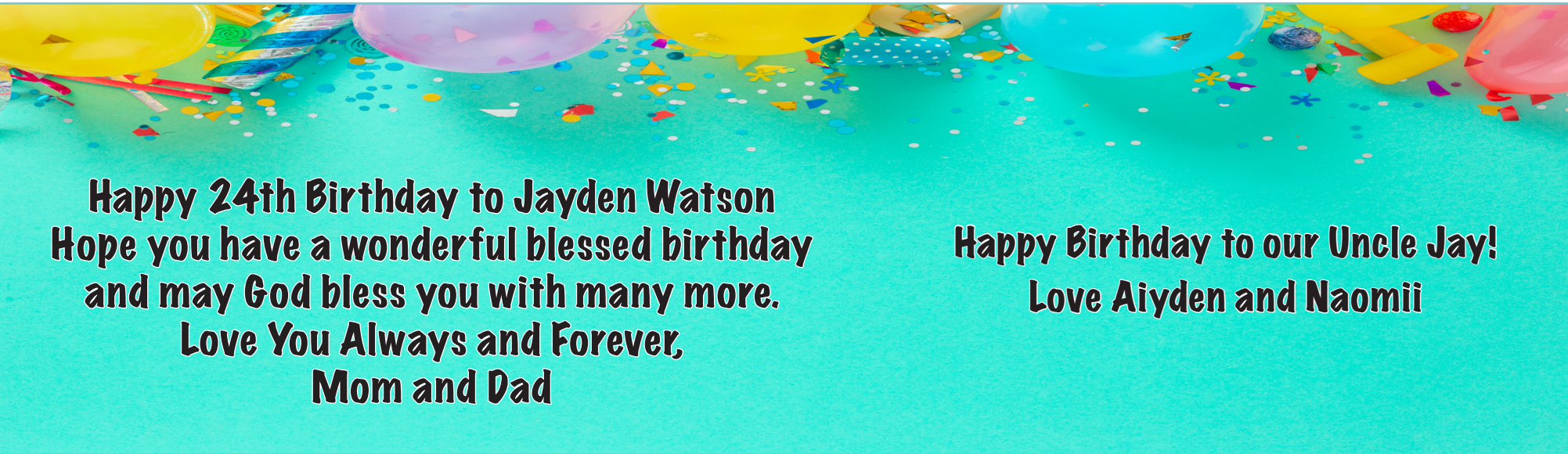


Photos of school age children at Building Blocks III making slime on spring break.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Albertson, Shelby Ann	Garretson, Riley Dean	Louvier, Alexandra Renee	Sloat, Morgan Elaine
Alberty, Shannon Venita	Gibson, Darianne Alexander	Lowe, Justin James	Smith, Jackson Cole
Alexander, Dawn Michelle	Gibson, Jaysan Baylee	Mack Sr., Thomas James	Smith, Joshua Dean
Alford Jr., Eugene Ray	Gibson, Melonie Dian	Mack, Cylas Ledarix	Smith, Noah Ryan
Alford, Jaci Lanae	Gibson, Norma Jean	MacK, Zaylan Lvmhece	Snake, Archie Ellis
Alford, Ray Wildcat	Gilman III, Thomas Eugene	Maddux, Bishop Webster Tiger	Soap, Alpha Christine
Anderson, Stephanie Renee	Gilman, Robert Everett	Malone, Riley	Soap, Terayana Maxine
Arellano, Robert Jerome	Goodwin, Larry Tiger	Mann, Kristin Lace	Soap, Zaiyah Brooke
Armstrong, Tina Marie	Gouge Jr., Marg	Mann, Raymond Freeland	Solomon, Jennifer Lynn
Ayers, Zachariah Matthew	Gouge, Beau Allen	Mann, Richard Freeman	Spoon, Ashley Donelle
Bacon, Misty Twylight	Graham, Charles Robert	Mann, Taylor Lawrence	Spoon, Marques Dwyane
Barnes, Hollin Kade Eugene	Griffin, Ladawn Abraham	Markwardt, Franklin Thomas	Spoon, Samuel Lee
Batson-Vasquez, Amber Danielle	Harjo, Kadence Jade	Martin, April Denise	Spriggs, Brian Lee
Battise, Ravis Taylor	Harjo, Timothy Aaron	Martin, Goldie Ann	Spybuck, Adrienne Eileen
Berry, Collin Michael	Harless, Cynthia Iris	Martin, Kinley Rae	Spybuck, Larry Eldon
Bettelyoun, Cameron Jake	Harris, Monte Lee	Martinez, Adaiyha Magique	Spybuck, Thomas Mark
Bierd, Baley Andrea	Harvey II, Johnny Troy	Martinez, Amaya Rynae	Squire, Billie Gene
Blanchard II, Clifford Ray	Haumpy, Ariann Renee	Martinez, Danielle Lynn	Squire, Wilbur James
Blanchard II, Norman Neal	Haumpy, Gage Allen	Mason, Suzanna Rachel Powell	Starr-Fuentez, Olivia Angelina
Blanchard, Brisa Nayeli	Healy, Spencer James	Masquas, Jeremiah Michael	Stephens, William Lee
Blanchard, Harry James	Hernandez, Curtis David	Masquas, Phillip Jon	Steves, Madelyn Louise
Blanchard, JahKahri HayLéroy	Herrod, Kiera Leighann	Masquat, Iola Renee	Stewart, Saundra Leigh
Blanchard, John Christopher	Hill, Trent David	Massey, Karen Sue	Stone Sr., James Lee
Blanchard, Norah Gisele	Hoepfer, Emily Danielle	Mattingly, Alana Irene	Stuckey, Ware Declan
Boston, Shawn Daniel	Holata, Evelyn Lavon	Mayo, Melba Mary	Sullivan, Tiffany Chantele
Boyd, Xavier Tyrik	Holderness, Jordan Dekota	McAnally, Jace Ryan	Sumka, Lena Darcille
Bradley, Geraldine Margaret	Holderness, Matthew James	McBride, Alice Jean	Switch, Traci Lynn
Bradshaw, Jana Marie	Holderness, Samantha Grace	McDaniel, Karen Diane	Tanyan, Victoria Maria
Brady, Scott Edgar	Hollenbeck, May Angela	McGirt, Dana Dale	Taryole, Trevor Seth
Breeden, Katie Marie	Holznagel, Chad Thomas	McGuire, Kyla Marie	Tascier, Timothy Andrew
Breeding, Aidyn Cooper	Hood, Randolph Paul	McPherson, Emily Paige	Taylor, Jolee Sue
Brinson, Christopher Allen	Hudson, Celeste Jade	Meek, Phillip Edward	Tenner, Taylor Denise
Brokeshoulder Jr., Clifton	Hudson, Eden Rose	Megyesi, Charles Steven	Thomas, Harlie Danielle
Brokeshoulder, Eddie K.	Hunt, Leeona Lucile	Merwin, Lisa Renee	Thompson, Rhonda Gail
Brooks, Ramona Lynne	Hurst, Maegan Nicole	Milburn, Heather Renee	Thornhill, Westly Lynn
Brown, Jennifer Leah	Jackson, Fallon Kay	Miller, Lillian Grace	Thorpe, Brady Wayne
Brown, Lexi Michelle	Jacobs, Stormie Raelein	Mills, Brian Richard	Thorpe, Mary Catherine
Bryce, Shayla Maelyn	James, Lindsey Nicholle	Mohawk, Curtis Roy	Thorpe, Mason Kuyani Notenoquah
Buckley, Dawna Michele	James, Na' chelle Ardena Mae	Moore, Henry Theodore Michael Joseph	Tieyah, Lavern
Byers, Reanna Nicole	Jim, Mary June	Morgan, Summer Dawn	Tiger Yanez, Elisia Dawn
Byers, Zachary Elias	Johnson Jr., David Lee	Morton, Joshua David	Tiger, Amber Lee
Byrd, Lyndell D Armond	Johnson, Adison Graci Mae	Morton, Makayla Lynn	Tiger, Madelynn Rose
Caires, Vanessa Little Axe	Johnson, Ashley Nicole	Nakamoto, Gina Jessica	Tiger, Stephon Michael
Cardwell, Magnolia Grace	Johnson, Avery Elizabeth Mackenzie	Navarro, Terri Lynn	Tiger-Gonzalez, Patricia Ann
Chaney, Brittni Lynn	Johnson, Courtney Waynell	Nelson Jr., Daniel Lee	Tiller, Piper Laine
Charley Whatley, Jorden Eugene	Johnson, Justice Lonewolf	Ness, Mary Ellen	Trevino, Donovan Kingston Cash
Charley, Mary Serene	Johnson, Kaleo Tahlee	Newton, Donnie James	Tucker, Gavin Jude
Charley, Thelma Jean	Johnson, Richard Michael	Newlin, Pak Louise	Uchida, Andy Micheal
Clark, Dallas Joseph	Johnson, Shoshanna Louise	Ochoa, Alejandro Juan	Wahpepah, Kristin Renee'
Clark, David George	Johnson, Silvanus Mack	Pack, Christie Lorraine	Wakley, Jade McKenzie
Clark, Stacy Lee	Johnson, Zachary Howard	Panther, Grayson Shawn	Wakolee, Josilyn Talia
Coddington, Aubriana Marie	Jones, Anita Louise	Panther, Nickolas Wayne	Wallace, Kay Laverne
Coddington, Kyle Clarence	Judd Jr., Thomas Ray	Parker, Elizabeth Isabelle	Walley, Johnny Ray
Coffee, Sahaunie Nicole	Kaniatobe, Marjorie Ann	Parker, Sarah Lynn	Wallis, Baryn Clinton
Coon Jr., Stacy William	Kelsey, Leigha Marie	Parker, Twila Olene	Walters, Shirley Ann
Creek, Kyrree Jae	Key, Christian Trey	Pendergraft, Johnna Suzanne	Warrior, Evynn Anne
Creek, Stevie Eli	Kickapoo-Johnson, Lux Olyvia	Perez, Bodhi Lennon	Warrior, Marcellus James
Cryder, Michael Lawrence	Kilmer, Lelia Lashell	Petit, Sherri Ann	Washington, David Axe
Cuff, Thomas Artel	King, Savannah Nicole	Phillips, Mason Jaxon	Washington, Samantha Lynn
Davis, Jyquale Lee De' shon	Kinnamon Jr, Larry Leon	Ponkilla, Yvonne Diane	Watkins, Autum Paige
Davis, Maddox Joe	Kinnamon, April Lynn	Porter, Lindsey Bowe	Watson, Jayden Tyler Scott
Davis, Tyrein Gene	Kinsey, Margie	Powell, Tammy Marie	Wenholm, Casey Andrew
Deere, Malachi Kamron	Kovalchuk, Amber Nichole	Primeaux, Eunice Marie	Whinery, Pamela Jean
Deere, Micah Keagan	Larney, CaiSyn William	Ramirez, Hosea Jai Finell	White -Valdez, Brenda Kaye
Deere, Neva Lee (Larney)	Lee, Audrey Catherine Sung-hee	Ramirez, Maria Elena	White, Wesley Shane
Dees, Abigail Susan Olivia	Leffler, Claudia Jo	Rigg, Savanna Rose	Williams, Alex J
DeLodge, Ava Quinn	Little Axe Jr., Troy Lee	Rios, Belicia Shannon	Williams, Brandon Michael
Delodge, Dakari Silas	Little Axe, Diane Gail	Robertson, Winifred L.	Williams, Ezrea Quasha
Doussett, Delisha Ann	Little Axe, Jordan Kane	Robison, Skyler Madison	Williams, Karter Daye
Draper Sr., Russell Lee	Little Axe, Joshua Taylor	Rolette, Gregory Shawn	Williams, Natalie Peggy
Draper, Reuben James	Little Axe, Kaylee Jean	Rolette, Hanna Grace	Williams, Seth Andreas
Ducharme, Eastyn James	Little Axe, Shiloh Blue	Runsabove, Bryce Leigh	Wilson, Aaron Wade
Dunlap, Brady Lee	Little Creek, Alex	Ryder, Vanessa Louise	Wilson, Damon Allen
Dyer, Carly Nicole	Little Creek, Lawrence Keith	Samuels, Tonya Lynn	Wilson, Dawn Marie
Eason, Braxton Noah	Little Creek, Kaileb Anthony	Sanchez Henderson, Bailey Marie	Wilson, Drake Kenneth Rylee
Eckiwardy, Marisela Isabelle Mariah	Littlecreek, Thomas Eugene	Sanchez, Citlali	Wilson, Ethan Hawke
Ellis, Ariel Raquel	Littlecreek, Samantha Jolene	Sanchez, James Andrew Skylar	Wilson, Gabriel Ahboah
Ellis, Mavis Adair	Locke, Adrienne Lorine	Sanchez, Victoria Nicolette	Wilson, Howard Gene
Elmore, Bailey Grace	Long, Hailey Elizabeth	Saunders, Kirstee Michelle	Wilson, James Wayne
Evans, Kayla Marie	Longhorn, Darrell Wayne	Scarberry, Joel Thomas	Winrow, Destiney Dawn
Fife, Andrew Jacob	Longhorn, Hokemah Naca	Seaton-Blanchard, Stephen Anthony	Wise, Keeley Ava Lynn
Finch, Oliver Phillip	Longhorn, Leonard Wayne	Sellers, Levi Dalton	Wise, Mary Elizabeth
Frank, Janice Arlene	Longhorn, Vincent Wade	Sexton, Jacob David	Witt, Joseph Andrew
Garcia, Josiah Elias	Longman, Cherokee Dakota	Shawnee, Jaxon Avery	Wunderlin, Travis Rece
Garcia, Nicole Lynne	Longman, Leighton Anthony Michael	Shawnee, Sharon Dale	Yellow Eagle, Angela Marie
Garfield, Alicia Raejhaun	Longman, Trina Ann	Sloan, Jenifer	



Election Commission

AST Tribal Members,

The Election Commission is working hard to find a way to get this Election process on its way. A brief history is that when the Secretarial Election of the two amendments were ratified, it caused a disruption in the election process. This disruption has caused legal situations that needs to be resolved. The most pressing issue occurred in January when the election process was to start. There was no need for candidates for the Executive Committee due to the Amendment that increased their terms to four years. (This piece of legislation did not include the Election Commission nor the Judicial Branch in concert to organize the legislation to fit the AST Constitution as dictated by this very document.)

This left the Election Commission positions up for election only. Potential Candidates that filed for candidacy were disqualified for incomplete packets. One Exception is one candidate withdrew. Therefore, no candidates for the march election. Resulting in no June election.

So, the election commission has looked through the Constitution and Ordinance to find a way to solve this situation. The problem is that the Constitution and Ordinance does not indicate any information on this issue. So, we have been meeting to find a solution were the Constitution and Ordinance are not violated. Also, the Election Commission has filed a motion to the AST Court for clarification. A Constitutional review by the courts to see if we are not violating any part of the constitution or ordinance. This has been a difficult situation for us all.

The Election Commission

AllNations Bank

AllNations Bank announces added benefits for Absentee Shawnee Tribal members!!

Last year we partnered with the Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. (ONAC) to establish the **Simply Safe Account**. This account makes banking accessible to everyone. AllNations Bank was the first Native American owned bank to offer this account, a certified Bank On account by The Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund. **Simply Safe Account** features are listed below:

- A debit card that honors the Absentee Shawnee Tribe – issued to AST members and employees of the tribe.



- Low balance to open
- Low monthly fee (**Fee is now waived for AST members**)
- Free direct deposit
- Free debit card
- Free online banking, bill pay & mobile app
- Free online monthly statement (\$2.00 fee for a paper statement)
- No overdraft fee (This is a check-less account. Account transactions are limited to Debit Card and ATM transactions, Online Bill Pay, Online or Mobile banking transfers.)

For any other questions about the Simply Safe Account features and benefits, please call AllNations Bank at 405-273-0202. Or go to our website www.anbok.com to download a new account application form and start banking with your Simply Safe Account today!



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Shawnee, OK 74801
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HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY WILL OPEN ITS DOORS AGAIN SOON

Our university will be offering Summer Classes online to our current continuing students and to our new Dual Enrollment high school students.

Commencing Fall Semester, we will be bringing our students back to campus for classes. Currently, our Haskell Indian Health Services is open and giving COVID shots daily. Most, if not all of our faculty and staff have been vaccinated. All of our buildings have been deep cleaned and sterilized for COVID. You will be required to wear masks on campus, and we are working out our re-entry program for everyone now. As we begin to work through our campus return policies and procedures, we are thinking SAFETY FIRST. Student's get vaccinated now if possible and prepare yourself. We are working with our Solicitor's in regard to student vaccination records and what we can advise from a legal sense. When I receive this information, I will let everyone know what is required to enter this campus. The information I want to share has to do with getting vaccinated at least two weeks prior to returning to Haskell. Again, I will get you the legal information after I find out..." what is required and what is not!"

When we return to campus, we do not want to risk anyone getting COVID. Students and parents are allowed to get vaccinated at the Haskell Clinic on campus now if you so desire. We are also ensuring our classrooms, living quarters, eating facility, and campus in general is completely sterilized and ready for your return. The costs have been astronomical, but your lives are extremely important to us.

You will also see several changes upon your return. Our "One Stop Shop" for enrollment is located in Navarre Hall (Administration Building). We will be moving TRIO, Student Success, and all of our newly hired advisors to Stidham Hall (Student Center) by August. We want a painless transition for our students to enroll in their courses, work with their Advisors, Financial Aid staff Tutors if needed, in a central area.

High School Juniors and Seniors.... don't forget to sign up for Summer online classes in Dual Enrollment. Again, you will get 18 units "free of charge." Haskell will pick up the bill for you on this initiative.... how can you lose? Further, when you contact our Admissions Office at 785-749-8454 or the Registrar at 785-749-8440 with any questions, let them know you are a Dual Enrollment Student. Let us know what type of computer you have as well. I personally want to ensure your success at Haskell and some computers will not work with our system. This is extremely important information and we will take care of this as well. We also have internet jetpacks that we can send you.

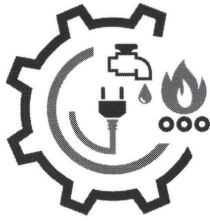
Work with your Advisors or high school Counselors, or Liaisons when you enroll as well as your folks. Our campus IT systems have all been upgraded for your convenience. Stay in contact daily with your Instructors with any questions, guidance, or anything you may need. We want our American Indian students to be successful from the onset....and we are ready to help you. Another excellent resource to contact would be your Director of Education, Tresha Spoon at 405.275.4030 Ext. 6242.

Lastly, we are currently expanding our undergraduate programs which will commence by Spring 2022. We will also be adding graduate programs within the next two years and I foresee Doctoral level classes within the next four years. Haskell is changing and growing. These are exciting times.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Social Service is accepting TEA Application on a daily basis and can be found on the AST website under service-social/service/tea. Then send by email: awilson@astribes.com or NEdwards@astribes.com , fax: (405) 273-7938 or mail: 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee OK 74801.

Tribal Energy Assistance (TEA) AST Tribal Members Only!



Let us help...

Come and apply for help with your utility bill, this program runs from January through December for tribal members who reside in the United States or until funds are depleted. This Program in on a first come first serve basis.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrolled member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe (signature of Tribal member required)
- 18 years of age or older **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Utility bill(s) must be in the tribal member's and/or spouse's name (if in spouse name, spouse must reside in the home) **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **TOTAL RESIDENCE** income must not exceed a net pay of \$2,800.00 per month
- Attend and complete classes (as required)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Social Security cards for **ALL** members residing in the residence
- CDIB cards for **ALL** members residing in the residence (if applicable)
- Current utility bill and/or disconnect notice
- Current 30 days income verification (i.e. check stub, social security, unemployment, TANF, etc.)
- Unemployed persons must complete self-certification form provided by case worker

BENEFIT AMOUNT: Assistance is limited to a one time payment of **\$150.00 per year, per residence** and is a "use it or lose it basis."

Any questions please call (405) 878-4723 or (405) 488-5162 (Social Service cell phone)

Social Service is now accepting LIHEAP Application for your electric and gas this application can be found on the AST website under service-social/service/LIHEAP. To be eligible for the LIHEAP program you will need to live in the Cleveland and Pottawatomie Counties and be an enrolled member of any tribe. Please send all applications by email: awilson@astribes.com or NEdwards@astribes.com, fax: (405) 273-7938 or mail: 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee OK 74801.

Tribal LIHEAP ASSISTANCE

Let us help...

Come and apply for help with your utility bill:
Cooling May thru September
Heating November thru March



All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and criteria which is approved by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrolled member with a federally recognized tribe (signature of Tribal member required)
- Must reside in CLEVELAND and POTTAWATOMIE COUNTIES
- 18 years of age or older **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Applicants' combined household income for the 30 days prior to application is at or below Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Utility bill must be in the tribal member's and/or spouse's name (if in spouse name, spouse must reside in the home) **NO EXCEPTIONS**

List of Priority:

- **Elderly**
- **Disabled**
- **Homes with young children**
- **Single individuals with no dependents and AST employee are low priority for assistance**

Department of Social Services
(405) 878-4723, ext. 6225 or 6311

Other Social Service Applications that are on line are as follows: General Assistance, Burial Assistance (AST tribal members only), School Clothing Allowance Program (AST tribal members only)

Please make all copies of your documents and attach to all applications. IF you have any questions, please give Social Service a call at (405) 878-4723 or (405) 488-5162-Social Service cell phone.

Thank you!

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

But your support is needed throughout the year

A woman’s eyes slowly scan a neatly stacked row of shoe boxes. She glances down and notices the scuffs and frayed laces on her own sneakers. These well-worn shoes symbolize the difficult journey she has made. Each movement forward has been an act of defiance against the trauma of sexual violence and toward a journey of healing.

This woman is one of the more than one in three (35%) of American Indian/Alaska Native women that have experienced rape during their lifetime.

We are asking our community to understand that sexual assault awareness is “Not Just April” and go “One Step Further” in helping to prevent and eradicate sexual violence throughout the year. Going one step further embodies the idea that even if you have been involved in the movement to end sexual violence for minutes- or for years- you can still take your actions one step further to make positive changes in your community every day of the year. To

- support survivors, you may:
- Demand accountability against sexual offenders, even if they are friends or family members.
 - Encourage friends and family to educate themselves on prevention of sexual violence by learning about consent.
 - Stand with survivors, making a public statement that you believe survivors of sexual assault.
 - Revive tribal cultural norms and values to respect a woman’s right to autonomy over her body.
 - Recognize, especially as Native men, language and attitude have the power to effect change in your community by creating respect for women and girls.
 - Understand that sexual assault is not traditional to our culture.

Support victims as they discuss trauma that is extremely difficult, private, and emotional.

Create laws and policies to ensure support, justice and hope for victims and survivors of sexual assault in our sovereign nations.

We all start at different places when it comes to creating awareness around an issue like sexual assault. Some may already be an outspoken advocate for survivors, and others might be hearing that they can make a difference for the very first time. It’s important to know that everyone can make a difference in bringing awareness to sexual assault.

The woman mentioned previously in our story is just one of many of our relatives that have experienced the pain of sexual assault. However, this woman’s story stands apart from others; she had sisters who believed her when she spoke of the rape. She had support when going to the hospital, to law enforcement and

to court. She also had an advocate to help her through the entire process. She lived in a community that upheld laws to protect women and children. Her community took their actions one step further to protect all victims of sexual assault.

Our tribal community deserves to be safe and free from sexual assault. Please contact our program if you would like to learn more about how you can join us in taking ‘one step further’ every day and showing that sexual assault awareness is not just in the month of April, but all year long. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our program at the information below.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Rising Warrior Program
405.273.2888 | Astintakes@gmail.com

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Start By Believing Pledge

Join the AST Rising Warrior Department as we help to strengthen our community with committing to “Start By Believing” sexual assault victims. This is a global campaign transforming the way we respond to sexual assault. Simply add your name to the pledge on the right and take a picture of yourself with your pledge (examples below). If you use #ASTBelieves when posting on Facebook and tag the AST Rising Warrior FB Page, you will be entered to win a prize!! We can post your picture directly to our Facebook page, if you send them to us and you will also be entered for the prize. All pictures must be received by April 9th. To get more information about the campaign you can go to www.startbybelieving.org. You may contact the AST Rising Warrior Program for questions or to submit your picture via email at Domesticviolence@astribes.com. You may also call our office at 405.273.2888 for any questions. Thank you for your support.

My name is:

When someone tells me they were raped or sexually assaulted, I pledge to:

Start by Believing

Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Department

Our mission is to:
Eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence.

We help with:
Domestic Violence
Sexual Assault
Dating Violence
Stalking
Sex Trafficking

Our services are confidential and include:
Safety Planning
Emergency Assistance
Court Advocacy
Shelter Placement Assistance
Referrals

Who we serve:
Natives and non-Natives
LGBTQ2S+
Any Religion
Any income level
EVERYONE

Where we serve:
Because we are federally funded we get to serve all populations within our *service area, which includes Cleveland, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie counties.

Must be intimate partner related violence and the victim must be fleeing the home/situation

Contact Us:
Office Line 405.273.2888
Fax 405.273.1192
Webpage <https://www.astribes.com/domestic-violence>
Link to intake <https://www.astribes.com/forms/victim-intake>
@ASTRisingWarrior
For emergencies call 911 or AST PD @ 405.275.3200

*If you are AST and outside the service area, please call our office and we will see what we can do to help you.

Cultural Preservation Department

The Cultural Preservation Department has continued to carry out essential day to day operations to ensure the department continues to function properly. Currently, three staff members are available in the office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. These staff members include the Director, the Administrative Assistant and the Gift Shop Manager. The Librarian, THPO and THPO Specialist are currently working remotely Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gift Shop
In accordance with the Tribe’s protocols and reverting back to Phase I of opening, in-store shopping at the gift shop is currently unavailable. However, we are allowing curbside pick-up. Please call the Gift Shop Manager, Mrs. Merry Rodriguez, for more details.

During the last month, the Gift Shop Manager has been working diligently to inventory and refill the current stock. We have an assortment of new merchandise such as the items featured in the picture to the right.

In addition to the new products, currently, we are still running a 20% sale on select Pendleton products and Minnetonka Shoes. So, if you have any questions, please call Mrs. Rodriguez. She can be reached at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6310.

Library
The Library is still currently closed to all visitors.

THPO
The THPO Program continues to make great strides and advancements. The THPO staff has steadily been receiving Section 106 projects from various Federal Agencies. Over the past month, the THPO, Mrs. Devon Frazier-Smith, has received 164 new Section 106 projects for review. In conjunction with receiving projects, she has consulted on 141 projects. The THPO has also taken part in numerous teleconference calls.

FCC/TCNS
In lieu of the shutdowns from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the incoming workflow of new and modified telecommunications projects has been steady for the TCNS program. The THPO Specialist, Ms. Ashley Brokeshoulder, has been busy reviewing, researching and given recommendations to the telecommunications industry. Over the past month, she has received 84 new telecommunications facility projects for review. In conjunction with receiving projects, she has reviewed, researched and gave recommendation for the clearance of 75 telecommunications projects.

Your concerns are important to us. We thank you for the continued support of our department as we continue to make changes to our programs to better serve the Tribal community. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me, Carol Butler, at 405-275-4030 ext. 6245 or cbutler@astribes.com

CONGRATULATIONS!



Joshua Foreman, son of Leonard and Skye Foreman, Grandson of Leonard and Serena Foreman, and Great Grandson to Zelda Foreman, won the Bowler of the Year Tournament in 2020 at the age of 10. Joshua placed first in the 12 and under division after qualifying as bowler of the month in his youth bowling league. Joshua’s younger brother Jacob age 7, also qualified as a bowler of the month in 2020 and placed 3rd in his 8 and under division. Both boys received scholarship money along with their awards last season.

Both boys have bowled on the youth league since they were about 2 ½, after receiving their first bowling balls at the age of 1. They have been earning scholarship money by placing in tournaments and bowling in leagues ever since. The Foreman boys do not only bowl in their spare time though. These straight A students have played many other sports including, baseball, football, basketball, wrestling, flag football, soccer, fishing, and stick ball. The boys definitely keep their family busy all year long.

Joshua just set a new high score on February 27th just 12 days after turning 11 years old, of 237! He had a total 3 game series of 526, which should qualify him again as bowler of the month. If so, Joshua Foreman will be representing the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for the second year in a row to possibly bring home the Bowler of the Year trophy, along with his little brother Jacob.



Congratulations Sawyer Cope for scoring a perfect score of 10.0 on the Floor! This made him first place State Champion on the Floor Routine.

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

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Melissa Lopez.....			Stephen Fife, Isaac Bettelyoun, Stacy Coon,		Toll Free.....	1-800-256-3341
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Brandon Goodman			Amelia Grass.....	6329	Human Resources	275-1468
			Fred Brown	6342	Media	598-1279
			Rafael Rodriguez	6332	(Mindy Longhorn)	
			Kelly Chambers	6328	OEH/OEP	214-4235
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					<u>SHAWNEE CLINIC</u>	
					Clinic (Bldg. 17).....	878-5850
					Pharmacy	878-5859
					Toll free	1-866-742-4977
					Rhonda Kaseca	878-4702

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