




Absentee Shawnee Tribal Police, Noble Police, Norman Police, Cleveland County Sheriff's Office and Oklahoma State Park Rangers are joining forces to implement **"Home Safe for the Holidays,"** with increased traffic enforcement in high activity areas in an attempt to reduce injuries and fatalities due to collisions.

Emphasis will be placed on DUI's, speeding, inattentive driving, and lack of seatbelt usage (children and adults).

The special operation will run from Nov. 23-Dec. 2 and Dec. 20-Jan. 2. Noble Police Department Norman Police Department Absentee Shawnee Tribal Police Oklahoma State Parks Rangers.

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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE
OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA
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Happy holidays to our tribal members! I'd like to sincerely thank the members of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for electing me as the 12th Governor of our great tribe. It is an honor to be featured in this edition of the newsletter, and I am excited to share with you some of the changes that will help grow and strengthen our community.

First, I want to discuss some of the platforms I ran on and how that will shape my time as Governor of the tribe. I stand for loyalty, honesty and progress, and I believe these three pillars will help shape us as a tribe into the future. It is time for meaningful progress, and I'm here to let you know that I am going to work hard to make sure we grow and develop in cutting-edge ways.

To that end, I have restarted and refocused the weekly executive committee meetings, so we are all aware of projects

and can work together to benefit the tribe. This also gives the executive committee members a well-rounded foundation to learn from each other, seek out best practices for the tribe and have collaborative discussions on tribal needs and identify action items to help our tribe move forward. These meetings help us make important, informed decisions at the executive-level, and they have been extremely beneficial so far. It's for that reason that I am also working to create greater collaboration among our counterparts in some of our jurisdictional areas, including communities in the Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties. Such movements will strengthen our partnerships among all Oklahomans and position our tribe at the forefront of progress and development. Additionally, I am looking to partner with our communities to create new or enhance

current services and opportunities for our members.

As you can see, progress for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe is my primary focus. I am working on finalizing a six-month plan that includes many exciting and innovative economic development initiatives. The first is the Little Axe Commercial Plaza, a mixture of commercial and healthcare tenants. This plaza has the potential to set our tribe up for success when it comes to economic development, and I am very excited about the opportunity it provides for us. Another area is the creation of a tribal strategic plan that will incorporate our tribal enterprise initiatives and an overall direction for the tribe to provide more services, jobs and benefits to our tribal members. An added area of focus is to renew our efforts on getting land into trust. For too long we have been stagnant on getting priority areas into trust. Getting more of our land into trust strengthens our tribal sovereignty by unifying lands for tribal benefit and use. The top fee to trust priority is the LA site where we have building blocks and part of our health system.

To further strengthen economic development potential among the tribe, we have submitted paperwork to the Small Business Administration for 8(a) designation. This program will allow the AST to compete for federal contracts as well as form joint ventures with established businesses through the SBA's mentor-protégé program. This would allow us the utmost potential to grow sectors already underway within the tribe and develop new ventures that we have yet to even consider.

Our tribe has a lot going for us and a tremendous amount of growth potential! I welcome any and all ideas that continue to make the Absentee Shawnee Tribe a progressive tribe – a tribe with an eye toward the future. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my staff. I look forward to hearing from you about the amazing potential that is before us in this time of growth.

Neyiwa,
John Johnson, Governor

Li-si-wi-nwi

Reflections of Courage

My name is Sharon Oster, I am full blood Native American enrolled with the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. I grew up in Yukon, Oklahoma. During my elementary and high school years I was constantly involved with sports, which kept me busy. Through high school I was a year-round-three-sport athlete playing basketball, track and softball. My teams had a lot of extremely hard workers. They had people who knew how to balance their time, support each other and build up each other's confidence. They were filled people willing to put time into something they love. Much of my team's bonds were based on the friendships that naturally happen when teammates spend so many hours a day experiencing all the same challenges and joys together. My athletic culture and experience has been filled with different interests. Personalities, hard work and close friendships. As I found out later, the same would be true in the Law Enforcement world.

After graduating high school I continued my education and athletics at Oklahoma City University. I played



Captain Sharon (Rolette) Oster, daughter of Antone and Lorende Rolette. Sharon is of Absentee Shawnee, Kiowa, Cheyenne and Arapaho

basketball for OCU and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology. When I graduated from college, I was very much lost, confused, scared and unsure what to do with my degree i had worked so hard on. Thinking social work may be my career path, i decided to intern for the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare agency. At the same time, I was a tutor for Native American students in the El Reno school system and worked part-time for a clothing store. At the clothing store, I would talk to the off-duty officers employed there and I began to develop an interest in Law Enforcement. This is when I decided to give Law Enforcement

a Try.

Once I graduated the Police Academy, I was fortunate enough to have officers take me under their wings and show me the ropes of Law Enforcement. Being thrown in to this experience was a big change. The positive impact it had on my challenged me to go beyond what i knew and allowed me to embrace and unleash new competencies. Twenty-eight (28) years later, that *try* turned into a career.

There are many experiences that one encounters in his or her lifetime. Experiences in conjunction with the things we are taught growing up, lead to the makeup of our identity and our



John Johnson
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

Ezra DeLodge
SECRETARY

Phillip Ellis
TREASURER

Atheda Fletcher
REPRESENTATIVE

Treasurer’s
REPORT

Phillip Ellis
AST Treasurer

Among many of the duties expected of a Treasurer in an organization is general financial oversight, financial planning, financial reporting & compliance, banking, etc. Normally, a Treasurer delegates duties among staff members and works closely with other committee members because in a world of insatiable needs and wants by the Tribe and its members, we have only a limited amount of resources to meet those needs and wants.

ASEDA STRIP CENTER

During the monthly November EC meeting a resolution was presented and passed regarding a proposed economic development project to be located at the Thunderbird Express Convenience Store. I believe that we’re all in agreement that such a project is desirable. However, based on historical information & history and a feasibility study I don’t believe that such an investment would be a wise allocation of our limited funds. Below is a summary that I compiled regarding ASEDA Enterprises, Inc. (AEI)/Thunderbird Express C-Store from 04/01/2017 to 11/13/2019.

Payments made on behalf of AEI/Thunderbird C-Store:			
2017	\$417,406.76		
2018	35,528.44		
Total:			\$ 452,935.20
Cash transferred to AEI/Thunderbird C-Store:			
2017	\$300,000.00		
	200,000.00		
2018	763,245.00		
Total:			\$ 1,263,245.00
Total investment by the AST:			\$ 1,716,180.20
Cash in bank o11/13/2019:			\$ 113,316.48

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

As mentioned in last month’s newsletter, the EC has made the decision to distribute a Holiday Gift Card to our Tribal members. This year’s gift card is going to be accepted anywhere Visa is accepted and ATM accessible to retrieve cash.

Collectively, the EC agreed that each member 18 years old and over will receive \$155.00 and minors 17 years old and under will receive a \$25.00 gift card with the remainder \$130.00 per minor going into a trust account for them to access upon turning 18. Minors must have been enrolled by November 13th, 2019 to be eligible for this benefit. The minor’s gift card will be disbursed by the Governor’s office.

Currently, and working in collaboration with other EC members, we have tentatively determined the following dates and times for distributions of the Gift

Cards will be as below and we will have someone from the Enrollment department available to update your CDIB cards if they have not already been updated.

- **Friday December 13, 2019 from 9:00am to 7:00pm** - Multipurpose Building Shawnee
- **Friday December 20, 2019 from 9:00am to 7:00pm** - Multipurpose Building Shawnee
- **Saturday December 21, 2019 from 9:00am to 1:00pm** - Multipurpose Building Shawnee

MISCELLANEOUS

- Preliminary work for this year’s financial audit will begin in December 2019.
- The budgeting process for 2020 is underway.
- Training and informational meetings for both employees and tribal members regarding Indirect Cost (IDC) and fraud are being formulated.

Profit and Loss 2019					
	C-Store Revenue	C-Store Expenses	C-Store Monthly P&L	AEI Expenses	AEI/C-Store P&L Total
Jan	\$ 27,706.85	\$(46,837.34)	\$ (19,130.49)	\$ (25,365.26)	\$(44,495.75)
Feb	19,074.16	(82,785.96)	(63,711.80)	(18,922.34)	(82,634.14)
Mar	29,821.05	(53,968.93)	(24,147.88)	(29,649.69)	(53,797.57)
Apr	38,876.51	(51,815.35)	(12,938.84)	(28,233.07)	(41,171.91)
May	41,370.73	(48,016.74)	(6,646.01)	(155,219.11)	(161,865.12)
June	53,301.36	(56,365.15)	(3,063.79)	(20,618.11)	(23,681.90)
July	59,109.02	(58,692.06)	416.96	(17,830.74)	(17,413.78)
Aug	55,488.47	(70,583.46)	(15,094.99)	(14,441.32)	(29,536.31)
Sept	46,230.95	(61,217.82)	(14,986.87)	(13,843.99)	(28,830.86)
Total C-Store:			\$ (159,303.71)		
Total AEI:				\$ (324,123.63)	
P&L for 2019:					\$(483,427.34)

The information that I compiled above came from the monthly financial statements for AEI/Thunderbird Express for 2019 and from the AST 2017/2018 financial records. I did not include the Rates & Terms Sheet showing that the cost for the AST/AEI portion for constructing the proposed Plaza is \$4,000,000. Nor the monthly cost on that loan would be rough \$22,000 a month for the next 20 years. As can be clearly deduced, neither AEI nor the Tribe can afford even the monthly payments of \$22,000 combined with these staggering losses.

VACCINES FOR TEENS

Keep your adolescent vaccinations up to date

Kids grow out of many things, but vaccines aren’t one of them. Every year in the U.S., 2.5 million people die from vaccine-preventable diseases. Because adolescents are at risk for many of these serious diseases, immunization is especially important. Ask your healthcare professional about all recommended vaccines to protect your child.

Did you know that in the U.S.:

14 million people are infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)—mostly teens and young adults—leaving them vulnerable to associated cancers later in life?

21% of all meningococcal disease cases are preteens, teens, and young adults, ages 11–24?

Up to 200,000 people are hospitalized annually due to flu-related complications?

There were an average of 200,000 cases of pertussis each year before the Tdap vaccine was available, and since then, cases of the disease have decreased more than 80%?

CDC-recommended vaccinations for adolescents:

AGES	Every year	flu vaccine
11-12 years	• HPV (2 doses) • Meningococcal ACWY • Tdap	
13-15 years	• Meningococcal ACWY (if not previously vaccinated)	
16 years	• Meningococcal B* • Meningococcal ACWY booster	
17-18 years	• Td booster every 10 years	

* Adolescents may be vaccinated with a 2-dose MenB vaccine, and the preferred vaccination age range is 16 through 18 years.



Healthy, happy
holidays.

From all of us at AST Health System, we wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season.



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Representative’s
REPORT

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Greetings Tribal Members:

Thanksgiving 2019 is a perfect time to express your gratitude to family and friends. Consider this quote: “Let us be grateful **to people who make us happy**; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.” We are all so busy with our daily lives, our jobs, our friends and loved one, that there are not that many occasions that we can get together as a family, but Thanksgiving and Christmas are those times and these times are to be cherished. I wish each and every tribal member a festive holiday season filled with blessings and happiness. The New Year means a lot of new dreams and new achievements. I see nothing but growth and prosperity for our tribe in the New Year!

Following is a summary of my recent activities and a brief summary of the activities of the departments for which I have oversight:

At the end of September, I attended training on Developing Tribal Youth Summer Camps and Programs. This program provided solid information on strategies for keeping the culture of our tribe and community thriving for generations through fun and positive summer camps and youth programs. Sessions were dedicated to team building, leadership development, mentoring programs, parental involvement, elder involvement and much more. This information is valuable and will be shared with Cultural Preservation and the Youth Camp.

On October 1st, I attended a Tribal Self-Governance meeting in Washington, D.C. This was my first self-governance meeting and I attended the Department of Interior sessions where various issues were discussed by the Advisory Committee representatives. I also attended a meeting with Kenneth Reinfeld, BIA Self-Governance, to discuss and provide insight

to the statewide economic impact of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

On October 6, I attended the Fall Finance & Tribal Economics Conference in Minnesota. This was an impressive conference that

was tailored to tribal finance and economic issues. Sessions included investment education, policies affecting tribes, accounting, and economic development. This was a great opportunity for tribes, federal partners and professionals to share knowledge and discuss needs.

Last major trip of the year!! Two of my Cultural Preservation staff and I attended the Tribal Nations Conference in Columbus, Ohio. This conference is hosted by the Ohio History Connection, Ohio Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration for tribes who have interests and affiliations with Ohio. The travel expenses for my two staff members were fully covered by these agencies. This conference strengthens our partnerships with these agencies and provides the opportunity to bring tribes together with these agencies to share information, ideas, and receive updates. Some of the topics covered during the conference were: the OHC American Indian Policy and the proposed implementation; update on the St. Clair’s Defeat Traveling Exhibit; Scenic Byways Tribal Nation Partnership; and ODOT projects update.

The above are brief descriptions of the training and conferences that I attended during the past couple of months. The remainder of my time is spent primarily attending meetings, driving projects and working with the staff in the departments for which I have oversight.

Also, during my travels, I have made efforts to meet or speak with AST tribal members in states outside Oklahoma. This is a practice that I will continue as my schedule permits. As always, I am available to meeting or speak with all tribal members at any time.

The Confined Inter-tribal Group’s 30th

Annual Gourd Dance & Pow Wow was finally held on November 8, 2019. The Executive Committee made a donation to help the organizers of this event. This is the only medium security facility to be allowed to host such an event in the state. At the pow wow, the AST was presented with two hand-made, wooden spoons. One spoon will be placed in Cultural Preservation and the other spoon will be presented to our clinic in Little Axe for display.



SPECIAL NOTICE: Meredith Wahpekeche, Ken Blanchard and I are working together on a community project to distribute sacks of potatoes to the general community. This will occur at the Little Axe Community Center located at 168th & Hiway 9 on December 14. Distribution will start at 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Cultural Preservation.

The CP Department has been extra active during the month of November, Native American Heritage Month. Many classes and events were scheduled for this special month, and I hope that tribal members were able to participate and enjoy these scheduled events.

Of special note, the Veterans’ Gourd Dance was a huge success and the dance was well attended for the honoring of our veterans. Thanks to the CP staff for a job well done and a special thank you to Michael Deer for being our MC at this event.

Cultural Presentation has, once again, been invited to participate in the Red Earth Treefest. As always, we are delighted to participate in these projects that promote our tribe. Last year 18 tribes participated. CP staff will be decorating the AST tree the first of December. The event has a new location this year which is the Student Center on the campus of OSU/OKC. This is a new audience of nearly 7,000 students who will see our tree.

Human Resources.

The Human Resource Department has been hard at work on wrapping up several major projects. The staff has recently completed



the Open Enrollment for all employee benefits as well as 401K enrollments. Enrollments were a success and, compared with last year, the department reports a 4% increase in participation.

In addition, the department is preparing for the annual Service Awards that will be held in December this year. These awards recognize employees’ dedication and commitment to the organization. This year, we are introducing the AST service pin! The pin design uses the tribal emblem with inlaid, red semi-precious stones for each five years of service. Employees also receive a gift from the tribe recognizing their respective length of service.



In the upcoming month, the department is focusing on working with supervisors to complete the annual Performance Management and Evaluations. This assists each supervisor in outlining their employee’s performance and showcases their employee’s successes while also highlighting areas where they can improve. The information provides valuable insight for employees to continue to grow inside the organization. It also allows supervisors the ability to see where additional training may be needed so that retention rates can increase.

Assisted Living Action Committee (ALA).

The ALA Committee held its first community meeting on November 15 to discuss the results of the feasibility study. More details are presented under a separate article in this month’s newspaper.

Gaming Commission

I continue to work with the Gaming

Commission staff to improve and take corrective action in many areas. The licensing processes have undergone improvements; surveillance has been improved with the provision of necessary support; improve and update of Ordinance, budget realignment and there is much more to come.

State Gaming Compact--Tribal Leaders continue to hold strong in their commitment to stand together in the dispute with Governor Stitt over the compact. Tribal Leaders contend that the compact automatically renews and until that is recognized by Governor Stitt, no discussions will be held.

Quote: “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

Secretary’s
REPORT

Ezra DeLodge
AST Secretary

Greetings Tribal Members,

My monthly article will be short this time, but I plan on being more informative in letting you know what is going on with the tribe and the departments under the secretary’s oversight. I have been in office a little over month and am very appreciative for the opportunity to represent the tribe in the best way possible. I plan on working with each EC member to progress the tribe, I truly believe this is a collaborative effort and each EC member must work together for the betterment of the tribe.

As always if you have any questions or concerns my office is always open, or I will make time to discuss any issues that need to be communicated. Please contact me by email ezrad@astribe.com or cell 405-432-0733.

Respectfully,
Ezra M. DeLodge, MBA

Start your New Year off right and join us for a free cooking demo...

When: Thursday, January 9th at 2pm

Where: AST Diabetes & Wellness Kitchen at Little Axe Clinic

Free Recipe cards and samples provided!

Questions? Call the AST Diabetes & Wellness Program at 405-701-7977

HEALTHY COOKING DEMO

JANUARY 2020

NEW
FOSTER CARE LICENSING COMMITTEE
QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- (a) A Committee Member may be a member of the Tribe.
- (b) No person shall be barred from serving on the committee because s/he is an employee, or operates a Foster Home under a State or Tribal license.
- (c) Each Committee Member shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally capable of entering into a binding contract.
- (d) No person who has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving embezzlement, fraud or moral turpitude shall serve on the Foster Care Licensing Committee. As of May 30th 2001, background checks will be necessary for each new and/or reappointed existing committee member.
- (e) Each Committee Member shall take an oath to support and defend the constitution, rules and regulations of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.
- (f) It is strongly recommended each Committee Member complete the application process to become an Emergency Protective Foster Home and therefore be licensed through the Tribe.

Applicants can apply by picking up the application with your letter of intent at the Secretary’s office.

AST ASSISTED LIVING CENTER
COMMUNITY MEETING



On Friday, Nov. 15th, a community meeting was held to discuss the AST Assisted Living Center. The AST Assisted Living Center Action Team is composed of volunteers and includes the following members: Representative Atheda Fletcher, Sandra Vaughn (AST member), Jim Robertson (AST Member), Betty Watson (AST Member), Victor Flores (AST Office of the Governor), Mark Rogers (AST Health System) and Sherry Drywater (AST Housing Authority). The meeting included a review of the market and feasibility report, a discussion on the funding source for the potential project, and a spirited question and answer conversation. The assisted living center concept has been a topic of dialogue in the AST community for over many decades. Great ideas, concepts and plans have been proposed in the past. But sadly, none have come to fruition. The action team has gone through multiple renditions and plans that were worked on over the years. The priorities that the action committee identified were: #1. Feasibility to Complete Project, #2. Advantageous Funding Source, and #3. Creation of a Tribal Community Surrounding Elders. The market study for the proposed project showed a need in the community. The feasibility study also showed a positive cash flow potential after year 2, which is a strong indication of success. The potential and sought after funding source is the USDA Direct & Guaranteed Loan which would include a 30 year fixed loan at 3% for a potential project cost of \$10.9M. The recommendations from the study showed a 50 bed facility inclusive of Assisted Living bed and Memory Care beds. The potential location identified for the Assisted Living Center and future tribal community is the 33 Acres on Benson Rd., near Tecumseh

Lake. Results of the market and feasibility study were distributed. Please contact Representative Atheda Fletcher if you would like a copy. A special thank you goes out to all tribal members that attended to be part of the conversation! There were great suggestions and lively conversation on the presented project. The action team welcomed all suggestions and greatly appreciated the thoughtful discussions. While an “AST ONLY” Assisted Living Center would be ideal, the action team identified that it would not be financially feasible. Additionally, a free model was also deemed unaffordable. There were multiple conversations on sliding scale and potential tribal supplemental options for AST members. This community meeting is one of many to come as the committee hopes the support of this project moves it from vision to action and hopefully soon, into a much needed reality. The next steps for the action team is to provide another community meeting that addresses the overall site plan, inclusive of independent living, healthcare, community center and other community site options. The action team will also be hard at work on architectural renderings and an environmental assessment for the members to review. The action team feels that the proposed assisted living center project is a great economic development opportunity that will not only provide high-quality and culturally sensitive care to our elders in need, but will also provide a positive cash flow and a sustainable model for many years to come. The action team hopes to have another community meeting in the first quarter of 2020 to keep the members updated on the progress.



This December, it is all about the
cars, trucks, and more cars!



Two new vehicles were delivered to each casino for our December giveaways. Our giveaway vehicles are a Dodge Charger at the Shawnee location, and a Dodge Laramie Longhorn at the Norman location. The Laramie Longhorn drawing is December 28th at 10:30pm. Participants may earn entries daily; receive bonus entries in the mail; win a Saturday hot seat; and, get one free entry every day just by visiting the casino. The Dodge Charger is on display in Shawnee. It will be given away on December 31st at 10:30pm. Currently you may win entries through Friday and Saturday hot seats, bonus mailer entries, and earn entries by playing with your ThunderCard. By far, the easiest way to get an entry for either vehicle is to just ask for one at Player’s Club each day you visit the casino!

fall car show yielded participation of 151 remarkable vehicles! The front parking lot was filled with old cars such as Model T’s, roadsters, convertibles, and a slew of 1980-90’s Corvettes and Camaros. Car enthusiast were able to enter their vehicle, judge a category outside of their own, win a trophy for top of their class, and were eligible for the \$1,800.00 cash door prizes. Also at the car show, Little Axe High School Cheer sold 50/50 drawing tickets to benefit Absentee Shawnee Tribal member and leukemia patient, Rachel Scott. The cheer squad did a brilliant job helping out one of their own cheerleaders; and car participants were generous in their raffle donations to the Scott family.





**RAM
GIVEAWAY**



**WIN A 2019 DODGE RAM
1500 LONGHORN CREW CAB
DECEMBER 28 AT 10:30PM**

One free entry daily.
1 additional entry for every 50 same-day points earned.



**\$100 CASH/100 ENTRIES HOT SEATS
EVERY 20 MINUTES ON SATURDAYS
from 7PM -10PM**

Visit the Players Club to collect daily free entry. Must be actively playing a slot machine with your Thunder Card and have earned 25 points to be eligible for Hot Seats. Must activate entries from 4pm to 10pm on Saturday, December 28, 2019 to be eligible for Grand Prize Drawing. Actual make, model and color may vary. Management reserves all rights.



**CHARGER
Giveaway**



**WIN A
2019 DODGE CHARGER SXT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 10:30PM**

One free entry daily.
1 additional entry for every 50 same-day points earned.



**\$100 CASH/100 ENTRIES HOT SEATS
EVERY 20 MINUTES ON FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
from 7PM -10PM**

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AST Veteran’s Association Represented at Annual Norman Veteran’s Day Parade

The AST Veteran’s Association came out for the Annual Veteran’s Day Parade in Norman at the OU Campus and surrounding area for Veteran’s Day. The 2019 Norman Veterans Day Parade was held on November 10th at the OU Stephenson Research Center and finished at the Veterans Memorial at Reaves Park. After the parade, a ceremony took place at the park honoring all Veterans and other prominent Veteran figures at the event. The annual parade is sponsored by the Norman Veterans Committee, a group

of volunteers dedicated to honoring all veterans. Supporters and Veterans on the AST Veteran’s Float were Governor John Johnson (representing his son as a special honored guest of the AST Veteran’s Association who is also currently serving on active duty in the US Army as a Senior Field Grade Officer, Orthopedic Surgeon, and Airborne Army Ranger), Danielle Voyles, David Voyles, Elaine Brown, Payton and Michelle Wollenzin, Twila Parker, Walther Larney, Jacob Sexton, and Mark Rogers.



Pictured is Jason Spybuck, AST Veteran (Jimmy Spybuck’s son, who is also a Veteran), and AST Veteran Association Commander Jason Bender).

The Annual VA Pow Wow took place on 15 November at the OKC Veteran’s Administration. This event is held every year during the observance of Veteran’s Day as part of a month long celebration of veterans. The Native American pow-wow attracts tribal members and Veterans from all across the United States every year, and continues to grow in size. Volunteers provided veterans a free traditional meal, a handpainted gift, and information on benefits and disability evaluations.



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



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December 2019 – Scheduled Closings

Dates Closed:	Time(s) Closed:	Locations:
Wed., Dec.4th (1 st Wed of Month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic OPEN at 5 PM until 8 PM (last patient at 7:30 PM). -PlusCare OPEN at 5 PM until 8 PM (last patient at 7:30 PM).
Mon., Dec.23 rd (Christmas Holiday)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -PlusCare OPEN at 9 AM until 5 PM (last patient at 4:30 PM).
Tues., Dec. 24 th (Christmas Eve)	All Day	All AST Health facilities CLOSED
Wed., Dec. 25 th (Christmas Day)	All Day	ALL AST Health facilities CLOSED
Tues., Dec. 31 st (New Year’s Eve)	5 PM Closing	All AST Health facilities CLOSED at 5PM

*In the event of a predicted severe weather forecast, please call ahead for possible health system closure or delay:
Little Axe Health Center at (405) 447-0300, Shawnee Clinic at (405) 878-5850, or PlusCare at (405) 447-0477

**Health closures/delays are posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall “Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health”, Twitter @ ASTHealth & on ASTHS website at www.asthealth.org

FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION:

The Filing Period for Elective Office in 2020.

A tribal member may file for office, January 1 to January 10 (excluding weekends and holidays.) Hours to file are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Potential candidates please consult the Election Ordinance for the procedures and qualifications when running for elective office.

The following positions will be open for the Elections to be held in 2020.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
Position	Filing Fees	Term
Lt. Governor	\$590.00	Four (4) Years
Tribal Treasurer	\$590.00	Four (4) Years
Tribal Representative	\$590.00	Four (4) Years

ELECTION COMMISSION		
Position	Filing Fees	Term
Commission Member #1	\$174.00	Two (2) Years (unexpired)
Commission Member #2	\$215.00	Three (3) Years

Disclaimer: This election may be affected by pending litigation. Any required changes will be published in the newspaper as soon as possible.

Help Wanted

- Warehouse Receiver** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- ICW Director** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Housekeeper** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Finance Administrative Assistant** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK
- OEH/Environmental Director** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Office Assistant** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Office Assistant** AST Building Blocks III 16051 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK
- Administrative Assistant** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Surveillance Operator x4** AST Gaming Commission 15700 E. Hwy 9 Norman, Oklahoma 73026
- Food Prep Assistant** Building Blocks III 16051 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK 73026
- RN Case Manager - Home Health** Little Axe Health Center 15951 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK 73026
- ICW/PSSF Worker** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801

A complete list of opportunities, detailed information and a downloadable application are available at www.astribe.com/employment. Applications can also be picked up at the Human Resources Department located at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES TO email: HR@astribe.com fax: 405-273-2710 or mail to: Absentee Shawnee Tribe-HR Department 2025 South Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801

- Patrol Officer** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Child Care Development Fund Assistant** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Enrollment File Clerk** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Desktop Support Analyst** Little Axe Health Center 15951 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK 73026
- Master Teacher** AST Building Blocks III 16051 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK
- Security Guard** Little Axe Health Center 15951 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK 73026
- Dental Assistant** Little Axe Health Center 15951 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK
- Grant Writer** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Desktop Support Analyst** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- IT Network Administrator** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Grant Accountant** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Master Teacher** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801
- Floater** 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801

Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s Building Blocks III Child Development Center

At the Building Blocks located in Norman we currently have 31 children and 3 with expected start dates. We currently have 18 staff members and we are in the process of setting up interviews for more. We do currently have 18 children on our waiting list with hopes to enroll them all as soon as possible. We are currently hiring for multiple positions. If you are interested in becoming a team member with us please visit our website at astribe.com, or you can receive a paper application at our location. We do ask all applications be turned in at H.R. on the Shawnee Tribal Complex. We have been very busy making improvements to our center these last few months. With the help of the OEH department and the Executive Committee we are able to move forward with plans. We celebrated our Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday the 15th with all our families at the resource center. We had a full house of close to 100 attending. We enjoyed the bonding time all together, sharing stories, and of course all the wonderful food. Our Thanksgiving dinner was prepared, hosted by, and cleaned up by our Building Blocks staff. This is the largest event we host every year and it wouldn’t be possible without our amazing team members. We would like to thank everyone for their support and are looking forward to our Christmas Program on Friday December 13th at 6:30pm.



ASEDA ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the position is to provide high-level administrative support by conducting research, preparing statistical reports, handling information requests and performing clerical functions such as preparing correspondence, receiving visitors, arranging conference calls and scheduling meetings.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage and maintain ASEDA Staff schedules and meetings.
- Communicates with media on needs for public relations activities inclusive of storylines, photo opportunities, etc.
- Creates and implements community related activities for presentations, mail-outs and other related informational needs.
- Prepare invoices, reports, memos, letters, financial statements and other documents, using word processing, spreadsheets, database, or presentation software.
- Read and analyze incoming memos, submissions, and reports to determine their significance and plan their distribution.
- Open, sort, and distribute incoming correspondence, including faxes and email.
- Prepare responses to correspondence containing routine inquires.
- Perform general office duties such as ordering supplies and maintaining records.
- Traveling, on occasion, with and/or ASEDA Staff to various meetings.
- Make travel arrangements for ASEDA Staff.
- Other duties as assigned by ASEDA Staff.

EDUCION REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor’s Degree (preferred) and a minimum of two years of professional or technical administrative experience in business or public administration or an equivalent combination of education and experience, substituting one year of qualifying experience for year of the required education.

Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must have excellent computer skills.

Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

Native American Preference/EOE/Drug Free Workplace

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH AST HUNTING & FISHING PERMITS!

The Tribe has entered into a lease agreement of the Earlsboro Property. Hunting & Fishing will **NOT** be permitted throughout the duration of the lease. Permit holders will receive written notification when the lease expires and hunting & fishing activities can resume.



Find SASQUATCH & win \$10,000!

Must be actively playing a slot machine with your Thundercard and have earned 25 same-day points to be eligible.



NORMAN

FRIDAYS • 7PM 8PM 9PM 10PM

AST Behavioral Health Grants Happenings

It's been a busy couple of months for AST Behavioral Health grants (MSPI, Native Connections, and Tribal Opioid Response Grants). Our BH grants cohosted their second annual Youth Prevention Fair with AST Education Department, visited Little Axe Schools for Red Ribbon Week and presented lifesaving trainings to community. Some highlights included, Mr. Indian OU and Miss Indian OU, as honored guests during the Youth Prevention Fair, both speaking on intersectionality issues, mental health and suicide prevention. Renowned motivational speaker and youth outreach advocate, Chance Rush spoke to Little Axe Schools during their Red Ribbon Week. Our BH grants also hosted ASIST suicide prevention and Naloxone trainings.

These grants work collectively to teach and bring awareness about the issues American Indian/Alaskan Natives may face, using influential campaigns to not only empower Native youth but the communities around them.

Photos submitted by Margo Wahpekeche



EXECUTIVE
RESOLUTION NO. E-AS-2019-96
ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
REGULAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2019

A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA ESTABLISHING THE RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

WHEREAS, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising all inherent sovereign rights from time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma has a Constitution approved by The Department of the Interior, last amended in May, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is empowered by the Constitution to speak and otherwise conduct business in the name of, and on behalf of, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to uphold its constitutional responsibility to the Tribe and its membership as the highest priority; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to set policies for the day-to-day operations of the Tribal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma acknowledges certain dates as tribal holidays; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee formally approves the following 2020 Holiday Schedule for calendar year 2020:

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NOTICE

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE STUDY GROUP (CCSG)

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Constitution Committee Study Group has extended the "Comment Period" for the draft constitution until COB, Friday, December 13, 2019. The draft constitution is available on the AST website: www.astribe.com

Please submit your written comments with the Article and Section citation to the following address:

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
ATTN: CCSG
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801

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2020 Holiday Schedule

HOLIDAY	DAY OBSERVED
New Year's Day	Wednesday / January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday / January 20
President's Day	Monday / February 17
Good Friday	Friday / April 10
Memorial Day	Monday / May 25
Independence Day	Friday / July 3
Absentee Shawnee Day	Friday / September 4
Labor Day	Monday / September 7
Veteran's Day	Wednesday / November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Friday / November 26, 27
Christmas	Thursday, Friday / December 24, 25

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma hereby establishes the 2020 Holiday Schedule for Calendar Year 2020 as set out herein, and those dates shall be formally observed as tribal holidays.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the authorities granted by this resolution shall be continuing until and unless rescinded by separate action of this body

CERTIFICATION

We, John R. Johnson, Governor, and Ezra M. Delodge, Secretary of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, do hereby certify this Resolution No. E-AS-2019-96 to be a true and exact copy as approved by the Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma at a duly called Regular meeting held on November 13, 2019, there being a quorum present, by vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions, as follows: Lt. Governor Blanchard: YES, Secretary Johnson: YES, Treasurer Ellis: YES, Representative Fletcher: YES, Governor Johnson's vote, if required, NA.

JOHN R. JOHNSON, Governor
EZRA M. DELODGE, Secretary

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

Together, we will fulfill our mission.

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

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

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

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Domestic violence is not a Native American tradition.

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Need to talk? Get free help by calling
1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483)
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National Domestic Violence Hotline by selecting option 1.

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Tax Commission

Fiscal Year 2019 - YTD Tax Collections (through 10/31/2019)

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	\$6,493.92	\$281.15	\$7,957.40	\$12,864.12	\$13,343.16	\$13,992.14	\$14,622.86	\$10,224.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$101,015.83	3.51%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,200,000.00	76.48%
Employee (1%)	\$11,753.43	\$11,899.70	\$11,971.43	\$16,436.01	\$8,133.19	\$18,649.81	\$12,509.91	\$8,890.57	\$12,935.57	\$17,277.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130,456.88	4.54%
Severance (8%)	\$0.00	\$3,007.53	\$2,016.58	\$2,574.50	\$1,190.03	\$0.00	\$2,733.49	\$528.13	\$2,465.51	\$1,900.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,416.03	0.57%
Motor Vehicle	\$15,068.14	\$14,524.56	\$20,576.88	\$15,171.04	\$18,086.25	\$18,124.76	\$19,456.19	\$16,281.62	\$18,282.16	\$15,077.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170,649.00	5.93%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,765.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,615.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,293.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,594.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$164,268.05	5.71%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,835.92	\$8,098.21	\$7,795.54	\$7,228.12	\$10,015.42	\$10,704.41	\$9,145.53	\$11,838.00	\$8,824.88	\$9,404.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91,890.39	3.19%
TOTAL TAXES	\$344,582.06	\$243,607.15	\$248,854.35	\$281,306.31	\$295,382.29	\$260,343.10	\$295,481.50	\$301,530.46	\$257,130.98	\$346,477.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,874,696.18	
Miscellaneous	\$130.15	\$82.50	\$170.00	\$212.50	\$260.00	\$152.50	\$277.80	\$177.80	\$130.30	\$258.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,852.00	0.06%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$344,712.21	\$243,689.65	\$249,024.35	\$281,518.81	\$295,642.29	\$260,495.60	\$295,759.30	\$301,708.26	\$257,261.28	\$346,736.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,876,548.18	100%

State of Oklahoma recently passed a new law which requires drivers to carry current certificates of registration in their vehicles and keep the tag when choosing to sell a vehicle. This new law became effective as of July 1.

The new state law applies to ALL drivers, including those registered with the Absentee Shawnee Tribe tag agency. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe tag office has always encouraged tribal members to keep their vehicle registration in vehicles and when selling, trading, etc. a vehicle to notify the tag office of such transaction and return the tag to the office.

If you are in need of a duplicate registration or have any questions, please call or email the tag office. Please call (405)275-4030 ext. 6237 or email us at tax@astribe.com.

TAX COMMISSION
~ TAG AGENCY ~

NOW ACCEPTING
Credit/Debit

Effective May 1 2019, the tag office will be accepting credit and debit cards.

Please note: a convenience fee of 2.75% will be added.



NOTICE: The tag office will close at 4:00 pm on December 6, 2019.

THE TRIBAL LIBRARY IS NOW ARCHIVING PHOTOS!

Come to the Cultural Preservation Building and have your pictures scanned and handed right back to you.

Together we can make a living history.

We would like to film our people's history in their own words and keep it here at the library for future generations to be able to access, and learn from.

For more information
Casey Wilson 405-275-4030 ext. 6416
email: cwilson@astribe.com

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Taxes

A variety of tribal taxes are currently assessed and collected by the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission to generate revenue used by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ("the Tribe") to benefit our Tribal Members. These tribal taxes, their due dates and reporting and payment requirements are outlined below. If you have questions or need assistance with your tribal taxes, please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by phone or at the address found at the bottom of this document. You can also visit our website for more information.

Sales & Lodger's Tax

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies a **6% Sales Tax** on the gross receipts of anyone engaging in business within the Tribe's jurisdiction, including receipts from:

- Performing services
- Selling tangible personal property
- Leasing or renting tangible personal property, lodging or hotel rooms
- Admission fees to any place of recreation or entertainment

An additional **5% Lodger's Tax** is imposed on gross taxable rental receipts from hotels, motels, resorts, lodging houses, or other premises occupied for fewer than 30 days. **Both Sales and Lodger's Taxes may be passed on to consumers.**

Severance Tax

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies an **8% Severance Tax** on the gross market value of all oil and gas products severed from the land within the Tribe's jurisdiction. The tax is not levied upon any Indian royalty payments.

To calculate the **Severance Tax**, you must first calculate the volume of oil and gas products separately, as outlined in the table below. Multiply the total volume of each by their gross market value, then subtract any allowable Indian Royalty Deduction to arrive at the total taxable amount. Multiply the total taxable amount by 8% to arrive at the amount of tax due.

Total Product Volume

×

Gross Market Value

=

Indian Royalty Deduction

-

Total Taxable Amount

=

Total Severance Tax Due

Application for Business License

All businesses located within the Tribe's jurisdiction must obtain a business license from the Tribe for a \$100 fee. The Application for Business License, available from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission, must be renewed each year by January 1.

Sales & Lodger's Tax Reporting, Payment & Penalties

The Sales & Lodger's Tax return must be submitted to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by the 15th of the following month. For example, for gross receipts collected from March 1-31, the tax return would be due April 15. Businesses that fail to file and pay this tax on time will be assessed 12% annual interest on the total amount due, plus a penalty of 2% of the tax due per month, up to a total of 12% of the total tax due.

Designation of Agent Form

A person responsible for meeting all obligations of the Severance Tax, including reporting and payment of the assessed tax, must be designated in writing. The necessary Designation of Agent Form is available from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission.

Severance Tax Reporting & Payment

Reporting and Payment of the Severance Tax to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission is due within 45 days following the end of the calendar month in which the taxable product was severed. For example, if taxable products were severed in March, the tax return and payment would be due by no later than May 15.

How to Calculate Total Oil Volume

The total volume of severed oil taxable products—before any deductions are taken for processing, transportation, industry-standard shrinkage, etc.—is measured either according to current contracts of sale between the operator/producer and the purchaser; or in barrels of 42 U.S. gallons of 231 cubic inches per gallon, at a temperature of 60° F, per U.S. Geological Survey regulations.

How to Calculate Total Gas Volume

The total volume of severed gas taxable products is measured at the wellhead—before any deductions are taken for processing, transportation, industry-standard shrinkage, etc.—in units of 1,000 cubic feet (MCF) and corrected to standard temperature and pressure, per U.S. Geological Survey regulations.

Possessory Interest Tax (PIT)

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies a **1% Possessory Interest Tax** on the value of property that is being leased within the Tribe's jurisdiction, including:

- Interests held under lease
- Interests held under an easement or right-of-way, including all improvements, equipment, fixtures and other tangible personal property held or used by the taxpayer in connection with the taxable use of such realty

The **Value of Leased Property** is determined on the date of acquisition, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, according to the method for determining market value under the Oklahoma Statutes and regulations (68 OS § 2802).

Application for Registration (PIT)

All businesses within the Tribe's jurisdiction that hold possessory interests must submit an Application for Registration (PIT) to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission. There is no fee. Updates only need to be submitted if there is a change in information.

PIT General Property Summary / Detailed Property Value Report Forms

The value of possessory interests must be reported to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission each year by January 15.

PIT Tax Reporting & Payment

Possessory Interest Tax must be reported and paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by no later than February 15 each year.

Vehicle Registration & Taxation

Enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members residing in Oklahoma have the option of registering their vehicles with the Tribe, including all passenger automobiles, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, farm trucks, and commercial and recreational vehicles. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe imposes a **1.25% Vehicle Excise Tax** on the retail purchase price the first year a vehicle is registered, plus a **\$10 Lien Processing Fee** on all vehicles that are financed, which is paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission rather than to the State of Oklahoma.

Vehicle Purchase Price

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1.25%

+

Vehicle Tag Price

+

\$10 Lien Processing Fee

=

New Vehicle Registration Fee

Vehicle Registration Tags can be obtained in person from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission office at the address below. Tag prices vary depending on the age and type of vehicle; please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission for specific vehicle tag pricing.

Earnings Tax

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe levies a **1% Earnings Tax** on earnings paid to anyone employed within the Tribe's jurisdiction, which means that all employers within the Tribe's jurisdiction are required to withhold 1% of each employee's gross earnings each pay period.

Employee Notification: Employers must report to the employee, on pay stubs or in writing, the amount of earnings tax withheld each pay period. They must also disclose the full amount of earnings tax withheld and paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission on an annual basis. Employers must maintain employee timesheets and payroll records for three years.

Lien Processing Fee - \$10

Vehicles that are being financed are also subject to a \$10 lien processing fee, which is paid to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission rather than to the State of Oklahoma.

New Vehicle Registration: Required Documents

- Valid Oklahoma driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- CDI/Enrollment card
- Notarized vehicle title
- Notarized bill of sale or purchase agreement
- Lien Entry Form (if you are making payments)
- Lien Release Form (if previous owner had lien)

Annual Vehicle Registration Renewal: Required Documents

- Valid Oklahoma driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- CDI/Enrollment card
- Previous year's vehicle registration

Earnings Tax Reporting & Payment

Earnings Tax returns are due from employers to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission by the 15th of the month following the month in which the tax was withheld.

AST DIABETES AND WELLNESS

1970 156th Ave. NE Norman, Oklahoma // 405-364-7298

Classes currently offered at the Resource Center

Aerobic and Strength Circuits

High-Intensity Interval Training

Zumba Dance Fitness

Cardio Kickboxing

FITNESS CLASSES

AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

Free exercise classes offered Monday-Friday
(5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. class available on Monday and Wednesday only)

6:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

A Diabetes prevention initiative provided by the Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness Program (405) 364-7298 or (405) 701-7977 or bbread@astribe.com/cwiens@astribe.com

Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission

2025 S Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801
P: 800.256.3341 or 405.275.4030 | F: 405.214.4225

Office Hours and Website

Monday-Friday, 8 am - 12 pm - 5 pm
www.astribe.com/tax-commission-and-tag

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

ATTENTION

Executive Committee



Governor John Johnson Lt. Governor Ken Blanchard Secretary Ezra DeLodge Treasurer Phillip Ellis Rep. Atheda Fletcher

Convenience Store Absentee Plaza Project

At this time I feel this project is a bad move for the Tribe, in the first place the Convenience Store is operating in the **RED**, and it still owes the Tribe back from all the money we paid to bail it out from all the fraud going on and what happened to the criminal charges that was to be filed?
We don't need to tie up 2.5 Million dollars in order to get a loan from a bank that will place a \$20,000. monthly loan payment on the Tribe.

Little Axe Clinic into Trust Land



It time that we put the Little Axe Clinic land into trust and the empty lot just west of the day care. Stop paying taxes when the Tribe doesn't need to. We have the means, money and people to make this happen. Just how much are the taxes the Tribe is needlessly paying? The empty lot could be used for Eye Glasses and after hours, Plus Care, not in the Absentee Plaza Project.

Land Purchase (Use of both Trust & Non-Trust Money)

Regardless where the funds come from, the General Council should be informed about ALL land transactions or building purchases you make, you need to be more transparent. Why are we buying property at HY 9 & 168th Street, in Norman? How much is it going to cost the Tribe and what's the purpose?

Proposed Constitution Draft

Please take time to read what is proposed as it gives us, the General Council, checks and balances” of our government that is missing in our present Constitution. The present Constitution gives the five elected Executive Committee members, complete power over the executive and legislative actions without input from the General Council.

The new Constitution separates the legislative power to six Legislators, who will represent six designated areas. 2 from the Shawnee area, 2 from the Little Axe area, and 2 at large who will represent the AST members who live outside the Oklahoma service area and outside States, who do not receive services or benefits from our Tribe. In addition, we will have a Tribal Administrator (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) both staff positions who have qualifications, education and experience in their particular field. Presently, the five (5) elected Executive Committee members have management and oversight of all tribal departments and in most cases have no experience and knowledge or education to manage their particular department.


It is time for our Tribe to change the AST Government to be run like a Government, to be more profitable and provide better representation for all our tribal members and provide services and benefits for all! It is the Shawnee way to provide for all.




~Paid for by Michael Harjo

Cultural Preservation

Cultural Corner

Absentee Shawnee Library





Ti ke qi na fi- cookies

Put on a hat- ka-pa-ti-k-ho

Put your shoes on - p-fa-k-ho-lo

Get your gloves- ni-ta-lo ke-hi-pe-la-ge-yi-wa-ni

It's cold outside- wa-pe fi-ke-ge

It's snowing-ho-wa ko-ne

Dress warm- ka-ke-so-ho

Clean your shoes-ho-fa-pe-lo-ti-no ke-mi-ke-fa-no

Stand by the fire, warm up-mi-li-qi-ho ti-p-ki-la-ke ka-ne-pi-we, ka- ke-so-wa-fe

Freeze- fo ki ta ne we

Cold- wa pe

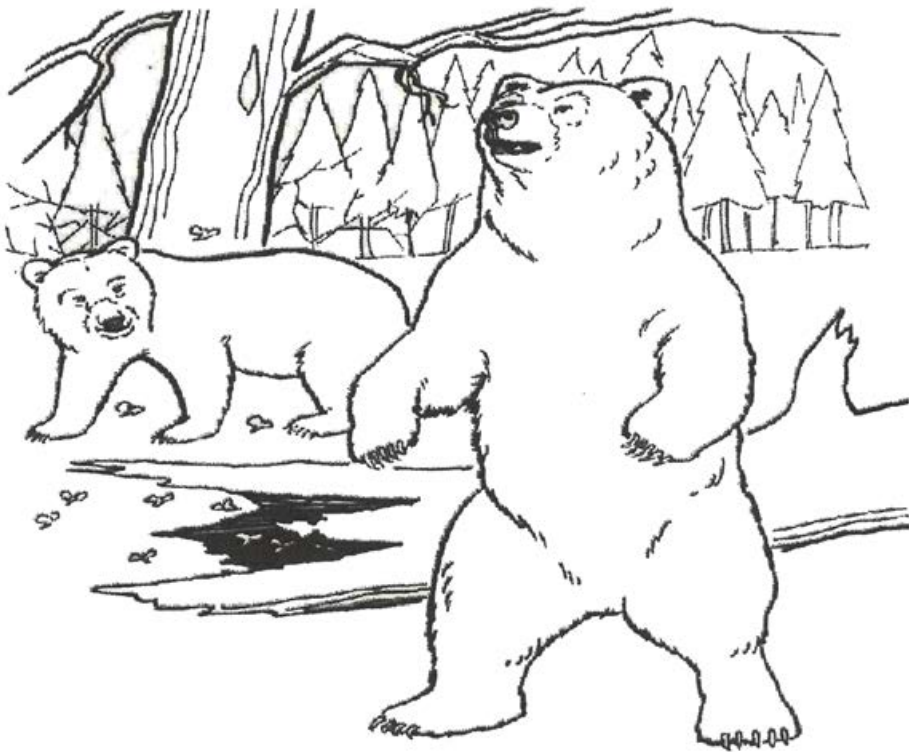
Merry Christmas

Contact the office for upcoming classes!

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Library
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive

Phone: 405-275-4030
Fax: 405-878-4711
E-mail: mbemo@astribe.com

COLORING CONTEST



Bear m'kwa



Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health

STRENGTH OF TRADITION PROJECT

Funded through SAMHSA Native Connections Grant in providing support by:

- Extending an 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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The Native American Christmas Market

ARTS & CRAFT SALE

6 December Local Vendors 10AM-4PM

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Multi-Purpose Building
2029 S Gordon Cooper Dr, Shawnee, OK 74801

FOR VENDOR SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT
Margo Wahpekeche
(405)701-7995

**In lieu of vendor fee a craft donation will be accepted

Hosted by the A.S.T. Behavioral Health Grants



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.



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."

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

What is a Brownfield?

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

Follow us on Facebook to view and comment on current and upcoming projects

 www.facebook.com/ast.environmental.programs

Honoring Our Past With Promise for Our Future

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

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Absentee Shawnee Health Systems
Shawnee & Little Axe

NOTICE

As of August 2019 Advertising Rates/Placement have changed for the Absentee Shawnee Newsletter.

The paper is no longer able to continue with free advertising space.

Thank you! Your continued support and understanding is a valuable asset!

Sherman Tiger
AST Media Director
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405-598-1279

Title VI



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

December 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 23-25, 2019 AST Complex will be closed – No lunch will be served or delivered

December 26th and 27th, Title VI will be closed for cleaning- Homebound will get there meals on December 20th.

Any concerns or questions please feel free to contact us at 405-275-4030 ext 6227

As winter approaches- check on your loved ones- make sure they have heat and water and lotion because you know we be ashly during the winter months!!! Be safe, smart, buckle up, keep your phone charged up.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe – Severe Weather Policy effective December 2013 states:

2. PROVISIONS

a. Prior to normal starting time it will be announced on one of the local television or radio channels that the Absentee Shawnee Tribe is open and/or closed based on weather severity. The Governor, and/or designee, will report to these channels: Channel 4, 5, 9, Fox 25; Radio- KTOK 1000; KOCK 1520 AM. Formerly the policy has been that when schools in Little Axe and Shawnee are closed then employees would be allowed administrative leave. This policy seeks to clarify on procedures and gives the decision making process back to the Tribe.

b. On days when weather conditions worsen as the day progresses, the Governor or another Member of the Executive Committee may decide to close early. In such cases, a decision and an announcement will be made through email to all employees

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National Aids Awareness Month	2 Cold Cut Sandwich Veggies Soup Cookie	3 Tamale Tossed Salad* Refried Beans Mixed Fruit	4 Baked Chicken Winter Mix Bread Grapes	5 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Green Beans Breadsticks Salad Bar*	6 Grits Bacon Fruit	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9 Burrito Spanish Rice Applesauce	10 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies Jell-O	11 Cabbage Stew Cornbread Banana Pudding w/Vanilla Wafers	12 Meatloaf Scalloped Pot. Brussel Sprouts Peaches	13 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	14
15	16 BBQ Chicken Veggies Bread Mandarin Oranges	17 Pork & Potatoes Collard Greens Crisp	18 Hot Ham N Chez Chips Pineapples	19 Baked Pot. Chili, Onions, Chez Broc & Chez Fluff	20 Cereal Boiled Egg Sausage Patties	21
22	23 AST Complex Closed for Christmas	24 AST Complex Closed for Christmas	25 Merry Christmas	26 Title VI Closed For cleaning	27 Title VI Closed For cleaning	28
29	30 Chicken Pot Pie W Veggies Biscuit Pears	31 Ham Black Eyed Peas Cornbread Mixed Fruit				

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

Christmas Lunch and Bingo
December 19th, 2019
Littleaxe Resource Center
Both meal sites will be ooen

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

Looking for Foster Parents



“SHARE YOUR HEART, SHARE YOUR HOME”

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 for more information

ELDERS COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BASKETS
APPLICATION FORM

Qualifications:
1) Must be Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member
2) Must be 50 years old or above
3) Must reside within the counties of Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Lincoln or Oklahoma

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

REASON: ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Home bound ☐ No transportation ☐ Health issues

☐ Other: Describe (be specific) _____

Submit application no later than **NOVEMBER 29, 2019**

Mail Application to: **AST Elders Council**
2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801

Alternative: **Drop-Off application at the Tribal Complex Building #1, Receptionist**

Office use only:
Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Delivered by: _____ Date of delivery: _____

Pendleton Teton

Minnetonka Sandals are on clearance while supplies last!

Handcrafted native products from all over!

2025 South Gordon Cooper • Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
Monday-Friday 8AM - 5PM
&
Little Axe
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8AM - 12PM
Open payday Fridays-8am-5pm
Please call 405-275-4030 for additional details

2019 Programs
Absentee Shawnee Housing



- Low Rent Housing
- Lease to Own Housing
- \$5,000 Down Payment & Closing Assistance - **AST Members ONLY**
- College Housing Rental Assistance
- 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



Food Safety around the HOLIDAYS

The holidays are a great time to come together with friends and family and enjoy lots of delicious food! Avoid having a something wonderful turn into something terrible by following a few food safety tips.



1. Wash your hands thoroughly and often:

Before, during and after prepping food, after handling raw meat or eggs, before eating, after using the restrooms and any other time you touch a surface that could be contaminated with germs.
2. Cook food to safe temperatures:

Poultry (turkey, chicken, etc) 165°F, Ground beef 160°F, Pork 145°F, Steak 145°F, Fish 145°F.
3. Keep food out of the “Danger Zone”:

Keep food hot or cold after cooking. Refrigerate or freeze food within 2 hours.
4. Reheat Leftovers completely:

Leftover food should be reheated to 165°F before consuming.
5. Keep foods separate:

Cross contamination can occur at any step of food handling. Keep raw meats separate and ensure any liquids from raw meats do not come into contact with other foods.

Visit this website: <http://www.fightbac.org/winter/safe-holiday-meal-tips-and-planning/> For more information, helpful hints and tips and recipes! Have a fun and SAFE holiday weekend!

Article submitted by AST Public Health

2020 Health Insurance Open Enrollment

MEDICARE



HEALTH INSURANCE

OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7, 2019

2020 Medical & RX Plan Enrollment | Plan Changes



NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 15, 2019

2020 Marketplace Enrollment | Renewals | Plan Changes

SEE A PATIENT BENEFIT ADVOCATE FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE



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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.

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 West, 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)



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LITTLE AXE



After School Program 2019/2020

Join us at our New Location @ Brendle Corner



- Free Tutoring in all subjects!
- Games and activities!
- Delinquency Prevention!
- Healthy Lifestyles!

Duration: Starts August 19th and will run through the school year.

Monday-Thursday, 3:45pm-6:30pm



Open to All students in Middle School and High School

Open to Absentee Shawnee Tribal Students K-5th with a



EVERYTHING IS OFFERED WITH NO CHARGE....LITTLE AXE BUS WILL TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO BRENDLE CORNER COMMUNITY BUILDING LOCATED OFF HIGHWAY 9, JUST EAST OF 192ND. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING STUDENTS UP BY 6:30PM.

For more information and sign up please contact Blake Goodman at (405)

364-7569 or bgoodman@astribe.com



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 _____ DEMINTIA _____ 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 _____





Adams, Alexis Pearl
Adams, Misty Dawn
Aguirre, Carlos Eriberto
Alaee, Beverly Jo
Alford, Blake Tyler
Alford, Larry Dean
Allen, Annabelle Marie
Anderson Reading, Alecia Dawn
Armstrong, Hobart
Atabaigi, Roberta Lynn
Atkinson, Joshua Dean
Atwood, Crystal Dawn
Ayers-Deere, Delana Sue
Ballard, Debra Ann
Bates, Aria Belyn
Bates, Howard Eugene
Bender, Maecie Raelene
Benish, Madelyn Katherine
Berry, Dakota Trah
Bierd, Jamie Chereese
Bigpond, Bobby Gene
Blackburn, Elliott James
Blackburn, Leland Paul Neasbitt
Blackshire, Everleigh Sue
Blanchard, Ashley Gabrielle
Blanchard, Camenah Joe
Blanchard, Crystal Raylene
Blanchard, Erika MaCale
Blanchard, Johnathan Cole
Blanchard, Mya Aileen
Blanchard, Sustina Marie
Bond, Delsin Wyatt
Bradley, Micah Joel
Bradley, Phillip Monroe
Bradshaw, Mitchell Bryan
Breeding, Matthew Thad
Breeding, Woodlyn Saige
Brokeshoulder, Elk Eli
Brokeshoulder, Glenda Mae
Brokeshoulder, Katrina Sue
Brokeshoulder, Vickie Robin
Brophy, Callie-Kaye Ellice
Brown, Braxton Gilbert
Brown, Charlotte Elaine
Brown, Cochanna Christine
Bruner, Mason Harjo
Bryant Jr., Robert Wesley
Buffington, Alecia Lucinda
Bui, Noreen Fay
Bui, Wiley The
Bullen, Shelly Lisa
Bump, Tonya Lynn
Butler, Wosey Jane
Byers, Sherry Levon
Byington, David Adam
Calladitto, Annika Mone'L
Carpenter, Whitney Rochelle
Chafin, Sierra Nicole
Charley Whatley, Marriisa Ashley
Chisholm, Keegan Conner
Cloud, Cain Allen
Coddington, Emily Elizabeth
Coddington, Krystal Renee
Cody, Dakoda Hunter
Coffee, Larry Ben
Colbert, Braylon Dean
Colungo, Wilma Wildena
Conner, Robert Neal
Coon, Vannessa Rae
Cooper, Beverly Rose
Cortez, La Donna Marie
Cravens, Christopher Dale
Creek, Jaxon Lee
Creeping Bear, Bobby
Crenshaw, Christian Lee
Crenshaw, Mila Elle
Crosswhite, Donna Elaine
Crow, Kimberly Kay
Cruz, Debra Ann
Csoma, Amber Blanchard
Cuellar Jr., Clifford Eugene
Darrington, Taliyah De' Vine
Daugherty, Samuel Edwin
Davis, Guenevere Tess
Davis, Holly Ann
Davis, Julius Alexander
Davis, Rex Keith
Davis, Serenity Jean
Day, Anthony Lee
Day, George Michael
Deer, Alena Rose
Deere, Alyssia Lynn
Deere, Gabriel Xavier
Deere, Kathleen Ann
Deere, Tavia Mi'Zhing
Delodge, Dexter Lee
DeLodge, Genesis Octavia
Delodge, Wayne Lee
Douglass, Christian Jayce

Downs, Che` Kyle
Duran, Anthony George
Ellis Jr., Michael Frank
Ellis, Ciara Renee
Ellis, Jessica Marie
Ellis, Justin Lee
Ellis, Matthew Drew
Ellis-Harrison, Andrea Layne
Elsloo, Lyla Lee
Embery, Isaiah Dwayne
Engledowl, Alexia Michelle
Engler, Alicia Diane
Evans, James Steven
Evans, Steven E
Farris, Stacey Lynn
Felton, Aiden Michael
Florick, Krista Leann
Foreman, Carole Jean
Foreman, Elysabeth Lesleigh
Foreman, Zelda Mae
Fowler, Joanna Marie
Frye, Zoe Ann
Fullbright, Debra Jean
Galloway, Daisy Jade
Galloway, Kory Damien
Galloway, Skylar Matthew
Garretson, Christopher Ronald
Garretson, Janis Marie
Gibson Jr., Jeremy Lee
Gibson, Davanee Mina Paralee
Gibson, Garret Henry
Gibson, Lita Danielle
Gibson, Willie Ray
Gibson, Zoli Layne
Gonzalez-Freed,AnthonyWayne
Goodwin, Alissa Mae
Gouge, Jace Joaquin
Graham, Jordan Michael
Grant, Jayden Dewayne
Grass, Billie Jean
Grass, Gage Owen
Griego, Aiyanna Che'la
Gurrola, Arturo Jr
Guzman, Ginger Gaile
Hackbarth, Riley Rain
Hadjiconstantinou, Ty Lucas
Hall, Sarah Jean
Harjo, Laketa Kaye
Hartley, Carolyn Curtis
Harvey, Lisa Michelle
Harvey, Nevaeh Nicole
Hatcher, Wade Jeffrey
Haumpy Sr., William Allen
Hawk, Jordyn Marie
Hayes, Jackson Elias
Haymond, J-Lynn Lanea
Hernandez, Landon Jayse
Herrera, Precious Lara
Hicks, Layla Cleona-Louise
Hill, Dominick Allen
Hill, Keevan Jones
Hixon, Eli James
Holt-Belvin, Brittani Maelynne
Hood, John Michael
Huckaby, Mary Louise Tyner
Huerta-Carrillo, Jaenny Denaya
Innis, Quanah Guy
Isaac, Frances Jane
Jackson, Cheyenne Marie
James, Constance Logan
James, Gregory Dale
Jantz, Evan Blake
Jimerson, Magan Christina
Johnson III, Fauster Calvin
Johnson Jr., Anthony David
Johnson, Brodie Wade
Johnson, Bryan Mack
Johnson, Camille Marie
Johnson, Fawntayne Catara
Johnson, George Benjamin
Johnson, James Christopher
Johnson, Kayla Ryan
Johnson, Marlene Jane
Johnson, Steve Allen
Kaniatobe, Guy Willis
Kastl, Scott Christopher
Keith, Blake Garrett
Kennedy, Deborah Leigh
Kent-Larney, Flora Jean
Kilmer, Sandra Lynn
Kishketon, Malaki Allen
Kisor II, Jesse Devon
Klein, Madelynn Grace
Kringlen, Faibian Eugene
Lalehparvaran, Lilah Parvin
Lamb, Caden James Charley
Landrum, Rachel Erin
Larney, Darnell Maxine
Lasarge, Susan Gail

Lemke-Rochon, Andrea Kay
Lester, Mackenzie Danielle
Limon, Jennifer Nell
Little Axe Sr., Ricky Lee
Little Axe, Jaydell Chance
Little Axe, Kamyrah Lemarea Illiana
Little Axe, Maxine
Little Axe, Slayer Dane
Little Axe, William Dennis
Little Charley, Newman
Littlebear, Calvin
Littlebear, Jonathon
Littlebear, Paul Jaccob
Littlebear, Waleen Tenae
Littlecreek, Ronnie Joe
Littlecreek, Sarah Denae
Locke, Tristan Daniel
Logan, Glenda Sue
Longhorn Jr., Keith Warren
Longhorn, Kaselyn Diane
Longhorn, Stuart Kyle
Longman Sr., Clyde Bennie
Longman, Collin Jay
Longman, John Wayne
Lopez, Ruby Ann
Lowe, Preston Gavin
Mack, Makenna Dawn
Mammen, Deann Marie
Martinez Jr., Timothy Andrew
Martinez, Efren Adam-Dean
Martinez, Shawnee H.
Martinez, Tewa Marie
Masquat, Dana Lanelle
Maxfield, Joseph Thad
McBride, Anthony Daniel
McBride, Damien Nicholas
McBroom, Garrett Allen Trece
McCulloch III, Grant Howard
McGuffin, Vickie Ann
McGuire, Mary Ann Masquat
McKee, William Kirby Zakkariah
Medina, Sophia Katherine Lily
Megehee, Dakota Micheal
Merrell, Cass Adam
Merrell, Cruz David
Miller, Alicia Le Waine Edwards
Miller, Hollis Cade
Miller, Madilyn Neveah
Mills, Hanna Frances
Mitchell, Qiana Skye
Mizell, Janice Maria
Mooneyham, Andrea Gail
Moore, Alexander Lee
Morgan, John David
Morris III, John Gilbert
Morris, Cecilia Renee
Murdock, Brian Lee
Neash, Bobby Joe
Neash, Nekkia Christine
Nelson, Debra Ann
Neske, Kyle Logan
New Moon, Melissa Elaine
Nicholson, Lee Anna
Odell, Travis Dewayne
Oles, Robin Jewel
On-The-Hill, Tonya Lynn
Ontiveros-Adame, Tina Marie
Onzahwah, Brian Neil
Onzahwah, Chloe Sarai
Onzahwah, Hailia Brielle
Parker, Hunter Caleb Chase
Parker, Teresa Erin
Patton, Erionna Marie
Pawpa, Jacey Tatum
Pearman, Retha Ann
Perry, Savannah Jade
Pewenofkit, Jay Patrick
Pickens, Irma Juanita
Pine, Jacob Lawrence
Pitchford, Chayton Baeze
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Pitner, Shane Thomas
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Sherrill, Cody Michael
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Sloat, Arthur Wayne
Sloat, Jennifer Lauren
Smith, Cheryl Renae
Smith, Keana Tempestt
Smith, Kyle Lee
Smith, Skylard Marcus
Snow, Brianna Margaret-Faye
Solis, Adrianna Clavel
Solis, Jose Maria
Spoon Jr, Carl David
Spoon, Desirae Roxanne
Spoon, Jiliyan Jade
Spoon, Michael Brody
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Spybuck, Nicholas Lawrence
Squire, Christopher Lane
Squire, Johnnie Larue
Stanley, Denelle Mae
Starnes, Mekia Ladawn
Starr, Jack Eugene
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Stone, Sherry Darlene
Sultuska Jr., Jerome Ray
Swenson, Sofia Magdalena
Switch, Ezequiel
Tebe, Jabril Rylen
Teehee, Penny Lynn
Tello-Faz, Jennie Rebecca
Tenner, Kirsten Elizabeth
Thompson Jr., John Michael
Thorpe, Dara Beth
Thorpe, Jamie Lee
Thorpe, Kotah Nayeli Gustavo
Thorpe, Matilda Carol
Thorpe, Preston Barrett
Tiger, Ashlee Jean
Tiger, Joseph Aaron
Tiger, Kane Matthew
Tiger, Lyric Danyl
Tolbert, Justin Wade
Torres-Salazar, Mary Ellen
Turtle, Kendall Jose Thomas Reece
Valdivia, Shirley Ann
Villalobos, Constantina K.
Wabaunasee, Mary Ellen
Wagner, Kaya-Mae Cristine
Wakley, Kylie Ann
Walker, Braylen Sincere
Walley, Dallas Jeffery
Warrior-Benson, Josiah Clark
Watson, Zachary Miles
Webb, Charles Kenneth
Webster, Ryan Bennett
Whims, Lawanna Jo
White Sr., Robert
White Thunder, Nakiaus Sage
White, Beckie Lynette
White, Edward Leon
Whittaker, Dominique Marie
Wiles, Mitzie Arlene Little Creek
Williams Jr., Joseph Edward
Williams, Benjamin Michael
Williams, Brexon Apakus
Williams, Chance Michael
Williams, Daniell Anissa
Williams, Michelle Lee
Williams, Okah Melina
Wilson, Alvin Blaine
Wilson, Dwayne Alan
Wilson, Dwayie Lee
Wilson, Kaitlyn Nicole
Wilson, Kamren Patrick
Wilson, Raylin Amelia
Winrow, Alexandra Nicole
Winrow, Ashley Dionne
Wolf Jr., Eric Wayne
Womack, Cody Lee
Wyatt, Vance Allen
Yeahpau, Trevian Alexander
Youngbear, Curtis Joshua



Greetings from ASEDA!

With a great number of on-going projects in the works, over the course of the late Summer and Fall we are seeing results from several endeavors started months ago. Here are some up-dates;

SBA 8A application for establishing ASEDA as “Minority-owned” entity submitted in October and awaiting SBA approval.

Harrah vacant commercial offices (Smoke Shop Bldg) – We have obtained a 5-year lease with a clinic for a Doctors office to open Jan. 1, 2020

Industrial Hemp; Department of Agriculture is conducting testing on our crop in the middle of November for THC content. Crop harvest will follow immediately.

Little Axe Health Commercial Plaza; All party’s are working diligently to bring

this project to construction. We are working with the Executive Committee and all Tribal Leaders and elected officials to finalize financing and budget requirements. We are all committed to do everything in our power to get construction under-way, and make this dream a reality!

Manufacturing Opportunity’s; Program Manager David Deer and I are currently reviewing manufacturing opportunity’s in engineered wood products, as well as Industrial Hemp bi-products and marketing.

We are awaiting word on two very important grants that we have applied for. One would be to conduct a professional review of ASEDA properties to determine “best use”. The other would be to establish ASEDA and AST as a “Cluster” location for economic activity for Industrial Hemp cultivation, marketing, research and development. Stay-tuned!

ASEDA Board Members Needed

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe is looking for a tribal member to fill one (1) vacant seat on the Absentee Shawnee Economic Development Authority, Inc. Board of Directors. Interested tribal members may submit a letter of interest, cover letter and resume by mail to the Secretary’s Office of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe – 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, Ok 74801. Documents may also be submitted by email to ezrad@astribe.com. For additional information or questions contact the Secretary’s office at (405) 275-4030.

Qualifications:

Tribal Member

- Not employed with any entity of the tribe.

Professional Work Experience

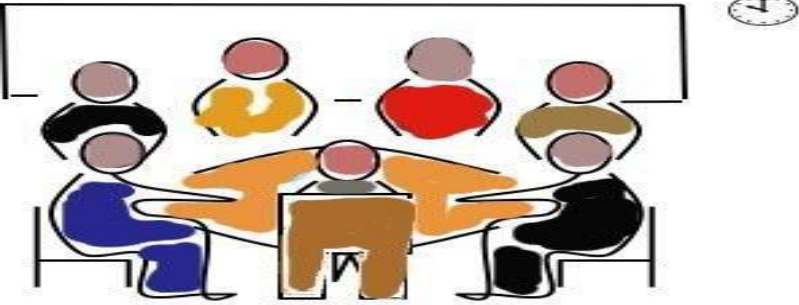
- Extensive leadership expertise in fields such as business, accounting, banking, finance or retail merchandising.
- Board experience preferred.

Education

- Bachelors or Master’s Degree (preferred) in business or business related field.
- Deep understanding of corporate governance and the role each member plays both individually and corporately in a for-profit organization.

Clean Background Check

- Cannot have any criminal convictions
- Must be eligible for hire/re-hire with all Absentee Shawnee Tribal Entities (Tribal Gov., Health, Casino, ASEDA, Housing, ect.).



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Birthday Dance

For

NaKiaus “Dudley” White Thunder

Concho Community Hall
Concho, OK

December 21, 2019

Gourd Dance @ 3pm
Supper Break @ 5pm
Dance to Follow

Head Staff

MC: Isaac Rhoads
HS: Roger Davis
HMD: Melvin Miles
HLD: Jame Lyn Hamilton
HLBD: CJ Pocowatchit
HLGD: Jaqueline Martinez

Honored Grandmother: Diane White Thunder Hawk
Honored Chief: RoyDean Bullcoming
AD: David Littlebear

Inviting all to come help us celebrate our WinterBaby’s 2nd Birthday.
Special Invitation to All Cheyenne Chiefs

For more Information Please Contact Sandra or Tommy White Thunder @
405-287-9726 or Shelby White Thunder @ 405-317-2496

Family is NOT responsible for any thefts or accidents. ALL drugs and alcohol are PROHIBITED



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Twelve Days of Christmas Giveaways

FOR EVERY \$20 SPENT AT AN AST GIFT SHOP, CUSTOMERS EARN ONE (1) TICKET INTO OUR HOLIDAY GIVEAWAYS!
TWELVE CHANCES TO WIN A GIVEAWAY PRIZE EVERY WEEKDAY BETWEEN DECEMBER 5TH THROUGH DECEMBER 20TH!

Sacred Home Candle \$22	Little Axe Gift Shop
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Nu Trendz Steering Wheel & Seatbelt Covers \$26	15951 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK 73026
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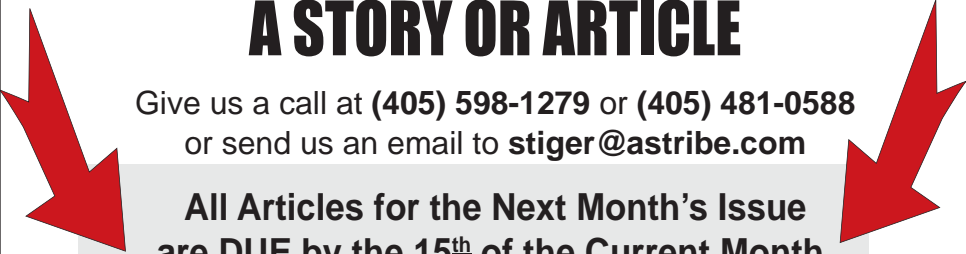
A little Note for the Tag Office

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
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