



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE NEWS

li si wi nwi
"Among the Shawnee"

www.astribe.com

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE

December 2020

Complex remains closed; open to essential staff

On November 23, The Absentee Shawnee Tribe reverted back to a modified Phase 1 of the COVID-19 recovery plan. Emergency Manager Chad Larman explains what that means for Tribal members.

"The modifications will include having employees working in split shifts so that if one person becomes positive it does not affect the entire department. Building Blocks will also stay open for employee's children so they may continue to work." Larman said.

He went on to clarify that even though the complex is closed, the Tribe is still open. Emergency Management is putting up two quad mailbox stands that Tribal members can place applications or documents inside. The mailboxes will be labeled with department names. The boxes will be placed in front of the police department. This will be a safe and secure ways Tribal members can make sure departments receive their paperwork.

"The tribe will continue to keep employees working to keep the

Tribe's services operational." said Larman

The Executive Committee made the decision to revert back to Phase 1 due to the increased cases of COVID-19 in Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties. Over the past two weeks there have been significant increases in new cases and active cases in our counties.

Larman went on to say, "Hospitalizations are up and currently the ICU in Shawnee in full and having issues trying to find beds for patients. At one point 82 patients in our service area were being held in the ER because they did not have a bed available for them."

How long we will remain in this phase remains to be seen. Emergency Management is keeping a close eye on the data and will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as they see fit. If Tribal members aren't sure what phase the Tribe is currently working in, they can always call the complex.

Larman had one final recommendation. The 3W's. Wear a mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance.



Absentee Shawnee Tribal complex is currently closed.
Only essential staff are allowed on campus.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Relief Fund

On behalf of the Absentee Shawnee tribe of Oklahoma, the Executive Committee in response to the COVID-19 pandemic has issued COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Relief Fund. The Executive Committee understands the impact this pandemic has had on our Absentee Shawnee tribal members and wants nothing more than to help serve our people.

The COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Relief Fund will be for enrolled Absentee Shawnee tribal members. All AST adult tribal members who are eighteen (18) and older will receive \$1,000.00. All AST tribal member children 17 and under will receive \$500.00. The COVID-19 2nd General Welfare application is one per tribal member. Please give up to 30 days for processing.

COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Application Acceptance: Monday, November 9th, 2020

COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Eligibility:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma on or before June 1st, 2020
- Must have a copy of AST tribal members current CDIB card (attached to application)
- Must have a completed COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Relief fund application
- All applications MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11ST, 2020

COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Required Documents:

- Completed COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Relief Fund application
- Copy of updated CDIB card

COVID-19 2nd General Welfare Application Submission Options: NO FAXES

- By mail to AST Enrollment Department, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 74801
- By AST website electronic application (www.astribe.com under the CARES tab)
- By appointment with AST Enrollment Department
- By email to genwelfare@astribe.com

Executive Committee



GOVERNOR
John Johnson



LT. GOVERNOR
Kenneth Blanchard



SECRETARY
Ezra DeLodge



TREASURER
Joseph Blanchard



REPRESENTATIVE
Alicia Miller



Governor’s
REPORT

JOHN JOHNSON
AST Governor

Greetings,

The holidays are quickly approaching and we continue to watch the raising numbers of COVID-19, the complex will remain in Phase II. This means no visitors will be allowed on the complex unless you have an appointment. If you need to make an appointment please contact the department in which you have business with.

The EC passed a resolution on October 28th 2020 for a second General Welfare Relief Fund to help tribal members that have been affected by COVID-19. Enrolled adult tribal members (18 years or older on or before June 1st, 2020) will receive \$1000 and enrolled children will receive \$500. Please see the website for more information on how to apply. The deadline for applications is Friday December 11th, 2020.

The governor’s office will be hosting a drive- by Christmas party/event for all AST children ages 0-17. This event will take place on December 12th 2020 from 10am to 1pm at the Shawnee Tribal Complex. Bring your child’s updated CDIB card and your child will receive a gift. I can’t wait to see all of tribal children at this event.

In November the tribe lost a long time employee. Julia Serena was a Building Blocks employee for the last 15 years. We send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Serena.

With all the holiday festivities approaching I encourage all tribal members and employees to take safety precautions while traveling or visiting family. With the COVID-19 numbers continuing to rise, please wear your mask and social distance as much as possible.

Happy Holidays,

Governor Johnson

Lt. Governor’s REPORT

KENNETH BLANCHARD AST Lt. Governor

GREETINGS TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS,

I HOPE MY REPORT FINDS EVERYONE IN GOOD HEALTH AND STAYING SAFE. BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, SANITIZE FREQUENTLY AND TELL YOUR YOUNG ONES DON’T BE COMING AND GOING AROUND A LOT OF PEOPLE. WE HAVE LOST ELDERS TO THIS TERRIBLE VIRUS, SO I ASK JUST BE SAFE ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU DO AND THE PEOPLE YOUR AROUND.

WE HAVE TWO EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS AND ONE NEW HIRE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE LT. GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT. FROM FINANCE WE HAVE KIMBERLY HAZLETT AS THE SELF-GOVERNANCE BIA DIRECTOR AND FROM TITLE VI IS CYNTHIA CARPENTER FILE CLERK FOR LT. GOVERNOR AND MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT. CYNTHIA HAD TO MAKE A HARD DECISION BUT I AM GLAD TO HAVE HER IN MY DEPARTMENT. ALSO, CLAYTON MARTINEZ IS OUR NEW MAINTENANCE WORKER.

SHOULD YOU NEED TO DO ANY BUSINESS WITHIN MY DEPARTMENT OR ANY DEPARTMENT BE SURE TO CALL FIRST AND SET UP AN APPOINTMENT SO WE CAN LET EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NOTIFY THE CHECK POINT. THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THE AST EMPLOYEES.

I HOPE EVERYONE TURNED IN YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR ALL THE COVID-19 RELIEF FUND PROGRAMS UPON YOUR ELIGIBILITY. WE AS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO SERVE THE TRIBAL MEMBERS. I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BE SAFE, STAY WARM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, QUESTIONS OR JUST NEED TO TALK, FILL FREE TO CALL ANYTIME. (405) 275-4030 EXT. 6253 OR (405) 617-4104

KENNETH BLANCHARD, LT. GOVERNOR

Representative’s REPORT

Alicia Miller AST Representative

Ho wa se ke sa ke! (Good day!) I cannot believe it is the last month of 2020. This year has definitely had its ups and has also had its many downs. The coronavirus has created many challenges for the Absentee Shawnee people, from the young to the elderly. I hope 2021 brings us, individually, better health and better personal and economic growth. The surge of the coronavirus here in the State of Oklahoma and within our AST community has grown exponentially. The vaccine is a major emphasis nationwide as well as here in Oklahoma. The Indian Health Service and other tribal affiliates have been hosting many webinars, conference calls and issuing correspondence on roll out plans for the vaccine. There are also attempts to gauge how tribes plan to issue the vaccine within each respective community. Federal agencies indicate the news is encouraging about two vaccines which both are awaiting emergency approval from the FDA. I understand the (historical Native) perspective and caution that surrounds taking a new vaccine and the rush to push it through channels without the rigors of fully vetted studies. Each of you will need to decide individually about taking the vaccine (or not). Until it is available, please be sure to continue to protect yourself by washing your hands, social distance, wear a mask, cover coughs and sneezes, clean and disinfect areas... all the efforts to prevent from getting and spreading COVID-19. As we close out 2020 here at the tribe and at the time I am writing this article, we are still waiting on the full level of transition activities of the President-elect. Personally, I am excited to see expanded and supportive opportunities for tribes and hopefully see tribes economically flourish under

this Presidency. Tribes are waiting to hear if the Treasury CARES Act funds deadline will be extended beyond 12/30/2020, but again, as of the writing of this article we are still anticipating the end of December to be the deadline. In the meantime, the 2nd General Welfare Relief is in full swing of accepting applications. Within 1 week of opening the program, half of the tribal population had submitted their applications. I hope the support helps you in this time of unprecedented need. Please be mindful, the deadline to submit an application is Friday, December 11, 2020 and it is one application per tribal member. Just a quick update regarding the website redesign, my office and the MIS department will be spearheading this effort. I am excited to move into a better user-friendly format especially for the continuous communications regarding the pandemic and other tribal activities. Red Earth is hosting its annual Treefest at Northpark Mall (OKC) this year from November 18th through January 3rd, 2021. The Absentee Shawnee Christmas tree is beautifully decorated (by the AST Cultural Preservation Department). The tree displays beautifully handmade ornaments and boasts colors that reflect the colors of our tribal emblem. If you happen to find yourself in the area, be sure to stop by and view the AST Christmas tree and other tribally decorated trees.

My sincerest wish for you and your family - is to have a happy, safe and healthy “Merry Christmas and Happy New Year”. Ne yi wa! (Thank you!)

Alicia (Aly) Miller
Tribal Representative
Cell: 405.287.5247
Email: aliciam@astribe.com



AST Children’s Christmas Party

Drive-thru event

Saturday December 12th 2020 from 10am to 1pm
Shawnee Tribal Complex



- * **Must be an enrolled AST member ages 0-17 years old**
- * **Must have updated CDIB card**

If you are unable to attend you may call and make an appointment after December 12th to pick up your gift.
405-275-4030 x 6269

BIG JIM YOUTH AWARDS



Tribal Leader - Big Jim

In May 2016, the Big Jim Youth Award was established. In previous years a Selection Committee was gathered and they identified the tribal youth who were to receive these prestigious awards for their High School Academic and Athletic performance. The selection committee for these awards consisted of individuals who are either educators, coaches, or affiliated in these areas or to the area of higher education within the state of Oklahoma. None of the members of the selection committee were Absentee Shawnee Tribal members. This was incorporated into the program to maintain fairness to all of the applicants.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program had to make adjustments this year. With the past several months of experience and learning new ways of doing things we anticipate being able to go back to our usual process with some modifications. The next application window will be open beginning January 1, 2021.

The Big Jim Youth Award Program was open to all Absentee Shawnee High School Seniors within the 50 United States. “The purpose of these awards is to recognize the outstanding contributions of our tribal youth and to promote excellence in academics and athletics in high school and beyond,” Tresha Spoon, Educational Director of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

2020 Big Jim Youth Award Recipients

- Blaine Bennett
Kylee Deer
Micco Little
B. Lucky Longhorn
Marleigh Merrell
Alissa Morgan
DeShayla Thompson
- Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University
University of Arkansas
University of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma
Colorado State University
Williams Baptist University



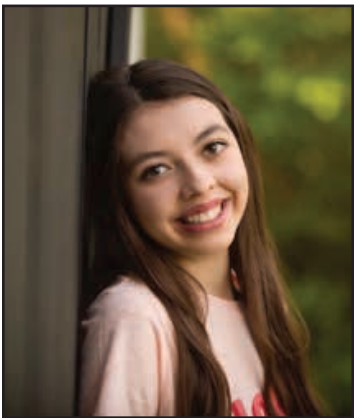
Blaine Bennett



B. Lucky Longhorn



Kylee Deer



Marleigh Merrell



Micco Little



Alissa Morgan



DeShayla Thompson

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’Mallev 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.

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



State Runner Up Stevi Johnson

Tribal member Stevi Johnson, a sophomore at Norman North High School, helped her team finish as State Runner-Up at the 6A Cross Country State Championships held in Edmond on November 4. The team qualified for State by winning the Regional Championship in Norman on October 24.

Elders News

The Tribal Elders had a meeting and conducted a Raffle Drawing that was started on February 15, 2020, which was the last time the Tribal Elders met. The items pictured in the picture were the prizes.
(Note: Microwave was not included!)

- 1. Ladies Shawl-Angelina Deere
- 2. Native Print Blanket & Pillow Shams-Kareena Deere
- 3. Little Axe Throw-Mark Rogers
- 4. Little Axe Throw-Irene Garza
- 5. Little Axe Throw-Wanda Tiger
- 6. Girls Shawl-Jennifer Sloan

Congratulations to all the people who won and thank you to everyone who participated in Raffle Fundraising event.

Twila Parker



ATTENTION

The following departments
now have a direct line

ENROLLMENT - (405) 481-8650

SOCIAL SERVICES - (405) 878-4723

TAX/TAG AGENCY - (405) 481-8600



AST Emergency Alert and Critical Information Program

Sign up for alerts about emergencies and other important community news!

By signing up for the **AST Emergency Alert Program**, we can provide our members and employees with information quickly. You will receive alerts on severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, evacuations, and other critical matters.

Sign up is easy and you can receive the alerts wherever you specify!

1

Go to www.astringe.com

2

On the menu bar, hover on Government

3

Under Offices and Teams click on
Emergency Management

4

Click on the AST Emergency Alert Program
banner and follow the prompts to enroll today!

*Please note, you may choose the type of notifications/alerts
you would like to receive.

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Elders Emergency COVID-19 Procedures

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe issued a declaration of State of Emergency on March 18, 2020 based on the state-wide spread of the Covid-19 contagious virus. incoming information provided by the National Task Force out of the White House it is projected to last in the year of 2021 as it spreads unchecked through the nation.

1. Therefore, due to the contagiousness of Covid-19 virus having the most damaging effect on Native Americans populations who are elderly, diabetic, asthmatic and have other underlying symptomatic health conditions. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe is still at the Phase II due to the continuing rise in numbers of population of infection in the state. Phase II is Tribal Offices are open to all tribal members by appointment only. No other incoming visitors are allowed on campus. All Absentee Shawnee Tribal Elders are urged to stay at home, restrict being in groups of people, maintaining a social distance always, wearing a face mask, clean your hands often and using hand sanitizer. All Tribal Members age 65 and over with symptomatic long-term health issues are shown to be at risk of the most severe damage to their health

2 Now therefore, be it resolved the elected officers of the Absentee Shawnee Elders Officers of Twila Parker, President, Bill Bayliss, Vice-President, Rita Robertson, Treasurer and Secretary, Shirley Adkins shall be endowed with administering and making financial decisions through Officers Meetings. These Officers Only Meetings will occur no more then once a month and shall be held on the third Saturday at 10:00 a.m. At a location to be announced that is deemed to be safe and sanitary for the Elders Officers to meet in a group of four maintaining all recommended safety procedures. Due to the fact the Elders Officers are planning and organizing of our time and efforts to undertake the financial decisions of administering the Elders financial monies budget and with the fiduciary duty to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. This is for our fellow Tribal Elders since due to the Covid-19 virus restriction of meeting in groups. We shall maintain an open line of communication to the tribal Elders by providing written reports that shall be published in the tribal newsletter monthly.

3 Therefore, the Elders officers have planned an Officers Meeting on November 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center on Highway 9. To finish the Fundraising Raffle started on February 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the tribal Community Resources Building in Little Axe

4 Therefore, the original Elders Guidelines will be Waived until such time in the future when the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Elders are no longer at risk of mortal danger from the Covid-19 virus. This will be for the remaining months of September, October, November and December of 2020. Therefore, the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Elders Officers will be assuming the fiduciary duties of administering and dispensing the Tribal Elders monies. There has been a need to meet, make decisions regarding the budget and work on submitting a 2021 Elders Budget to the tribal finance department and to the Tribal Treasurer, Joseph Blanchard on September 30, 2020.

5 The Tribal Elders Officers have administered our budget monies to pay for the picture frames ordered earlier this year from Hobby Lobby to display the pictures of past tribal Elders of the Year. Which are to be displayed in the Little Axe Clinic in a selected area

6 Due to the continuing time investing in planning, organizing and attending the Officers Meetings to best serve the Tribal Elders Membership. The Elders Officers will be paid their \$100.00 regular meeting stipend including the past September 19, 2020 Meeting which is to finish our past business that was started and then put on hold to due to Covid-19 virus danger.

Also, due to the restrictions of no regular monthly meetings of the Elders General Membership it seems the best way to benefit the members of the Elders would be to pay out a payment of \$100.00 for hardship assistance. This is also to take the place of the annual dinners that took place at Thanksgiving and the Christmas dinner that our Elders was provided.

7 Therefore, the Tribal Elders Officers shall continue to meet and make timely decisions to safeguard the Elders Officers monies that comes out of the budget monies provided by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for their Tribal Elders. The Elders Officers are also looking to the future needs of the Elders as we shall be moving out of the trailer into our new building provided by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Elders Officers are working to provide for the future needs in the year 2021 may the new year see the diminishment and demise of the Covid-19 contagious virus

8 As Tribal Elders Officers we remain open for comments, suggestions and just conversation on what the Tribal Elders Officers are hoping to accomplish for the Elders membership. These procedures were established after consultation with Treasurer, Joseph Blanchard on the budget and meetings with Lt Governor, Ken Blanchard, who has oversight of the Elders. After these joint consultations it was apparent of a critical need of emergency procedures for the Tribal Elders due to the contagious Covid-19 virus.

9. Effective as of this date- November 14, 2020

Twila Parker, President 405-229-8052
Bill Bayliss, Vice-President 405-200-2682
Rita Robertson, Treasurer 405-535-8870
Shirley Adkins, Secretary 405-778-9353

Indian Child Welfare Child Protective Services

Season’s Greetings! This month ICW is bringing awareness to Child Protective Services.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe CPS investigates and records all referrals of alleged abuse and neglect of Absentee Shawnee children that live on trust land. CPS works with local and federal agencies to investigate the abuse or mistreatment of Absentee Shawnee children residing outside the Tribes jurisdiction. The primary responsibility of CPS is to assess the safety of the child and take the appropriate action to protect and promote the best interest of the child.

Reports of suspected abuse and neglect come from all different sources. Oklahoma Law requires that ANYONE who had reason to believe that a child has been abused or neglected by a parent or caretaker to report this information to the proper authorities. Callers can remain anonymous. The Child Abuse Hotline number for the State of Oklahoma is 1-800-522-3511.

Child Protection Services - Frequently Ask Questions

Question	Answer
If an Indian child is removed by the State, will that child be in the custody of the State?	Children removed by a State agency are placed in the custody of that particular state, however, if the child is Indian the tribe as concurrent jurisdiction with the state.
Can the family being investigated request that Absentee Shawnee Tribe Indian Child Welfare do the investigation instead of the State?	No. The family may request Absentee Shawnee Tribe Indian Child Welfare to be present during the investigation. However, the location of the family’s residence will determine who has jurisdiction.
Does the State and Absentee Shawnee Tribe Indian Child Welfare investigate Indian families together or separately?	If the family lives on AST trust land, Absentee Shawnee Tribe Indian Child Welfare is the only party that can investigate the allegations. If the family lives on State Land the State is primarily responsible for the investigation but the tribe may conjointly participate.
If the State is investigating an Indian family how will Absentee Shawnee Tribe Indian Child Welfare know the family is being investigated?	The State is required under law and contracts to provide Absentee Shawnee Tribe Indian Child Welfare with any and all information regarding the investigation of an Absentee Shawnee child.
Can the state place a child with relatives?	Yes. According to federal and most state law, the prospect for kinship placement must be explored immediately upon the child entering the custody of the state and if a feasible kinship placement is found the state must place the child in the home of a relative exclusive to all other placements.
Will the state place an Indian child in a non-Indian foster home?	Federal law requires that an Indian child be placed in an Indian foster home. If at the time the child is removed there is not an Indian home available for immediate foster care placement, the Indian child could be placed in a non-Indian foster home on a short-term basis for the safety of the child.



For more information about the Child Protective Services please contact the ICW office at 405-395-4490 or email us at ICW@astribe.com.

FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION:

The Filing Period for Elective Office in 2021.

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 2021.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Position	Filing Fees	Term
Governor	\$590.00	** Two (2) Years
Tribal Secretary	\$590.00	** Two (2) Years

**NOTE: 2-year Terms with the possibility of a 4-year term pending Constitutional Ratification which has not taken place yet.

ELECTION COMMISSION

Position	Filing Fees	Term
Deputy Commissioner	\$215.00	3-Year Term
Election Secretary	\$133.00	1-Year (Unexpired Term)
Commission Member #1	\$215.00	3-Year Term
Commission Member #2	\$174.00	2-Year (Unexpired Term)

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

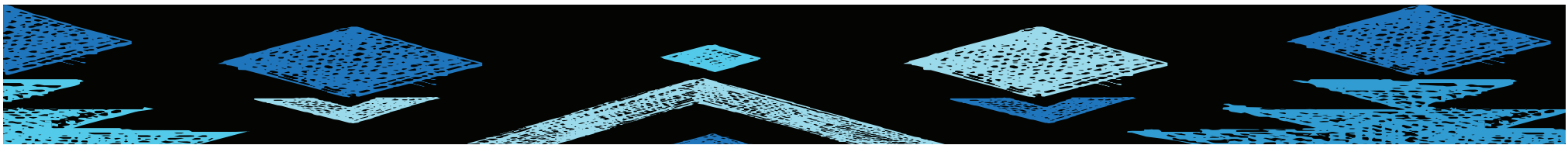


Building Blocks C.D.C.
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, Ok. 74801
(405)878-0633 FAX: (405)878-0156

After lots of renovation Building Blocks II is ready for reopening. We are opening for our enrolled children of AST employees on Monday, November 16, 2020. 2020 has been very interesting with lots of things happening due to COVID-19 and our building floods. We were closed twice due to COVID-19 and had extended days of closure to children with the flooding in our building. We are excited to be reopening and looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approaching.

With the renovations to our building, we replaced sheetrock, painted and replaced tile to 4 of our classrooms and our Big Room. The rooms look amazing! On December 4, 2020 we will be getting new cabinets installed in these 4 classrooms. Also, in June we had painted our other 4 classrooms and they look awesome also! On November 20, 2020 we are receiving our new classroom furniture and learning materials from Lakeshore. They are going to bring everything for our classrooms and set them up for us. We will be starting to implement our FrogStreet Curriculum in our classrooms when we reopen. It is all exciting and we can't wait for the fun with the children to begin.

Have a Happy and Safe December!



16051 Little Axe Dr.
Norman, OK 73026
(405)360-2710 FAX: (405)360-2726

Building Blocks III CDC Received new playground equipment





ABSSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL

HEALTH SYSTEM

Prevention. Progress. Pride.

ASTHS December 2020 Monthly Update

The spread of COVID19 has increased significantly and times are very challenging at present for us all. As more people are exposed, some of our services may be degraded due to being on quarantine, which impacts our operations overall to everyone. To date, we have been blessed and thankful to have had enough resiliency in withstanding the effects of COVID19 quarantining upon our patient services, and have continued to service our communities with minimal impacts. The last few months have been challenging that level of service we all have become accustomed to and continued increases in infections and spreading of the COVID19 virus will eventually degrade our services significantly at some point, as it has the entire health care landscape in Central Oklahoma in recent weeks. Awareness and use of safety precautions and CDC guideline compliance are more crucial now than ever! Remember: “Your mask protects me, my mask protects you.”

Please follow our COVID-19 page on the Health System Website as well as follow us on Facebook and the AST Tribe’s Government Page for the latest information regarding access to services and support. Let’s continue to work together to defeat COVID-19 in our Native American and surrounding communities by protecting our most vulnerable population, our Elders and our other high-risk populations! With the COVID19 Immunization effort on the forefront of everyone’s minds, ensure you get your seasonal flu shot first if you are planning on taking the two-series COVID19 Immunization that is planned on being available in our health system by either the end of the year at the soonest or early next year. This two-series immunization for COVID will be provided several weeks apart from the initial vaccination, so it is imperative once you start the vaccine you finish it to receive its full effect and protection!

Proudly we recognize our outstanding star performers, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe, especially during our unprecedented times! Employee Awards and awardees are listed below for recognition of outstanding efforts with ensuring great customer service to our patients and other employees/staff (both the External/Internal Customers)! The AST Health System always strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients –

“THANK YOU” for all you do!

December Health Employee Awards of the Month

Employee of the Month: Quentin L. Creek,
AST Health Security Officer, LittleAxe Clinic

Team of the Month: Melinda Ferrell, PRC, Catherine Wright, Transportation, Skyla Lowe, PBA,

Autumn Felton, HR, and Tomih Noley, Admin

(They worked together for the Tribe
and Health Employee Committees making things better
for us all during these tough times)!!!

Special Leadership Award: Dr. Elizabeth Saladin,
Darla Gatzman, PRC, and Alison Davis, Dental

(They Completed the Chickasha Rock Island 27 Mile
Bike Ride as a Team)!!!



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



Everyone Can Make the Holidays Safer

Traditional holiday gatherings with family and friends are fun but can increase the chances of spreading of COVID-19 or the flu. The safest way to celebrate this year is with people in your own household. Consider visiting with extended friends and family virtually. If you do host an event, or attend an event, remember the three Ws: (1) Wear your mask; (2) Watch your distance. Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you; And (3) Wash your hands. Together, we can keep our tribal community more healthy this holiday season.

If you host an event or travel please...



CompleteCare Home Health

CompleteCare Home Health is a subsidiary of ASTHS and has recently become a Five-Star rated home health agency, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). Medicare- certified home health agencies are analyzed based on a star rating system. Each agency’s performance is based on several indicating factors of care and improvement in patients including: medication management, improvement in patient mobility, and hospitalizations while in the agencies care. A five-star rating is the highest any agency can receive.

We do not take this honor lightly, CompleteCare Home Health is dedicated to our patients and families. Our trained professionals go the extra mile and make the extra home visits, or calls to the physicians to ensure our patients receive the highest quality of care. Our staff is passionate about home care and they ensure that our patients receive quality care specific to their needs. We are not a cookie cutter agency, we are an extension of your health care family here at ASTHS.

If you are wondering when is the right time for home health care, we are here to help. While every situation is unique, CompleCare Home Health is dedicated to helping you understand your choices and stay informed so that you can make the right decision for you or your loved one.

A recent hospitalization or an acute chronic illness that requires professional monitoring can be difficult for families to manage on their own. Our team of experienced caregivers work closely with your physician and family to provide optimal healing in the ideal environment – your home.

During this extreme health crisis in the world, you can rest assured that CompleteCare Home Health is here for you and will safely, accurately and professionally provide you the care you need. If you are unsure if you qualify please give our office a call for a free assessment of needs. Our staff will walk you through step by step to help ensure you get the care you or your loved one needs. Medicare pays 100% of the home health benefit and most insurances are accepted.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Chrys Ranells, CCHH DON @ 405.701.7085.

Wear a mask
Wash your hands
Watch your distance



DECEMBER 2020/ JANUARY 2021

Dates Closed:	Hours Closed:	Locations:
Wednesday, December 2 nd <i>Every 1st Wednesday each month</i>	Noon-5PM	All AST Health Facilities CLOSE at Noon. - PluseCare and Shawnee SameDay OPEN at 5PM until 8pm (last patient at 7:30 PM). -LA pharmacy and Shawnee pharmacy OPEN at 5PM until 8PM.
Wednesday, December 23 rd	All Day	-LA Health Center (LAHC), Shawnee Clinic CLOSE at Noon. -Shawnee SameDay & PlusCare Clinics OPEN 8AM-5PM last patient at 4:30 PM). -LA & Shawnee Drive-Thru Pharmacies OPEN 8AM-5PM.
Thursday, December 24 th <i>Christmas Eve</i>	All Day	<i>Christmas Eve-</i> All AST Health Facilities CLOSED
Friday, December 25 th <i>Christmas Day</i>	All Day	<i>Christmas Day-</i> All AST Health Facilities CLOSED
Friday, January 1 st <i>New Year’s Day</i>	All Day	<i>New Year’s Day-</i> All AST Health Facilities CLOSED

- Don’t forget to request medication refills before closure: **LAHC Pharmacy 405.292.9530/Shawnee Pharmacy 405.878.5859**
- In the event of a predicted severe weather forecast, please call ahead for possible health system closure or delay:
LAHC 405. 447.0300/ Shawnee Clinic 405. 878.5850/ PlusCare 405. 447.0477
- Health closures/delays are posted on the *Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System* on Facebook and on ASTHS website at www.asthealth.org.
- Please remember the 1st Wednesday of each month our facilities are closed from noon to 5PM. PlusCare & Shawnee Clinic OPEN 5pm until 8PM (last patient at 7:30PM).

Birthdays

Adams, Alexis Pearl	Duran, Anthony George	Limon, Jennifer Nell	Sanchez, Tommy Shawnego
Adams, Misty Dawn	Ellis Jr., Michael Frank	Little Axe Sr., Ricky Lee	Schmidt, Sammie Anne
Aguirre, Carlos Eriberto	Ellis, Ciara Renee	Little Axe, Jaydell Chance	Self, Katelyn Lynel
Alaee, Beverly Jo	Ellis, Jessica Marie	Little Axe, Kamyrah Lemarea Illiana	Shawnee Swimmer, Carrah Dawnell
Alford, Blake Tyler	Ellis, Justin Lee	Little Axe, Maxine	Shawnee, Arla Nicole
Alford, Larry Dean	Ellis, Matthew Drew	Little Axe, Slayer Dane	Shawnee, Corey Wayne
Allen, Annabelle Marie	Ellis-Harrison, Andrea Layne	Little Axe, William Dennis	Shelton, Jonell Lynne
Anderson Reading, Alecia Dawn	Elsloo, Lyla Lee	Little Charley, Newman	Sherrill, Cody Michael
Armstrong, Hobart	Embery, Isaiah Dwayne	Littlebear, Calvin	Shields, Ty Xavier
Atabaigi, Roberta Lynn	Engledowl, Alexia Michelle	Littlebear, Jonathon	Simpson, Caden Marshall
Atkinson, Joshua Dean	Engler, Alicia Diane	Littlebear, Paul Jaccob	Simpson, Thurman Ray
Atwood, Crystal Dawn	Evans, James Steven	Littlebear, Waleen Tenae	Sinks, Tammy Relin
Ayers, Delana Sue	Evans, Steven E	Littlecreek, Ronnie Joe	Sloat, Arthur Wayne
Ballard, Debra Ann	Felton, Aiden Michael	Littlecreek, Sarah Denae	Sloat, Jennifer Lauren
Bates, Aria Belyn	Florick, Krista Leann	Locke, Tristan Daniel	Smith, Cheryl Renae
Bates, Howard Eugene	Foreman, Carole Jean	Logan, Glenda Sue	Smith, Keana Tempestt
Bender, Maecie Raelene	Foreman, Elysabeth Lesleigh	Longhorn Jr., Keith Warren	Smith, Kyle Lee
Benish, Madelyn Katherine	Foreman, Zelda Mae	Longhorn, Kaselyn Diane	Smith, Skylard Marcus
Berry, Dakota Trah	Fowler, Joanna Marie	Longhorn, Stuart Kyle	Snow, Brianna Margaret-Faye
Bierd, Jamie Chereese	Frye, Zoe Ann	Longhorn, Tokahey Pipakey	Solis, Adrianna Clavel
Bigpond, Bobby Gene	Fullbright, Debra Jean	Longman, Collin Jay	Solis, Jose Maria
Blackburn, Elliott James	Galloway, Daisy Jade	Longman, John Wayne	Spoon Jr, Carl David
Blackburn, Leland Paul Neasbitt	Galloway, Kory Damien	Lopez, Ruby Ann	Spoon, Desirae Roxanne
Blackshire, Everleigh Sue	Galloway, Skylar Matthew	Lowe, Preston Gavin	Spoon, Jiliyan Jade
Blanchard, Ashley Gabrielle	Garretson, Christopher Ronald	MacK, Makenna Dawn	Spoon, Michael Brody
Blanchard, Camenah Joe	Garretson, Janis Marie	Mammen, Deann Marie	Spybuck, Barbara Ann
Blanchard, Crystal Raylene	Gibson Jr., Jeremy Lee	Martinez Jr., Timothy Andrew	Spybuck, Nicholas Lawrence
Blanchard, Erika MaCale	Gibson, Davanee Mina Paralee	Martinez, Efren Adam-Dean	Squire, Christopher Lane
Blanchard, Johnathan Cole	Gibson, Garret Henry	Martinez, Shawnee H.	Squire, Christopher Lane
Blanchard, Mya Aileen	Gibson, Lita Danielle	Martinez, Tewa Marie	Stanley, Denelle Mae
Blanchard, Sustina Marie	Gibson, Willie Ray	Masquat, Dana Lanelle	Starnes, Mekia Ladawn
Bond, Delsin Wyatt	Gibson, Zoli Layne	Maxfield, Joseph Thad	Starr, Jack Eugene
Bradley, Micah Joel	Gonzalez-Freed, Anthony Wayne	McBride, Anthony Daniel	Stevens Jr., Houston
Bradley, Phillip Monroe	Goodwin, Alissa Mae	McBride, Damien Nicholas	Stinger Jr., Jack Theophilus
Bradshaw, Mitchell Bryan	Gouge, Jace Joaquin	McBroom, Garrett Allen Trece	Stone, Sherry Darlene
Breeding, Matthew Thad	Graham, Jordan Michael	McCulloch III, Grant Howard	Sultuska Jr., Jerome Ray
Breeding, Woodlyn Saige	Grant, Jayden Dewayne	McGuffin, Vickie Ann	Swenson, Sofia Magdalena
Brokeshoulder, Elk Eli	Grass, Billie Jean	McGuire, Mary Ann	Switch, Ezequiel
Brokeshoulder, Glenda Mae	Grass, Gage Owen	McKee, William Kirby Zakkariah	Tebe, Jabril Rylen
Brokeshoulder, Katrina Sue	Griego, Aiyanna Che'la	Medina, Sophia Katherine Lily	Teehee, Penny Lynn
Brokeshoulder, Vickie Robin	Gurrola, Arturo Jr	Megehee, Dakota Micheal	Tello-Faz, Jennie Rebecca
Brophy, Callie-Kaye Ellice	Guzman, Ginger Gaile	Merrell, Cass Adam	Tenner, Kirsten Elizabeth
Brown, Braxton Gilbert	Hackbarth, Riley Rain	Merrell, Cruz David	Thompson Jr., John Michael
Brown, Charlotte Elaine	Hadjiconstantinou, Ty Lucas	Miller, Alicia Le Waive	Thorpe, Dara Beth
Brown, Cochanna Christine	Hall, Sarah Jean	Miller, Hollis Cade	Thorpe, Jamie Lee
Bruner, Mason Harjo	Hanson Jr., Andrew Joseph Jin	Miller, Madilyn Neveah	Thorpe, Kotah Nayeli Gustavo
Bryant Jr., Robert Wesley	Harjo, Laketa Kaye	Mills, Hanna Frances	Thorpe, Matilda Carol
Bryant, Andrea Gail	Hartley, Carolyn Curtis	Mitchell, Janice Maria	Thorpe, Preston Barrett
Buffington, Alecia Lucinda	Harvey, Lisa Michelle	Mitchell, Qiana Skye	Tiger, Ashlee Jean
Bui, Noreen Fay	Harvey, Nevaeh Nicole	Moore, Alexander Lee	Tiger, Joseph Aaron
Bui, Wiley The	Hatcher, Wade Jeffrey	Morgan, John David	Tiger, Kane Matthew
Bullen, Shelly Lisa	Haumpy Sr., Willliam Allen	Morris III, John Gilbert	Tiger, Lyric Danyl
Bump, Tonya Lynn	Hawk, Jordyn Marie	Morris, Cecilia Renee	Tolbert, Justin Wade
Butler, Wosey Jane	Hayes, Jackson Elias	Murdock, Brian Lee	Torres-Salazar, Mary Ellen
Byers, Sherry Levon	Haymond, J-Lynn Lanea	Neash Rodriguez, Nekkia Christine	Turtle, Kendall Jose Thomas Reece
Byington, David Adam	Hernandez, Landon Jayse	Neash, Bobby Joe	Valdivia, Shirley Ann
Calladitto, Annika Mone'L	Herrera, Precious Lara	Nelson, Debra Ann	Villalobos, Constantina K.
Carpenter, Whitney Rochelle	Hicks, Layla Cleona-Louise	Neske, Kyle Logan	Wabaunasee, Mary Ellen
Chafin, Sierra Nicole	Hill, Dominick Allen	New Moon, Melissa Elaine	Wagner, Kaya-Mae Cristine
Charley Whatley, Marriッサ Ashley	Hill, Keevan Jones	Nicholson, Lee Anna	Wakley, Kylie Ann
Chisholm, Keegan Conner	Hixon, Eli James	Odell, Travis Dewayne	Walker, Braylen Sincere
Cloud, Cain Allen	Holt-Belvin, Brittani Maelynne	Oles, Robin Jewel	Walley, Dallas Jeffery
Coddington, Emily Elizabeth	Hood, John Michael	On-The-Hill, Tonya Lynn	Warrior-Benson, Josiah Clark
Coddington, Krystal Renee	Huckaby, Mary Louise Tyner	Ontiveros-Adame, Tina Marie	Watson, Zachary Miles
Cody, Dakoda Hunter	Huerta-Carrillo, Jaenny Denaya	Onzawah, Brian Neil	Webb, Charles Kenneth
Coffee, Larry Ben	Innis, Quanah Guy	Onzawah, Chloe Sarai	Webster, Ryan Bennett
Colbert, Braylon Dean	Isaac, Frances Jane	Onzawah, Hailia Brielle	Whims, Lawanna Jo
Colungo, Wilma Wildena	Jackson, Cheyenne Marie	Parker, Hunter Caleb Chase	White Sr., Robert
Conner, Robert Neal	James, Constance Logan	Parker, Teresa Erin	White Thunder, Nakiaus Sage
Coon, Vannessa Rae	James, Gregory Dale	Patton, Erionna Marie	White, Beckie Lynette
Cooper, Beverly Rose	Jantz, Evan Blake	Pawpa, Jacey Tatum	White, Edward Leon
Cortez, La Donna Marie	Jimerson, Magan Christina	Pearman, Retha Ann	Whittaker, Dominique Marie
Cravens, Christopher Dale	Johnson III, Fauster Calvin	Perry, Savannah Jade	Wiles, Mitzie Arlene Little Creek
Creek, Jaxon Lee	Johnson Jr., Anthony David	Pewenofkit, Jay Patrick	Williams Jr., Joseph Edward
Creeping Bear, Bobby	Johnson, Brodie Wade	Pickens, Irma Juanita	Williams, Benjamin Michael
Crenshaw, Christian Lee	Johnson, Bryan Mack	Pine, Jacob Lawrence	Williams, Brexon Apakus
Crenshaw, Mila Elle	Johnson, Camille Marie	Pitchford, Chayton Baeze	Williams, Chance Michael
Crosswhite, Donna Elaine	Johnson, Fawntayne Catara	Pitchford, Satoria Chayne	Williams, Daniell Anissa
Crow, Kimberly Kay	Johnson, George Benjamin	Pitner, Shane Thomas	Williams, Michelle Lee
Cruz, Debra Ann	Johnson, James Christopher	Ponkilla, Orrin Heath	Williams, Okah Melina
Csoma, Amber Blanchard	Johnson, Kayla Ryan	Price, Ciara Davon	Wilson, Alvin Blaine
Cuellar Jr., Clifford Eugene	Johnson, Marlene Jane	Price, Ethan Daniel	Wilson, Dwayne Alan
Darrington, Taliyah De' Vine	Johnson, Steve Allen	Puckitt, Cody Michael	Wilson, Jessie Lee
Daugherty, Samuel Edwin	Kaniatobe, Guy Willis	Purcell, Desmond Lee	Wilson, Kaitlyn Nicole
Davis, Guenevere Tess	Kastl, Scott Christopher	Ramirez, Alejandro Andres	Wilson, Kamren Patrick
Davis, Holly Ann	Keith, Blake Garrett	Ramirez, Alye Tatum	Wilson, Raylin Amelia
Davis, Julius Alexander	Kennedy, Deborah Leigh	Ramirez-Beavers, Shakiya Darlene	Wilson, Stacey Lynn
Davis, Rex Keith	Kennedy, Kolton Clint	Danae	Winrow, Alexandra Nicole
Davis, Serenity Jean	Kent-Larney, Flora Jean	Reid, Lilith	Winrow, Ashley Dionne
Day, Anthony Lee	Kilmer, Sandra Lynn	Robertson, Drew Hayden	Wolf Jr., Eric Wayne
Day, George Michael	Kishketon, Malaki Allen	Robertson, Kyle Scott	Womack, Cody Lee
Deer, Alena Rose	Kisor II, Jesse Devon	Robertson, Rachel Deanne	Wyatt, Vance Allen
Deere, Alyssia Lynn	Klein, Madelynn Grace	Robinson, Star Dionna	Yeahpau, Trevian Alexander
Deere, Gabriel Xavier	Kringlen, Faibian Eugene	Rodas, Klay Arnoldo	Youngbear, Curtis Joshua
Deere, Kathleen Ann	Lalehparvaran, Lilah Parvin	Rolette Sr., Larry James	
Deere, Tavia Mi'Zhing	Lamb, Caden James Charley	Rolette, Lawrence R.	
Delodge, Dexter Lee	Landrum, Rachel Erin	Rolette, Ryan Adam	
DeLodge, Genesis Octavia	Larney, Darnell Maxine	Rolette, Tiffany Renee	
Delodge, Wayne Lee	Lasarge, Susan Gail	Rutledge, James Aiyden	
Douglass, Christian Jayce	Lemke-Rochon, Andrea Kay	Ryan, Crystal Gay	
Downs, Che` Kyle	Lester, Mackenzie Danielle		



Fiscal Year 2020 - YTD Tax Collections (through 10/31/2020)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$7,499.91	\$8,834.40	\$13,276.94	\$3,782.80	\$0.00	\$3,215.94	\$4,056.92	\$3,961.02	\$3,985.05	\$14,804.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63,417.16	2.87%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$306,522.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,606,522.00	72.82%
Employee (1%)	\$18,216.80	\$19,868.77	\$8,424.95	\$22,071.85	\$4,440.11	\$13,792.86	\$15,149.85	\$9,105.56	\$13,437.32	\$22,056.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$146,564.98	6.64%
Severance (8%)	\$3,817.67	\$0.00	\$4,177.14	\$0.00	\$746.04	\$0.00	\$1,524.92	\$3,032.87	\$0.00	\$7,423.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,722.29	0.94%
Motor Vehicle	\$14,622.24	\$15,652.41	\$9,718.02	\$14,375.66	\$15,329.57	\$28,960.40	\$27,799.05	\$15,763.32	\$18,396.24	\$15,033.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175,650.88	7.96%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,922.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,779.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,188.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116,890.30	5.30%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,640.57	\$7,320.64	\$6,906.11	\$6,651.73	\$4,373.24	\$9,270.15	\$10,594.56	\$7,442.15	\$7,145.74	\$5,766.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,111.07	3.36%
TOTAL TAXES	\$346,719.85	\$251,676.22	\$242,503.16	\$335,661.52	\$24,888.96	\$55,239.35	\$93,313.46	\$239,304.92	\$242,964.35	\$371,606.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,203,878.68	
Miscellaneous	\$874.50	\$69.15	\$119.00	\$76.00	\$201.00	\$152.00	\$182.00	\$120.00	\$252.40	\$215.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,261.35	0.10%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$347,594.35	\$251,745.37	\$242,622.16	\$335,737.52	\$25,089.96	\$55,391.35	\$93,495.46	\$239,424.92	\$243,216.75	\$371,822.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,206,140.03	100%

Congratulations 2020 Absentee Shawnee graduates

Blaine M. Bennett
Shawnee High School

Caileah A. Blanchard
Shawnee High School

Bryson Culwell
Muenster High School

Kylee T. Deer
Heritage Hall

Austin C. Ellis
Tecumseh High School

Alyssa K. Ferrell
Epic Charter High School

Jaysan B. Gibson
Verdigris High School

Tyler Gibson
Norman High School

Marissa Gouge
Tecumseh High School

Elizabeth L. Hall
Woodward High School

Bailey M.S. Henderson
Bethel High School

Jaydell C. Little Axe
Colstrip High School

Micco D. Little
Aledo High School

B. Lucky Longhorn
Tecumseh High School

Marleigh J. Merrell
Shawnee High School

Alissa A. Morgan
Noble High School

Taylor P. Nelson
Little Axe High School

Katelyn L. Self
Tecumseh High School

Daelin S. Stacy
Mangum High School

DeShayla T. Thompson
Edmond Santa Fe HS

Joaquin N. Wahpekeche
Tecumseh High School

Jaylen N. (Masquas) Walker
Tecumseh High School

M. Payden Watson
Bethel High School

Adilynn M. Wilson
Nevada High School

Lux O. Kickapoo-Johnson
Shawnee High School

Taya Sloan
Canadian High School

Zachary A. Takacs
Ironwood High School

Troy L. Little Axe III
Miami High School

Stacie F. Blanchard
Sandia High School

Matthew Copeland
Shawnee High School

Undergraduate Students:

Koryne S. Coddington
Arizona Western College

Kayla S. Craig
Central Washington University

Lydia Longhorn
East Central University

Amber Lewelling
University of Central Oklahoma

Jaycie T. Melton
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Connor Edwards
University of Oklahoma

Caleb Little Jim
Kansas State University

Mikayla Whitten
University of Tulsa

Graduate Student:

Jeffery Crossley
Texas A&M University

(Note: The list of graduates is contingent upon official transcript submission)



NOTICE

Note from the Media Director

I have recently taken over the media department and I would like to cover more tribal news and items that will directly impact tribal members. The media department now has oversight of the website and social media. I hope you’re following the Absentee Shawnee Tribe on Facebook. Going forward, media will be responding to all messages and comments on Facebook. Too often, Tribal members reached out via Facebook and those comments and messages went unread. If you would like to see something covered or know of something newsworthy, please let me know!

Mindy Longhorn
Media Director
(405) 598-1279 (work)
(405) 617-6226 (cell)
Mindyl@astribes.com



HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY
DAKOTA “BEAR” LITTLE CHARLEY
WE LOVE YOU SON,
MOMMA, DAD (DARROL), HUNTER, & WILLIE.
NANA LITTLE CHARLEY. GMA CHELLE AND FAMILY,
AUNT MELINDA AND FAMILY
AUNT PAIGE AND FAMILY.



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.astribes.com

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

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

Gov.	Governor John R. Johnson	6308
	Alvina Barnes.....	6307
	Kim Porter	6269
	6301
Lt. Gov.	Lt.Governor Kenneth Blanchard.....	6253
	Diane Ponkilla	6267
	6325
	
Secretary	Secretary Ezra DeLodge	6289
	Fallon Jackson	6275
	Brittany Coughran	6306
	
Treas.	Treasurer Joseph Blanchard	6280
	Jan Ranft	6309
	6341
	
Rep.	Rep Alicia Miller.....	6239
	Taylor Kinley	6240

RECEPTIONIST
..... 4030

ASEDA
..... 6335
David Deer 6263

ATTORNEY
Gary Pitchlynn 6313

BIA/SELF GOVERNANCE
Kymberly Hazlett..... 6325

COURT
Chelsea Cope 6241
Lea Bettelyoun 6260
Ashley Stanley.....6336

CULT. PRES. / GIFT SHOP
Carol Butler..... 6245
Merry Rodriguez (Gift Shop)..... 6310
Gift Shop.....6254
Devon Frazier(THPO)..... 6243
Ashley Brokeshoulder..... 6312
..... 6340
Kay Bemo 6238
Casey Wilson (Librarian)..... 6416

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/FAMILY SERVICES
Melissa Lopez 6333
Leslie Harris 6326
..... 6224
Bryisha Payne..... 6315
Taylor Wills..... 6293
Lacey Carey 6298
..... 6226
..... 6277

EDUCATION
Tresha Spoon..... 6242
Brandon Goodman 6255

ELECTION COMMISSION
Diana Wilson 6271

ENROLLMENT
Amanda Webb 6292
Marla Massey 6288
..... 6290

FINANCE
Jason Murdock 6233
Jennifer Crenshaw..... 6228
Sandra Burnett 6294
Tracey Dickson 6279
Tina Fixico 6250
Courtney Green 6300
Holly Davis 6265
Colleen Longhorn..... 6320
Bralynn Barnes 6385
Laina Martin..... 6424
Phyllis Wahahrockah-Tasi (Grants) 6338
Brittany Phillips..... 6283
Kryste Carter (Grants) 6284
Elicia Ramirez..... 6344
Bronte Pearson (Grants) 6295
Conf. Room 6397

HUMAN RESOURCES
..... 6296
Casey Adams 6337
Rebecca Brown 6222
Katie Carlaw..... 6330
Jennifer Dixon..... 6252
Lauren Parish 6423

ICW
Sheila Wilson 395-4490
Shawnee Martinez 395-4491
Cheryl Aragon 395-4492
Paige Little Charley..... 395-4493

MAINTENANCE
Kevin Kaseca..... 6316
SheilaOrphan.....6331
Robert Komacheet, Joe Morton, John Mann
Stephen Fife, Isaac Bettelyoun, Stacy Coon,
Duke Blanchard
Cindy Carpenter 6249

MIS
HELP DESK 3100
Travis O’Dell 6327
Donna Cody 6402
Amelia Grass..... 6329
Fred Brown..... 6342
Rafael Rodriguez 6332
Kelly Chambers 6328

OEH
..... 6223
Jarrod Lloyd 6229
..... 6299
Kyra Underwood 6398
Micah Issacs 6230

POLICE DEPT..... 275-3200 / 275-3432
Brad Gaylord (Chief) 6302
Jason Brinker 6259
Steven Crisp 6262
Linda Day..... 6261
James Woolbright..... 6276
Levi Walker Emergency Mgmt 6426
Patrol Room 6278
Chad Larman Emergency Mgmt. 6429
.....

PROCUREMENT
Misty Griffith 6291
..... 6244
Tara Battise 6281
Rebecca Kennedy 6410
Blake Wiggins..... 6422
Lisa Camren 6232
Brayden Queen..... 6339

REALTY
Taylor Carter 6246
Cara Usrey (Probates) 6248
..... 6247
Yecica Gutierrez.....6420
Kimberlee Billie.....6235

SOCIAL SERVICES
Annie Wilson (Director) 6311
Nancy Edwards 6225

TAX COMMISSION / TAG
Alicia Engler... 6257
Shelby White 6258
..... 6286
..... 6237

TITLE VI
Thomasine (Doss) Owings (DIR) 6227
Lula Bettelyoun, Donna Butler, Robert
Schoolfield, Ted Watson, Cindy
Carpenter.....6270

OTHER EXTENSIONS
Bldg. 1 Conf. Rm. 2009
Bldg. 1 Break Rm..... 6305
Gov. Bldg. 2 Conf. Rm. 6330
Fam. Svcs. Conf. Rm..... 6311
Finance Conference Rm 6236

OTHER ENTITIES & TOLL FREE
All Nations Bank273-0202
ASEDA.....878-6782
Toll Free..... 1-800-256-3341
Brendle Corner.....447-3372
Building Blocks878-0633
(Barbra Pope)
Building Blocks III LA360-2710
(Skye Foreman)
Court Clerk481-8575
Enrollment..... 481-8650
Gaming Commission.....360-9270 x1110
Housing 273-1050
Human Resources 275-1468
Media598-1279
(Mindy Longhorn)
OEH/OEP 214-4235
Police Dept.275-3200 / 275-3432
Thunderbird Casino NRM360-9270
Shawnee Casino.....273-2679
Tax Commission.....481-8600
Tribal Store (Little Axe)364-0668

ALL CORRECTIONS PLEASE EMAIL TO:
KCHAMBERS@ASTRIBE.COM

Last updated: 11/16/20

Clinic - Medical..... 447-0300
L.A.Plus Care..... 447-0477
Dental Clinic 307-9704
Diabetes 360-0698
Pharmacy 292-9530
Resource Center 364-7298
(Chrissy Wiens, Buster Bread, Blake Goodman)

SHAWNEE CLINIC
Clinic (Bldg. 17) 878-5850
Pharmacy 878-5859
Toll free1-866-742-4977
Rhonda Kaseca 878-4702



AST COMPLEX HOLIDAY CLOSURES

December 23 - Closing at noon
December 24 - Closed
December 25 - Closed
January 1 - Closed

