ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ELECTION COMMISSION
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
RUN OFF ELECTION JUNE 17, 2017

This is to announce the OFFICIAL results of the June 17, 2017 Run Off Election for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. This election was held on the above date pursuant on the Tribal Constitution and the Election Ordinance. All votes were counted at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GOVERNOR (2 Year Term):

Edwina Butler-Wolfe ___225___ Votes

Andrew Warrior ___210___ Votes

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

Mary Birdtail
Acting Election Commissioner

Randy Miller
Acting Deputy Commissioner

Meredith Walperachs
Acting Election Secretary

Shirley Adkins, Alternate

NA

6/26/17
Date:

Acting Commission Member #1

Tribal Judge - Court Representative

Acting Commission Member #2
Hello my Absentee Shawnee people! I hope you are all prepared for the upcoming hot weather as it appears to be well on its way. First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all tribal members who came out and voted for me. I sincerely appreciate your support! Further to those who did not vote for me, I will continue to work and represent ALL Absentee Shawnee people to the best of my ability and look forward to gaining your support and listening to your concerns.

Second, it has been a very busy month for me, as your Governor. As you are aware, I am a big supporter of education and believe that we must be a voice for our children in the public school system. Especially those schools who receive funding for our native students, such as the Johnson O’Malley program (JOM) and the Title I, II, III, IV, V, and VI program. In December 2015, President Obama signed into law the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to replace the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) which part of this act mandates tribal consultations with tribal leaders to discuss the appropriated funding for these programs. Listed below is a summary of the tribal consultations that I attended:

ESSA TRIBAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS

During the month of June, Tresha Spoon, Education Director for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and I attended various consultations with public school officials under the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, David Pacheco, Kickapoo Tribal Chairman and staff, and Citizen Potawatomie Education staff attended to voice their concerns for our Native children in the Shawnee Public School system. Also, I was able to attend other consultations with other school districts such as Moore, Edmond, Norman, Western Heights and Oklahoma City public school’s Indian Education Department to ensure that our Absentee Shawnee students and other Native students have a voice fighting for them. As a result of these consultations, I learned that Shawnee Public Schools does not employ a Title VI Director which I strongly recommended that they employ a director to address the needs of our students. In addition, the usage of federal monies which are Indian Education formula grants to local education agencies was discussed for the JOM, Title I (part A,C,D), Title II (part A,C,D), Title III (part A), Title IV (part A,B), Title V (part B) and Title VI (part A). The ESSA has opened the door for tribal leaders to ask questions on how the program funding is benefiting our children and what our expectations are for their programs.

Additional Monthly Meetings for May and June that I attended:

**MAY**

17th 10:00 a.m. Regular Executive Committee Meeting
18thESSA Consultation concerning Tribal Federal Program funding- met with following
    Public Schools: Edmond Public School, Moore Public School, Norman Public
    School, Oklahoma City Public School and Western Heights Public School.
19thESSA Consultation concerning Tribal Federal Program funding: with McLoud
    Public School.
20th 8:00 a.m. Health Clinic Event, Little Axe
    10:00 a.m. Elders Meeting, Shawnee
22nd 5:30 p.m. ThunderBird Entertainment Center, Inc. (TEC) Board Meeting
Governor’s Report

24th
9:00 a.m. ESSA Consultation concerning Tribal Federal Program funding: with North Rock Creek Public School

26th
10:00 a.m. Grand Re-Opening of the Little Axe Convenient Store

29th
Memorial Holiday Closed

30th
9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Meeting at the Little Axe Health Clinic.

JUNE

2nd
4:00p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority -End of Year School Bash, Boy Scout Park, Shawnee.

3rd
White Turkey Meeting

6th
10:00 a.m. ESSA Tribal Consultation concerning Federal Program funding with Little Axe Public School

7th – 8th
Sovereignty Symposium at the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City

7th – 8th
Personal Day 8 hours (Red Earth Parade)

9th

13th
2:00 pm ESSA Tribal Consultation concerning Federal Program funding: with Nicoma Park- Choctaw Public School

14th
7:00 p.m. Veteran Meeting ThunderBird Casino Warrior Room

16th
11:00 a.m. ASEDA Meeting at the Little Axe Health Clinic

19th
9:00 a.m. Tribal Program Directors Meeting; Executive Committee Present: Governor Butler-Wolfe and Secretary Johnson; Directors Present: Police Dept., Building Blocks III, CCDF Grant Coordinator, Media, Health Director, Courts, Education Director, Gaming Commission Director, Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority, Grants Director, Social Service Director, Enrollment Director, Domestic Violence Director, Indian Child Welfare Director, Human Resource Director.

20th
8:30 am Health Board Meeting, Shawnee
Ribbon Cutting for the new Shelter on Absentee Shawnee Tribal Campus

Other Topics/Expressions

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to those who have had a birthday or anniversary! I extend my warmest regards.

Condolences
To those who have lost a loved one I extend my deepest condolences to you and the family.

Conclusion

As always, my door is always open (unless I am in a meeting or at a meeting) and I welcome your visits.

Help me to make a difference – stand beside me and let’s build for the future (BFF) – united and together!!

Thank you for your support!

FREE MUSIC LESSONS
Guitar • Bass • Piano • Drums
Available to all Native Americans w/CDIB#
For details, call Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health
405-878-4716
Red Earth Parade
OKC, OK
June 9th 2017
AST Health System’s
New Multipurpose Building
Shawnee OK
June 20th 2017

L To R; AST Treasurer-Leah Bates, AST Representative-Anthony Johnson, Dr. Lancer Stephens, Melpherd Switch, AST Deputy Director-Marla Throckmorton, AST Health Director-Mark Rogers, Dr. Paul Massad, Lisa Billy, Sandra Vaughn, AST Secretary- John Johnson and AST Governor-Edwina Butler-Wolfe.
FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017
1 PM - 4 PM • LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES INCLUDE:
• Free Health Screenings
• Health Education Booths
• Community Booths
• Blood Drive
• Emergency Vehicles
• Multi-Specialty Medical Providers
• Drug Take-Back Booth
• Kid’s Activities & Games
• Door Prizes & Giveaways

GRAND PRIZE: 50” SAMSUNG SMART TV

HONORING OUR PAST
WITH
PROMISE FOR OUR FUTURE

Hey! Be sure to follow the crowd to the MyDNA booth at the AST Health Fair and find out more about these cool kids and all the ways they #unfollowthecrowd!

Friday, July 14 • 1-4 p.m.
LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

#ReelingItIn
#RunningHard
#ShootingStraight
#SlamDunking
#RockingIt

15951 LITTLE AXE DRIVE
NORMAN, OK

P: 405.447.0300 • F: 405.701.7631 • WWW.ASTHEALTH.ORG

WWW.MYDNA.ROCKS
The Elders Council (EC) held their regular monthly meeting on May 20, 2017 at the Shawnee Complex. The EC covered several topics during the meeting and I will touch on a few of the topics that were discussed.

Member input is a vital component of the EC’s operation and future planning. Membership surveys are the most effective method for obtaining statistical member input. As we progress though the year, members will be asked to participate in various surveys. At the May meeting, a survey seeking ideas and comments from members was circulated to secure members’ input covering organized events. Also, ideas for high impact programs to promote the AST around the community were sought. The survey will be issued one additional time at the June meeting for those members who did not attend the May meeting. This input from members will give the new officers information needed to facilitate planning and scheduling for the remaining part of 2017 and next year, 2018.

Following are some of the upcoming events and/or topics that members have voted on and will be supported by the EC:

1) Stroud Powwow’s Traditional Night on July 6; although this will not be an EC sponsored event, for those EC members electing to attend, the EC will be provided with reserved seating. Shawnee songs will be sung during the Traditional Night.
2) The EC will host a booth at the AST Health Fair on July 14 at the AST Clinic, Little Axe. We encourage all elders to visit our booth and register. We will have a raffle and a healthy give-a-way to elders who register.
3) EC will be undertaking a project with Cultural Preservation (CP). The CP project details will be provided at the June meeting by a CP staff member.
4) The EC is also seeking chairpersons for upcoming events. Commit and participate—we need everyone’s help to make this a successful year.

Below is the EC meeting schedule for the remainder of 2017:

- Saturday, June 24, 10:00 am Warrior Room, Thunderbird Casino
- Saturday, July 15, 10:00 am Title VI Building, Shawnee
- Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am AST Resource Center, Little Axe
- Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am Title VI Building, Shawnee
- Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am AST Resource Center, Little Axe
- Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am Title VI Building, Shawnee
- Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am AST Resource Center, Little Axe

*Please note that dates and locations are subject to change.

These are only a few of the rewarding events that the EC participates. The new officers’ goals are to bring more activities and special events for consideration by members. We want to help make a difference for the AST and for our communities. The officers encourage all elders to become involved with the EC. Participate and help make a difference “among the Shawnees”.

Until next time,
Atheda Edwards-Fletcher, EC Secretary

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**OKLAHOMA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (OILS)**

Attorneys will provide FREE will preparation services for eligible tribal members who own interest in Indian Trust or Restricted Land.

**WILL PREPARATION CLINIC**

July 7th, 2017 - Friday
Appointment Only

@ Absentee Shawnee Tribal Court
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Call for an appointment time-slot @
1-800-658-1497 (8-5pm)

*You must have an appointment to meet with an attorney"
The AST Health System’s inaugural Summer Healthcare Internship Program has been underway now since June, with 6 AST youth selected for the program from amongst their peers. We are proud to announce the inaugural class of 2017 health interns are: Airen Johnson, Derrick (Bo) Deer, Brent Watson, Mikayla Whitten, Aaliyah Shields, and Roger Soap for a robust program to help better prepare the prospective students for both identification and mentoring in their desired field of study within the healthcare profession. We are proud to be helping grow and cultivate the healthcare leaders of tomorrow!

The health system’s 4th Annual Health Fair will be held on 14 July 2017 1-4 PM at the Little Axe Health Center. Opening ceremonies with the AST EC Leadership, the AST Veteran’s Association along with representatives from the health boards will be on hand to visit with the community and set the exciting tone for the annual event. The health system has a newly accredited continuing medical education (CME) program operational now sponsored in partnership with the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) and the AST Health System, which is the only tribe in Oklahoma to successfully complete the process to host this unique medical training for health professionals. Topics and issues are designed regarding health challenges and issues faced in Indian Country with health care of tribal members and surrounding communities.

The new campus multi-purpose health facility and storm shelter is now open! Several events and activities are occurring and ready for the summer, various camps, Jr. Olympics, Inflatable 5K Fun Run, OBI Blood Drives, and July’s Annual Health Fair are lining up to make this a great summer again for our both tribal members and our patients!

Please ensure you continue to keep your contact and personal information updated upon your next visit to the clinics as we are having problems contacting patients sometimes due to outdated information. Several patients often change their phone numbers and addresses without updating our systems, and it makes it extremely difficult to contact patients when this information becomes outdated during weather emergencies and other patient appointment notifications.

All of our health employees set the standard of excellence in our health system! I’m extremely proud of our outstanding star performers again this month, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe! We are extremely happy to announce the Employee of the Month in June for health was John Kammerzell, Health Maintenance, for this month’s honors for always going the extra mile to take care of the projects affecting the environment of care. The Team of the Month for June was the Diabetes Health and Wellness Team for their active programs and support to patients and employees wellness! The Special Leadership Award for June was presented to PBAs Connie Bottaro and Melinda Ferrell for patient care above and beyond the call of duty! Our AST Health System strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients!

**Additional Health Related Information:**

- **PlusCare Clinic/Little Axe area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members and other IHS eligible Native Americans who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new patient to our health system and are in need of our PlusCare services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 15702 East State Highway 9, Norman, OK (former Little Axe Clinic-near Thunderbird Casino/Norman). The phone number is (405)447-0477. Hours of operation are M-F 9 AM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM and holidays are 9 AM to 5 PM (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas) with last walk-in patient accepted at 4:30 PM.

- **Shawnee Clinic Same Day Extended Hours/Shawnee area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members, Native American Veteran’s, IHS eligible Native Americans, Medicaid/SoonerCare pediatric patients, and BCBS covered AST non-Native employees who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new patient to our health system and are in need of our extended hours services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK. The phone number is (405)878-5850. Hours of operation are M-F 9 AM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM with last walk-in accepted at 4:30 PM and closed Sundays and holidays.

- **Emergency Dental Clinic** is available every Monday from 8 AM to 11:30 AM at the Little Axe Health Center. Patients will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis and type of emergency care needed. Patients who have suffered trauma or present infection will be considered before other as well as established patients being considered before new patients. For more information, please call (405) 447-0300.

- **AST/Serviced Health System Native American Veterans:** If you are currently receiving services with the area VA Medical Center, please contact us today to set up an appointment to have your services established with the AST Health System at either the Shawnee Clinic (405) 878-5850 or Little Axe Health Center (405) 447-0300.

- **Contract Health Services (CHS) interactive phone menu helps patients access the most appropriate service provider by calling (405) 701-7951 at the Little Axe Health Center. This feature will speed up access to the patients seeking services and follow-up to their care. We also have Contract Health representatives available at our Shawnee location. Tribal members are able to call Ms. Flo Mann, LPN or Ms. Laurie Webber, LPN at (405) 878-5850.

- **Customer Service** line is (405) 701-7623. Please direct all complaints or compliments to this line for appropriate attention and/or response. Please be assured that this is the best way to have each situation addressed, with consistent updates from our Health Staff. After the investigations of all issues are complete, our Health Director or a Clinic Administrator will personally contact you with updates, decisions, or question pertaining to your case.

- **The AST Anti-Bullying Prevention “HOTLINE”** is (405) 701-7987 during work hours 8-5, M-F, and for added confidentiality or after hours you may contact Mrs. Dara Thorpe at either (405) 701-7992 or via cell (405) 481-0815 to start intervention assistance for tribal youth. If it is an emergency or someone is at risk of harming themselves or others, please contact 911.

- **The Affordable Care Act Decision Tool** continues to be a valuable tool with helping you decide what you need to do for compliance with the act. Please see the ACA at the ASTHA Health Program’s Website: http://www.asthealth.org/aca (Please visit our site today to find out what you need to do to protect yourself and your family!)

- **Emergency After Hours Pharmacy:** If you experience an emergent issue after hours and receive a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) approved Wal-green locations in Shawnee and Norman. You will need to submit your prescription and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDIB card and other appropriate ID. Then they shall fill your prescription. You will have a 5-day limited fill on your prescription. Upon the first work/business day, you can have the remaining balance of your prescription(s) transferred to your AST pharmacy in either Shawnee or Little Axe, and they will fill your remaining balance. The three (3) AST Health approved Walgreen service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma or 615 West Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma. The Little Axe Health Center Drive-Thru Pharmacy is also available for emergency (room) discharge fills, for tribal members only, from: 5 PM to 9 PM Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday & Sunday and holidays from 9 AM to 5 PM excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Shawnee Clinic Pharmacy (lobby only) is available for emergency (room) discharge fills, for tribal members only from: 5 PM to 9 PM Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday. Closed Sundays & holidays. Shawnee Clinic Drive-Thru Pharmacy is closed after 5 PM.

- **Social Media:** You can follow the AST Health System on Facebook and receive the most current messages and announcements regarding your tribal health care.
July 2017 - Scheduled Closings

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

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

**BRING US YOUR USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT!!!**

The AST Health System is accepting used durable medical equipment items for re-use.
We can shine up that old walker, wheelchair, cane, or CPAP breathing machine and make it serviceable again.

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

*For more information, call 405-447-0300 (Little Axe) • 405-878-5850 (Shawnee)*
Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members with Vision Insurance:

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

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

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members without Vision Insurance:

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

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

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

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

Additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule:

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

*No combining of discounts allowed
*Insurance benefits must be exhausted first before discounts can be applied.
*Patient’s co-pay portion cannot be discounted.
Reminder:

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

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

PROBATE MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT MONTH’S ISSUE ARE DUE BY THE 15TH OF THE CURRENT MONTH

Unfortunately, we can only accept one picture per birthday person, not per birthday wish.
Call 911 When Safe To Do So

Profile of an Active Shooter – An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, usually with the use of firearms.

Characteristics of an Active Shooter Situation
- Victims are selected at random
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shoot situation

Coping with an Active Shooter Situation
- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door
- Attempt to take active shooter down as a last resort

How to Respond: When an Active Shooter is in your vicinity
1. Run – Have an escape route and plan in mind. Leave your belongings behind. Keep your hands visible
2. Hide – Hide in an area out of the shooter’s view. Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors. Silence your cell phone and/or pager.
3. As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to incapacitate the shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.

How to Respond - When Law Enforcement Arrives
- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Put down any items in your hand (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements towards officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

Information – You Should Provide to Law Enforcement or 911 Operator
- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons held by shooters
- Number of potential victims at the location

For more information on active shooter situation, visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness

Contact information:
Emergency Management Coordinator can be reached at the Tribal Police Department 405-275-3200, cell 405-740-1562, and at this email address: lday@astribe.com
Grass Mowing Application

The following are the requirements for this program:

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

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

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

NAME: ________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________

CITY: ________________ STATE: ________________ ZIP: ___________________

CDIB #: ________________ DOB: ____________________

HOME PHONE: ________________ MESS. PHONE: ________________

**Finding directions to home:**

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**FY-2017**

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(through 5/31/2017)

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**Miscellaneous**

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**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**

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**SHAWNEE CLINIC LOBBY**

**PHARMACY HOURS**

Shawnee Clinic Lobby hours for regular prescription fills & refills are from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Due to reduced staff after 5 p.m., Pharmacy is limited to Shawnee Clinic Extended Hour patients and AST member Emergency Room discharge (limited) fills, please.

*Thank you.*

**SHAWNEE CLINIC PHARMACY HOURS NOTICE**

Shawnee Clinic Lobby and Drive-thru hours for regular prescription fills & refills are 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Extended Hours Pharmacy is limited to Shawnee Clinic Extended Hours patients and AST member Emergency Room discharge (limited) fills only. *Thank you.*

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**: 911
- **HEARTLINE EMERGENCY**: 211
- **TRIBAL POLICE**: 405-275-3200
- **TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGER**: 405-740-1562 (Cell)
- **SHERIFF**: 405-273-1727
- **CITY POLICE**: 405-273-2121
- **CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**: 405-273-5272
- **COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**: 405-273-2157
- **SHERIFF**: 405-701-8888
- **CITY POLICE**: 405-321-1600
- **HEALTH DEPT.**: 405-749-1591
- **OG&E**: 405-272-9595
- **CANADIAN VALLEY**: 1-800-522-6870
- **DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**: 405-425-4385
- **HIGHWAY PATROL**: 1-800-522-0206
- **Road Conditions**

Police, Fire, Ambulance
State of Oklahoma
Absentee Shawnee
Absentee Shawnee
Pottawatomie County
Shawnee
Shawnee
Pottawatomie County
Cleveland County
Norman
Cleveland County
Report Power Outage
Power Outage
State of Oklahoma
Enrollment is happy to announce that we are well on our way to a new and improved ID. Kim Little Axe and I went to training on May 1st through the 4th with Creating Stronger Nations and this is where we were introduced to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. They had a class about this specific ID pictured below. As enrollment Director I feel this is an amazing opportunity for the tribe to be ahead of the game. As of April 2016 there were only 14 tribes in the United States who have this ID and only 1 of those tribes is in Oklahoma. Here in the next few months we will be working on this new service called ETC (Enhanced Tribal ID). Below is more information on what exactly the purpose of this ID is for.

As for our CDIB’s, we will soon be redesigning our current CDIB and hopefully be implementing new features to the card. The tentative plan for the new CDIB is to have it designed and issued out by the end of July. As stated above this is tentative and is subject to change. If you have any questions please feel free to contact enrollment.

Enrollment’s Mission is to continue to upgrade and better our department.

Also as for somethings mention at general council; Enrollment has and is quite updated! We are more on track than ever. We follow the ordinance and are looking to improve our policies and procedures. We are doing everything in our power to keep all records up to date. Many things take time and funding and we are working on it!!! As for the CDIB issue we have had many meetings since January on what we need to do. We want to solve everyone’s issues with our current CDIB and my hopes as Enrollment Director that these things will be implemented very soon!

Respectfully,

Carly Dyer, Enrollment Director

A Little Note from The Tag Office

Did You Know.....

Any name changes that may occur (i.e. marriage, divorce, etc.) need to be updated through enrollment, BEFORE any new registrations or renewals can be processed.
### Who are the children in need?
- Native American children in custody of tribe or state.
- Native American children ages 0-17.
- Native American children in sibling groups.
- Native American children with special, physical, or emotional needs.
- Native American children mixed with another ethnicity.

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

**WILL YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO A CHILD IN NEED?**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARE HOME PLEASE CONTACT:**

**JULIE WILSON 275-4030 EXT. 6376**

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### July 2017

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Drink plenty of water; even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine.

- Avoid strenuous work during the warmest part of the day. Use a buddy system when working in extreme heat, and take frequent breaks.
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- Protect face and head by wearing sunblock and a wide-brimmed hat.
- Postpone outdoor games and activities.
- Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun.
- Limit intake of alcoholic beverages.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Consider spending the warmest part of the day in public buildings such as libraries, movie theaters, shopping malls, and other community facilities. Circulating air can cool the body by increasing the perspiration rate of evaporation.

July 3 & 4, AST Complex will be closed due to Independence Day!!! NO meals will be delivered or served.
Let us help...

With your cooling bill this Summer
If you live in Pottawatomie or Cleveland counties and have a C.D.I.B. card you may qualify for the L.I.H.E.A.P Program

Come and apply
Starting in May thru September 2017

The L.I.H.E.A.P Program will pay for your Electric Bill

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

Department of Social Services
(405) 275-4030
Ext. #6225 or #6255

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Youth/Adult WIOA Program

2025 S Gordon Cooper Drive • Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
(405) 275-4030

DAYTON REGION’S WALK OF FAME ANNOUNCES 2017 HONOREES

Shawnee Chief Tecumseh was among the 7 honorees announced at the Walk the Walk event in the Wright Dunbar Historic Business District on May 12th, 2017. He is the first Native American to be inducted into Dayton Region’s Walk of Fame. The other Honorees are: Oscar and Marjorie Boonshoft, Brigadier General Benjamin O Davis Sr., Cathy Guisewire, The Honorable David L. Hobson and Allison Brooks Janney.

The Honorees will be celebrated at a luncheon on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Sinclair Conference Centre.

Since 1996, over 160 outstanding individuals and groups and their contributions to the Miami Valley have been memorialized at the September event and with granite stones on West Third Street in the Wright Dunbar Historic Business District between Broadway and Shannon and along Williams Street.

Info by - Lisa Grigsby
Pictured below, (L to R) AST Veterans Walter Larney and David Little with Kendal Frazier-Miss Indian Oklahoma, Also pictured with AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe.

Indian Child Welfare Department

The INDIAN CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT
HAS MOVED TO 105 N. KIMBERLY AVE. SHAWNEE OK 74801

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority for extending this partnership opportunity with us. We would also like to thank Secretary Johnson and the MIS Department for helping us make this move possible!

Ronelle Baker
Indian Child Welfare Director
Happy First Birthday to Aria May Dyer!!

Love, Mommy and Daddy

Happy Birthday
Roy Kaseca (Dad)

Grandpa, we love you!
the Kasecas & Johnsons

Happy Birthday
Kantynn Kaseca

HAPPY 11th BIRTHDAY!!!

Love, Mom & Dad, Bubba & Lynulei

HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY TO YOU ON MAY 30TH, 2017. GRANDSON YOUR DINNER WAS GREAT!! WE LOVE YOU. GRANNY & GRANDPA

Happy Birthday
Willow Bateman

Love Mom, Step-Dad and Brother

AND STILL KICKING!
Happy Birthday to Nikki, Kevin, Leila and Kanynn
We love you all!
Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to Nora, Stephanie, and Russell
Have a safe and fun day!
The Kesecas

Happy Fathers day Dad (Roy)
Hope you had a great day love Nikki & Kevin

Happy Fathers Day Daddy (Kevin)
Thank you for always taking care of us
Love you bunches Kantynn, Kanynn, & LynnLei

Congrats on becoming a high school graduate! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. The many scholarships and honors you have received to attend OU are just outstanding. May God be by your side through this next chapter in your life.
Love,
Carly, Andrew, & Aria
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Honor Dance
Celebrating the Life of St. Kateri
Saturday, July 8, 2017
3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Campus of St. Gregory’s Abbey & University
1900 West MacArthur Street, Shawnee, OK

HONOR DANCE CONTEST FOR ST. KATERI

Girls & Boys 9-17 years

GIRLS
Northern Fancy Shawl & Jingle Combined
1st - $100, 2nd - $75, 3rd - $50
Buckskin & Cloth Combined
1st - $100, 2nd - $75, 3rd - $50

BOYS
Fancy & Grass Combined
1st - $100, 2nd - $75, 3rd - $50
Straight & Traditional Combined
1st - $100, 2nd - $75, 3rd - $50

Special Contest:
Girls Southern Cloth in Honor of St. Patrick’s Mission School Alumni
$100 Winner Take All!
Sponsors: Black and Indian Mission Office - St. Gregory’s Abbey
American Indian Catholic Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Head Staff
Celebrant: Most Rev. David Konnerla, Bishop of Tulsa
Blessing: Dorothy WhiteHorse
Honored Guests: Bruce and Arlene Caesar
MC: Patrick Redbird
AD: Kevin Connywerdy
Head Singer: Rowe Kishketon
Head Man Dancer: Akhyka Pewo
Head Lady Dancer: Angelyn Connywerdy
Color Guard: OKC VA Warriors Group Color Guard

Schedule
Blessing and Mass........................................3:00
Pilgrimage to Statue....................................4:00
Gourd Dancing........................................4:30 to 5:30
Supper Break prepared by Citizen
Potawatomi Nation & Chartwells..............5:30
Gourd Dancing........................................6:30
Grand Entry...........................................7:00
Inter-Tribal Dancing.................................until 10:00

Special Invitation to Comanche Little Ponies & Saint Patrick’s Indian Mission School Alumni!

All Vendors welcome with $20 setup fee or donated item.
Not responsible for accidents or theft. No drugs or alcohol allowed.
**NEW REGISTRATIONS**

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

*TRIBAL MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS*

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

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**RENEWALS**

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

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

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**PENALTY**

- $0.25 A DAY

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**About the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence Program**

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence Program offers educational trainings, appearances as well as filing for emergency protective orders (EPO) or restraining orders.

**Transitional Housing**

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

**Court Advocacy**

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

**Shelter Placement Assistance**

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

**Housing and Utility Assistance**

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

**Referral Assistance**

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

**Community Outreach**

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

For any questions regarding any of the above services please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s Domestic Violence staff at (405) 273-2888.
The AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center provides state-of-the-art fitness equipment to help you reach your fitness goals. The AST Fitness Center is available to AST Diabetes Program patients, all Native Americans and their household family members, and the AST employees. Our goal is to provide appropriate and educational fitness training to all AST diabetes patients while promoting a safe, fun, and positive experience. Take some time to come by and visit the Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center today! For more information, please contact Buster Bread or Chrissy Wiens at (405) 364-7298.

AST Diabetes and Wellness Program

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

The AST Resource Center fitness room hours are:
- Monday-Friday: 6:00am - 9:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

For more information on the many exciting opportunities available for our tribal community please call our clinic at 405-701-7977 or visit our website at www.asthealth.org (Then navigate to our Diabetes and Wellness section under the services section.)
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Little Axe Resource Center |
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| Body Blast Dance Fitness  
12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Chrissy Wiens  
LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY | | | | |
| Strength Circuit  
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Buster Bread  
Little Axe Resource Center | Aerobic Circuit  
5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Buster Bread  
Little Axe Resource Center | | | |

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

“Body Blast Dance Fitness” - Burn calories by moving your body through a variety of fun and aerobic dance styles.

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

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

“Calisthenics Camp” - Develop strength, body control, and functionality for recreation or activities of daily living. Camp calisthenics uses body-weight exercises to develop and improve muscular fitness.

**Absentee Shawnee Fitness**

**Diabetes and Wellness**
Sign up, stay connected.

ONLINE PATIENT PORTAL → for our Little Axe Health Center and Shawnee Clinic

Need to schedule an appointment? Ask a question? View lab results?
Now, Little Axe Health Center and Shawnee Clinic patients can connect with their health records and care providers via our real-time, secure patient portal. Go to www.asthealth.org/patient-portal to register.
For more help, call your clinic, and we’ll walk you through it.

Install the app on iPhone or Android for real-time access to your health information
Dial Down the Heat
When proteins in meat, chicken and fish are cooked at searing temperatures, cancer-causing compounds called heterocyclic amines, or HCAs, form, especially where meat is charred. “Charred meats that have been grilled at high temperatures or over an open flame undergo changes that increase chemicals that may increase the risk of cancer,” says Kristen Gradney, RDN, LDN, a spokesperson for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. “It is best to grill meat low and slow to prevent excess charring.” Flipping food frequently also can prevent crusting.

Cut the Fat
Fat from meat can drip into your grill’s flame, causing it to flare up. The flame and resulting smoke contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, which have also been linked to cancer. Trimming the fat from meat prior to cooking can reduce PAHs, as can removing skin from chicken or fish. Cooking outside the flame rather than directly over it can also help prevent flaring.

Marinate
One easy way to minimize HCAs and PAHs is to marinate meat for at least 30 minutes before grilling. Acidic ingredients such as vinegar, lemon juice or orange juice are especially effective. Or try beer, wine or even green tea.

Mix It Up
Fruits and vegetables are less likely to form carcinogens at high heat, so try swapping produce for some of your animal protein. Barbecue a veggie burger or portobello mushroom. Thread tomatoes, onions, squash and peppers on kebabs. Or grill pineapple, peaches or nectarines for a gooey, naturally sweet dessert. You’ll cut carcinogens and add cancer-fighting phytochemicals to your meal in the process.

Keep It Clean
Too much heat isn’t the only thing that can turn a good barbecue bad. Make sure your food is safe by discarding any unused marinade and using clean utensils and plates for cooked food. “Cooking with a clean grill, free of lighter fluid or charcoal, prevents the contamination and consumption of food with these harmful substances,” says Gradney. When the cookout is over, make sure your grill cleaning brush has no loose bristles that can fall onto the grates and potentially stick to food next time you grill.

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

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Child Welfare
405-878-4702 (ext. 133)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some aspects of this relationship include the following:

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

Foster Care Payments are as follows:

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

This is just a little information on what type of work a foster care worker performs on a daily basis. If you are interested in becoming a foster home, please call 405-878-4030 ext. 133.
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
Today we must cover a subject that is getting a lot of media attention and has many in the medical profession very worried. I will not take up a lot of time with this but will be very frank in this discussion. Let me lay the ground work by saying that there were more than 50,000 opioid related deaths in the US last year.

In the past number of years the use of narcotics for pain, especially chronic pain has exploded. The consequence of this is felt way beyond the clinical setting. There are those in academia who would argue that the number of people “hooked” on narcotics is in some direct proportion to the number of people being treated for chronic pain as well as those people who just buy off the street. The data is certainly compelling to say the least but my purpose is not to discuss numbers or reasons why one might call this an epidemic. I am also not going to debate the question of whether the use of opioids is indicated for certain conditions. We simply must understand that the use of narcotics for legitimate reasons and the overuse overlap is leading to problems for the citizens of this nation and that has an impact on the citizens of the Absentee Shawnee Nation as well. There is a lot of pressure coming to bear on physicians to closely examine their use of controlled medications in general. While not placing the blame on physicians for the problem, the consideration must include society as a whole. Another issue that is very closely linked is the increasing number of deaths due to the use of narcotics in conjunction with another drug class called benzodiazepines or “Bennies” in street parlance. These drugs include Xanax, Valium, and Klonopin, to name several. These medications are reserved for use by behavioral health providers in certain situations but are easily obtained off the street.

Opioids are a class of medications derived from the opium poppy plant and initially consisted mainly of Morphine. There are now synthetics that mimic the action of the natural opioid class. These synthetic medications can be up to 10 times more powerful in their analgesic (pain killing) effects than Morphine. All in all we are talking about drugs like hydrocodone, oxycodone, etc. These drugs may commonly be prescribed in acute pain situations such as fractures or for post-operative pain. Another in the list of abused medications used for pain control is Fentanyl. This is a very dangerous drug when not used correctly.

The problem begins to occur when short term use of an opioid turns into a long term abuse situation. Opioids are very addictive. We in the medical profession have to consider that every patient has the potential for addiction until proven otherwise. Many people who have used opioids for short term pain can become physically dependent after the need for pain control has lessened or even resolved. When you couple this with the addictive potential of the benzodiazepines you have a recipe for serious dependence and possible abuse. In addition, it is now known that the risk of death is many times enhanced when using these medications in combination.

We, at the tribal health clinic have taken steps to deal with this problem. First of all the pain management policy is quite clear about the use of opioids in primary care in conjunction with chronic pain. We are introducing a pain management program for those who demonstrate a clear need for medical management of chronic pain. In addition, our policy is very pointed in that the use of benzodiazepines is reserved for use by our behavioral health providers only.

We have not achieved perfection but our system is in place to increase your assurance that the burden of concern for tribal members, or any patient at our facility is minimized. We keep up to date on the latest medical guidelines for treatment and we employ a team approach to assessment and treatment for pain, regardless of whether it is short term or chronic. We are very thankful that we have a highly trained and professional physical therapy department headed by a PhD director. We rely on them heavily in our evaluation of chronic pain.

It is a fact that we do, on occasion have new patients come in to the clinic who have been treated elsewhere inappropriately with narcotic pain meds; coming in with the expectation that we will refill those. In addition, there are patients who are on benzodiazepines who come in expecting to be refilled. Our providers have been trained in our policy to minimize the possibility that a patient is going to walk out of our facility with anything other than what is clearly indicated. Due diligence is taken to check with the bureau of narcotics website to insure that patients who do come in are not drug seeking (Oh yes, it does happen). Our concern is first and foremost for our patients. Our providers do not allow any external pressures to come to bear (including patient demands for narcotics) that may negatively influence the proper assessment of pain, whether acute or chronic. The consequences of inappropriate use of opioids are much too serious to take lightly.

With much regard to your wellbeing,

Bruce Stafford, DO, Diplomate ABFM, NBPAS
Deputy Medical Director, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System
Office of Environmental Health
Brownfield Response Program

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

Do you possibly have a Brownfield site on your land?
Typical Brownfield Sites Include:

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

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

Absentee Shawnee Tribe  
Brownfield Response Program  
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
(405) 214-4235  
AST.Environmental.Programs@astribe.com

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

www.facebook.com/ast.environmental.programs
TOTALLY ADDICTED
JOIN US AND #UNFOLLOWTHECROWD

It’s pretty simple: when you’re into cool stuff, you’re not into drinking.

WWW.MYDNA.ROCKS

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

The Community Market of Pottawatomie County is a food Bank in Pottawatomie County. It is a Food Resource Center that operates in cooperation with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma to serve the people of Pottawatomie County. They also partner with other food pantries, community, civic, and faith-based organizations. This food pantry allows clients to choose the foods they want so that they take only what they need – making more efficient use of food resources. The center also stocks a variety of food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, and will connect clients with other social services in the community, such as healthy cooking classes.

THE COMMUNITY MARKET HAS EXPANDED HOURS OF OPERATION TO BETTER SERVE HUNGRY RESIDENTS IN GROCERY-STORE LIKE SETTING. HOURS OF OPERATION ARE MONDAY 12:30 TO 5:30 P.M.; TUESDAY FROM 10:00 A.M.; WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AND FRIDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

According to AARP’s Oklahoma Hunger Survey, nearly half (47%) of adults in Pottawatomie County have someone in their household who has struggled with hunger, and two thirds (66%) say someone close to them had inconsistent access to food.

LOCATION: 120 S. CENTER (SHAWNEE)
405-788-4957
Any name changes that may occur (i.e. marriage, divorce, etc.) need to be updated through enrollment, BEFORE any new registrations or renewals can be processed.

*No tags will issue unless at least one (1) person on the title is an Absentee Shawnee Tribal member.

**How to Get a Tag**

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Any new motor vehicle registrations must be done in person by the Tribal Member. The following is a list of required documents you must have for new motor vehicle registration(s).

- TITLE
- BILL OF SALE OR SALES CONTRACT
- LIEN ENTRY FORM (if applicable)
- ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD
- OKLAHOMA INSURANCE VERIFICATION
- VALID OKLAHOMA DRIVER LICENSE

**REGISTRATION RENEWAL**

There are two (2) options available. The following is a list of required documents for renewals.

**RENEWING IN PERSON:**

- Current Registration Certificate
- Oklahoma Insurance Verification
- Valid Oklahoma Driver License
- Absentee Shawnee Tribal Enrollment card

**RENEWING BY MAIL:**

To renew by mail, send check or money order along with the above listed items. Make check or money order payable to: Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tax Commission. A $35.00 fee for all returned checks will be charged.

**TAG PRICE GUIDE**

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS**

Excise tax = Actual Purchase Price x 1.25%

Excise Tax + Years Tagged + Title Fee + Admin. Fee = TAG PRICE

**RENEWALS**

Years Tagged + Admin. Fee = TAG PRICE

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX SCHEDULE**

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Do you have any questions? Please feel free to contact the AST Tax Commission office at (405) 275-4030, option 6.
FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT • ART VENDORS • FOOD TRUCKS • NATIVE ARTISTS Q&A PANEL • COSPLAY CONTESTS FOR KIDS & TEEN/ADULTS • INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING • ZOMBIES VS HUMANS TAG • AND MORE!

Cosplay Contest (Adult/Teen Category) and Door Prizes include:

Tickets to WIZARDWORLD OKC 2017! Tickets to WALKER STALKER Tulsa 2017!

SPECIAL GUESTS

11:00AM Opening Performance
Miss Indian OKC Princesses
Saylor Woodmansee

12:30PM Native Artists Q&A Panel
Featuring:
Tom Farris
Steven Paul Judd
Arigon Starr
Johnnie Diacon
Roy Boney, Jr.

Cosplay Contests
Cosplay, "costuming play", is dressing up as a character from a work of fiction.
$10.00 a person, may only compete in a single age-group!

WHO IS INVITED?
Everyone! All Ages!
Free & Open to Public!

WHEN
Sunday, July 30th, 2017
11:00AM-4:00PM

WHERE
Thunderbird Casino
Event Center
15700 E. St. Hwy. 9 Norman, OK 73026

Raffle Item—
“Return of the Jedi” Limited Edition Pendleton Blanket
Item for Native Youth Literary Fundraiser—
Indigenous Superhero Sketchbook, with

$30/vendor space and $45/food truck space available— contact Devon Frazier, dfrazier@astribe.com or (405) 275-4030 ext. 6243 • Please use event-center entrance; to enter casino, must be 18 years of age. • Specific terms and conditions apply to cosplay outfits & accessories, contact for guidelines. Event attendance is a privilege, not a right—patrons unwilling to abide by rules and instructions of event staff will be asked to leave premises.
Honoring Our Past
With Promise for
Our Future

LIFE is Beautiful
Living Meth Free

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES
PLEASE CALL (405) 273-1050 OR COME BY OUR OFFICE
LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK
WEBSITE: WWW.ASHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM

Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority

Programs Available

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

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

Absentee Shawnee Health Systems
Shawnee & Little Axe
Here for you, now more than ever.

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

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

SHAWNEE CLINIC


2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5850 or 1.877.878.4702 (TOLL-FREE)

Regular hours of operation: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F.
Closed the first Wednesday of every month from noon-5 p.m.
Closed Sundays & holidays.

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

Care on your schedule, that’s the Plus.

AN AFTER HOURS ACUTE CARE FACILITY

HOURS OF OPERATION:
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday – Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday – Sunday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Holidays
(except Thanksgiving & Christmas)

PlusCare will be closed the first Wednesday of the month from noon-5 p.m.
First appointment - 9 a.m.
Last appointment - 8:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
Last appointment - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

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

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

PLUSCARE

LI-617-WN-HEALTH, INC.


15702 East State Highway 9 | Norman, OK 73026
Phone: 405.447.0477 Fax: 405.366.8996
AST Tribal Member takes 1st Place in Golf Tournament

Absentee Shawnee Tribal member Jimmy Squire recently took First Place in the President Division at the SWAGA Golf Tournament in Brownwood, Texas.
The AST Contract Health Services Team is here to assist you.

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

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

2. Notify CHS at least 48 hours prior to appointment date for a Coordination of Benefits (COB) to be sent to the provider.
3. Inform provider/health facility that AST CHS is a secondary payer/payer of last resort.
4. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS

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

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
Closed on Holidays
All facilities closed the first Wednesday of the month from Noon to 5pm.

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

1. You must apply for all resources available to you, such as: Medicaid, Medicare, Worker’s Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, auto insurance and other personal injury or liability coverage. CHS staff and/or Patient Benefit Advocates can assist you with the application process for alternate resources. Failure to exhaust available or potentially available alternate resources may result in denial of payment.
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3. You must utilize the services provided within AST health clinics prior to being referred out.
4. Referrals for outside services must be sent to CHS. Services must be medically approved by an AST Health provider and/or CMMR Committee.
5. An appointment will be scheduled, and a COB will be sent to the outside provider.
6. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES
Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic
Glendine Blanchard, CHS Coordinator
Darla Gatzman, CH Technician
Chelle Foreman, Medical Claims Examiner
Lena Carol, CH Technician
Karen Deere, CH Technician/Medical Records

SHAWNEE CLINIC CHS
405.878.5850 (Primary)
405.878.4702 (Secondary)

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITH INSURANCE

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REFERRAL MANAGEMENT
Little Axe Health Center
Debi Sloot, CHS Coordinator/RN
Sharon Littlecreek, Patient Care Manager/LPN
Jayne Werst, CH Specialist, Medicaid Patients
Kelly Armstrong, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Jennifer Wells, CH Technician
Melinda Ferrell, PBA, Dental Referrals

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