Blanchard, Ellis, Fletcher Elected to AST Executive Committee

Polls opened for the Executive Committee election on Saturday, June 16th. The results are as follows: Kenneth Blanchard was voted as Lt. Governor. Phillip Ellis was voted as Treasurer, and Atheda Fletcher was voted as Tribal Representative. Current appointed Lt. Governor John Johnson will return to his responsibilities as Secretary prior to the resignation of former Lt. Governor Isaac Gibson. The electees were sworn into office Tuesday, June 26th at the AST Resource Center in Little Axe. A reception was held in honor of outgoing Treasurer Leah Bender and Representative Anthony Johnson on Friday, June 22nd.

Detailed election results can be found on page 5.

Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority receives ONAC mini grant for 2018.

ASHA was awarded once again the ONAC mini grant in the amount of $2,000 on May 23, 2018. This award gives ASHA the opportunity to encourage self-sufficiency to the homeownership participants in the NAHASDA Lease to Own & Mutual Help programs. The ASHA will match $200 into savings accounts for 10 families that are selected. The notification to families were mailed June 1, 2018 and will be awarded as they are returned with the required documentation.
Governor’s Report

By AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Greetings Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

I hope everyone is keeping cool with the hot weather we have been experiencing the past month; not to mention the rain we been getting at the end of June.

I will share my travels of the past month and updates on business decisions made that affect our tribe.

Ball and Dice Update

I am happy to report that we, the Executive Committee, passed a Resolution on June 20, 2018 to approve implementing the Ball and Dice games into our casinos. The U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) had set a deadline of June 28, 2018 and I am glad to report that we have made that deadline. As I attended The Sovereignty Symposium at the Skirvin Hotel on June 6 – 7, 2018 there was a session on Gaming, “Recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act”. The Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association (OIGA) is coordinating with the Oklahoma Tribes to send in the adopted compact changes. Once DOI receives the documents, it will be published in the Federal Register. That will indicate that we have been approved. The Ball and Dice should be approved by DOI by mid-August.

Gubernatorial Forum

The Southern Plains Tribal Health Board will be sponsoring an Oklahoma Gubernatorial Tribal Town Hall with Tribal Leaders for discussion with the gubernatorial candidates. It will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Metro Technology Center, Spring lake Campus Auditorium, on 1900 Spring lake Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73111. The event is open to the public I encourage our tribal members to attend if you can.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rule Change

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertaking on historic properties. On May 3, 2018, the FCC published a final rule exempting small wireless facilities deployed on non-Tribal lands from the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review; concluding these facilities are not “undertaking” major Federal actions. The rule change is designed to facilitate the deployment of next-generation 5G telecommunications networking equipment, utilizing smaller towers than traditional cellular technology installations. However, besides exempting small cell facilities from review, the rule also changes the process for large, traditional cell towers, including shortening the timeline for tribal review, and advising that tribes need not be paid up-front fees for towers placed on tribal lands and industry may hire non-tribal consultants to help assess the mitigate tribal impacts.

Some tribes have filed, and more are contemplating filing, litigation to stop the planned implementation of the rules, which are to go into

Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition (ONAC)

ONAC is a nonprofit Native asset building coalition that works with tribes and partners interested in establishing asset-building initiatives and programs in Native communities, for the purpose of creating greater opportunities for economic self-sufficiency for tribal citizens.

The meeting was held on June 5, 2018 at the Jim Thorpe Event Space, in Oklahoma City. I want to congratulate the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority for their Award they received at the meeting. It was a 2017 Match Savings Mini Award Grant. The Tribe thanks Executive Director Sherry Drywater and her Staff of the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority for a job well done.
Governor Events for month of May and June

May
24th  6:30 pm  Good Neighbor Banquet at the Shawnee Expo Center
29th  6:00 pm  Neighboring 101 (Graduating Class) Poverty through Education and Collaboration
30th  5:30 pm  TEC Board Meeting
31st  9:30 am  Kiwanis Presentation in Shawnee

June
2nd  General Council Meeting
5th  9:00 am  Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition Meeting
6th  Sovereignty Symposium – OKC
7th  Sovereignty Symposium – OKC
8th  10:00 am  Red Earth Parade
8:30 am  FCC Meeting Skirvin Hotel
11th  ATOKA update with Tribal member
14th  3:30 pm  Rule Making Transportation Conference call
16th  8:00 am – 6:00 pm  Tribal Elections
18th  11:00 am  Gubernatorial Tribal Leader Forum – OKC
       1:00 pm  Bank Meeting
       6:00 pm  United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Board Meeting
20th  Executive Committee Meeting
21st  10:00 am  Smithsonian National Museum of American Indian Veterans Project
22nd  9:00 am  Directors Meeting
       Departments that did not attend: Maintenance, MIS, Realty, Procurement, Title VI, Human Resource, Court.
       Executive Committee that attended: Lt. Governor John Johnson and Governor Butler-Wolfe
       10:30 am  Reception for Treasure Bender and Representative Johnson

July 2018
Expressions:

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

Conclusion:

I appreciate tribal members that have come by my office or called with their concerns. My door is open unless I am in a meeting or attending a meeting elsewhere.

Help me make a difference – stand beside me and Let us Build for the Future (BFF) United and together!

Thank you,

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

Executive Committee signs approval for cross deputization of Cleveland County and Absentee Shawnee Tribe police. Pictured Left to Right: Secretary Ezra Delodge, Representative Anthony Johnson, Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Lt. Governor John Johnson, AST Police Chief Brad Gaylord.

Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority

2018 PROGRAMS

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

PROGRAMS ARE DEPENDANT ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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
This is to announce the OFFICIAL results of the June 16, 2018 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

LT. GOVERNOR
Kenneth Blanchard 246 Votes
Andrew Warrior 160 Votes

TREASURER
Phillip Steven Ellis 274 Votes
Leah D. Bender 136 Votes

REPRESENTATIVE
Atheda W. Fletcher 231 Votes
Anthony “Tadpole” Johnson 180 Votes

ELECTION COMMISSION

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Shirley Adkins 1 Votes

COMMISSION MEMBER #1
No One Filed

MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE REFERENDUM QUESTION

YES 278 Votes
NO 83 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.

Election Commissioner
Acting Commission Member #1
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Acting Commission Member #2
Acting Election Secretary
Treat Judge

Date: June 22, 2018

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEPARTMENT

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy
The AST Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Programs are on-call 24 hours per day to provide emotional support, advocacy and crisis counseling to survivors at hospitals, police stations and throughout the legal system. The programs also serve as a resource center to the community by offering educational information and referrals.

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.

WOMEN’S HEALTH SERVICES

There is a welcoming place for women.

Studies show that women tend to ignore their own health while taking care of children and partners. But how can you take care of them if you don’t take care of you? Breast and pelvic exams, mammography referrals, bone density screenings and adult immunizations are beyond important. They make you healthier. Better. More able to do the hard work that women do.

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
8190 Little Axe Dr.
Norman, OK 73066
405-442-5500

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2039 S Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
405-478-3450, 877-478-4702 (Toll Free)

www.asthealth.org
Red Earth Parade
ASTHS July 2018 Monthly Update

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

The AST Health System is having its 5th Annual Health Fair on Friday, 13 July from 1-4pm at the LittleAxe Health Center in Norman. It will be great family fun and please plan on attending this year’s event to learn more about the programs and services the tribe’s health programs offer! This year’s theme is “Return of the Health Fair.” We are honored and excited to showcase our health programs again this year and also celebrate health and wellness in the community, so please come join us!

Our second Annual Health System Internship program is well underway for 2018! Our newly, and highly motivated Interns have hit the ground running, already learning the health programs and volunteering at Red Earth and with the AST Veteran's Association! Congratulations again to the follow AST youth selected for this year’s program: Kayla Vasquez, McKinzy Livsey, Jaycie Melton, Casey Miller and McKenna Watson! The goal of the program is to attract tribal youth in high school or recently graduating high school into health career fields and professional careers by exposing them to these various health professions and helping them decide early on what may be of interest to them and vector them into a future within the health programs. The NYPD and PINS programs are also off and running and have been huge successes this year thanks to the dedicated team of healthcare and support personnel who tirelessly work to make these programs happen! Special thanks to our Transportation Program, Public Health, Diabetes Health and Wellness, as well as a multitude of other AST Health and Tribal supporters!

We are always thankful and very proud of our outstanding star performers, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe! Employee Awards and awardees are listed below. The AST Health System always strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients!
Honoring Our Past
With Promise for
Our Future

LIFE is Beautiful
Living Meth Free

July 2018 - Scheduled Closings

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| Wed., Jul 4\(^{th}\) (Independence Day) | All Day | All AST Health facilities CLOSED  
- PlusCare Clinic will be OPEN from 9a - 5p (last patient accepted at 4:30p) |
| Fri., Jul 13\(^{th}\) (Health Fair Day)    | All Day | All AST Health facilities CLOSED  
- PlusCare Clinic will OPEN from 5p - 9p (last patient at 8:30 PM).               |

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

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

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.

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
Kareena Deere, CH Technician/Medical Records

Referral Management
Little Axe Health Center
Debi Sloat, 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 Mana, CH Specialist, AST Patients/LPN
Laurie Webber, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Carrie Stanley, CH Specialist, Medicaid Patients/Medical Assistant
SUMMER IS HERE!! And so is the heat… But that hasn’t slowed us down. Our 4’s & 5’s class has been busy with fieldtrips, in addition to their classroom activities. Ms. Diana planned some fun, interesting, and educational fieldtrips this month, such as the Museum of Osteology, Movies @ Warren, Sam Noble Museum, splash pad, and many others.

We had our annual Father’s Day celebration on Friday, June 15th. The theme was Fishing with Dad. It was a great success! Our chef, Ms. Suzy, prepared BBQ brisket, pork roast, ham & Swiss sliders, potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, and cherry cake. Our teachers did a great job decorating and preparing our big room for the feast. They also had Father’s day gifts from the children. It was a great way to celebrate all of the wonderful dads. We hope everyone had a great Father’s Day!

Our teaching staff attended a 10-hour Behavior & Guidance training on June 22-23. It was provided free of charge through the Center for Early Childhood Professional Development (CECPD), since it is considered a pilot of their recently updated B&G training. We are very thankful to Ms. Jana Cornelius, from the CECPD, for teaching the training.

We have 2 new employees to introduce: Tammy Cunningham, 4’s-5’s Floater and Toni Scharbrough, Toddler 1 Floater. Please check www.astribe.com for other employment opportunities with Building Blocks III.

Enrollment:
- Infants: 8
- Toddlers: 7
- Two’s: 8
- Three’s: 9
- Four’s+: 11
- Total: 43

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please feel free to call the center at (405) 360-2710
Greetings!!

Summer has arrived sooner than expected and everyone is trying to keep cool. Children are out of school and vacations are being planned. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

The Elders Council had to reschedule the May meeting to June 2 due to various needs, but I am pleased to announce that the Elders Council Guideline review has concluded. Thanks to all of the Elder members who dedicated their time and thought into helping to improve this document. The new Guidelines will be available at the next meeting.

The Grass Cutting Program for Elders was discussed in depth during our meeting. Many questions were raised regarding this service for AST elder members. The consensus was that the elders need to have more information about the qualifiers, the grant and the management of this program. The Officers will seek more information on this issue and report back to the membership.

The Elders Council members vote to host a concession stand at the three (3) Movie Night Events that will be held at the Little Axe Clinic. The Movie Night dates are: June 22, July 20, and August 10. We encourage all Tribal Members to come out and enjoy this social event.

The 32nd Annual Red Earth Festival was kicked off with the Grand Parade the first of June. I am pleased to announce that The Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s Veterans, the AST Governor and various candidates from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe participated. Many tribes from around the State of Oklahoma participated and the parade was well attended.

As you know, the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Election was held on June 16 and it was good to see that more and more tribal members are voting and are taking an interest in our election process. The Elders Council wishes to thank the outgoing elected officials for their contribution to the governing of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and their support of our Elders Council. The newly elected tribal Executive Committee members are: Phil Ellis, Treasurer; Ken Blanchard, Lt. Governor and Atheda Fletcher, Representative. Congratulations to everyone and the Elders Council looks forward to working with the newly elected Executive Committee members.

Although 2018 year is half completed, there are still many events and meetings to attend. I encourage every AST elder to come visit and participate in the Elders Council.

Quote: Shoot for the moon and if you miss you will still be among the stars.
Shawnee History: A Letter from the Past

April 25, 1912 - Requesting Government assistance for obtaining seeds for Shawnee farms after crops failed.

In the United States, what percentage of teens do NOT misuse a prescription medication?

6 out of 7 teens, or 85%!
## Title VI Menu

**Menu subject to change**

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

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

**Local July 2018**

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**2% milk served daily**
The Following are the requirements for this program:

1. Must be an Absentee Shawnee Member
2. Must be 55 years and older
3. **Must be a Title VI Member** (have an current intake form for the current year 2018)
4. Handicap/Disabled
5. **Must provide Proof of Residency** (utility bill must be in applicant’s name)
6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY will be mowed

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

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

NAME: __________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________

CITY: ________________    STATE:_________    ZIP: _______

HOME PHONE: ________________ MESSAGE PHONE: ________________

EMAIL: ________________________________

FINDING DIRECTIONS TO HOME:
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

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

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From Newly Elected Lt. Governor, Kenneth Blanchard:

I would like to thank all the people who took the time to vote for me in the tribal election on June 16th.

As your Lt. Governor, I will work for all tribal members; those who voted for me and those who did not. Our tribe needs leadership that see to it the services will not be divided, but will be administered according to the governmental rules and regulations set by our constitution.

I am looking forward to working with our Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Representative; Executive members which you voted into office to govern our nation and to represent us in government to government meetings with our state and federal counterparts, as well as other tribes.

My office will be located in Building 2; known as the Governors’ Building, and my door will be open to you to hear your concerns and how we can improve our tribal government for our future generations.

Again, thank you for giving me this opportunity again to serve you.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Blanchard
UM AIBL Students Win Business Plan Competition at National Conference

June 01, 2018
MISSOULA – The University of Montana’s chapter of American Indian Business Leaders attended the 24th annual National AIBL Leadership Conference in Chandler, Arizona, in April, and earned first place in the University Division of the conference business plan competition.

Members of UM’s chapter of American Indian Business Leaders attended the national AIBL conference in Arizona in April and took first-place in the business plan competition. From left: AIBL Faculty Adviser Larry Gianchetta, Craig Brown, Lauren Clairmont, Jordynn Paz, Terydon Hall, Courtney Little Axe, Richard Mittens, Zachary Wagner and AIBL Executive Director Prairie Bighorn. The UM chapter developed plans for an aquaponic garden located on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in eastern Montana called Cultivated by Native Montana.

The UM chapter took seven members, all from different tribes and fields of study. The UM attendees and their areas of study were:

- Jordynn Paz, Crow, journalism and Native American studies.
- Courtney Little Axe, Northern Cheyenne and Absentee Shawnee, anthropology.
- Lauren Clairmont, Salish and Little Shell, French and Native American studies.
- Craig Brown, Dine, business.
- Zachary Wagner, Northern Cheyenne and Blackfeet, Native American studies.
- Richard Mittens, Blackfeet, business management.
- Terydon Hall, Blackfeet, political science.

AIBL is a national organization that seeks to increase the representation of American Indians and Alaskan Natives in business and entrepreneurial ventures. It was founded at UM in 1994. Today, there are more than 75 chapters nationwide.

The national conference promotes leadership in American Indian youth by providing engaging workshops led by American Indian entrepreneurs and competitions such as a Business Plan, Elevator Pitch and Chapter of the Year. AIBL students from high schools, tribal colleges and universities from throughout the U.S. attended this year’s conference.

“The UM AIBL Chapter would like to express their thanks to the UM and Missoula community for all their help in making this year a great year for the chapter,” said Larry Gianchetta, faculty adviser to UM’s AIBL chapter.

Original article can be found at http://news.umt.edu/2018/06/060118aibl.php.
THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM PRESENTS

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RETURN OF THE
HEALTH FAIR

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 LITTLE AXE DRIVE | NORMAN, OK

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Join us for a day aimed at giving you tools to LIVE WELL and BE WELL. Some activities and services that will be offered include Health Screenings, Sports Physicals, Health Education Booths, Community Booths, Door Prizes, Giveaways, and Much More.
MODERN WARRIORS of World War I

Do you know about an American Indian WWI veteran?

UA Little Rock’s Sequoyah National Research Center is creating the Modern Warriors of WWI database to identify all 12,000 American Indian servicemen. We need your help.

Our goal is to create a record as complete as possible, including full name, tribe, hometown, rank, military unit, dates of birth and death, date of enlistment, and any honors received. Photographs are welcome.

Send information or questions to Erin Fehr at ehfehr@ualr.edu.

WE REMEMBER.
501-569-8336 • ualr.edu/sequoyah

FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar • Bass • Piano • Drums
Available to all Native Americans w/CDIB#

For details, call Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health • 405-878-4716
THE TIME FOR NEW LEADERSHIP IN ABSENTEE SHAWNEE COUNTRY HAS ARRIVED!

Congratulations to

LT. GOVERNOR
Kenneth Blanchard

TREASURER
Phillip Ellis

REPRESENTATIVE
Atheda Fletcher

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

**PROGRAM**

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

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

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?
- Are you a Junior/Senior in High School?
- Do you reside in our services area?
- Disability documentation from a Doctor, Physician or Mental Health Provider

**SERVICES**

- Counseling and Guidance about Training and Education after H.S.
- Assistive Devices (Hearing Aids, Walkers, Eyeglasses, Learning Devices, etc.)
- Tuition Assistance
- Testing Fees (ACT/SAT)
- Work Clothing for New Jobs
- Counseling and Guidance about Training and Education after H.S.
- Eye and Hearing Exams
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Happy 2nd Birthday Aria May Dyer.
You bring us so much joy!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Maw-Maw, and Poppy Chisholm

Share your Celebrations!!!

Call AST Media at 405-598-1279 or email your request to stiger@astribe.com by the 15th of the preceding month. Only 1 picture can be used per celebration.

If you choose to visit our office and we are not present, please leave your requests in the mail box.
Happy Birthday!

Marissa, Jaden, and Kensington

Love, Mom, D, Brae, Brayden and Kiyah

June/July

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS TO:
June 1st – Happy 5th birthday to Daelan White Thunder
June 5th – Happy 20th birthday to Macklyn Leitka

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
July 5th – Happy 2nd birthday to Dalaena White Thunder

From The White Thunder & Blanchard Families.

Happy Birthday!

ANNABELLE LONGMAN

Happy 4th Birthday, Annabelle Marie!!!
We love you, Mommy & Daddy

Happy 4th Birthday, Annabelle Marie Longman...
Love Papa Longman!!!
Look Out for Ticks

STOP TICKS
Repellent, showers, and tick checks can stop ticks. Reduce your chances of getting a tick borne disease by using repellents, checking for ticks, and showering after being outdoors. If you have a tick bite followed by a fever or rash, seek medical attention. Gardening, camping, hiking, and playing outdoors – when enjoying these activities, don’t forget to take steps to prevent bites from ticks that share the outdoors. Ticks can infect humans with bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause serious illness.

BEFORE YOU GO OUTDOORS:
Know where to expect ticks. Ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, or even on animals, so spending time outside camping, gardening, or hunting could bring you in close contact with ticks. Many people get ticks in their own yard or neighborhood. Treat clothing and gear with products containing permethrin. Permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing and camping gear and remain protective through several washings.

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or 2-undecanone. EPA’s helpful search tool can help you find the product that best suits your needs. Always follow product instructions. Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old. Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-methane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.

DEET—General Fact Sheet
DEET is an insect repellent that is used in products to prevent bites from insects such as mosquitoes, biting flies, fleas and small flying insects. DEET is a colorless liquid that has a faint odor and does not dissolve easily in water. DEET was developed by the U.S. Army in 1946 for protection of soldiers in insect-infested areas. Insect repellents containing DEET have been used by the general public in the United States since 1957.

It has been used in a number of insect repellent products including liquid sprays, lotions, and sticks. It has been estimated that about 30% of the U.S. population uses one or more products that contain DEET every year. Always follow label instructions and take steps to avoid exposure. If any exposures occur, be sure to follow the First Aid instructions on the product label carefully. For additional treatment advice, contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222. If you wish to discuss a pesticide problem, please call 1-800-858-7378.

Scientists do not know exactly how DEET works on all insects. Some insects sense people by detecting the chemicals from our bodies and in the air that we breathe out. It has been shown that insects exposed to DEET are not able to locate a person or animal because they cannot detect them.

ENSURING SAFETY: Remember these important points to use repellents safely
Applying the Product:
Read and Follow the label directions to ensure proper use; be sure you understand how much to apply.
- Apply repellents only to exposed skin and/or clothing. Do not use under clothing.
- Do not apply near eyes and mouth, and apply sparingly around ears.
- When using sprays, do not spray directly into face; spray on hands first and then apply to face.
- Never use repellents over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.
- Do not spray in enclosed areas.
- Avoid breathing a spray product.

DO NOT USE IT NEAR FOOD
- Check the label to see if there are warnings about flammability. If so, do not use around open flames or lit cigarettes.
- After returning indoors, wash treated skin and clothes with soap and water.
- Do not use any product on pets or other animals unless the label clearly states it is for animals.
- Store insect repellents safely out of the reach of children, in a locked utility cabinet or garden shed.

What if you find a tick?

What to Do if You Find an Attached Tick. Remove the attached tick as soon as you notice it by grasping with tweezers, as close to the skin as possible, and pulling it straight out. For detailed information about tick removal, see the tick removal page.

Watch for signs of illness such as rash or fever in the days and weeks following the bite, and see a health care provider if these develop. Your risk of acquiring a tick-borne illness depends on many factors, including where you live, what type of tick bit you, and how long the tick was attached. If you become ill after a tick bite, see a health care provider.

Reduce Ticks in Your Yard
Modify your landscape to create Tick-Safe Zones. Regularly remove leaf litter and clear tall grasses and brush around homes, and place wood chips or gravel between lawns and wooded areas to keep ticks away from recreational areas, and keep play areas and playground equipment away from away from shrubs, bushes, and other vegetation.

Consider using a chemical control agent. Effective tick control chemicals are available for use by the homeowner, or they can be applied by a professional pest control expert, and even limited applications can greatly reduce the number of ticks. A single springtime application of acaricide can reduce the population of ticks that cause Lyme disease by 68–100%.

Discourage deer. Removing plants that attract deer and constructing physical barriers may help discourage deer from entering your yard and bringing blacklegged ticks with them.

AFTER YOU COME INDOORS:
- Check your clothing for ticks. Ticks may be carried into the house on clothing. Any ticks that are found should be removed.
- Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors. If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed. If the clothes require washing first, hot water is recommended. Cold and medium temperature water will not kill ticks effectively.
Shower soon after being outdoors. Showering within two hours of coming indoors has been shown to reduce your risk of getting Lyme disease. Showering may help wash off unattached ticks and it is a good opportunity to do a tick check.

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors. Conduct a full body check upon return from potentially tick-infested areas, which even includes your back yard. Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body. Check these parts of your body and your child's body for ticks:

- Under the arms
- In and around the ears
- Inside belly button
- Back of the knees
- In and around the hair
- Between the legs
- Around the waist

The correct way to remove a tick:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth easily with clean tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal.
3. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Never crush a tick with your fingers. Dispose of a live tick by putting it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag/container, wrapping it tightly in tape, or flushing it down the toilet.
5. Follow-up
6. If you develop a rash or fever within several weeks of removing a tick, see your doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.
7. Avoid folklore remedies such as “painting” the tick with nail polish or petroleum jelly, or using heat to make the tick detach from the skin. Your goal is to remove the tick as quickly as possible—do not wait for it to detach.

(Credit: Center for Disease Control (CDC)
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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Fitness Manager

**Chrissy Wiens**  
Physical Activities Specialist

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Fitness Technician

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## July 2018

### Diabetes & Wellness

**Classes**

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- **Kickboxing Circuit Wednesday**  
12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Chrissy Wiens  
LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY

- **Strength Circuit**  
5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Buster Bread  
Little Axe Resource Center

- **Aerobic Circuit**  
5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Buster Bread  
Little Axe Resource Center

- **Chair Exercise Friday**  
2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  
Buster Bread  
LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY

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

- **“KB Circuit”**: This hardcore workout blends elements of boxing, martial arts and traditional aerobics all in one intense exercise routine.
- **“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.
- **“Chair Exercise”**: Learn how to build strength using a variety of strength exercises that can be performed in a chair. This session is great for those who have joint pain or low-fitness levels.
In May 2016, the Big Jim Youth Award Selection Committee 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 wereAbsentee Shawnee Tribal members. This was incorporated into the program to maintain fairness to all of the applicants.

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” said Tresha Spoon, Educational Director of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

Academic Achievement, $1000.00 Scholarship
Athlete of the Year, $1000.00 Scholarship
Mitchell Bradshaw
Stillwater, Oklahoma
Parents: Kevin and Jana Bradshaw
Attending: Oklahoma State University
Major: Recreational Therapy
Accomplishments:
2016 State 6A Academic All-State Champions—Basketball
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State 6A Golf Tournament-Qualifier
Native American Student Association, 2015-2018

Essay: “Since 2015, I have been involved in an organization called Make Promises Happen (MPH), where I’ve volunteered over 750 hours toward helping individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities...working with others has taught me patience, work ethic, and dedication. Within my first year of volunteering, I was awarded ‘Newcomer Counselor of the Year,’ and most recently, the President’s Volunteer Service Award...I’ve been a varsity member of the Stillwater High School basketball and golf teams for the past 3 years...Attending a large 6A school can be hard and competitive, so I’ve learned that hard work and drive are what’s needed in order to accomplish my goals. I am proud to be a First Generation college student, and I look forward to earning a college degree...My faith in God, hard work, and guidance from my family are what it’s going to take, and I’m ready for the challenge!”
Athlete of the Year, $1000.00 Scholarship
Jaylan C. Gibson
Claremore, Oklahoma
Parents: Jeremy and Jackie Gibson
Attending: Rogers State University
Major: Medical/Molecular Biology
Accomplishments: All-State Softball 2017
State Runner-up Softball and Soccer 2015
Defensive Player of the Year Basketball 2015
Essay: “I serve as the Captain for three sports: softball, basketball, and soccer. My entire life revolved around my responsibilities in the classroom, in sports, in band, and in supporting my tribal heritage within my daily life. I work hard to lead by example, showing my teammates that playing with enthusiasm and passion is the ultimate reward in playing the game…I will work hard to continue to balance the many opportunities I have been given and with the additional opportunities I will have in the future. I’ve signed to play for the Rogers State University Hillcat Softball Program and this will add a wonderfully exciting g addition to my list…”

Academic Achievement, $1000.00 Scholarship
Sadie R. Littlecreek
Perkins, Oklahoma
Parent: Crystal Springer
Attending: University of Oklahoma, Fall 2018
Major: Business (International Affairs) and Entrepreneurship
Accomplishments: Native American Leadership Day Award Winner, 2014
Community Enrichment Scholar Award at the University of Oklahoma, 2018
National Honor Society, 2015-2018
Essay: “I have worked very hard throughout my whole life to be in this exact situation I am in. I am going to the University of Oklahoma this fall. I got early decision acceptance…I wish to make a difference for my community, my tribe, and just the general world. As Native people we are extremely misrepresented and under-represented…I want to build my own Fortune 500 business. I would like to bring my success to my tribe and community…My biggest goal in life is to change the world for the better. I want to make a difference no matter how small.”
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.
- 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.
**ABSOLUTE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS**

**APPLYING FOR TRIBAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE (T.E.A)**

**(A ONE TIME YEARLY PAYMENT OF $150.00, PER RESIDENCE)**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- ENROLLED ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE
- 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- UTILITY BILL IN YOUR NAME AND/OR SPOUSE’S NAME (SPOUSE MUST RESIDE IN HOME)
- TOTAL RESIDENCE INCOME (MUST NOT EXCEED A MONTHLY NET PAY OF $2,800.00)

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)
- CDIB CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)
- CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND/OR DISCONNECT NOTICE
- CURRENT 30 DAYS INCOME VERIFICATION (I.E. CHECK STUB, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, TANF, ETC.)
- UNEMPLOYED APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM PROVIDED BY CASE WORKER

APPLICATION ALSO ONLINE: [www.astribe.com](http://www.astribe.com)

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

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**ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS!!!**

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

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**THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & ENGINEERING (OEH&E)**

The principal role of OEH&E is to raise the health status of our tribal members to the highest possible level by providing services in the area of water and wastewater. To qualify for a water well and/or septic system, the applicant must be an enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal member and reside within one of these six counties; Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Oklahoma, Payne, Lincoln, or Logan, provide land ownership by verification such as a Warranty Deed or Notarized Lease Agreement through the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Reality Department. Proof of income is not required.

The services we provide are: new water wells, renovation of a water wells, new city or rural water connections, replacement of city or rural water service lines, new wastewater septic systems, renovation of septic systems, new city sewer lines/renovation of city sewer lines and water treatment systems as needed. We are not funded to perform annual pumping of septic tanks. That service is considered part of home maintenance.

If you are having water or wastewater issues or building a new home and need services please come by our office and fill out an OEH&E application for assistance.

If your home is under the management of any housing authority and has not been paid off, you do not qualify for assistance. Applications for this program are available online at [www.astribe.com](http://www.astribe.com) and at the OEH&E building.
**TOTAL TAXES**

- **$224,602.93**
- **$338,181.01**
- **$258,931.10**
- **$240,238.07**
- **$294,104.93**
- **$0.00**
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- **% 100%**

**TAX YEAR-TO-DATE % OF TAXES**

- **$224,480.43**
- **$338,038.36**
- **$258,632.85**
- **$240,030.07**
- **$293,906.68**
- **% 0.00**
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**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**

- **$224,602.93**
- **$338,181.01**
- **$258,931.10**
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- **$294,104.93**
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- **$1,356,058.04**

**% OF TAXES COLLECTED**

- **3.32%**
- **77.43%**
- **4.68%**
- **1.07%**
- **6.49%**
- **5.07%**
- **1.86%**

**NEW REGISTRATIONS**

- **VALID OKLAHOMA DRIVER’S LICENSE**
- **VALID OKLAHOMA INSURANCE**
- **CDBG/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)**

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

**RENEWALS**

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

**TAG PRICES**

- **1-4 YEARS**: $85
- **5-9 YEARS**: $75
- **9-12 YEARS**: $55
- **13-16 YEARS**: $35
- **17+ YEARS**: $15

**PENALTY**

- **$0.25 A DAY**

**Absentee Shawnee Tribe**

**Tax Commission**

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 273-4030 • Fax: (405) 214-4225

**Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health**

**Strengthen of Tradition Project**

Funded through SAHMSA Native Connections Grant in providing support by:

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

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

Linda Gouge  Victoria Andrews
Grant Coordinator  Grant Assistant
(405)701-7988  (405)701-7995

Little Axe Health Center  Li-Si-Wi-Nwi Health, Inc.
15951 Little Axe Drive  15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73069  Shawnee, OK 74801

*This flyer was developed under a grant number SM080181 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The views, policies, and opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of SAMHSA or HHS.*
FY-2018 YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (through 05/31/2018)

*No combining of discounts allowed

Any additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule must be paid for individually.

HIPAA and consent forms.

All enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal members who have vision insurance will have their insurance paid for, including prescription glasses and contact lenses.

Per Cap, and 2016 Rama Per Cap

The AST DV Transitional Housing Program serves victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault.

Assists with providing community resources to those who are in need of additional services.

PROGRAMS AND AGES 3 UP TO 5 FOR OUR HEAD START Programs (3 up to 5).

FAMILIES MUST LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

111 W Vine, Cushing

7575 NW 23, Oklahoma City

If you would like more information regarding our programs or services, please contact us.

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

These are brief descriptions of current programs. Program guidelines are available in hard copy at the office.

• Higher Education:
  • Technical:
  • Vocational:
  • Academic Achievement and Athlete of the Year.

Deadline for application submission is June 1.

Job Training Adult Education Program

GED recipients and one for High School graduates. Program has funding levels based upon full-time and part-time status.

• Adult Education:
• Academic (K-12) Program

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

• Higher Education:
• Technical:
• Vocational:

Attention Parents!!!

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

• Higher Education:
• Technical:
• Vocational:

Please help enrollment keep all information current. Update your address, photo, phone number, and CDIB Card.

DNA Testing Prices have changed due to new fees to the lab.

New prices are:
Tribal Member $75
Non Tribal Member $85

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Behavioral Health Services

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

Wellbriety Group Meetings

Facilitator: John Soap, LPC

Every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

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

For further information, contact:
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Thank You to all that assisted with and attended the funeral rites of Carl David Spoon.

In Loving Memory
Carl David Spoon

Born
January 10, 1945
Passed Away
June 24, 2018

Tribal Rites Held
6:00 p.m., Monday
June 25, 2018
Little Axe Community House
Little Axe, Oklahoma

Conducted By
Sherman Tiger

Interment
Morning, Tuesday
June 26, 2018
Spoon Family Cemetery
Newalla, Oklahoma

Arrangements By
Cooper Funeral Home
Tecumseh, Oklahoma

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7th ANNUAL WA-THA-HUK BRIGHT PATH SAUK WALK AND 5K RUN

RUN BEGINS @
8:30 AM

JIM THORPE MEMORIAL PARK SAC AND FOX NATION STRoud, OK THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 HOSTED BY: SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

WALK BEGINS @
9:30 AM
Colors in Shawnee:

- **wi ki ni ke ya** (wah-kah-nahk-yay)
- **me ki ta wi** (m’kah-tay-wah)
- **me se qi we** (m’squah-wee)
- **ho fi wi** (hoh-thah-wah)
- **se ke pi ke yi** (ske-pahk-yah)

What colors do you see on these flags? Write in Shawnee!

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**SPEAK SHAWNEE!**

**HELLO**

**hi ho** (hah-hoh)

**MY NAME IS...**

**ne ta se fo...** (nee-tay-see-thoh)

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