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# **Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System Internship Program Enters Third Year**

by Mark E. Rogers, Executive Director





The health system welcomes another group of area AST and local Native American youth into our third year health internship program. These six aspiring health care professionals will be exposed to a myriad of healthcare operations spanning the entire health system. During their summer program with the health system they will experience clinical operations of the entire health system, learn about patient privacy, health information processing, electronic health records, and patient care in all the clinics as well as be exposed to community service in public health and the health grant programs for the first half of their program. The second half of the program they will specialize their desired focused study areas within the area of study or field they plan on going into. This year's aspiring youth are interested in a wide-range of professions from physical therapy, nursing, community health, administration and public health corps among some of their desired studies.

The internship program prepares the interns with a solid baseline in health system operations, graduating with a paid work history in health care, a certificate of program completion, and a letter of recommendation to begin their new journey! Students will also be affording educational counseling with the tribe's education office on opportunities for educational development and advancing their dreams of working within a health care program. We are very proud of our program and the health board's ongoing support and investment in growing and developing our talent from within our tribe and surrounding area today in the hopes of retaining the youth in our area and recruiting them back to serve within our health programs in the future!

(Photos provided by AST Health)

# CAMP NIKOTI



### **Campers:** (Not in order)

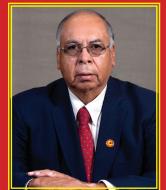
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### Staff:

Tresha, Blake, Josh, C.J., Caeden, Dasan, Gabe, Rylee, Kaleb, Vivek, Nick, Zack, Gary, Ozmond, Josie



Edwina Butler-Wolfe Governor



**Kenneth Blanchard Lt. Governor** 



John Johnson **Secretary** 



**Treasurer** 



Atheda Fletcher Representative

Monthly Executive Committee meetings can be watched online at astribe.com

# Governor's Report

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

Hello Tribal Members of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe!

Hope everyone has survived the serve weather we have had lately and hope no one had any flooding problems to homes. There have been a lot of happenings here in the tribe as far as changes due to special call meetings of Secretary Johnson. One of the changes is putting the tribe in danger with the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) which technically is not anyone's oversite due to the Gaming Ordinance with NIGC. The Gaming Commission Department is a regulatory department and sees that it be a separation between the regulation and operation of tribal gaming activities. That is why it is necessary that there is an ordinance between tribe and NIGC. In the ordinance it is the Governor that is named for actions to take place and not the Representative. We are not going by the ordinance and that could mean penalties or other action against the tribe. As the Governor of the Tribe we do not want to have any attention on the Tribe from NIGC for any childish actions that the Representative is illustrating and harming the Tribe.

One other action that took place with Secretary Johnson called special meeting was the oversite of the Absentee Shawnee Police Department. Secretary Johnson is breaking the Absentee Shawnee Law.

POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES (as adopted by L-AS-93-36)

Section 2. Governor in Command

It being the duty of the Governor to have General Supervision of the affairs of the Executive Committee and to perform all duties appertaining to the Office of the Governor, which duty includes the duty to see that the laws of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe are enforced, the Governor shall be recognized as the commander of the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Police Department. The Governor shall keep informed as to the efficiency and conduct of the Tribal Police in the discharge of their duties.

The law code is being broken by Secretary Johnson. What was stated above does not state that the Secretary is in command.

Again we as a Tribe need to get out of this 3 signature authority and should be all 5. Being Governor the last 6 years this is a battle that is always being fought and needless to say I have been always against 3 or 4 out of 5 members. THESE ACTIONS HAS GOT TO STOP!!! It is only hurting our Tribe and most of all it is you, the Tribal People. Sad to say our non- Indian employees that have key positions are utilizing this behavior for their gain of the elected officials.

Secretary Johnson has had two of his program oversite being investigated due to misuse spending. His own staff in his office was suspended from work due to the investigation.

GOVERNOR MAY AND JUNE **MEETINGS** 

MAY16<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 pm

Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech Superintendent Retirement Reception

7:30 pm Dale High School Graduation at the FireLake Arena

 $17^{th}$ 11:30 am Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell Legislative Luncheon Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech

 $18^{\text{th}}$ 10:00 am Elders Meeting at Golden Corral, Shawnee, Oklahoma

 $20^{\text{th}}$ 9:00 am Directors Meeting

Present: Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority, Domestic Violence, Media, Social Services, Education, Police, Finance, Reality, Casino, CCDF and After School Program, Building Blocks III,

NO SHOW Human Resource, Indian Child Welfare, Building Blocks II, Gaming Commission, Cultural Preservation, Health, OEH, Procurement,

10:00 am Special Executive Meeting called by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Representative

 $27^{th}$ Memorial Day Tribal Office Closed

10:30 am Bacone College, Ferlin Clark, President

**JUNE** 

10:00 am Community Meeting

9:00 am United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Meeting, OKC

11:30 am Meeting with Chairman Pacheco, Kickapoo Tribe

Sovereignty Symposium -OKC

Sovereignty Symposium- OKC

CTSA Board Meeting - Absentee Shawnee Tribe Governor Conference Room

17th 9:00 am Directors Meeting

Present: Domestic Violence, Media, Casino, Court, Education, Enrollment, Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority, CCDF and After School Program, Building Blocks III, Title VI, Gaming-Commission, Social Service, Maintenance, Lt. Governor Blanchard and Governor

NO SHOW: Human Resource, Finance, Reality, Police, Cultural Preservation, Procurement, OEH, Indian Child Welfare, Health, MIS, Secretary, Treasurer, Representative

EXPRESSIONS: For those families who may have 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. My office is open and not behind locked doors.

Help me make a difference and stand beside me and let us Build for the Future (BFF).

# Secretary's Report

By John Johnson **AST Secretary** 

It has been a long six months but I am very honored and privileged to serve as your Governor. I have many projects I have been meeting on and now I can put them into play. I have many different aspects of business that I am more willing to bring to the Tribe. I can honestly say I am beyond excited to get the tribe moving forward for not only business and revenue but most importantly the tribal members. You have asked for a change and I will be the change. As long as I have your continued support I will move us forward as a whole. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe will succeed and become more known for our business abilities. Once again thank you for your support, I will make a difference. Your voice and vote has been heard.

Thank you John Johnson

# Treasurer's Report

By Phillip Ellis **AST Treasurer** 

C-Store Fraud Update In 2018, a forensic analysis was completed by REDW, LLC for our C-store and Tobacco Entities. Once entering office I submitted a claim to our insurance agency, Great American Insurance Group - Fidelity/Crime Division. A proof of loss claim and the supporting documents highlighted a loss of \$683,107.99 that occurred by management and/or individuals. At this time, Great American Insurance has denied the claim in that the individuals responsible for the loss were is intended to qualify for the same not employee(s). I have recently presented this information to our new AG and am working with him to look for other opportunities to possibly recoup our loss. The federal investigation is on-going.

**BIA Roads Progress Summary** A performance audit has been conducted by REDW, LLC for the years 2017 and 2018 on the BIA Self-Governance Department. A report is coming regarding the status on expenditures and roads project updates. Roads projects are a priority. A position for a roads manager has been opened up and interviews will be conducted for a roads manager and hopefully filled by July. Striping and road repair for the Shawnee complex has started. The parking lot for the Shawnee multi-purpose building will be completed prior to the October General Council meeting. Multiple meetings with the BIA Area Office and BIA roads staff occurred in May and June. Meetings with county commissioners from Cleveland and Pottawatomie counties have also occurred regarding our AST roads inventory. A routine annual meeting with our AST Housing Authority has also been scheduled to ensure support of their road project needs.

Minor's Trust Update

The AST Minor's Trust – Trust document has been finalized. The settlement and other funds set aside Findings and Questions). by the AST for future distribution to eligible minors. The Trust is not subject to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). The Trust is in-

tended to satisfy the definition of an ordinary trust in Section 301.7701-4(a) of the Procedure and Administration Regulations, and is intended to constitute a grantor trust (within the meaning of Subpart E, part 1, subchapter J, chapter 1, subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code (Subpart E) whereby the AST is the grantor and owner of the Trust, and it's the intention of the AST that this Trust be construed accordingly. In no event will a beneficiary be treated as the grantor of the Trust. The Trust tax treatment as would apply to an IGRA Trust under the "safe harbor" provisions of Revenue Procedure 2011-56, whereby beneficiaries are not required to include amounts in gross income under the economic benefit doctrine, but must include Trust distributions of income when actually received. All questions of the trust can be directed to the Office of the Treasurer or the Enrollment department.

AllNations Bank Update I had a brief conversation with Stephen Smith, AllNations Bank President, and look forward to additional follow-up conversations and discussions on how to move our bank forward towards intended goals—profitability and success.

**Audit Nearing Completion** 

The 2018 AST annual audit is nearing completion. The audit covers the following:

- AST Financial Statements and Audit Opinion.
- Communication with Governance and Management.
- Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compli-
- Single Audit Report (including SEFA, Internal Control Report, Trust is established for the receipt of Compliance Report and Schedule of

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### **Treasurer's Report Continued**

I would like to thank the Tribal Finance and Health Finance teams on working diligently with our financial auditor, Baker Tilley. Special thanks to tribal leaders and enterprise management on providing information timely and being available for interviews with Baker Tilley. The Annual Audit report will be presented to the EC and Enterprise Management on Wednesday, July 24th.

IDC 2020 is in progress
The Indirect Cost calculation and proposal process is starting early. As I previously mentioned, we are moving towards year 2 of our 3 year plan to bring the Indirect Cost negotiation process in-house. A special thanks to our finance staff for pursuing the education and training necessary to enhance our internal expertise and knowledge of this vitally important initiative. I anticipate that we will be decreasing our external Indirect Cost negotiation costs by an additional 50% this year.

Electronic PO process have tasked the Procurement Department to move towards an electronic purchasing process. Our new software is called Microix. This requisition module enables financial staff and non-financial staff to create purchase requests from their computer, in addition to helping to enforce specific requirements to reduce errors and ensure that information is accurately provided to properly process a request. This software also includes a multi-level approval process that provides accountability, efficiency and internal control. A great benefit of this program is the integration with our accounting software; MIP. The highlights of this electronic PO process includes:

- maintains complete purchasing and audit control with detailed information tracking,
- analyzes purchase activities by departments, users, vendors, etc.,
- utilizes approval submission to avoid delays,
- effective real-time approval, denial, or modification requests of purchases.

## Representative's Report

Atheda Fletcher

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Greetings Tribal Members:

I am extremely pleased with the work that the Cultural Preservation Department and the Human Resources Department have achieved. The staff in each of these departments is committed to the growth and overall success in the day-to-day activities as well as building for the future.

Cultural Preservation Department is developing a calendar of events that involves activities for the benefit and enjoyment of all tribal members. I encourage all tribal members to get involved and participate. If you have any suggestions, requests, or comments that will contribute to the success and growth of the CP Department, please contact Andrea Ellis-Harrison, CP Director. And, as always, I am also available to assist with questions and comments relating to Cultural Preservation. We are also anxiously awaiting notification on whether we will receive a grant to help with our language program. We anticipate the award will be announced by August. A more detailed report on CP activities will be provided by the CP Director.

The HR Department continues project work on the ADP implementation, policies and procedures project, 401k plan review and on campus employee training programs. Each of these projects takes high priority work and along with their day-to-day activities, the HR team continues to prove their dedication and ability to meeting all challenges with grace and competence. Once we complete these projects, we will undertake new initiates that will provide further benefit to our tribal members and employees. I would also like to highlight multiple cost-saving measures our HR Department has under taken including revision of the 401K plan, workman's comp claims, and on-boarding processing.

I attended the Assisted Living Committee meeting wherein we discussed the teams work on the feasibility and market study. I will be presenting a resolution to secure funding for the feasibility study. This study will outline the need in the surrounding communities and recommend a size of the Assisted Living Facility. The feasibility study is essential to access USDA funding, which is the ideal funding source for this project. The feasibility study will take 6 to 9 weeks to complete.

As the newly appointed oversight for the AST Gaming Commission, I have started to meet with the interim director on the status of the department, gain project updates and review its needs assessment. I hope to provide support on IT networking needs, cost saving measures on the department's budgets and overall operational efficiency. I am confident that working towards creating a stronger and more collaborative working environment will benefit the department and the tribe

Quote: Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible to the visible.

### **Fractionation Education For Tribal Members**

**Hosted by Department of Interior with Donnie Smith** 

### Attention:

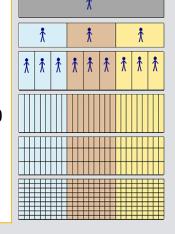
Absentee Shawnee Realty Department has partnered with the Department of Interior to provide the following information to the tribal members!

Fractionation: Inherited undivided interest

- How reservation land is owned?
- Your Individual Trust Interest (ITI) Report: How to read it?
- Who is eligible to inherit your trust land and retain trust status?
- $\bullet \qquad \text{Your undivided interests of } 5\% \text{ or more: What happens if you pass away without a written will?}\\$
- Your undivided interest of less than 5%: What happens if you pass away without writing a will?
- Ways to avoid further fractionation of reservation land
- Your Individual Indian Money (IIM) account: What happens to your money if you pass away without a written will?

### Absentee Shawnee Tribe

Located at the Multiple Purpose Building at the Shawnee Complex On August 3rd, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Breakfast and Lunch provided by Absentee Shawnee Tribe Office of the Treasurer.





RSVP with the Realty Department: 275-4030 Ext 6420 By July 15th, 2019.



# **Current Employment Opportunities in the Absentee Shawnee Tribe**

The following is a list of open positions available in the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. More information is available on any position at www.astrible.com.

### Shawnee:

Procurment Property Specialist Dept: Procurement Type: Full-Time

Receptionist/Phone Operator Dept: Secreary's Office Type: Full-Time

Patient Registration Clerk Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Administrative Assistant Dept: Treasurer's Office Type: Full-Time

### Little Axe/Norman:

Clinical Applications Support Technician Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Patient Registration Clerk (3) Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Patient Registration Clerk Dept: Health Type: Part-Time

Desktop Support Analyst Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Director of Nursing/RN Case Manager Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

TOR Grant Case Manager Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Public Health Registered Nurse Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Contract Health Specialist/LPN (2) Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

Pharmacist Dept: Health Type: Part-Time

LPN (Same-Day) Dept: Health Type: Full-Time

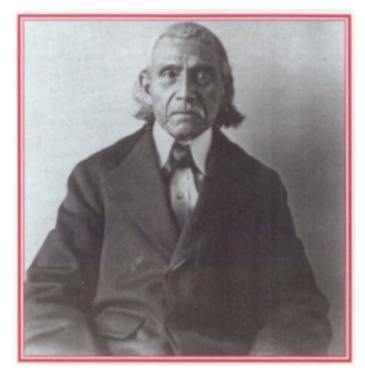
Detailed information and a downloadable application are available at www.astribe.com/employment. Applications can also be picked up at the Human Resources Department located at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK.

Send completed applications and resumes to email: HR@astribe.com, fax: 405-273-2710, or mail to:

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Human Resources Department 2025 South Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801

### **Education**

# **Big Jim Youth Awards**



Tribal Leader, Big Jim

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 were Absentee 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

**Kase Spybuck** 

Piedmont, Oklahoma Parent: Stephanie Fletcher

Attending: Oklahoma State University

Accomplishments: Honor Roll all 4 years of High School Concurrent Enrollment at Oklahoma State University-OKC Senior Captain Varsity Baseball Team, Shortstop/Pitcher

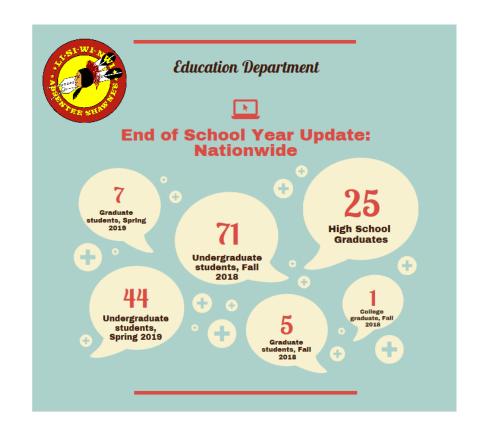
Essay: "Whether I am in class, on the baseball field or on a university campus, I strive to always demonstrate my Shawnee ways and heritage... I grew up with a strong appreciation for family and history...My heritage has instilled in me a strong sense of self and direction with the understanding that I have one of the best family support systems I could ask for....I do not give up, I work hard to reach my goals. I do not fear failure as it is the failure that teaches and encourages me to become better!"



Academic Achievement, \$1000.00 Scholarship **Aubriana Coddington** Las Vegas, Nevada Parents: Michael and Jessica Coddington Attending: University of Nevada, Las Vegas Major: Nursing Accomplishments: Advanced Honors Diploma National Honor Society, active member 3 years National Society for High School Scholars, active member Barbara James Service Award Health Occupations Students Asso-

ciation, active member 3 years Hope Medical Missions in Mexico

Essay "I desire to carry on the beautiful legacy that my ancestors have begun by advancing my education in order to become an asset to the medical field... Throughout high school, I have managed to academically perform in the top 10 percent of my graduating class. I am a member of multiple clubs including Future Health Professionals (HOSA), National Honor Society (NHS), and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)...My academic achievements are not meant to be kept to myself but to be used as a tool to reach the people of my heritage as well as those around me."



### **Election Commission**

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ELECTION COMMISSION UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS RUN OFF ELECTION JUNE 15, 2019

This is to announce the *UNOFFICIAL* results of the June 15, 2019 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 (4 Year Term)

John Raymond Johnson 278 votes

Edwina Butler-Wolfe 188 votes

SECRETARY (4 Year Term)

Twila Longhorn Parker 204 votes

Ezra Delodge 256 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

Mieredith Walpeheche

Deputy Commissioner

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Tribal Judge

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### **Grants Department Hires Grant Writer.**

Kryste Carter (Benge) is an enrolled member of the Muscogee (Creek) and Choctaw Nations. She is from Tahlequah, Oklahoma and currently resides in Shawnee. She obtained a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration from Northeastern State University and a Master's in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Oklahoma. She previously worked for Northeastern State University and Muscogee (Creek) Nation in various positions within the fields of education, program management, policy development and grants management.



Carter enjoys participating in ceremonial dances, attending music concerts and reading academic journals. Carter stated "I am honored and excited to be working for the Tribe".



Baby Sister - Twana Marie Hope you have a beautiful birthday! Love your sister, Sadie



Twana
Happy Birthday Auntie!!
Hope you have an extremely AMAZING day!!
You deserve it!!
Love, "Dawn" - Jiliyan, Joplin, Justin & R.a.t.





### **Building Blocks III**

Building Blocks III CDC has been keeping busy. We currently have 19 employees. We currently have 35 children enrolled. We have consistently been enrolling more children weekly as staffing is improving. In hopes to enroll all 44 children that are on the Waiting List, we are still holding interviews for Master Teachers. We celebrated our Mother's and held Muffins with Mom's on May 9th, thank you to all the Mother's who came to celebrate with us. On May 10th, our Toddler's, Two's, Three's and Fours attended a trip to the Zoo, as they were learning about the different animals. Our annual Open House was held on May 31st and we would like to thank the Shawnee Family for coming and demonstrating traditional dancing in full regalia. We all had such a great time. On June 7th, I, the Director, Rebecca Jones graduated six months of training with Leadership Academy I. It was a bitter-sweet day for me to say good-bye to the other 23 Director's and Instructors I was able to network with during that time. However, I look forward to Leadership Academy II. June 12, my Assistant Skye Foreman and I attended the Microix Training and look forward to going paperless. Save the trees. J We celebrated our Father's with Donuts with Dad on June 14th, thank you to all the Father's that came to celebrate with us. The Three's and Fours look forward to attending a trip to the Children's Museum on June 21st. We are currently working on making improvements to the Center, for example, we looking to install new playground equipment as well as installing an infant playground and shading for all three playgrounds. Thank you to all who have came to help us celebrate during our Special Events these last couple of months and to our dancer's, you are welcome at anytime and thank you for sharing your love for dance and inspiring all of us here at Building Blocks III CDC.

With all our love, Rebecca Jones, Director & Skye Foreman, Asst. Director & Building Blocks III staff















### **Cultural Preservation**

The Cultural Preservation Department has been busy the past month with hosting events and being involved with other tribal programs. Following is a summary of the department's most recent activities:

**Special Event/s**. The CP Department featured a parade float in the Red Earth Parade 2019 downtown Oklahoma City, Ok. The float featured two mini brush arbors made from trees and willow branches as a roof. Often times the brush arbor is used for a special meeting place, ceremony or gathering of sort during tribal dances. Kay Bemo and Autumn Felton walked alongside the float to pass out candy to the children watching the parade. AST Representative Fletcher was also present passing out promotional items and treats to the children.



The CP department also set up a game booth at the fishing clinic at Thunderbird Lake on June 8 2019. The CP Department did pick a duck game at the booth. The ducks were labeled with a number in AST language and English. When the children picked a duck with the number they received a summer treat or CP bag.

**Youth Outreach**. The librarian hosted a story reading with the CCDF summer children on June 17th in the CP Library during the morning hours. The children really enjoyed the story, as well as, Casey reading to children.



**FCC/TCNS.** In April and May the TCNS received 320 projects and completed 268 reviews.

Trainings/Conferences. The Cultural Preservation Director Andrea Ellis-Harrison and THPO Specialist Ashley Brokeshoulder attended the FCC Tribal Workshop held June 12th and 13th in Norman, Ok hosted by the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. The meeting covered a variety of topics including: Tribal success stories regarding broadband access on Tribal lands, funding opportunities for broadband infrastructure buildout, and FirstNet opportunities for public safety and emergency communications for Tribes. There was no FCC hearing updates at the workshop besides the case is still remaining within the Court of Appeals.

**Gift Shop**. Currently, the gift shop has increased the sales from 2018 to April/May sales by 46.29%. We are working on getting additional spring and summer merchandise in the shop. We do have more of the Minnetonka sandals for the entire family and they sale really quickly. Come and check out the new items.



Other Activities. Listed below are upcoming events and classes schedule. My staff and I look forward to your continued support and participation at these events/workshops/classes.

- ☐ Can Making class/workshop AST Multipurpose Bldg. June 25, 2019
- ☐ Stompdance Demo with Camp Nikoti and CCDF summer youth programs June 26th 2019
- ☐ Ribbon skirt cultural class Save the Date for June 27, 2019
- ☐ IndigeNerd Native Comic Con Thunderbird Casino, Norman, Ok. July 6, 2019 ☐ Moccasin Making Class Save the Date for July 9, 2019 and August 3, 2019
- ☐ Apron Workshop Save the Date for August 10th 2019 2pm-5pm

Staffing. I have recently hired a Librarian. Her name is Casey Wilson. Casey comes to us with a wealth of knowledge. She will contribute her positive attitude and well known traditional values to the CP Department. If you have any new ideas or would like to make a request for additional cultural classes/workshops dates or times, please feel free to contact Casey.

Also, please watch for more upcoming events and classes. As always, please feel free to contact me, Andrea, at 405-275-4030 Ext. 6245 or aellis@astribe.com

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Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Child Care Development Fund Programs

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Absentes Shawnee Tribe

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The CCDF Programs Summer School Age Program (SSAP) is in full swing. We will continue the program until July 26. Some of the activities we did in June were Library visits (Public and AST), going to the OKC Zoo, Movies, and CPN and Chickasaw Cultural Centers. We also do activities and crafts during the days we stay on the Complex. Summer is going by fast and we are having a good time!

The After School Program will begin in August. Students who were enrolled in the Spring of 2019 are eligible to re-enroll for Fall 2019 by contact LaNora Buswell or me. New students can fill out a waiting list application and be put on the waiting list for open spots. The deadline for former students to re-enroll is August 2, 2019. We will also be looking to add tutors for the Fall. If you are interested in becoming a tutor there will be a job posting on the AST website very soon. Please contact us if you have any questions.

The CCDF Subsidy Program is in the first year of 12 month eligibility so renewals happen as the 12 month eligibility expires. For families who may be interested in child care assistance and cannot get assistance through OKDHS, please contact me regarding subsidy. The application and information regarding subsidy and provider selection can be found on the AST Website under Services/Child Care. We also offer a three (3) month job search for families who may be experiencing a loss of employment but still have child care needs. Families will need to reside in the AST CCDF Service area of Cleveland, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie and McClain counties. They can choose any DHS licensed provider or seek enrollment with one of our AST Building Blocks Child Development Centers.

Our goals through the CCDF grant, Building Blocks enterprise and the After School Programs is to provide quality child care to Native and non-native children in our communities. We do this by our innovative ideas on curriculum and staying abreast of all training and requirements to maintain higher levels of care. We strive to be the best and be better than the best every day.

If you are interested in any of these programs or have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number above or by email, <a href="mailto:briana.ponkilla@astribe.com">briana.ponkilla@astribe.com</a>.

Ni yi wa! (Thank you)

Briana Ponkilla

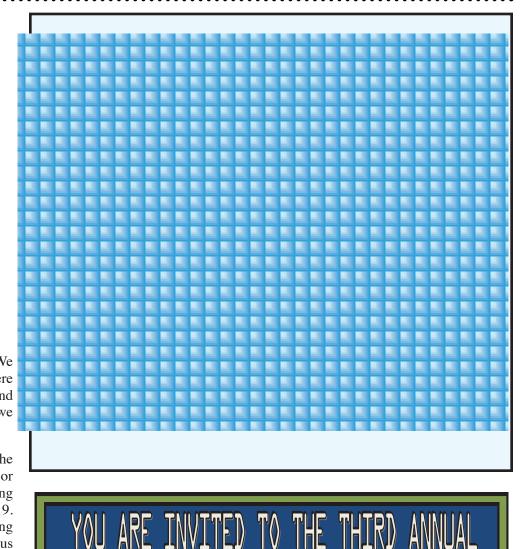
CCDF Coordinator















Vendors, contact Devon Frazier, dfrazier@astribe.com (405) 275-4030 ext. 6243. Use event-center entrance; must be 18 years old to enter casino. Specific terms and conditions apply to cosplay outfits & accessories. Event attendance is a privilege, not a right. Hosted by Absentee Shawnee Cultural Preservation Department through IMLS Grant. Event proceeds benefit native youth cultural programs.

### Title VI

July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day, AST Complex will be closed. No lunches will be served or delivered

July 9, we will be going to the ZOO!!! A sign-up sheet will be at each site on July 1<sup>st</sup> and homebound if you can attend please let your driver know- keep in mind the weather may be hot and we will not have a handicap vehicle. Water, Gatorade and a sack lunch will be provided to those who attend but you are more than welcome to bring your own lunch or buy your own lunch. Homebound will get a sack lunch on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. More details as we get closer to the date

No bingo for the month of July

We hope all of you have a safe, smart and wonderful summer with your family and friends. Drink your water, use sunscreen, buckle up, charge your phone, and take pictures of your love ones. WATCH out for those critters out there and in the house!!

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







2% milk served daily

Menu subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*	1 Chicken Patty Sandwich LTOP/Chips Apple	BBQ Chicken Veggies Tossed Salad* Pears	3 Hot Ham & Chez Sandwich Pot. Salad Orange	AST Complex Closed	Grits Sausage Patties Fruit	6
7	8 Hamburger LTOP Onion Rings Yogurt	9 Title VI Members Trip to the Zoo	Burritos Spanish Rice Jell-O w fruit	Pork N Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	13
14	Pizza Pockets Tossed Salad* Fruit Cocktail	Egg Rolls Rice Veggies Pineapples	Hot Dog Pork n Beans Tom, Onion & Cucumber Salad	Goulash Okra Bread Pudding	19 Boiled Egg Toast Bacon Fruit	20
21	Grilled Chez Chicken Noodle Soup Pickle Spear Fluff	23 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Ice Cream	Manwich Tator Tots Veggies Jell-O	Chili Crackers Chez, Onions Mandarin Oranges	26 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	27
28	29 Chef Salad Turkey, Eggs, Chez Crackers Apricots	30 Salmon Patty Coleslaw Mixed Veggies Cheese Cake	Beans Steakfries Cornbread Peaches			

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

SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED

LUNCH SERVED MONDAY-THURSDAY 11AM TO 1PM

BREAKFAST SERVED FRIDAYS 9AM TO 11AM

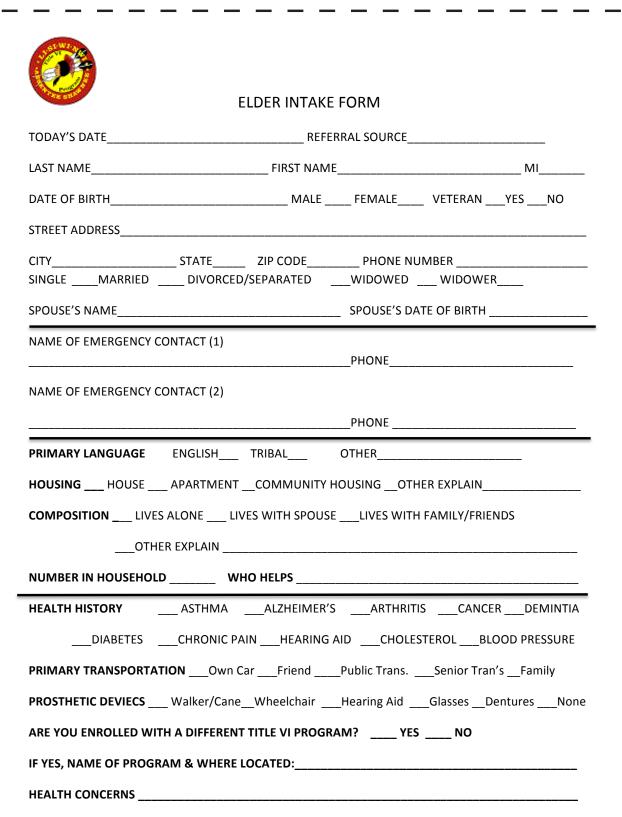




Wed., April 24"	Health Center Cont. Room – Little
(10am to – 3pm )	Axe, OK
Wed., July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Multi-Purpose Building – Shawnee,
(10am to – 3pm )	ОК
Wed., Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Health Center Conf. Room – Little
(10am to - 3pm )	Axe, OK
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Honoring Our Past With Promise for Our Future

LIFE is Beautiful Living Meth Free



# Mowing **Applications** are Open!

Dear Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

For many years The Title VI Department has provided gas to mow your lawns. We are updating the guidelines. The Title VI Grant provides gas as supportive services and for us to provide supportive service you must be a participant in the Title VI Program.

### Guidelines:

- Absentee Shawnee Member 1.
- Must be 55 years and older
- Must be an Title VI Member, have a current intake form on file (FY-2019)
- Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill – in the applicants name)
- Handicap/Disabled
- NO RENTAL PROPERTY WILL BE MOWED

As a Title VI Member as long as you are within the guidelines you can put in your application and turn in your applications to the Title VI Department. As stated on the application: Maintenance will only mow and weed eat applicants lawn. Maintenance will mow every two (2) weeks weather permitting. Also, the maintenance workers will not trim trees, shrubs, and will NOT move any items that are in the way of cutting your lawn.

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

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Title VI Department 2025 S Gordon Cooper Dr Shawnee OK 74801 405-275-4030

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Grass Mowing Application

D.O.B.

The Following are the requirements for this program:

- 1. Must be an Absentee Shawnee Member
- 2. Must be 55 years and older
- 3. Must be an Title VI Member (have an current intake form for the current year 2019
- 4. Handicap/Disabled
- 5. Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill must be in applicant's name)
- 6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY will be mowed

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

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

ADDRESS: CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE:\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MESSAGE PHONE: 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.

ENROLLED ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE

18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

APPLICATION ALSO ONLINE: www.astribe.com

web site under service + Social Service.

ELIGIBILITY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:



Office of Environmental Health & Engineering **Brownfield Tribal Response Program** 

What is a Brownfield?



Do you have land that you want to use for a business, park, or for cultural purposes, but are worried about possible contamination? If so, you may have a Brownfield site.

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

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



If you have a Brownfield site that you would like to develop, or if you know of a possible Brownfield site, please contact:

> Absentee Shawnee Tribe Brownfield Response Program 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801

(405) 214-4235 AST.Environmental.Programs@astribe.com

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www.facebook.com/

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.

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

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

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)

HAVE APPLICATION COMPLETED AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS BEFORE

SUBMITTING TO SOCIAL SERVICES

The approved Legislative Resolution No. L-AS-2018-17 has been duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Authorizing

and Approving an increase in the Burial Assistance amount for qualified and approved

members to six thousand dollars and no cents (\$6,000.00), effective October 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact the Social Service Department at (405) 275-

4030, ext. 6225 or 6255. All the changes will be posted to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's

CDIB CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)

CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND/OR DISCONNECT NOTICE

UTILITY BILL IN YOUR NAME AND/OR SPOUSE'S NAME (SPOUSE MUST RESIDE IN HOME)

CURRENT 30 DAYS INCOME VERIFICATION (I.E. CHECK STUB, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, TANF, ETC.) UNEMPLOYED APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM PROVIDED BY CASE

TOTAL RESIDENCE INCOME (MUST NOT EXCEED A MONTHLY NET PAY OF \$2,800.00)

### Absentee Shawnee Housing **2019 PROGRAMS**



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

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

PLEASE CALL (405) 273-1050 OR COME BY OUR OFFICE

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK.

WEBSITE: WWW.ASHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM

**Absentee Shawnee Tribe** 



A Cultural Approach to Personal Recovery Substance Abuse

### **Wellbriety Group Meetings**

Every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

Shawnee Multipurpose Building (east of the Shawnee Clinic, Bidg. 16) For further information, contact:

John 405-878-4716 Shawnee Behavioral Health Services: Little Axe Behavioral Health Services: Dara 405-701-7987



### **Tax Commission**

### Fiscal Year 2019 - YTD Tax Collections (through 5/31/2019)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$15,159.46	\$6,077.15	\$6,493.92	\$281.15	\$7,957.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,969.08	2.54%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100,000.00	77.76%
Employee (1%)	\$11,753.43	\$11,899.70	\$11,971.43	\$16,436.01	\$8,133.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,193.76	4.26%
Severance (8%)	\$0.00	\$3,007.53	\$2,016.58	\$2,574.50	\$1,190.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,788.64	0.62%
Motor Vehicle	\$15,068.14	\$14,524.56	\$20,576.88	\$15,171.04	\$18,086.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,426.87	5.90%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,765.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,615.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,380.60	5.89%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,835.92	\$8,098.21	\$7,795.54	\$7,228.12	\$10,015.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,973.21	2.97%
TOTAL TAXES	\$344,582.06	\$243,607.15	\$248,854.35	\$281,306.31	\$295,382.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,413,732.16	
Miscellaneous	\$130.15	\$82.50	\$170.00	\$212.50	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$855.15	0.06%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$344,712.21	\$243,689.65	\$249,024.35	\$281,518.81	\$295,642.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,414,587.31	100%

### Absentee Shawnee Tribal Taxes

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

### Sales & Lodger's Tax

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

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

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

### **Severance Tax**

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

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



### How to Calculate Total Oil Volume

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

**Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission** 

2025 S Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801 P: 800.256.3341 or 405.275.4030 | F: 405.214.4225 Rev. March 2019 Page 1 of 2

### **Application for Business License**

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

### Sales & Lodger's Tax Reporting, Payment & Penalties

**Designation of Agent Form** 

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

### A person responsible for meeting all obligations of th

from the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission

### **Severance Tax Reporting & Payment**

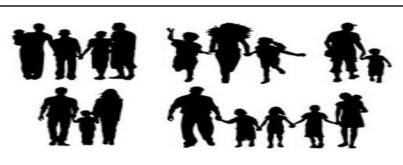
Reporting and Payment of the Severance Tax to the Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission is due within 4 days following the end of the calendar month in which the taxable product was severed. For example, if taxable ered in March, the tax retu

### **How to Calculate Total Gas Volume**

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

### Office Hours and Website

Monday-Friday, 8 am - 12 pm; 1 pm -5 pm www.astribe.com/tax-commission-and-tag



### Looking for Foster Parents

"Share your Heart, Share your Home" AST ICW is looking for those who have a loving heart to become foster parents. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact AST ICW at 405-395-4490 for more information.



# **Now Accepting** Credit/Debit

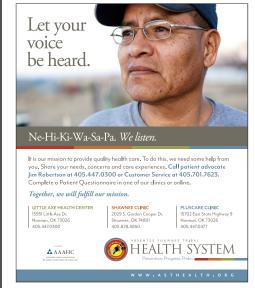
Effective May 1, the tag office will be accepting credit/debit cards. Please note: a convenience fee of 2.75% will be added.

### A Little Note from The Tag Office

Díd 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.









### **Tribal Court**

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

The Criminal Court Dockets have moved from 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday afternoons at 1:30pm to 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday mornings 9:00am.

### **Enrollment**

# Please Update Information with the **Enrollment Office**

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Enrollment office has a list of names of the addresses that need to be updated within the Enrollment office. If you know any of the names listed, please have them also contact the office. If your name appears on the lists and is already updated, please disregard at this time. Thank you for all of your help!

Justin Coleman

Justin Hemphill

Aaron Aguinaga Adam Witt Adrianno Carlson Alannah Fenner Alecia Reading Alex Little Creek Alisa Bradshaw Amanda Mendoza Andrea Bustamante Andrea Lemke-Rocho Angelina Howe Anthony Bettelyoun **Anthony Frazier** Anthony Littlebear Anthony McBride Anthony Shelton **April Brister Bobby Armstrong** Brandi Slayton Brandon Alaee **Brandon Neese Brett Littlebear** Briana Santa Cruz **Brooke Larson Brooke Slayton** Bryce Dankenbring Caden Lamb Calvin Littlebear Cameron Little Creek Camille Tiger Carl Boston Carolyn Bullard Carrielynn Johnson Casey Switch Caylen Ahtone Chad Holznagel Cheryl Little Charley Chet Edwards Chloe Brocksmith Christal Ranos **Christopher Bryant** Christopher Deer Clarence Bradley Clinton Coriz Cochanna Brown Cody Granstrom Connie Januszewski

Cora Creamer Dana Daniel Dane Johnson Daniel Josytewa Darrel White Darrell Armstrong Darrin Mack David Littlebear Deana Williams Deborah Shirk Denny Stanley Jr. **Dusty Armstrong** Dylan Weaver Dyllon Judkins Elizabeth Presson Eva Arms Fawntayne Johnson Gabriella Doussett Gerald Buckley **Gerald Rochon** Ginger De La Campa **Ginger Temple** Ginna Aschtgen Haley Speck Hannah Morton Heather Milburn Henry McEwin Jake New Moon Jalen Foreman James Bond James Houston Jason Alexander Jennifer Blood Jennifer New Moon Jennifer R. Cox Jeremiah sı Smith Jesse Mann Jesse White Jessie Wilson Joacob Gregory John E. Petty John Herrera John Morgan Jonah Beartusk

Jordan Moore

Jordan Morris Joshua Ferrer

Kaitlin Woods Katherine Winter-Eng Katrina Banard Kendra Bowens Klay Rodas Kyree Williams Laura Littlebear Leila Gibson-Hicks Leo Martinez Lindsay Masquat Lisa Ellis Lowana Jacobs Luke Smith Mahnee McKinney Manuel Warrior Marcus Sullivan Margaret Scraper Marissa Hough Mark Ganaway Mark Johnson Mary Charley Maureen Creamer Megan Groves Melissa Mack Melloney Charley Melody Dankenbring Michael Kowitz Michael McGee Michael Sloan Michelle Combs Michelle Mayo Michelle McBroom Michelle Schmidt Misty Morton Mychal Little Creek Myles Bullen Myles Mossbacher Necon Warrio Nicholis Rathbun Nycole Mitchell Pamela Sullivan Paul Littlebear Phillip Wright **Preston Spoon Rachel Morton** 

Randall Brokeshoulde

Raymond Panther

Rebecca Horsechief

Rebecca Alford

Richard Hood Richard Johnson **Rusty Lowrance** Ryan Puckitt Ryan Wood Sammi Little Creek Samuel Warrior Sara Morton Sarah Parker Sarney Camp Shea Longman Shedrick Brown Shelby Bethell Shelby Wood Sky Maxfield Skylar Galloway Skylor Ashley Sonia Rich Stephen Cortez Stephen Rochon Stephen Turney Stephen uchida Steven Evans Stone Sloan Tasha Balch Tasha Wright Tava Larney Terry Bradley Thaddeus Alford Thomas J. Moore Thomas Valdivia Tiffany Sullivan Tillman A. Johnson Tillman E. Johnson Tonia Tyner Tyler Wunderlin Verna Dospapas Wayne Delodge Whitney Warrior

William Kirby

William Wyatt

# **ASTHS July Monthly Update**

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

The AST Health System is having our annual health fair on 12 July this year and it will be another exciting event. We have several wonderful healthcare vendors and other industry vendors from around the area including other guests returning to help us again at this year's event. We will also have several door prizes and other gifts free to all attendees! There will be plenty to do and tons of information provided to all regarding health, wellness, fitness, and access to care for you and your family. Please see the various advertisements for more information too numerous to list here. The health system continues to expand services and programs to our Native American population with our Specialty Clinic. Our PlusCare Clinic hours will be changing in July from 8am to 8pm M-F; and 9am to 5pm Sat and Sun. Last patient is seen half an hour before closing. PlusCare in LittleAxe and Same Day in Shawnee Clinics are for established patients with an assigned primary care provider. Beginning in July, we will continue to see all patients "one-time only," but if you do not follow-up with an assigned AST Health System primary care provider, and establish care with the health system, we will no longer be able to continue to see you with this walk-in after-hours service only. The after-hours clinics are for "established patients" of the health system, and we are experiencing dramatic increases of patients abusing this service outside our service area (without establishing care with the clinic), which places both the provider and the patient at risk for a potential negative clinical quality outcome without an ongoing patient treatment or patient care plan with the clinic. Also this negatively impacts our other services and the pharmaceutical benefits enjoyed by our patients by allowing non-established patients to dilute resources for our established patients (specifically not being counted as an "established patient" for funding of our program and our user population report used by the I.H.S. for resources

Our new state-of-the-art e-Clinical-Works health record system continues to improve access and patient control over their health! Please ensure you update all of your family's information so that it stays current, and please use the new app "Healow" which stands for "health and online wellness" which will be your AST Health System's Patient Portal to control several aspects of your health-

care! Kiosks have been deployed at various locations in the health system that allow you to remotely check into your appointments, so lots of great things continuing to come online with our new system! The Kiosks periodically reboot, so we now have a daily systems check to ensure systems are operational at all times, as some patients have experienced Kiosk down time as a result of these reboots. See your registration staff or providers for more information and please be patient with us as we continuously work to improve these new services.

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!

June Health Employee Awards of the Month

### **Employee of the Month**

Nurse Practioner Dustin Alexander, PlusCare

### **Team of the Month**

Behavioral Health Team (Shawnee and LittleAxe)

### Special Leadership Award

Jason Bender, Health Maintenance



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

**Executive Director** 





July 2019 – Scheduled Closin

Dates Closed:	Time(s) Closed:	Locations:
		All AST Health facilities CLOSED
Wed., July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noon	-Shawnee Extended Hours Clinic OPEN at 5 PM until 8 PM (last patient at 7:30 PM).
(1st Wed of Month)	to 5 PM	-PlusCare OPEN at 5 PM until 8 PM (last patient at 7:30 PM).
Thurs., July 4 <sup>th</sup> (Independence Day)	All Day	ALL AST Health facilities CLOSED
		-Little Axe Health Center CLOSED
		-Shawnee Same Day/Extended Hours Clinic and Pharmacy OPEN at 8 AM until 8 PM (last
Fri., July 12 <sup>th</sup>	See	patient at 7:30 PM).
(Health Fair Day)	Locations	-PlusCare and LA Pharmacy OPEN at 5 PM until 8 PM (last patient at 7:30 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

<sup>\*\*</sup>Health closures/delays are posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall "Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Twitter @ ASThealth & on ASTHS website at <a href="www.asthealth.org">www.asthealth.org</a>



Gardening is a pastime that many people enjoy. In addition to getting outside and creating a beautiful space for you and your family to live in, gardening has extra health benefits that impact everyone who makes the extra effort to get outside. Gardening may also reduce the impact diabetes has on your life.

No matter where you live in the country, there are ways to make sure you can get the health benefits that come from digging in the dirt. The growing season may be long or short, but you can see the impacts gardening has on your health all year round.

### #1. Gardening burns calories

Did you know that gardening can **burn 250-500 calories per hour**? Tending plants, weeding, mowing, and pruning flowers may not seem like it's a lot of activity, but gardening can offer a surprising amount of exercise, even for the casual gardener.

### #2. Stress Reliever

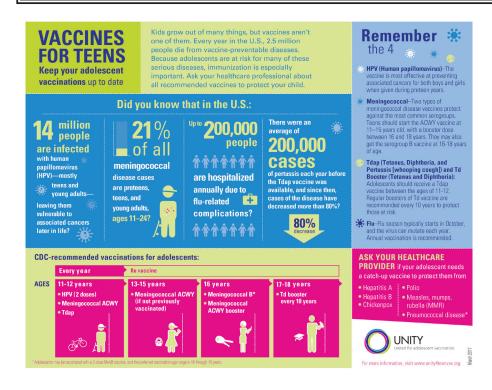
Gardening can also **reduce stress**, according to a report entitled "The benefits of gardening and food growing for health and wellbeing." The report stated that spending just 30 minutes outside reduced the levels of cortisone, the stress hormone, in peoples' brains. In addition to getting outside and interacting with your environment, you also have the chance to see the growth and changes your garden undergoes throughout the year. Seeing the final product of a successful gardening season enhances feelings of accomplishment and can also reduce daily stress.

### #3. Health and well-being for diabetics

Besides getting out and breathing fresh air, gardening exposes us to natural light. In a world where we spend so much time under artificial light, we may not notice that our lack of energy or motivation may have to do with how much time we spend inside. **Exposure to sunlight helps promote bone and muscle growth and maintenance** that, in combination with exercise, greatly heapfits people with diabetes.

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In a study published in the *Journal of Endocrinology & Metabolism*, researchers found a link between a lack of vitamin D and an increase in the level of risk associated with developing





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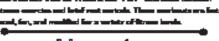






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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
Aerobic/Strength Circuit 6:15 a.m7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	Zumba Fitness 6:15 a.m7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	Aerobic/Streneth Circuit 6:15 a.m7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Cardio Kickboxine</u> 6:15 a.m7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	Aerobic/Strenoth Circuit 6:15 a.m7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
		Core-N-More 12:00 p.m1:00 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY		
			"HIIT" Thursday 12:00 p.m1:00 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY	
Resistance Training 5:45 p.m6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		<u>Aerobic Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		

# Fitness sessions will be available every Wednesday and Thursday at the Little Axe Health Center







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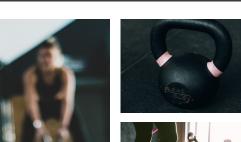
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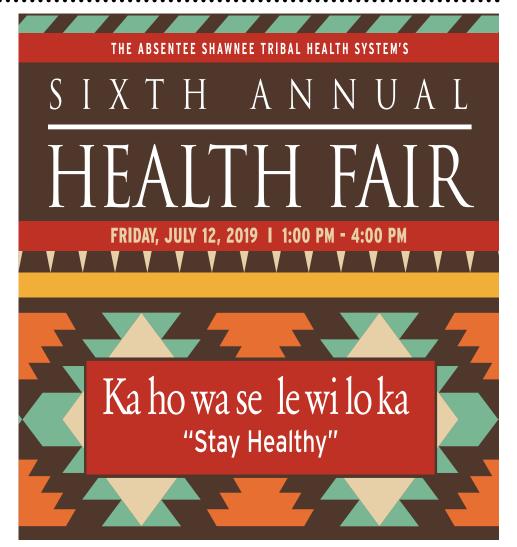
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- 3. Inform provider/health facility that AST PRC is a secondary payer/
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You must utilize the services provided within AST health clinics prior to being referred out.

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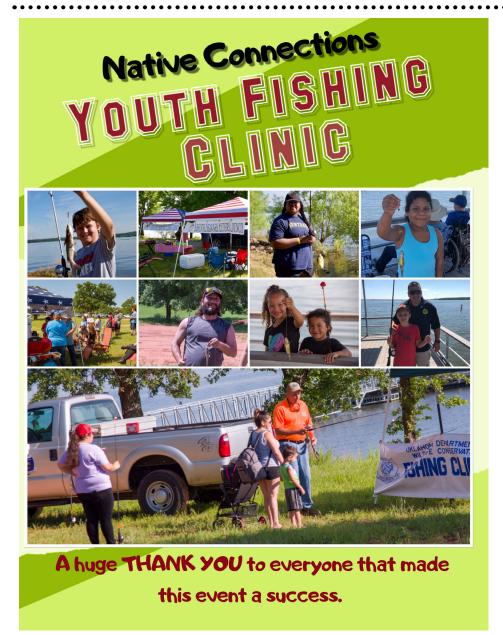
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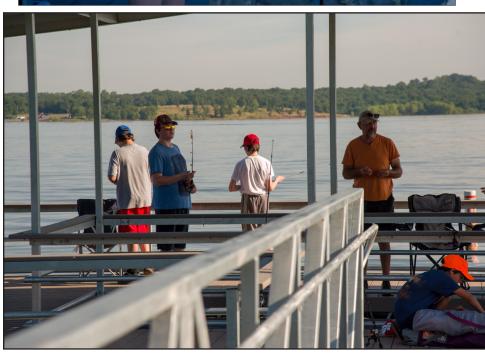
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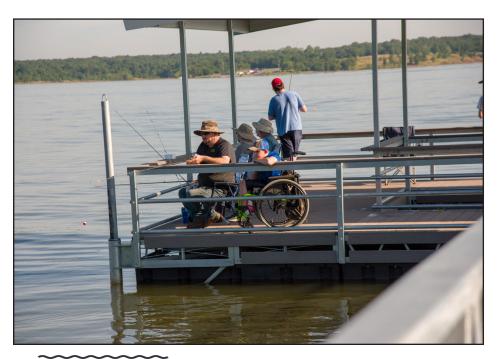
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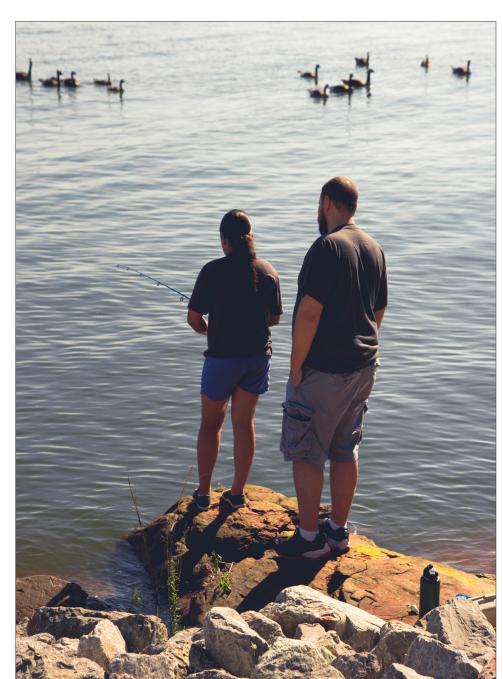














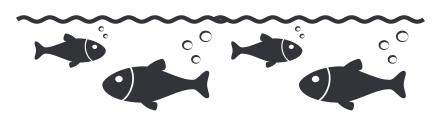












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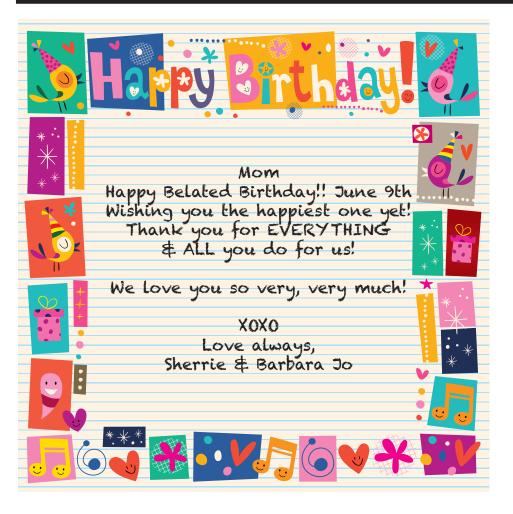
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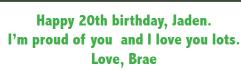


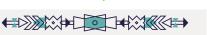
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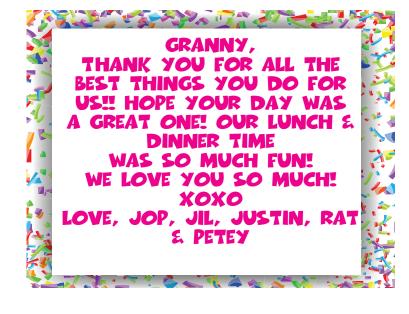
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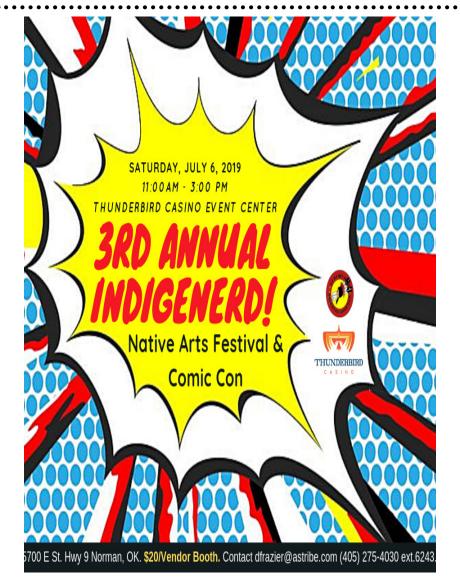
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