



"Among the Shawnee"

June 2017

The Absentee Shawnee News

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Absentee Shawnee Tribal Plaza



The AST Tribal Plaza was re-opened May 26th 2017. Pictured, left to right, are AST Treasurer Leah Bates, AST-Sec John Johnson, AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe and AST Rep-Anthony Johnson.

Tribal Members:

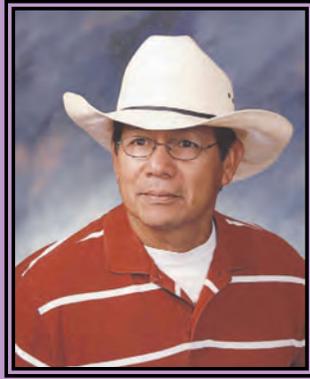
The Run Off Election will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. The voting polls will be located at the Little Axe Resource Center on Peebly Road and at the Police Department building on the Tribal Complex in Shawnee, Oklahoma. **The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at both locations.**

A sample ballot is published in the newsletter.

Executive Committee



Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Governor



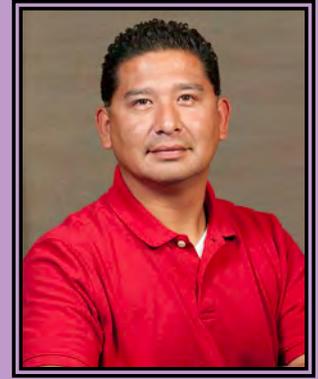
Isaac Gibson
Lt. Governor



John Johnson
Secretary



Leah Bates
Treasurer



Anthony Johnson
Representative

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

Governor's Report

Greetings Tribal Members,

I am pleased to report that we held our 79th Semi-Annual General Council Meeting on April 29th. Despite the Oklahoma weather not being the best with severe storms and flooding we still had 102 tribal members attend the meeting and our AST Directors were present to answer questions if needed. As a result of having our Director's present we were able to answer questions covering several issues and one particular issue was with our Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) cards containing Social Security Numbers (SSN). The tribal Enrollment Director and Secretary Johnson are working on this issue and others with the cards. I encourage you to call and voice your opinion if you see a problem with the SSN being on your CDIB card or any other issues you would like addressed.

Online Meetings

For those of you who were not able to attend the meeting in person all meetings of the Executive Committee are located on our tribal website at www.aatribe.com. You can view the General Council meetings, Monthly Executive Committee meetings, Shareholders meetings for Health and Casino online at your convenience.

National Indian Gaming Commission Consultations (NIGC)

I recently traveled to San Diego, CA to attend the NIGC Consultations to discuss the Class II Gaming Grandfathered Games Sunset Provision. The main concern of the Grandfathered games is the machines that were manufactured before 2008 that did not comply with the revised Class II Technical Standards. The NIGC set a sunset date of November 2018 for these machines to be fully compliant. What this means is the gaming vendors will need to upgrade their machine before the sunset date and the Casino will need to ensure that these machines become compliant or will need to be removed from the casino floor. If this regulation is not repealed then this could have an economic impact on all tribes who have Class II Grandfathered games. It's very important that the Absentee Shawnee voice our concerns about this regulation and the need to have it repealed. As your Governor, I have ensured that our voice is heard during these consultations and will continue to do so.

As a result of my commitment to this issue, I have been working closely with the Executive Director of the Gaming Commission to get daily updates and to ensure that we have our final comments submitted detailing on our position on the Sunset Provision and the need to have it completely removed.

Tribal-State Gaming Compact

Another important issue that will be affecting all tribes is the Tribal-State Gaming Compact renewal in the year 2020. This is a very serious issue that I am keeping close watch on as well. It is very important that all Tribal Leaders across the State of Oklahoma remain unified and not jump to renegotiate the compact until 2020. During 2020, the State of Oklahoma will have a new administration to work with and this gives the tribe time to determine whether they want to keep the current compact or renegotiate. From my understanding, the current compact will roll over in 2020 if we decide not to renegotiate. I will continue to monitor this issue as well.

List of meetings attended

APRIL 2017

- 15th* Elders Meeting at the Resource Center, Little Axe
- 19th* Monthly Executive Meeting 10:00 am
- 20th* CTSA Meeting 9:00 am
- State Capitol Indian Education 9:00 am
- 21st* United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas (UINOKT) Quarterly Meeting 9:00 am. Secretary Johnson and Treasurer Bates attended.
- 26th* All Nations Meeting Board Members and Tap Rock 10:00 am
- 29th* General Council Meeting 10:00 am

MAY 2017

- 2nd* Shawnee Public School Title VI Indian Education Awards Assembly 5:00 am
- 6th* White Turkey Meeting
- 8th* Horse Shoe Bend Tutors After School Program end of year dinner at Chilis
- 9th* Special Executive Committee Meeting

MAY 2017

- 11th** 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Horse Shoe Bend After School Activities last day with students
6:00 pm Big Jim Band Award Dinner for selection of winners
- 12th** Meeting with area schools for upcoming Consultation Meeting (ESSA)
7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation North Rock Creek School
- 15th** 9:00 am Program Directors Meeting. Secretary Johnson attended.
Programs that attended: Police, Media, Health, Education, Gaming Commission, Building Blocks III, Title VI, Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority. Programs that did not attend: Human Resource (HR), OEH, Indian Child Welfare, Domestic Violence, Social Service, Finance, Cultural Preservation, Procurement, Reality, Tax Commission, Courts, MIS, Maintenance, Enrollment, Building Blocks II

The Program Directors Meeting is every 3rd Monday of each month this has been established before I became Governor and I have continued to have meetings.

Conclusion

There is still so much more we need to do and I want to continue to work towards moving the Tribe forward.

I have 1 month to go. My door is always open (unless I am in a meeting or at a meeting) and I welcome your visits. We have much to do to get our tribe back on track and I want to do the best I can for all of our tribal members.

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

Thank you.



**Title VI Indian Education Awards Assembly
May 2nd 2017**

L to R; Graham Primeaux, Title VI Director Shawnee Public School, AST-Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Kickapoo Tribe Chairman-David Pacheco, Seminole Tribe-Chief-Leonard Harjo, Seminole Tribe-Council Member-Karen Fullbright.

Little Axe School Cultural Event

May 9th, 2017



L to R; Audrey Dodds, AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Atheda Edwards-Fletcher, Miss Indian Oklahoma City-Kendall Frazier and Kathy Deere.



AST Governor-Edwina Butler-Wolfe and Miss Indian Oklahoma City-Kendall Frazier.



L to R; Leslie Tanyan - E.D. Gaming Commission AST, Eastman Switch - Gaming Commissioner AST, Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri - Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, Edwina Butler-Wolfe - Governor AST, Kathryn Isom-Clause - Vice-Chairman NIGC. Back Row: E. Sequoyah Simemeyer - Associate Commissioner NIGC

Building Blocks III News

IT'S OFFICIAL!!! WE'RE OPEN!!! Our hard work and perseverance have finally paid off. The month of May has been one worthy of celebration. Our achievements this month include:

- May 3: DHS approved our six-month permit. (K830053617) We are permitted for 103 children. We will receive 3 unannounced visits during this six-month period. If all is in good standing, we will receive our permanent license.
- May 5: Our 2 Star status was approved. The Stars scale is 1, 1+, 2, 3. We will pursue a 3 Star in the future.
- May 8: Grand Opening!!
- May 10: DHS Subsidy contract was approved. This allows us to accept children who receive DHS assistance with their child care costs. Our contract # is 29187.

We currently have 22 children enrolled, ages infant – 5yrs. We are contacting those on the waiting list at this time.

Ms. Suzy and I attended training for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) on May 24, 2017 in Ardmore. The topic was New Meal Patterns. We will apply for the food program within the next month, as we must be operating for 30-days before applying. This helps us to offset some of our food costs for each meal that we serve each child daily.

“CACFP provides aid to child and adult care institutions and family or group day care homes for the provision of nutritious foods that contribute to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children, and the health and wellness of older adults and chronically impaired disabled persons.”

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-care-food-program>.



If you are currently in need of child care, please feel free to visit our center and take a tour. We are open Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., with the exception of holidays.

Fee Scale:

- Infants (6wks – 12 mo)
\$150.00 per week
- Toddlers(12 mo – 24 mo)
\$138.75 per week
- Twos & Threes
\$123.50 per week
- Fours & Fives
\$101.50 per week

AST Tribal members and AST employees who are private pay receive a 25% discount. No discount is given on co-payments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (405) 360-2710.

Thank you,
Billie Thompson
BBIII Director

Dates to Remember:
June 16th: 8:00 a.m., Donuts with Dad to celebrate Father’s Day.



May 12, 2017, we had our Muffins with Mom breakfast to celebrate Mother’s Day. We had 12 parents join us for breakfast. Our Chef, Ms. Suzy, baked up blueberry muffins, chocolate chip muffins, and chocolate muffins with icing. She also prepared chocolate covered strawberries and sausage. It was delicious!! We are so blessed to have Ms. Suzy in our kitchen!!

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE VETERANS ASSOCIATION MEETING
June 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Thunderbird Casino Warrior’s Room East Entrance

The next Absentee Shawnee Veterans Association Meeting will be June 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Warrior’s room of Thunderbird Casino off Highway 9, Norman, OK 73026. Also, we planned to be in the Red Earth Parade on June 9, 2017 @10:00 a.m. in downtown Oklahoma City, OK.

79th Semi-Annual General Council Meeting

Thunderbird Entertainment Center • Norman, OK April, 29, 2017



L to R; Kimberly Creek-Enrollment Clerk, Melissa Hill and Carly Dyer-Enrollment Director



AST Housing; Tammy Winter-Housing Manager, Sherry Drywater-Executive Director and Kimberly Vermillion R.E. Counseling Specialist.



L to R; Officer Shawn Crowley, AST Police Chief Brad Gaylord, and Officer Steven Crisp



Tribal member Melpherd Switch and AST Veteran David Little



Tribal members; Wanda Shopteese, Bill Bayliss and Darryl Tiger



Human Resource Department; Elizabeth Clark-H.R. Generalist, Cheri Harde- man-H.R. Director and Casey Adams H.R. Assistant.

Election Commission

APPROPRIATE POLL BEHAVIOR

According to the Election Ordinance Article VIII Section 1 – The official polling sites and adjoining Tribal Grounds are neutral grounds, therefore, there shall be no campaigning or loitering on Election Day by any person. It shall be the duty of the Election Commission to request that Tribal police, be present at each polling place and be responsible for maintaining order, prevent campaigning, and loitering during the election process.

In order to comply we suggest that you do not campaign in any fashion.

For Examples:

NO:

- “vote for. . .” sticker on cars;
- campaign clothing;
- disbursement of campaign material;
- counseling as to who to vote for.
- Do not loiter at poll site:

1. Arrive;
2. Register;
3. Vote;
4. Exit.

Unless there is a line each voter should be at the poll no more than 10 minutes, outside of voter booth. Each voter may take all the time they need to read the ballot to vote in the private booth but should not “visit” with Commissioners or other voters at the poll site.

Any visiting of voters must occur outside of the Poll Site and adjoining Tribal grounds.

Voting Polls close at 6:00 p.m. Voter has to be in line in order to vote.

Policies and Procedures states:

There shall be no campaigning on property of polling site. This includes signs, person to person, clothing, etc. or within 200 ft. of the polling site. (On Election Day all signs must be over 200 ft. away from the edge of tribal property that contain poll sites.)

Tear Off ✂

BALLOT

**ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
 RUN OFF ELECTION
 JUNE 17, 2017**

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS: Cast your vote by placing an [X] or [✓] mark next to the candidate of your choice.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GOVERNOR:

Edwina Butler-Wolfe-----[]

Andrew Warrior-----[]

Elder's Corner

The Elders have been busy during April and the first part of May! April's regular Elders Council meeting was held on April 15. Although it was "tax" day, we did not let that deter us!

This was the first meeting conducted by the newly elected officers. The new officers are launching plans for three years of adventures, programs and growth of the council. As the new officers gain momentum, we ask for your support and participation.

The Elders are pleased to report that during April, the Elders Council contributed prizes for the annual children's AST Easter Egg Hunt held at the AST complex, and the Elders participated in the General Council where it solicited for new members, held three fundraisers and participated in the GC meeting.

On May 9, the Elders Council participated in the Little Axe High School's second annual Cultural Event. The event was well attended by the community and the Little Axe students did an outstanding job in their projects covering various countries around the world. Students' projects included information about the country and a tasting of a few of each country's traditional food. The students were graded on their projects. Miss Indian Oklahoma City, Kendall Frazier, was in attendance and performed a touching sign language performance.

The Elders Council displayed various historical tribal replicas of weapons, ceremonial implements, information about the AST and samples of traditional AST food. A special thanks to Kathy Deere for being the Chairperson of this Elders event. Also, thanks to Meredith Wahpekeche and Kathy Deere for providing the fry bread and corn soup that was served to attendees; thanks to Cultural Preservation for donating 4 youth t-shirts for a drawing at the event; and thanks to Audrey Dodds who helped in all areas. It is anticipated that the Little Axe High School Cultural Event will be an annual event and we encourage all Tribal Members to support this event and other school events. Our children are our future.

Until next time,

Atheda Edwards-Fletcher, *Secretary*



Tax Collections

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$1,050.71	\$10,504.68	\$6,327.41	\$1,249.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,132.35	2.29%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700,000.00	83.61%
Employee (1%)	\$7,658.64	\$21,213.62	\$11,265.34	\$7,924.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,061.68	5.74%
Severance (8%)	\$3,310.81	\$831.89	\$867.28	\$658.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,668.57	0.68%
Motor Vehicle	\$11,861.13	\$16,062.81	\$19,746.67	\$11,107.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,778.43	7.02%
Tobacco Refund	\$2,216.22	\$690.73	\$649.57	\$974.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,530.97	0.54%
TOTAL TAXES	\$276,097.51	\$249,303.73	\$188,856.27	\$121,914.49	\$0.00	\$836,172.00								
Miscellaneous	\$516.46	\$212.50	\$138.10	\$140.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,007.36	0.12%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$276,613.97	\$249,516.23	\$188,994.37	\$122,054.79	\$0.00	\$837,179.36	100%							

AST HEALTH SYSTEM - JUNE 2017

The health boards are proud to announce along with the Executive Committee's leadership that the Compact and Annual Funding Agreement has been updated for the first time in nearly a quarter century! This effort was a highly-complex feat of coordination and teamwork between multiple attorney's offices, the I.H.S. Area Office, the EC, health boards, Mr. Scott Miller's Office, and the health leadership team. Without the combined synergy and effort, this amazing and Herculean effort would not have happened. Additionally, resolutions have been approved by both the Executive Committee and the health boards to initiate the application process to place land where the Little Axe Health Center is located into Trust status. This is all a very exciting time at the AST Health System!

The health system has a newly accredited continuing medical education (CME) program operational now sponsored in partnership with the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) and the AST Health System, which is the only tribe in Oklahoma to successfully complete the process to host this unique medical training for health professionals. Topics and issues are designed regarding health challenges and issues faced in Indian Country with health care of tribal members and surrounding communities.

The new drive through pharmacy at the Shawnee Clinic is operational, and patients have reported their "thanks" for this new addition to our local improvements in services and ease of access. The hours of operation for the new drive-through are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you have a prescription fill(s) that exceed more than 4 medications, it is recommended that the patient please pick items up at the Pharmacy Lobby window (before 5:00 PM). The multi-purpose health facility and storm shelter is now complete and has been available as of late May for storm shelter protection of the complex and employees.

Several upcoming events and activities are ready for the summer, various camps, Jr. Olympics, Inflatable 5K Fun Run, OBI Blood Drives, and July's Annual Health Fair are lining up to make this a great summer! The AST Health System's inaugural Summer Healthcare Internship Program started this year, with 5 AST youth selected for the program from amongst their peers for a robust program to help better prepare the prospective students for both identification and mentoring in their desired field of study within the healthcare profession.

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

As always, health employees set the standard of excellence in our health system! I'm extremely proud of our outstanding star performers again this month, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe! We are extremely happy to announce a "tie" for the Employee of the Month in May for health was Janis Brown, LSWN Lab Director, and Lisa Harrington, Dietitian, both drew a tie for this month's honors. The Team of the Month for May was the LSWN Little Axe Laboratory for securing "Zero" discrepancies on their CLIA Inspection by the State and Federal Government regulators! The Special Leadership Award for May was presented to Mr. Richard Wolfe, Security Officer, with Little Axe! Our AST Health System strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients!

Additional health related information:

- **PlusCare Clinic/Little Axe area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members and other IHS eligible Native Americans who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new (AI/AN) patient to our health system and are in need of our PlusCare services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 15702 East State Highway 9, Norman, OK (former Little Axe Clinic-near Thunderbird Casino/Norman). The phone number is (405) 447-0477. Hours of operation are M-F 9 AM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM and holidays are 9 AM to 5 PM (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas) with last walk-in patient accepted at 4:30 PM.
- **Shawnee Clinic Extended Hours/Shawnee area** has the ability to treat non-life threatening illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis (no appointment needed). This service is extended to enrolled AST tribal members, Native American Veteran's, IHS eligible Native Americans, Medicaid/SoonerCare pediatric patients, and BCBS covered AST non-Native employees who are the ages of 2 years and up. If you are a new patient to our health system and are in need of our extended hours services, please bring with you, your CDIB card, a second form of identification, social security card and health insurance card(s), if available. The location is 2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK. The phone number is (405)878-5850. Hours of operation are M-F 5 PM to 9 PM with last walk-in accepted at 8:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM with last walk-in accepted at 4:30 PM and closed Sundays and holidays.
- **Emergency Dental Clinic** is available every Monday from 8 AM to 11:30 AM at the Little Axe Health Center. Patients will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis and type of emergency care needed. Patients who have suffered trauma or present infection will be considered before other as well as established patients being considered before new patients. For more information, please call (405) 447-0300.
- **AST/Service Health System Native American Veterans:** If you are currently receiving services with the area VA Medical Center, please contact us today to set up an appointment to have your services established with the AST Health System at either the Shawnee Clinic (405) 878-5850 or Little Axe Health Center (405) 447-0300.
- **If you need CPR training**, please contact the AST Health System's Public Health Office at (405) 447-0300 for scheduling and training opportunities.
- **Contract Health Services (CHS)** interactive phone menu helps patients access the most appropriate service provider by calling (405) 701-7951 at the Little Axe Health Center. This feature will speed up access to the patients seeking services and

follow-up to their care. We also have Contract Health representatives available at our Shawnee location. Tribal members are able to call Ms. Flo Mann, LPN or Ms. Laurie Webber, LPN at (405) 878-5850.

- **Customer Service** line is (405) 701-7623. Please direct all complaints or compliments to this line for appropriate attention and/or response. Please be assured that this is the best way to have each situation addressed, with consistent updates from our Health Staff. After the investigations of all issues are complete, our Health Director or a Clinic Administrator will personally contact you with updates, decisions, or question pertaining to your case.
 - **The AST Anti-Bullying Prevention "HOTLINE"** is (405) 701-7987 during work hours 8-5, M-F, and for added confidentiality or after hours you may contact Mrs. Dara Thorpe at either (405) 701-7992 or via cell (405) 481-0815 to start intervention assistance for tribal youth. If it is an emergency or someone is at risk of harming themselves or others, please contact 911.
 - **The Affordable Care Act Decision Tool** continues to be a valuable tool with helping you decide what you need to do for compliance with the act. Please see the ACA tab at the ASTHA Health Program's Website: <http://www.asthealth.org/aca> (Please visit our site today to find out what you need to do to protect yourself and your family)!
 - **Emergency After Hours Pharmacy:** If you experience an emergent issue after hours and receive a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) approved Wal-green locations in Shawnee and Norman. You will need to submit your prescription and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDIB card and other appropriate ID. Then they shall fill your prescription. You will have a 5-day limited fill on your prescription. Upon the first work/business day, you can have the remaining balance of your prescription(s) transferred to your AST pharmacy in either Shawnee or Little Axe, and they will fill your remaining balance. The three (3) AST Health approved Walgreen service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma or 615 West Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma.
- The Little Axe Health Center Drive-Thru Pharmacy is also available for emergency fills, for tribal members only, from: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday & Sunday and holidays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- **Social Media:** You can follow the AST Health System on Facebook and receive the most current messages and announcements regarding your tribal health care.

Enrollment Department

-Membership Ordinance Community Meeting Dates-

Please join us for some informational meetings on what needs to be amended in the membership ordinance. These meetings are to inform tribal members and allow them to ask all the questions they would like about the rough draft of the membership ordinance.

August 12th from 10 AM to 12 PM at Horseshoebend

September 9th from 10 AM to 12 PM at Little Axe Resource Center

If you have any questions about the meeting please feel free to contact the Enrollment Department.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar • Bass • Piano • Drums

Available to all Native Americans w/CDIB#

For details, call Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health

405-878-4716

Realty Department

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 Tsothaddle 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.***

Emergency Management

Pet Disaster Preparedness

Planning ahead is the key to keeping yourself and your pets safe if disaster strikes. Follow these tips to make an emergency plan for your pets:

Microchip your pets

Microchip identification is one of the best ways to ensure that you and your pet are reunited if you are separated. Be sure to keep the microchip registration up-to-date, and include at least one emergency number of a friend or relative who resides out of your immediate area.

Keep a collar and tag on all cats and dogs

Keep several current phone numbers on your animal's identification tag. Identification on indoor-only cats is especially important. If your home is damaged during a disaster, they could easily escape.

Plan a pet-friendly place to stay

Search in advance for out-of-area pet-friendly hotels or boarding facilities, or make a housing exchange agreement with an out-of-area friend or relative. **Never leave your pet behind if you evacuate!**

Use the buddy system

Exchange pet information, evacuation plans and house keys with a few trusted neighbors or nearby friends. If you're caught outside evacuation lines when an evacuation order is issued, your neighbors or friends can evacuate your pets for you.

Prepare an emergency kit for each animal

Stock up on the items you may need during a disaster **now** so you do not get caught unprepared. Below are basic items you should include in your pets' disaster kits. Store your disaster kit supplies in an easy-to-grab container.

One-week supply of food. Store it in a water-tight container and rotate it every three months to keep it fresh. If you use canned food, include a spare can opener.

One-week supply of fresh water.

If officials declare your household water unfit to drink, it's also unsafe for your pets. Follow American Red Cross guidelines for storing emergency water for your family and your pets.

Medication. If your animal takes medication, a replacement supply may not be easily available following a disaster. **Copies of vaccination records.**

Photographs of you with your pets to prove ownership

Photographs of your pets in case you need to make «lost pet» fliers

Pet first aid kit

Temporary ID tags. If you've evacuated, use this to record your temporary contact information and/or the phone number of an unaffected friend or relative. **Carrier or leash for each animal**

Identify emergency veterinary facilities outside of your immediate area

If a disaster has affected your community, emergency veterinary facilities may be closed. Pets may become injured or ill during the disaster, so make sure you know how to access other emergency facilities. You can also check with your veterinarian to find out if they have an emergency plan that includes setting up in an alternate, emergency facility.

Plan for temporary confinement

Physical structures, like walls, fences and barns may be destroyed during a disaster. Have a plan for keeping your animal safely confined. You may need a tie-out, crate or kennel.

Often, when animals are evacuated to unfamiliar locations, their stress and fear can lead to illness injury.

Comfort your animals

Your animals will appreciate your calm presence and soft, comforting voice if they are stressed following a disaster or while evacuated, and you may find it comforting to spend time with them, too. Some animals, especially cats, may be too scared to be comforted. Interact with them on their terms. Some animals

may find toys, especially long-lasting chew toys, comforting.

Know where to search for lost animals

When animals become lost during a disaster, they often end up at a local shelter. Keep handy the locations and phone numbers of the shelters in your area.

Tornado Safety for your pets

Getting Ready:

Make sure your family's shelter area is large enough to hold your pets too

Include pets in your tornado drills

Make a kit that includes all items your pet might need (food, water, meds, etc.)

Make sure your pets can be identified and returned if you are separated

Taking Shelter:

Round up your pets with their food, water and meds before a warning is issued and have them ready to go to shelter

Take their leashes and/or carriers to the shelter when you go, you will need them

If you do not shelter at home, check in advance if the shelter you're going to use accepts pets – some do not

If you take your pets to a shelter, remember you are responsible for their care, including cleaning up messes.

Contact information:

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

**Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Maintenance Department
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
(405) 275-4030**

Grass Mowing Application

The following are the requirements for this program:

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

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

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

NAME: _____

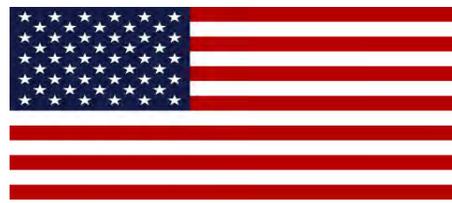
ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CDIB #: _____ DOB: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESS. PHONE: _____

Finding directions to home:



2% milk served daily

Menu subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hominy n Pork Zucc n Tom Cake	2 Cereal Sausage Patty Toast	3
4	5 BBQ Pork Sandwich Pickels, Onions Carrots Pears	6 Taco Casserole Ranch Beans Tossed Salad* Mixed Fruit	7 Baked Chicken Veggies Salad Bar* Roll	8 Baked Potato Onions, Chez Broc n Chez Pudding	9 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	10
11	12 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot/ Gravy Veggies Apricots	13 BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Pot. Salad Bread/Peaches	14  Beef Stroganoff Broccoli Plums	15 Ham Wrap LTOP Chips Mixed Fruit	16 Boiled Egg Sausage Patty Toast	17
18 HAPPY FATHER'S Day!	19 Pork Chop Scalloped Pot. Beets Bread/Pineapples	20 Tuna Salad LTOP Chips Apple	21 Chicken Strips Mashed Pot/Gravy Green Beans Fluff	22 Goulash Squash Bread Applesauce	23 French Toast Bacon Fruit	24
25	26 Hot Dog Pork n Beans Chips Mixed Fruit	27 Chicken Fajitas Bell peppers n onions Tortilla Cookie	28 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Crisp	29 Beans w Ham Cornbread Onions Steakfries/Jell-O	30 Oatmeal Toast Sausage Patty	

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

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BREAKFAST SERVED FRIDAYS 9AM TO 11AM

SHAWNEE CLINIC PHARMACY HOURS NOTICE



**Shawnee Clinic Lobby and Drive-thru
hours for regular prescription fills &
refills are 7a.m.-5 p.m.** The Extended
Hours Pharmacy is **limited** to Shawnee Clinic Extended
Hours patients and AST member Emergency Room
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FULL TIME: DIRECTOR OF NURSING (DON)

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Qualified candidates must have an active Oklahoma license in Good standing and reliable transportation. This position travels 100% of the time.

Candidates may fax resume to **405-928-2720** or Email a resume to

afontaine@icmhealth.com or stop by the Corporate Office located at 2401 Tee Circle, Suite 207 Norman, OK.

For further information, contact Angelina Fontaine at **405-928-2727 ext. 2009**

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DAYTON REGION'S WALK OF FAME

ANNOUNCES 2017 HONOREES



TECUMSEH (1768-1813)

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

The Honorees will be celebrated at a luncheon on

Thursday, September 28, 2017

at the Sinclair Conference Centre.

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

Info by –Lisa Grigsby

WHITE TURKEY BAND OF ABSENTEE SHAWNEE PRESENTS

SUMMER

BINGO NIGHT

HORSESHOE BEND | FRIDAY JUNE 23RD | 6:30PM-9:00PM



Horseshoe Bend Community Building at
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ABSSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EARNS TOP HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL

Norman, Oklahoma – Mark E. Rogers, FACHE, Executive Director of the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System, recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the nations' leading professional society for healthcare leaders. "The healthcare management field plays a vital role in providing high-quality care to the people in our communities, which makes having a standard of excellence promoted by a professional organization critically important," says Deborah J. Bowen, FACHE, CAE, president and chief executive officer of ACHE. "By becoming an ACHE Fellow and earning the distinction of board certification from ACHE, healthcare leaders demonstrate a commitment to excellence in serving their patients and the community." Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. In fact, only 9,100 healthcare executives hold this distinction. To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing education credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years. Mr. Rogers of the Absentee Shawnee Health System is privileged to use the FACHE® credential, which signifies board certification in healthcare management and ACHE Fellow status. The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 40,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential signifying board certification in healthcare management. ACHE's established network of more than 78 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its career development and public policy programs. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its goal of being the premier professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving healthcare delivery. The Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives was established to further advance healthcare management excellence through education and research. The Foundation of ACHE is known for its educational programs-including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants-including groundbreaking research. Its publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on health services management including textbooks for college and university courses.



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ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT



ADULT WIA PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- ◆ **MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE.**
- ◆ **MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE.**
- ◆ **MUST LIVE WITHIN THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE SERVICE AREA.**
- ◆ **CAN NOT BE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED**
- ◆ **MUST MEET INCOME GUIDELINES**

Several positions are available!

Applications can be found online at www.atribe.com or at the AST Social Service Department

For further questions please contact Linda Gouge 405-275-4030 ext. 6255

Education Department

During their meeting Thursday, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly signed a memorandum of understanding that expands collaboration and support between the agencies through shared resources, expertise and technical assistance to Tribal Education Departments involved in Oklahoma higher education initiatives.

“The State Regents and TEDNA share a mutual interest in improving educational opportunities and outcomes for American Indian and Alaskan native students,” said Chancellor Glen D. Johnson. “The State Regents are proud to formalize this partnership with TEDNA to further assist our state’s Tribal Education Departments as they seek to enhance higher education programs and services.”

Founded in 2003 through funding from the U.S. Department of Education to the Native American Rights Fund, TEDNA is an independent national non-profit organization that retains active membership of Tribal Education Departments and Tribal Education Agencies. The organization seeks to foster effective relationships with other governmental and educational agencies and organizations; facilitate communication and cultivate consensus among members by providing current, accurate and pertinent information and support; and encourage goals for its students, families and communities.

“The promise that our Native American communities have access to higher education is now becoming a reality through this partnership with the State Regents,” said U.S. Congressman Tom Cole. “This collaboration will open the necessary doors and build the fundamental resources to expand and ensure success for college-educated Native Americans. I am proud to support this initiative, and I look forward to witnessing its success.”

TEDNA supports higher education programs that provide opportunities for tribal nation populations, and the partnership agreement provides the framework for a concerted effort to promote college degree completion. TEDNA, the State Regents and Oklahoma institutions will continue to work collaboratively to ensure academic and social support resources are available to members of sovereign nations headquartered in Oklahoma.

“Partnering with the State Regents through the Reach Higher program is a great opportunity for Tribal nations and their education departments,” said Quinton Roman Nose, executive director of TEDNA. “The partnership ultimately works toward overcoming re-enrollment barriers affecting Native American students in higher education. This is one of many monumental steps that will benefit the future of Oklahoma and Indian Country. TEDNA is especially proud to engage with the OSRHE on such a historic collaboration.”



Pictured, from left, State Regents Chair John Massey, Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, TEDNA President Gloria Sly and TEDNA Executive Director Quinton Roman Nose sign a memorandum of understanding to expand collaboration and further support tribal education during the State Regents’ meeting Thursday.



Tribal Education Departments National Assembly and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education sign a memorandum of understanding that expands collaboration and support between the agencies during Thursday’s State Regents meeting. Pictured, front row from left, are State Regents Chair John Massey, Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, TEDNA president Gloria Sly and TEDNA Executive Director Quinton Roman Nose. Also pictured are representatives of partner tribal education agencies and State Regents’ staff.

WE WANT YOUR DRUGS.

You can drop off your expired or unused prescription medications anytime at these locations:

Shawnee Police Department

16 W. 9th Street
Shawnee, OK 74804

Cleveland County Sheriff’s Office

128 S. Peters
Norman, OK 73069

Norman Police Department

201 B West Gray
Norman, OK 73069

Tecumseh Police Department

109 W. Washington
Tecumseh, OK 74873

Pottawatomie County Sheriff’s Department

325 N. Broadway Ave.
Shawnee, OK 74801

Oklahoma University Police Department

2775 Monitor Ave.
Norman, OK 73072

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



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*White Turkey Band
of
Absentee Shawnee Tribe*

would like to congratulate all graduating students for 2017. The White turkey Band meets first Saturday of the month.

We as a group have several fundraisers throughout the year We have been able to sponsor pizza parties for the after school program at Horse Shoe Bend this school year. During the holidays, we try to help a family within the community. We honored graduating students who attended the after school program.

We would like to thank those who came to our Bingo and support us so we can help students and the community.

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Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Youth Events begin at
9:00 a.m.

Absentee Shawnee
Resource Center

1970 156th Ave. N.E.
Norman, OK



Absentee Shawnee
Diabetes and Wellness

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Events include

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Softball Throw

Running Long Jump

Broad Jump

Freethrow Shooting

50 Yard Dash

For children 1st through
5th grade



Guardian Name: _____ Youth Athlete (name): _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

DOB (Athlete): _____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I waive all claims for myself and my heirs against the sponsors, cooperating and coordinating groups and any individuals associated with this event and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries which may result from my participation. I hereby give my permission to the media to use my name and photograph in the AST newsletter without limitation or obligation. I certify that I am physically fit for this event and understand the risks involved by participating in this event.

Signature

Date

For more information, please contact the
Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness
Fitness Program at 405-364-7298

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

2017

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 Arms, Eva Nikkole
 Armstrong, Bobby Joe
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 Atchico, Kevin Todd
 Atwood, Dalana Ann
 Bates, Darwin Lee
 Bates, Edwin Gale
 Bates, Horace Ray
 Bates, Leah Daphne Ann
 Batson-Walker, Keziah Corin
 Beach, Madison Sue
 Bear, Wally Eugene
 Bell, Patsy Marie Rolette
 Bell, Sarah Elisabeth
 Bigpond, Michael Ray
 Bittle, Gavin Jacob
 Blackburn, Brittney Renee
 Blackburn, Nicole Ann
 Blanchard, Catrina Jay
 Blanchard, Frances May
 Blanchard, Joshua Darand
 Blanchard, Mark Leeroy
 Blanchard, Ryan Lee
 Blanchard, Trinity Morgan
 Bluewater, Marty
 Boston Jr., Carl Kent
 Bowman, Lourie Ann
 Bradley, Megan Nicholle
 Breeding, Landry Parker
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 Brokesoulder, Gerald C.
 Brown, David Anthony
 Brown, Jearldean Louise
 Brown, Shedrick Tremain
 Bryant, Christopher Michael
 Bui, Robert Dao
 Bullard, Carolyn Sue
 Burgess, Anthony Wayne
 Burris, Joyce Ann
 Byers, Samuel Ezra
 Carpenter, Kortlynn Marie
 Chapline, Annabelle Rene'
 Charley Jr., Eugene R
 Charley, Shawna Tracy
 Chasteen, Patricia Marie Haskins
 Ciulla, Casimer James
 Clark, Christian Eugene
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 Clem, Sherry Michelle
 Cobell, Miranda Pauline
 Cochrane, Arthur Kent
 Coddington, Kevin Dwayne
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 Cox, Elizabeth Diane
 Creek, Allison Jaine
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 Crossley, Caroline Dianne
 Cruz-Larney, Leonardo
 Cruz, Owen Patrick
 Dankenbring, Christina Renee
 Davis, Gary Brent
 Davis, Jeremy Ray

Deer, Brayden Nathaniel
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 Dibler, Jimmy Floyd
 Dietrich, Skylar Star
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 Douglass, Catalyna Jade
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 Edgmon, Andrew Shawn
 Edwards, Christopher John
 Ekk, Joyce Lynn Gant
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 Ellis, Craig Joseph
 Ellis, Steven Duane
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 Fixico, Kyeanna Rochelle
 Flippen, Gale Sue
 Foreman, Jamie Marie
 Foreman, Lisa Ann
 Frazier, Lisa Dianne
 Fritsch, Cheryl D. Sloat
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 Garcia, Jennifer Gail
 Garfield, Doreecesha La Shawn
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 Gibson, Kyle Wayne
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 Grant, Willow Ann-Tremel
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 Groves, Caley Nicole
 Groves, Megan June
 Guthrie, William Thomas
 Hanson, Daylen Joseph
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 Harjo, Samantha MacHel
 Harjo, Viola Lucille
 Harjo, Theodore Mose
 Harris, Rebecca Rose Lillie
 Haumpy, Tyuana Senoria
 Herrera, Arlene June
 Herrera, Jose Alfredo
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 Hicks, Lenny Wayne
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 Hood, Flora Jean
 Hood, Leah
 Horsechief, Rebecca Delia
 Houchin, Cynthia Diane
 Hyde, Ashley Wendell
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 Johnson, Tillman Aaron
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 Ketakea, Ashley Paige
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 Kmatz, Zachary Robert
 Koontz, Susan Kay
 Kowitz, Shelly Anne
 Kupczynski, Mary Lee
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 Little Axe, Arianna Danielle
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 Little Axe, Lisa Annette
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 Little Creek, Calvin Dale
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 Littlebear, Marquitta Annette
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 Montgomery, Richard Henry Aaron
 Moore, Jordan LaShell
 Morgan, Alissa Ann
 Morton, Madison Skye
 Morton, Misty Lynn
 Morton, Rachel Raynell

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 Nelson, Taylor Paige
 Newton, Christy Lynn
 Nice, Isac James
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 O'Toole, Ryan Gregory
 Olguin, Cynthia Ruth
 Onzahwah, David Levi
 Ortega, Eileen Marie
 Owens, Jaelyn Nevaeh
 Patton, Kimberly Marie
 Payne, Riley Erin
 Pearce, Eileen
 Pearson, Etta Axe Washington
 Perez, Brenda Irene
 Petty, John Eric Matthew
 Pine, Rita Ann
 Pitchford, Lyria MaKaila DeAnn
 Plunkett, Tobie John
 Preciado, Christina Gracella
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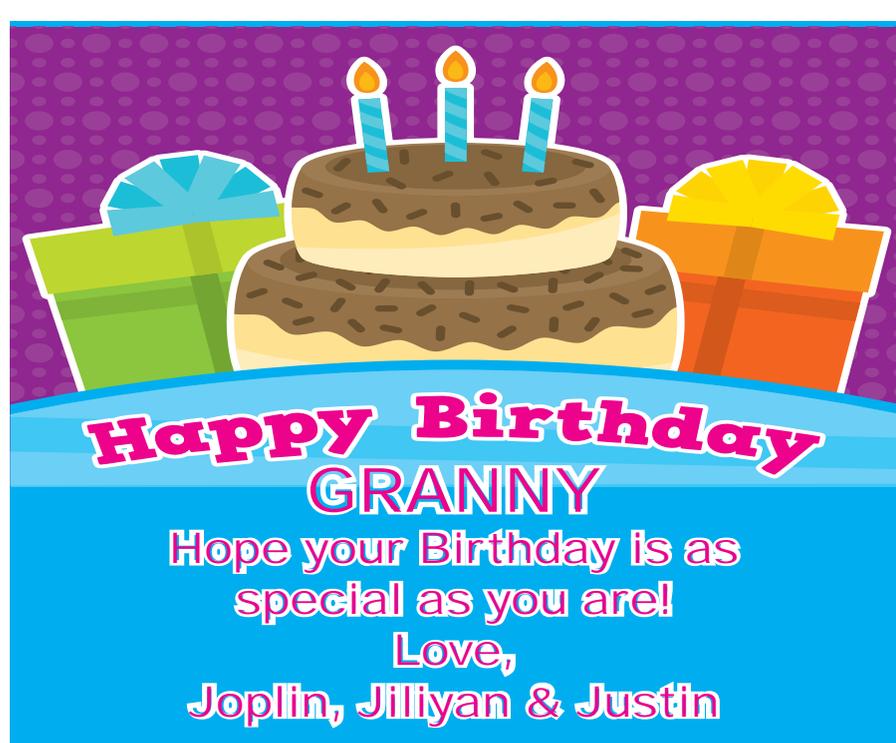
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 Tapia, Gianna Jade
 Tascier, Susan Wilkerson
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 Watkins, Jalyne Alexis
 Watson Jr., Gregory Doyle
 Watson, Darrell Dean
 Webb, Carter Ellis
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 West, Emma Madeline
 White, Xander Ralph
 Whitethunder, Daelan Takye
 Whitney-Coon, Davin Zane
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 Williams, Braylie Audra
 Williams, Ethan Beau
 Williams, James Robert
 Williams, Kaenon Cole
 Williams, Kyree Sa Vaughn
 Wilson, Adilynn Magnolia
 Wilson, Hannah Mae
 Wilson, Kaden Joseph
 Wilson, Marvin Edward
 Wilson, Michele Renee
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 Wilson, Wesley Johnson
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HAPPY 5th BIRTHDAY LANDYN

We love you more than you know!

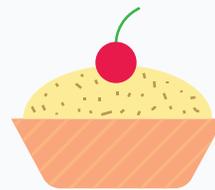
Mom, Gogo & Poppy



Happy Birthday
GRANNY

Hope your Birthday is as
special as you are!

Love,
Joplin, Jillyan & Justin



Granny,
Happy WOOFday!

Love,
Your Grandpups Chloe and Harvey



*Happy
Birthday!*

*Mom,
Happy 74th
Birthday!
We love you
very much!
Love,
Sherrie & Barbara*

Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness Program

Beginning an easy walking program!



Walking is one of the most simple and least expensive options to increase your physical activity level and improve your health. Walking is a weight-bearing exercise that helps maintain bone density and is easy on the joints. Walking at a brisk pace is considered moderate-intensity physical activity and walking at this pace most days of the week for 30 minutes or more enables you to meet the criteria for physical activity for health benefits recommended by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and the American Heart Association (AHA).

The ACSM's physical activity recommendations for healthy adults recommend at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity (working hard enough to break a sweat, but still able to carry on a brief conversation) five days per week, or 20 minutes of vigorous activity three days per week. Combinations of moderate- and vigorous-intensity activity can be performed as well to meet this recommendation.

What do I need to do to start a walking program?

- ✓ Begin with a pair of well-fitted walking shoes with a flexible sole that provides good arch support and adequate cushion for your heel.
- ✓ Make sure you have loose-fitting, comfortable clothing appropriate for weather conditions.
- ✓ Make sure you notify a friend or family member that you will be going out for a walk.
(recommended by the AST Fitness staff)

ACSM recommends people participate in a walk or other moderate intensity exercise for 150 minutes or more per week for health benefits. For weight loss, 250 minutes or more of moderate-intensity activity is recommended per week.

Start slowly and build up to maintain your motivation and avoid overuse injuries. Warm up with a slower pace for at least five minutes then increase your pace for 10-30 minutes at a time. Slowly increase your time and distance every two weeks, until you reach your goal.



Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority



Programs Available

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

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

***Honoring Our Past
With Promise for
Our Future***

**LIFE is Beautiful
Living Meth Free**



**National Suicide
Prevention**

**1-800-273-8255
(TALK)**



**Absentee Shawnee
Health Systems
Shawnee & Little Axe**

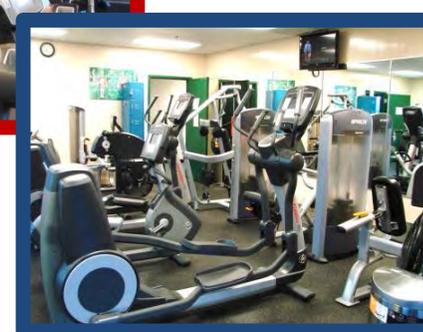
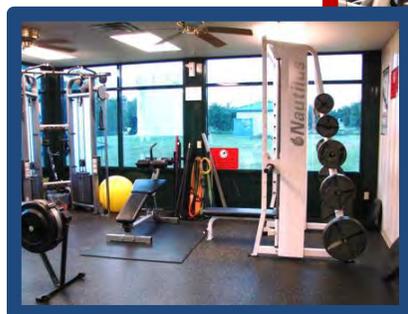
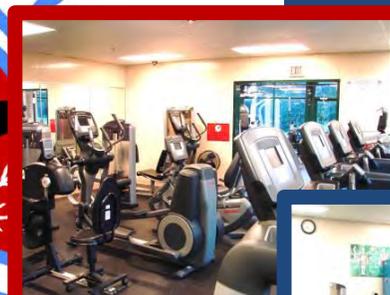
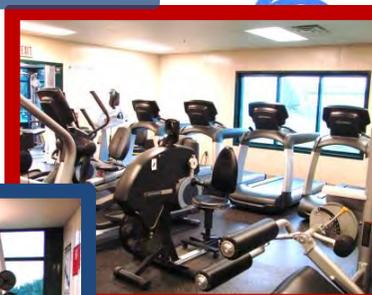


Buster Bread
Fitness Manager



Chrissy Wiens
Physical Activities Specialist

The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness



Fitness Facility Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fitness Facility Weekend Hours of Operation

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fitness Center



Brandon Goodman
Fitness Technician

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.



McKenna Watson
Fitness Technician

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.)



June



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Cardio Kickboxing</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
		<u>Mini Bootcamp</u> 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY		
				<u>Couch to 5K</u> 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY
<u>Strength Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		<u>Aerobic Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		

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

"Mini Bootcamp"- A full-body strength training program aimed to improve your muscular fitness and endurance.



**Absentee
Shawnee Fitness**

"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.



"Couch to 5K"- A program to help develop your aerobic strength and endurance over 12-weeks. The program goal is to help participants complete a 5K distance by walking, jogging, or running.

**Diabetes and
Wellness**

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER OPTOMETRY ANNUAL BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members with Vision Insurance:

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

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

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members without Vision Insurance:

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

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

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

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

Additional products/charges outside of the allowed benefit schedule:

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

*No combining of discounts allowed

*Insurance benefits must be exhausted first before discounts can be applied.
Patient's co-pay portion cannot be discounted.



LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

LI-SI-WI-NWI HEALTH, INC.

OPTOMETRY

15702 East State Hwy 9
Norman, OK 73026

NEW LOCATION: In the PlusCare Building by Thunderbird Casino

PHONE: 405.447.0300 FAX: 405.701.7080

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.

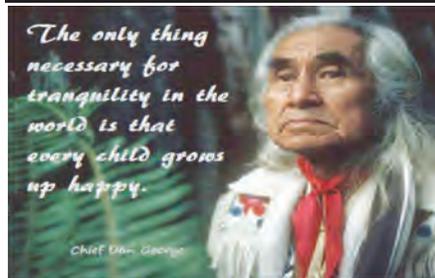
For any questions regarding any of the above services please contact the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence staff at (405) 273-2888.

A Little Note from The Tag Office

Did You Know.....

Any name changes that may occur (i.e. marriage, divorce, etc.) need to be updated through enrollment, BEFORE any new registrations or renewals can be processed.

FOSTER CARE



GOT LOVE?

FOSTER A CHILD

Native American youth have two distinct influences, that of their family of origin and that of their caregivers. Absentee Shawnee Tribal Foster Care is in need of homes for children that are in our child welfare system. Your participation in being a foster parent helps to ensure that these children have positive connections to their culture. This interaction helps these children nurture a positive sense of identification as a Native American. By being willing to do this, you can be a valuable part of the healing journey that will help strengthen this next generation of Absentee Shawnee children; in turn, helping those children become the parents that their children will need them to be. Our children are our future, what will we have our future be?

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE CHILD WELFARE
405-878-4702 (ext. 133)

"I don't want a family. I need one."
- Current Waiting Child

<<<NOTICE>>>

Currently there are three (3) openings on the Foster Care Board. If you are interested in serving on the board, send your letter of interest to Secretary Dawsey at the Tribal Complex, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 73801.

WHAT IS A FOSTER CARE WORKER?

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

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

Some aspects of this relationship include the following:

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

A Foster Care Worker works in conjunction with Tribal Courts, Tribal Law Enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other county services. Indian Child Welfare's goal is to ensure the safety of our tribal children when they placed in foster care. The homes that our tribal children are placed in must complete Child Welfare Background Check, OSBI Background Check, Income Verification, Home Study, and a Physical. Our AST foster homes are licensed by our Foster Care Committee.

Foster Care Payments are as follows:

- 0-5 age \$14.73 day \$441.97 month
- 6-12 age \$17.12 day \$513.57 month
- 12 and over \$19.30 day \$579.13 month

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

This is just a little information on what type of work a foster care worker performs on a daily basis. If you are interested in becoming a foster home, please call 405-878-4030 ext. 133.

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

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT, PLEASE CONTACT JULIANN WILSON ICW/CPS/FOSTER CARE AT 275-4030, EXT. 133.

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

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



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

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

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
15951 Little Axe Dr.
Norman, OK 73026
405.447.0300

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5850 • 1.877.878.4702 (Toll-free)



PHARMACY SERVICES

Your health is our first order.

Prescriptions, medical supplies, helpful advice. The trained pharmacists and supportive staff at each of our AST pharmacy locations are happy to serve you in person or on the phone.

Please allow 24 hours for refills. When you call for refills, have your medication numbers ready and use our automated system. If you'd like to receive a text when medications are ready, share your current cell phone number with a pharmacy staff member. It's also important to let us know about changes in address, phone numbers, insurance and other contact information.

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026
405.292.9530

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular Drive-thru:
Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Extended Hours Drive-thru*:
Mon – Fri 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat – Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(excluding Thanksgiving & Christmas)

*Extended Hours Rx Drive-Thru is available ONLY for PlusCare Clinic prescriptions and AST member emergency room visit fills.

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5859

Lobby:
Mon – Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drive-thru:
Mon – Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Extended Hours*:
Mon – Fri 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays

*Extended Hours Rx is available ONLY for Extended Hours Clinic prescriptions and AST member emergency room visit fills.

Both pharmacies are closed the first Wednesday of every month from Noon-5 p.m.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHARMACY ACCESS

If you experience an emergent issue after hours and receive a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) **approved Walgreens locations in Shawnee and Norman**. You will need to submit your prescription, and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDIB card and other appropriate ID. Then, they will fill your prescription. You will have a five-day limited fill on your prescription. Upon the first work/business day, you can have the remaining balance of your prescription(s) transferred to your AST pharmacy in either Shawnee or Little Axe, and they will fill your remaining balance. The three (3) AST Health-approved Walgreens service locations are: 1427 North Harrison Street or at 600 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, OK or 615 West Main Street, Norman, OK

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

A guiding hand on your shoulder.

Life comes with its share of challenges. As individuals, family members, friends, there are times when we all need some help to clear our minds and better the days ahead. The resources are here; the people are kind. If you need us, please call us, **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Rolanda Smith 405.701.7987

SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.878.5850 • 1.877.878.4702 (Toll-free)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Roberta Cooper 405.878.4716

Services available for all Federally Recognized Tribes.





Office of Environmental Health **Brownfield Response Program**



What is a Brownfield?

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



Do you possibly have a Brownfield site on your land?

Typical Brownfield Sites Include:

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

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

*Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Brownfield Response Program
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 214-4235*

AST.Environmental.Programs@astribe.com

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ast.environmental.programs](http://www.facebook.com/ast.environmental.programs)





Hello my Absentee Shawnee people!

In 2013, you my AST people, elected me to Office and I thanked you for that and voiced your concerns and did what was within my power to do for you. Then in 2015 I ran for Office and you again placed me into Office making me the first woman in AST history to serve a second full term of Office as your Governor. The past two years I have been routinely challenged by those you have elected to serve in Office with me.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- I. Contract Support Costs settlement
- II. Ramah settlement
- III. Pharmaceutical Drug Company
- IV. Tobacco Compact
- V. ATOKA Pipeline
- VI. Sac and Fox Tribe Agreement (Juvenile Detention Services)
- VII. Thunderbird Entertainment Center, Inc. (TEC) New By-Laws
- VIII. Code of Conduct and Ethics (Executive Committee) Resolution E-AS-2014-38
- IX. Executive Committee Salary Scale (Resolution E-AS-2014-39)
- X. Revised bylaws ASTHA Health Board
- XI. Red Cross Agreement
- XII. Police services for the Absentee Shawnee Housing

As Governor I have done plenty of stamping out corruption at our casinos. I have served on regional and national leadership positions to support the tribe.

Seeking new business endeavor's for the tribe to expand new revenue options. New advancements of technology sector such as aerospace engineering.

RE-ELECT EDWINA BUTLER-WOLFE

Help me to make a difference - stand beside me and Lets Build for the Future (BFF) - united and together! Thank you of your support.

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAY 28, 2017.

VOTE JUNE 18, 2017 - 8:00 am until 6:00 pm



My Challenges

- I. To get the Constitution updated.
- II. To institute a Communications Policy.
- III. To update the Administrative Systems Manual (ASM) to effectively separate the functions of the elected officials from Employees. At present the ASM co-mingles the duties of both in one manual and is not being followed by certain AST leaders or their staff.
- IV. Strengthen the language in the Election Ordinance so that certain Election Commissioners do not independently act on their own initiative and to ensure that those who do not follow the Ordinance are appropriately penalized.
- V. To make transparent all audit findings and financial reports so that tribal citizens are aware of the financial status and business operations of the tribe.
- VI. To conduct the business appropriately for the tribe by placing all actions under resolution or under ordinances and requesting the content of those resolutions and/or ordinance be placed either in the AST newsletter or on the AST website.
- VII. We need the right leaders in Office to make informed changes that will advance the needs of our people. I hope when you begin to consider who you want to place in Office you will consider the following:
- VIII. Who do you seeing representing your interests as a Tribal member?
- IX. Who has the experience and awareness to advance the best interests of the Tribe forward for you?
- X. Who can advance the Tribe based on honesty and ethics and work history?

We are now in 2017 and I am again asking you to vote for me. Why? Because I am the best candidate. Let's do a couple of simple comparisons here and let you see a few of the differences:

Candidate	ELECTED OFFICIAL	Work History outside AST	Education
Edwina Butler-Wolfe	4 years as Governor	15 years in school system working with youth	Rose State College, OBU Seminole State College
Andy Warrior	None	Unknown	Unknown

Candidate	Committees/Boards	Facebook Activity
Edwina Butler-Wolfe	National, State and Local Boards/ Committees	No social media accounts
Andy Warrior	Tribal Employee Committee	Evidence of Misconstruing statements & facts



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PLUS CARE

BRING US YOUR USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT!!!

The AST Health System is accepting used durable medical equipment items for re-use.

We can shine up that old walker, wheelchair, cane, or CPAP breathing machine and make it serviceable again.

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

For more information, call 405-447-0300 (Little Axe) • 405-878-5850 (Shawnee)

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

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

APPLICATION ALSO ONLINE: www.astribe.com

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

OILS

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services will be at the Tribal Court House, Bldg. #3 each month on the 2nd Thursday from 9am-12pm.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS) is a nonprofit organization that provides free legal services to low income Native Americans in Oklahoma. To be eligible for services you must fall within OILS income guidelines.

Contact information:

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS)
4200 Perimeter Center Dr., Ste 222
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Telephone: (405) 943-6457
Telephone: (800) 658-1497
Facsimile: (405) 917-7060



THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & ENGINEERING (OEHE&E)

The principal role of OEHE&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 OEHE&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 and at the OEHE&E building.



ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

CTSA **EARLY HEAD START & HEAD START** IS LOOKING FOR CHILDREN, AGES BIRTH TO 3 FOR OUR **EHS** PROGRAMS AND AGES 3 UP TO 5 FOR OUR **HEAD START** PROGRAMS!!!

Our goal is to meet the individual needs of all children, especially those with disabilities. If you have a child or know of a child that would enjoy a safe, interactive and engaging learning environment, please call or come by one of our locations today!

A fun and exciting program for your child to learn and grow! Our **qualified and dedicated** staff provide rich learning environments where parents are encouraged to volunteer! If you are interested in our program, please contact our office in your area to complete an application.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning years with you!

In our **Shawnee** location, we have two available options: Early Head Start (Birth to 3), & Head Start (3 up to 5). Both **Norman** and **Cushing** are strictly Head Start Programs (3 up to 5).

If you would like more information regarding our programs or to apply, please contact:

Shawnee Main Office: Enrollment Manager- Shawnee Center: Center Supervisor-
 Sherry Marsh (405) 275-4870 Stacey Osborne (405)
 878-5820
 1535 N McKinley, Shawnee 74801 1533 N
 McKinley, Shawnee 74801
 sherrym@ctsahheadstart.org

Cushing Center: Center Supervisor- Norman Center: Center Supervisor-
 Wava Anderson (918) 225-1029 Amy Porter
 (405) 447-0381
 111 W Vine, Cushing 74023 516 Iowa St.,
 Norman 73069

Health/Mental Health/Disabilities Manager
 Melanie Williams (405) 275-4870
 1535 N McKinley, Shawnee 74801

FAMILIES MUST LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
 POTTAWATOMIE, PAYNE, LINCOLN, & CLEVELAND
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Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Center
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The AST Contract Health Services Team is here to assist you.

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

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

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

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

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITH INSURANCE

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

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

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.
2. Notify CHS at least 48 hours prior to appointment date for a Coordination of Benefits (COB) to be sent to the provider.
3. Inform provider/health facility that AST CHS is a secondary payer/payer of last resort.
4. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS

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

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
Closed on Holidays

All facilities closed the first Wednesday of the month from Noon to 5pm.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITHOUT INSURANCE

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

1. You must apply for all resources available to you, such as: Medicaid, Medicare, Worker's Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, auto insurance and other personal injury or liability coverage. CHS staff and/or Patient Benefit Advocates can assist you with the application process for alternate resources. Failure to exhaust available or potentially available alternate resources may result in denial of payment.
2. To complete existing CHS patient updates, please visit Patient Registration at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.
3. You must utilize the services provided within AST health clinics prior to being referred out.
4. Referrals for outside services must be sent to CHS. Services must be medically approved by an AST Health provider and/or CMMR Committee.
5. An appointment will be scheduled, and a COB will be sent to the outside provider.
6. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES

Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic

Glendine Blanchard, CHS Coordinator/RN
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 Mann, CH Specialist, AST Patients/LPN
Laurie Webber, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Carrie Stanley, CH Specialist, Medicaid patients/
Medical Assistant

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER CHS

405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

SHAWNEE CLINIC CHS

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Department of Social Services
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Annette Wilson, Social Services



Education Department

The following are current programs administered by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Education Department:

These are brief descriptions of current programs. Program guidelines are available in hard copy at the Education Department office or for download at www.astribe.com.

- **Academic (K-12) Program:** assists with academic related expenses, and a portion of funds can be used for school-related athletic program expenses. Program has a maximum funding limit for the academic year.
- **Zahn Program:** established from a trust fund, program can help with some graduation expenses, and awards two (2) incentives: one for GED recipients and one for High School graduates. Program has a maximum amount of funding for graduation expenses.
- **Job Training Adult Education Program:** funds for vocational training at accredited vocational institutions. Program has a maximum funding limit for the calendar year or per program.
- **Higher Education: Education Incentive Award Program:** funds for undergraduate degrees, one associate or bachelor degree, at any accredited college or university. Funding levels are determined based upon grade point average and full-time or part-time status.
- **Graduate Scholarship Program:** funds for one master's degree or one doctoral degree, and can fund one graduate admissions test. This program has funding levels based upon full-time and part-time status.
- **Big Jim Youth Award Program:** annual incentive for High School Seniors for Academic Achievement and Athlete of the Year. Deadline for application submission is March 31st of each year.

All funding is based upon the availability of funds at the time of application.

Attention:
Applications for fall 2016 must be received or postmarked by June 15, 2016.

All applications and guidelines are available at www.astribe.com. Click on Services and select Education.

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

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE TAX COMMISSION

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
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NEW REGISTRATIONS

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

TRIBAL MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS

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

RENEWALS

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

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

TAG PRICES

1-4 YEARS	\$85
5-8 YEARS	\$75
9-12 YEARS	\$55
13-16 YEARS	\$35
17- OVER YEARS	\$15

PENALTY

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Saturday, July 8th, 2017

Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

Fun run begins immediately after

Volunteers appreciated

Volunteers appreciated



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Is there any reason why you should not exercise? Yes: _____ No Phone: _____ Male Female

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Signature _____

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History:

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Services Than Can Be Provided:

Depending on an individual's needs and goals, will determine which services are best for you. However, some services that we can provide include testing fees such as SATs & ACTs, assistive devices, evaluations, and various other services.

Qualifications:

Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school, and must reside in one of the seven counties served by the Iowa Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program. You must also provide documentation of your disability and this can include a doctor's statement or the IEP or 504 plan from your school.

Counties We Serve:

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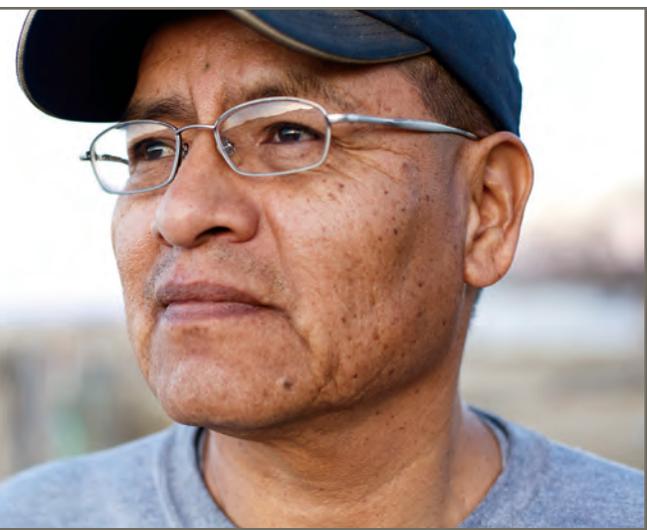
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
P.O. Box 728
Perkins, OK 74059



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Phone: 405-547-5721
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LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 Little Axe Dr.
Norman, OK 73026
405.447.0300

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

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