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NOTICE

FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION;

To Follow Absentee Shawnee Constitution,

The current Tribal election will proceed as planned (June 15th).
More Information on BIA Election will be forth coming as soon as we receive it.

Thank you
Sherman Tiger
Election Commission Secretary

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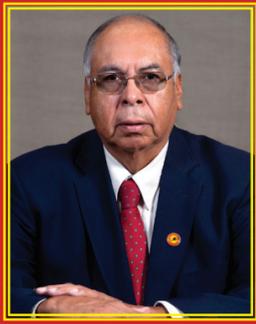
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Lt. Governor



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Secretary



Phillip Ellis
Treasurer



Atheda Fletcher
Representative

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Governor's Report

By AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe
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Hello Tribal People!!

The month of April and May has been very busy here in the Governor's Office. There have been numerous consultations, high school graduations, school assemblies and banquets. The consultations were attended by Tresha Spoon, Education Director of Absentee Shawnee Tribe and me.

On April 27, 2019 a Special Executive Committee Meeting was called by Secretary Johnson and was supported by Treasurer Ellis and Representative Fletcher. There were two actions taken by resolution. One Resolution was to terminate the Attorney General Hobbs, Strauss, Dean and Walker (AG) and the second Resolution was to take the oversight of the Self-Governance Department from the Lt. Governor and place it under Treasurer Ellis.

There was a room full of tribal members who expressed their concerns of these two actions. One tribal member spoke of not terminating the AG's due to an ongoing settlement in progress and they would like to see this being settled prior to terminating the AG. But action was taken and the Resolution was voted on with Treasurer Ellis – Yes, Representative Fletcher – Yes, Governor Butler-Wolfe – No and Lt. Governor Blanchard – Absent. Due to Secretary Johnson chairing the meeting, he was unable to vote unless there was a tie. The Resolution passed to terminate the Attorney General.

The second action was the Self-Governance Department. As one tribal member expressed their concern and stated the tabling of the Resolution due to this action seemed to be a personnel issue and not an action that needed to be done until thought of thoroughly. Again the voice of the tribal people was not taken in consideration and action was taken: Treasurer Ellis Yes, Representative Fletcher – Yes, Governor Butler-Wolfe – No and Lt. Governor Blanchard – Absent. Due to Secretary Johnson chairing the meeting, he was unable to vote unless there was a tie. The Resolution passed to move the Self-Governance Department under the oversight of Treasurer Ellis.

The two Resolutions were signed by Secretary Johnson and Treasurer Ellis.

Since being in office as your Governor for the past 6 years I have worked with 3 different Treasurers and the Self-Governance Depart-

ment has been the oversight of the Lt. Governor and has never been under the Treasurer. The Department of Self-Governance is a department that all elected offices use in our Government positions. In official Government meetings as government to government or round table discussions it is the top leaders of a Nation or Tribe that the Government officials recognize.

I have witnessed so many personality changes in our tribal people once they are elected to an office. It seems they become power crazy as if they have never had a ranked job before. It has been brought to my attention that I am against everything and my answer is; how can I be against anything if I do not know what I am suppose be against. Being in office has been challenging due to the bad practice of 3 out of the 5 elected officials side up against the other 2 elected officials. It is our people that suffer and our programs that we offer for our people that get the short end of such behavior. Thinking back in past administrations, it has been a major problem with elected officials not knowing their role or not knowing what did or did not work in the past. We seem to hire and rehire people back to the tribe that did wrong doing to the tribe and elsewhere. My hope is, there is some training of elected officials, when elected that each one would sit down with the Attorney General (AG's) to go over their roles when taking office. This could be a beginning of solving our decades of 3 against 2 or 4 against 1 problem.

On May 17th there was a luncheon at Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech with guest speaker Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell of Oklahoma. His speech was on Tourism here in Oklahoma. After the luncheon I had a chance to talk to Lt. Governor Pinnell on topics of Gaming and Education. The attendance was low; it could have been due to many area schools last day and assemblies that was going on.

Governors April and May Meetings

APRIL

18th 6:00 pm Big Jim Awards Dinner, Oklahoma City

19th Tribal Office Closed – Good Friday

20th 10:00 am General Council Meeting

22nd 10:00 am Guthrie Public School Consultation

24th 9:00 am McLoud Public School Consultation

25th 10:00 am State Chamber of Oklahoma

26th 1:00 pm Bank Training – Lt. Governor Blanchard and I attended.

7:00 pm Absentee Shawnee High School Senior Banquet

27th 9:00 am Saturday Special Executive Committee Meeting called by Secretary Johnson, Treasurer Ellis and Representative Fletcher

30th 9:30 am White Rock Public School Consultation
4:00 pm CTSA Board Meeting

Golden Corral
20th 9:00 am Directors Meeting
Departments that attended:

Absentee Shawnee Housing, Domestic Violence, Media, Social Service, Education, Police, Finance, Realty, Thunderbird Casino, CCDF and After School Program, Building Blocks III.

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MAY

2nd 6:00 pm Shawnee High School Senior Awards Banquet Indian Education Program

13st 6:00 pm Seminole Public School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Election Commission Meeting, Constitution Study Group, Executive Committee Meeting

14th 9:00 am CTSA Office – Shawnee

15th 10:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

16th 7:30 pm Dale High School Graduation

18th 10:00 am Elders Meeting at



Devon Voyles
2019 Dale High School Graduate



AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Oklahoma Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell



AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe attends the Shawnee High School Senior Awards Banquet Indian Education Program



Education Department held a Senior Banquet for 2019 graduates

Governor's Report Continued

Departments not attending:

Cultural Preservation, Human Resource, Enrollment, Health, OEH, Procurement, Title VI, Indian Child Welfare, Maintenance, MIS, Tax Commission, Building Blocks II, Gaming Commission, Court, Executive Committee attend: Lt. Governor Blanchard and Governor Butler-Wolfe

Executive Committee did not attend: Secretary Johnson, Treasurer Ellis, Representative Fletcher.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to ALL Absentee Shawnee Graduating Seniors of 2019!!!!!!

We, the Absentee Shawnee Tribal members are very proud of you for your achievements and staying with your goals of achieving your High School diploma!!!!!!

EXPRESSIONS

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

CONCLUSION

I appreciate Tribal Members that have come by my office or called with their concerns. My door is open unless I am in a meeting or attending a meeting elsewhere. My office is not behind locked doors.

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

Secretary's Report

By John Johnson
AST Secretary

June Newsletter

Tribal Members,

Tornado season is among us. For the safety for all tribal members and employees, the complex closed on 5/20/19 due to the tornado outbreak. I hope everyone has a safe plan in place for your families during this tornado season. Also if you or your family is seeking shelter the Multi-Purpose center in Shawnee will be open during bad weather to all tribal members. Also, the Little Axe clinic and the Resource Center will be open to tribal members in the Little Axe area. During bad weather I encourage you to check on elderly tribal members or tribal members that may be living alone.

I would like to take a second to introduce a new employee within the Enrollment Department. Her name is Alisha Cox and she is the Part time Enrollment clerk. So if you get a chance, stop by and introduce yourself. She will be a great addition to the Enrollment department.

This is a short newsletter this month for I have no changes within my departments or staff. My July newsletter will have more updates and more information.

Thank you

Secretary Johnson

Staff Report

The staff of the Governor and Lt. Governor have been working diligently on various programs for the tribal members; "Domestic Violence VAWA, Full Faith and Credit, Absentee Shawnee Tribal Law Codes, Child Support, Absentee Shawnee Graduation Stoles, Reintegration, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, United Indians of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.

Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA)

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), includes a vital reaffirmation of Tribal Nations' inherent power to protect Native women from abuse by non-Indian partners by prosecuting those abusers in tribal court. In the United States, violence against Native women has reached devastating levels on tribal lands. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe will utilize the Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (SDVCJ) to bring more safety and justice to our communities.

Full Faith and Credit

Full Faith and Credit means the Courts of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma are hereby authorized to issue an Administrative Order/Rule which grants reciprocity to judgments of the Courts of the State of Oklahoma, and is further authorized to provide the Administrative Office of the Courts of the State of Oklahoma, and any federally recognized Indian nation, tribe, band or political subdivision thereof, with such Order/Rule for the purposes of granting full faith and credit to judgments of the Courts of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and to grant reciprocity to the judgments of the Courts of the State of Oklahoma and of any federally recognized Indian nation, tribe, band or political subdivision thereof.

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Law Codes

The purpose of updating the Absentee Shawnee Tribal law codes is to design and implement a comprehensive justice system with remedies and rights of law that restore healing and balance within the tribal community. The mission is to strengthen the tribal justice system of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, to enhance public safety; prevent and reduce harmful effects of criminal behavior and sanction offenders fairly and justly; and do so efficiently and effectively based on our tribal constitution and Code of Laws.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Child Support Services

Child support programs assist families to obtain and maintain self-sufficiency by holding absent parents legally responsible for the financial well-being of their children. The Modoc child support program has been unable to meet the needs of the Absentee Shawnee Tribal members and children due to jurisdictional and cultural issues. Lack of this crucial service has caused many tribal

children and their families to do without for a very long time. Tribal child support programs are bound by different regulations than state programs, but both state and tribal regulations contain the same basic requirements that they must be able to establish paternity, establish, enforce and modify child support orders and they have to be able to locate both custodial and non-custodial parents and their assets.

Absentee Shawnee Graduation Stoles

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Stole Program, administered by Governor and the AST Education Department, offers graduates a special honor stole to wear at their commencement. The Governor has long believed education is the springboard to a brighter future for our people. The stole is a simple but meaningful way the tribe can reward students who have completed their educational goals. We encourage our Absentee Shawnee graduates to share the joy of their special day by posting photos of themselves in their stoles at graduation and tagging the various social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Attaining a high School degree is a truly momentous occasion and something to be proud of for a lifetime. In turn, it also encourages younger students to achieve their goals by showing them what is possible.

Reintegration for Imprisoned Tribal Members

We first met with the Central Oklahoma Workforce Innovation Board in June of 2018 regarding the need for resources to assist inmates transitioning from incarceration to returning citizens with work clothing, tools, boots, and/or helpful information. The inmates receive skill training while in the corrections system then prior to release, Mr. Moore, the Regional Coordinator, Career Tech Skills Center Division, locates employment in the community where each individual is returning. Their program is very productive however funds are limited and are unable to be in all prisons.

According to the FY2017 State of Oklahoma Prisons data, there were 21 Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members incarcerated. (4 Females and 17 Males) Many of them are receiving the AST Newspaper and are looking for a source for personal Hygiene items.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

A Volunteer Tax preparation for the employees and tribal members for the tax year 2018 filed 71 Federal and 70 State returns. According to our IRS Tax Consult, the savings to the tax payers was roughly \$16,000 and the Earned Income Tax Credit returned \$22,652 back to our community. The 10 Volunteers did a terrific job.

United Indians of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas

UINOKT is an inter-tribal organization of Native American leaders put in place to address current issues and protect sovereignty for all tribes.

Treasurer Report

By Phillip Ellis
AST Treasurer

Tribal Members,

During this month's newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to address a couple of topics that resulted from the April 2019 General Council meeting. First, the minor's trust interest question. Next, I would like to address the Governor's General Council report.

First, during the April 2019 General Council meeting, I was asked if the minor's trust will pay the lump sum interest to the tribe's general fund or if it will be an individual's interest that is paid to the minor when distributed. As promised, I have followed up with ABG Southwest, our minor's trust recordkeeping administrator. They have stated that the individual getting a distribution from the minor's trust will get an individual portion of the trust interest at the time of distribution.

Next, the Governor reported in her General Council Report a number of misleading statements and outright false allegations. As a result of her report, I felt it was necessary for the tribe's independent financial auditor to perform procedures looking at the transfer of funds on January 16, 2019. Below is the report that I received:

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Mr. Phil Ellis, Treasurer
Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Phil Ellis, Treasurer of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (the "specified party") related to the January 16, 2019 transfer of funds from the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority Third Party Revenue account to the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Program's account. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's (the "Tribe") management was responsible for the transfer of funds from the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority Third Party Revenue account to the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Program's account on January 16, 2019. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the party specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Obtain the Li Si Wi Nwi Health, Inc. Board Resolution related to the Direct Funds Budget for Calendar Year 2019, funding the amount of \$20,500,000, and the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority, Inc. Board

Resolution related to the Direct Funds Budget for Calendar Year 2019, funding the amount of \$10,000,000. Verify the resolutions state "any funding needs beyond the 2018 Funding Agreement shall be provided out of third party revenue".

We obtained the Li Si Wi Nwi Health, Inc. Board Resolution related to the Direct Funds Budget for Calendar Year 2019, funding the amount of \$20,500,000, and the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority, Inc. Board Resolution related to the Direct Funds Budget for Calendar Year 2019, funding the amount of \$10,000,000. We inspected both resolutions and verified the amounts of \$20,500,000 and \$10,000,000 were disclosed and the resolutions stated "any funding needs beyond the 2018 Funding Agreement shall be provided out of third party revenue".

2. Obtain the Executive Committee Resolutions related to the Direct

Funds Budget for Calendar Year 2019 funding for Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority, Inc. and Li Si Wi Nwi Health, Inc. Verify the resolutions were approved and signed by the Governor. Recalculate the \$9,717,162 shortfall shown in the budget.

We obtained the Executive Committee Resolutions related to the Direct Funds Budget for Calendar Year 2019 funding for the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority, Inc. and Li Si Wi Nwi Health, Inc. We verified the resolutions were approved and signed by the Governor. We recalculated the \$9,717,162 shortfall shown in the budget.

3. Obtain the 3rd Party Transfer Process policy and observe that it states the approval levels required for 3rd Party transfers.

We obtained the 3rd Party Transfer Process policy and observed that it states the approval levels required for the 3rd Party transfers. (Please refer to procedure #4 for a detailed listing of the 3rd Party Transfer Process policy that was obtained and observed.) Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP trading as Baker Tilly is a member of the global network of Baker Tilly International Ltd., the members of which are separate and independent legal entities. © 2018

Treasurer's Report Continued

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

4. Read the 3rd Party Transfer Process policy and observe the following policy, as outlined in the document obtained in step #3 above, was followed for the \$9,023,014 transfer from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ASTHA 3rd Party account (#xxxxxx7862) to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tribal Health Program account (#xxxxxx8186):

- EC / ASTHS Board / ED Approval of Transfer
 - EC approves all dollars above \$500,000
 - Board approves all budget transfers below \$500,000
 - ED approves all budget transfers below \$350,000
- Treasurer & Finance Officer Signs off on Transfer
 - Tribal Finance Receives Documents Approving Transfer of 3rd Party Dollars to Health Operations Accounts
 - Controller / Asst. Controller makes transfers below \$500,000
 - Bank makes transfers above \$500,000
- Confirmation of Transfer
 - Finance officer communicates to All on confirmation of transfer
 - Health B.O. / Finance confirms transfer in bank accounts and associated budgets (if applicable)

We obtained documentation and performed the following procedures related to the 3rd Party Transfer Process policy for the \$9,023,014 transfer from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ASTHA 3rd Party account (#xxxxxx7862) to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tribal Health Program account (#xxxxxx8186):

- EC / ASTHS Board / ED Approval of Transfer
 - According to the 3rd Party Transfer Process policy, the 3rd party transfer of \$9,023,014 requires EC approval.
- We viewed the Legislative Resolution No. L-AS-2018-20, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Regular Executive Committee Meeting dated November 21, 2018, showing direct funding in the amount of \$20,500,000 as reflected in "Exhibit A". We viewed the certification of the resolution, stating the resolution was approved by the Executive Committee "by vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions". We also viewed the signatures of Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Governor and John R. Johnson, Secretary as certifying the resolution.
- We viewed the Legislative Resolution No. L-AS-2018-19, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Regular Executive Committee Meeting dated November 21, 2018, showing direct funding in the amount of \$10,000,000 as reflected in "Exhibit A". We viewed the certification of the resolution, stating the resolution was approved by the Executive Committee "by vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions". We also viewed the signatures of Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Governor and John R. Johnson, Secretary as certifying the resolution.

• We viewed "Exhibit A": 2019 ASTHA Budgets. We viewed the budgets reflected a combined \$9,717,162 deficit with a note stating "This amount will be taken from Health 3rd Party Revenue as to augment and sustain expanded services and product line, I.H.S. Policy directs 3rd Party Revenue to cover gaps and deliver services."

• We viewed an e-mail from Mark Rogers, Executive Director, dated January 16, 2019, to the Health Board Members, stating "This is a courtesy notice that the transfer has been completed as per the finance report/update from health board as within the budget".

- Treasurer & Finance Officer Signs off on Transfer
 - As noted above, we viewed the Legislative Resolutions documenting unanimous Executive Committee approval, noting a budget deficit of \$9,717,162 to be taken from Health 3rd Party Revenue.
 - We viewed an e-mail from Phil Ellis, Treasurer of the

Tribe, approving the transfer.
- As transfer was above \$500,000, the bank is required to make the transfer. We viewed an e-mail from the Finance Department of Absentee Shawnee to Banc First, dated January 15, 2019, noting approval of the transfer. We viewed an e-mail from BancFirst, dated January 16, 2019, stating the transfer was complete.

- Confirmation of Transfer
 - We viewed an e-mail from Phil Ellis, Treasurer, dated January 15, 2019 that stated "I did notify and informed the EC during a 2:00PM meeting earlier". This e-mail was in response to an e-mail sent by Victor Flores, Chief of Staff / Financial Officer, whereby Mr. Flores asked if Treasurer Ellis had notified the Executive Committee that the "3rd party dollars (\$9,023,014) that are to be transferred to health operating account".
 - We viewed an e-mail from Mark Rogers, Executive Director of Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System, dated January 16, 2019, to the Health Board Members that "the transfer has been completed".
 - We viewed various e-mails between Health B.O. and Finance, dated between February 21 and February 25, 2019, confirming where the transfer was reflected in the financial statements.

5. Obtain the January 2019 bank statements directly from BancFirst and verify the \$9,023,014 was transferred from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ASTHA 3rd Party account (#xxxxxx7862) to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tribal Health Program account (#xxxxxx8186). Verify the transfer out and the transfer in were recorded by the bank on the same day. We obtained the January 2019 bank statements directly from BancFirst and verified the \$9,023,014 was transferred from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ASTHA 3rd Party account (#xxxxxx7862) to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tribal Health Program account (#xxxxxx8186). We verified the transfer out and the transfer in were recorded by the bank on the same day, January 16, 2019.

6. Obtain confirmation from BancFirst relative to Absentee Shawnee Tribe ASTHA 3rd Party account (#xxxxxx7862) and verify confirmation stated account was opened on October 20, 2009. We obtained confirmation directly from BancFirst via email on May 10, 2019 that the Absentee Shawnee Tribe ASTHA 3rd Party account (#xxxxxx7862) was opened on October 20, 2009.

7. Obtain confirmation from BancFirst relative to Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tribal Health Program account (#xxxxxx8186) and verify confirmation stated account was opened on March 14, 1990. We obtained confirmation directly from BancFirst via email on May 10, 2019 that the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Tribal Health Program account (#xxxxxx8186) was opened on March 14, 1990.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report is intended solely for the information and use of Mr. Phil Ellis, Treasurer of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.
Austin, Texas
May 17, 2019

In conclusion, I find it disturbing that Governor Butler-Wolfe's con-

tinually attacks and misleads with no regard to truth or fact. Communication, transparency, internal controls, etc.; it's there. I for one don't make statements or take actions based on anonymous envelopes sent to my home. But rather, I try to make decisions and take actions using my best judgment and/or on the recommendations of good and competent people who have been appointed or hired that have the best interest of the Tribe in mind. Rather than show genuine leadership and support for our health care system, the governor has chosen to disparage and allege wrong doing by the Health Board, Health Management, and members of the Executive Committee. Moreover, it's unfortunate that these attacks and misrepresentations aren't just contained to the health care system. I have come to question her judgement, leadership, and qualifications to be the leader of a 21st century organization.

Representative's Report

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Greetings Tribal Members:

My Cultural Preservation and Human Resources Departments will be providing their quarterly reports this month. Following is the report on my activities:

At the end of April, I attended HUBZone training. As an EC member, I strongly support economic development growth. In order to successfully do this, I must engage in training events that will provide me with the ability to help me fully understand opportunities that will financially benefit our tribe and provide jobs for our tribal members. The benefits of participating in the HUBZone program can be enormous: the government's goal is to award 3% of its prime contracts to HUBZone entities annually. Secretary Johnson, Treasurer Ellis and I are looking into this program and searching for other opportunities that will benefit our tribe.

On May 1, I attended the Health Systems' Townhall. What a breath of fresh air—to see how much hard work and dedication has been put forth to establish such successful clinics for our tribal members. I look back to my childhood and remember when it was difficult for my parents to get medical assistance and dental work for my family—it was basically non-existent. My mother would be so very proud of her Shawnee people for achieving such a great level of medical services to our tribal members. I give a big "THANK YOU" to all of the employees who helped grow and make our clinics a huge success. A big "THANK YOU" to Mr. Mark Rogers and the Board of Directors for their unfaltering dedication and hard work to make our clinics one of the best tribally run facilities.

With summer fast approaching, our tribal members gather for the purpose of honoring the traditions of our ancestors. The Cultural Preservation Department is proud to be in a position to help in providing the rations for our traditional ceremonies. The CP Director and I delivered rations to the Leny Grounds, South Grounds and North Grounds. As the Tribal Representative and having the oversight of the Cultural Preservation Department, I assure all tribal members that I will continue to support our tribal traditions and provide rations for our three dance grounds.

I attended the Assisted Living Action Committee meeting wherein we discussed and reviewed nine organizations that the USDA recommended as approved companies that conduct feasibility studies. These organizations have worked with the USDA during the funding application process and understand the USDA regulations and requirements. This is the first and most important requirement of the USDA. A feasibility study is the total of the actions required and the questions we need answered to determine whether this idea or plan is likely to succeed. This feasibility study can guide us on whether we would recommend moving forward with a plan for an Assisted Living facility. It is expected that the feasibility study will take 2-3 months to complete. Once a feasi-

bility study is completed, we will share it with the tribe.

On April 25, I participated in the PFAC monthly meeting. The agenda included introductions and updates on Behavioral Health Services and Patient Registration. Dara Thorpe (Tribal Member), Director of Behavioral Health Services, and Dr. Sean Whelan, BH Medical Director, outlined the processes and procedures for providing BH services. It was pointed out that John Soap (Tribal Member), Masters Level Psychotherapist, was instrumental in providing assistance with traditional sweat lodge therapy. Sacha Almanza (Tribal Member), Patient Registration Director, provided oversight to her department's activities and processes. It was noted that 91% of her staff are Native American and 63% of her staff is Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members. Other agenda items included the review and discussion of patient satisfaction reports and other Health Board initiatives. Coming up, PFAC will be looking at hosting an elder's community event. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please let me know. Stay tuned as PFAC continues to gain momentum.

Congresswoman Kendra Horn's "Team Horn" was at the Tecumseh Library on the afternoon of May 16. I took the opportunity to visit with her Community Outreach Specialist, Mr. Richard White, about various tribal concerns on topics such as the FCC, veterans and sovereignty. We discussed the VA Mission Act for veterans that were passed in 2018. This Act's goal is to make it easier for veterans to get care outside the VA system and improve our veterans' healthcare. We also discussed tribes' legal battle against the FCC wherein the agency removed historic preservation reviews for small cells and the adverse impact to tribes. I further, discussed the importance of protecting our tribal sovereignty as I believe this FCC ruling erodes our sovereignty. I asked that Mr. White reiterate our tribe's concerns to Congresswoman Horn and asked that she support tribes on these matters and help voice tribes' concerns.



O.I.L.S. Clinics
Presented by: Office of the Treasurer and
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.

O.I.L.S. offers educational clinics for multiple services to help tribal citizens.

- * Prepare wills/probates,
- * Legal assistance with criminal charges
- * Expungements of Criminal Records for Native Americans
- * Disaster Preparedness training

Wills/Trusts/Probate Clinic Dates	Locations
Wed., April 24 th (10am to - 3pm)	Health Center Conf. Room - Little Axe, OK
Wed., July 31 st (10am to - 3pm)	Multi-Purpose Building - Shawnee, OK
Wed., Oct. 30 th (10am to - 3pm)	Health Center Conf. Room - Little Axe, OK

General Information will be provided from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Appointments will begin at 11:30 AM- 3:00 PM
Please call Stephanie Hudson at 405-943-6457 to get appointments.
Please RSVP with the Office of the Treasurer.
(405) 275-4030 Ext 6309
Lunch will be provided by the Office of the Treasurer.



Election Commission

Tribal Members:

The Run Off Election will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019. The voting polls will be located at the Little Axe Resource Center on Peebly Road and at the AST Health Multipurpose 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.

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.

Sample Ballot

Tear Off

BALLOT

**ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
RUN OFF ELECTION
JUNE 15, 2019**

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GOVERNOR

John Raymond Johnson-----[]

Edwina Butler-Wolfe-----[]

SECRETARY

Twila O. Longhorn Parker-----[]

Ezra M. Delodge-----[]

THUNDERBIRD CASINO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FIREWORKS SHOW Two Nights

15100 E. State Hwy 9, Norman Ok 73026
405.360.9270

Friday, July 5th

Outdoor Show:
Banana Seat 7 pm to 11 pm
Fireworks at 10 pm
All ages invited, Free Public Event

Saturday, July 6th

IndizeNerd!
Native Comic-Con
Free Event,
All Ages Invited.
11am to 3pm
in the Event Center
Gourd Dance 2pm-5pm,
Supper break 5pm,
Grand Entry 6pm, **Fireworks at 10 pm**

Pow Wow Head Staff

A.D.: Randy Frazier
M.C. Michael Deer
Head Singer: Mike Kihega
Head Gourd Dancer: Kelly Switch
Head Man: Ryan Longhorn
Head Lady: Miss Indian OU, Sadie Little Creek
Color Guard: Absentee Shawnee
Veterans Color Guard
Co-Host Absentee Shawnee Employee Committee

Saturday, July 6th

Pow Wow

Men Ages: 18-45 Four Categories:
Grass, Fancy, Straight, Traditional,
\$300, \$200, \$100

Women Ages: 18-45 Four Categories:
Buckskin, Cloth, Fancy, Jingle
\$300, \$200, \$100

Ages: 46 & 59
Senior Men's Combined
\$300, \$200, \$100

Ages: 46 & 59
Senior Women's Combined
\$300, \$200, \$100

Golden Age 60+
Men's Combined
Women's Combined
\$300, \$200, \$100

Teens Boys 13-17 Two Categories
Fancy & Straight Combined
Traditional & Grass Combined
\$100, \$75, \$50

Teens Girls: 13-17 Two Categories
Cloth & Buckskin Combined
Jingle & Fancy Combined
\$100, \$75, \$50

Juniors Ages 6-12
Two Categories: Boys & Girls
\$75, \$50, \$25

Tiny Tots 0-6 years,
\$1000 Men's Fancy Winner Takes All,
\$1000 Women's Buckskin Winner Takes All
Special Contests: \$100 Prettiest Shawl 50&up,
and \$500 Drum Contest.

All Dancers & Drum groups must be in grand entry at 6pm.

For vendor spaces contact Pamela Gibson: 405.360.9270 ext 1202
Thunderbird Casino is an enterprise of the Absentee Shawnee and assumes no liability and not responsible for accidents or theft.

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE STUDY GROUP (CCSG)
JUNE 2019**

NEYAWI (THANK YOU)

Absentee Shawnee tribal members we appreciate you voting **YES** on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment A to remove the Department of Interior (BIA) process out of the Constitution.

“Amendments or Replacements to the Constitution may be proposed by a resolution of the Executive Committee, or by petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters of the Tribe. Amendments shall be submitted to a referendum vote and shall be ratified upon certification of said referendum.”

Amendments A & B was ratified, which means it became effective, Friday, May 10, 2019. Eligible voters were **346** that registered and total votes of **222** were counted as follows:

Attachment A: Votes were **128** for and **93** against, with **0** cast ballots found separated or mutilated.

Attachment B: Votes **115** for and **107** against, with **0** case ballots found separated or mutilated. Executive Committee terms extended to four (4) years.

CCSG's Concerns and Questions:

1. Ballots not contained full information of Proposed Amendment language?
2. Four (4) year extension for Executive Committee Officials (Amendment B) language caused serious questions and conflicts with current Constitution.
3. Election Process should continue.

Respectfully,
Constitution Committee Study Group Members

Fractionation Education For Tribal Members

Hosted by Department of Interior with Donnie Smith

Attention:

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

Fractionation: Inherited undivided interest

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

Absentee Shawnee Tribe

Located at the Multiple Purpose Building at the Shawnee Complex

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

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



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Child Care Development Fund Programs



2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, Ok. 74801
(405)432.8411 FAX: (405)878-0156

AST Newsletter- Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Programs

June 2019

The CCDF Programs would like to congratulate all students for completing another school year. We congratulate all those who are graduating and moving on to the next phase of their lives. We wish all students a safe and happy summer!

The ASP Shawnee programs had their end of the year event and were able to celebrate a year of hard work and dedication to learning with the ASP students. With the closing of the school year, the After School Programs will end until the fall. The ASP Shawnee location will re-open when school starts in August. Be on the lookout for information regarding those programs if you are interested in enrollment.

The CCDF Programs will again be offering a Summer School Age Program this year. It will be similar to the program last year located on the AST Complex. We are currently in the process of onboarding the staff and finalizing the enrollment. We will be having a Parent/Student Orientation for attendees on May 28th at 5:30p at the Health Multipurpose on the AST Complex. We had a limited number of spots and as our program grows so does the interest and we are happy to report we are full. But we are also sad we cannot accept everyone. We do have a waiting list if anyone is interested in being added if any spots become available. We look forward to a fun but enriching summer!

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

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

If you are interested in any of these programs or have any questions please feel free to contact me at the number above or by email, brianaponkilla@astribe.com.

Ni yi wa! (Thank you)

Briana Ponkilla

CCDF Coordinator



Education

On April 26th, the Office of the Governor with the Education Department held a Senior Banquet for 2019 graduates. Seniors were welcomed to bring two guests and were served dinner and enjoyed guest speaker, Chance Rush. The Native Connections-Strength of Tradition Project and the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) sponsored the guest speaker. After dinner and our guest speaker, Governor Butler-Wolfe presented the graduates with stoles to wear during their graduation ceremonies. We appreciate all the staff who helped make the evening a success. Congratulations to all the graduates and their families!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE THIRD ANNUAL NATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL & COMIC CON
6 JULY 2019
FREE ADMISSION! OPEN TO PUBLIC! ALL AGES!
IndigeNerd!
\$20.00 VENDOR FEE
\$10.00 IF ALSO SETUP AT POWWOW
WHEN: Saturday, July 6, 2019 11:00AM-3:00PM
WHERE: Thunderbird Casino Event Center 15700 E. St. Hwy. 9 Norman, OK 73026
EVENT SCHEDULE: 11:00AM IndigeNerd! Walk of Fame, 12:30AM Video Games Free-for-All \$1.00, 1:00 PM Zombie Vs. Human Tag \$1.00, 2:00 PM Cosplay Parade & Competitions
\$5.00 Registration for Cosplay Contest
WIZARDWORLD Tulsa 2019 Cosplay Prizes!

THUNDERBIRD CASINO
WWW.PLAYTHUNDERBIRD.COM
NORMAN: 15700 E State Hwy 9 | Norman, OK 73026 405-360-9270
SHAWNEE: 2051 S Gordon Cooper Dr | Shawnee, OK 74801 405-273-2679

Title VI News

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15, 2019

It can be hard to imagine that anyone would deliberately want to harm an elderly person, but unfortunately, elder abuse does occur. Some instances of elder abuse are intended to exploit the person financially; you've probably heard of scams targeting seniors. In other cases, care-takers simply don't provide the basic necessities, like nutritious food, appropriate medication, safety, or assistance with hygiene. Help spread the word this June 15, which is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. If you see something, say something.

Many seniors are not in a place to stand up for themselves, whether it's because they're physically frail or because they're scared of speaking up and fear repercussions. It's crucial for all of us to be on the lookout for signs of elder abuse, and to speak up if something seems wrong.

It's easy to see bad things and not say anything—whether that's senior abuse, or a mugging on the street. But this holiday reminds us just how important it is to look after, and look out for, our fellow humans. It reminds us to exercise compassion on a daily basis, and care about others rather than just ourselves.

If you do detect signs of abuse, document them. Take pictures of bruises or injuries, get a statement from the victim or any witnesses, and keep a log of any suspicious behavior or circumstances. You can then address your concerns with the manager or director of the long-term care facility or home care provider; if they do not take action, contact the police or an elder abuse attorney.

June 14th Flag Day

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. [1] The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.[2][3]

June 16th is Father's Day!!!

June 18th we will have our Bingo at both sites 12 pm to 1 pm. Please keep hydrated this summer and use sunscreen!!

Homebound with the summer heat – if you leave an ice chest out please leave some form of ice to keep your food cold.

Any questions or concerns please call us at 405-275-4030 ext 6227



2% milk served daily



Flag Day June 14

Menu subject to change



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Kraut & Wieners Green Beans Bread Pears	4 Beef Stroganoff Veggies Jell-O	5 Baked Chicken Wild Rice Carrots Bread/Apple	6 Frito Chili Pie Onions Chez Cake	7 Cereal Boiled Egg Donut Sausage Patties	8
9	10 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies Bread/Peaches	11 Soft Taco LOTC Refried Beans Mixed Fruit	12 Hot Ham & Chez Sandwich Macaroni Salad Pear	13 Baked Fried Chicken Broccoli Tossed Salad* Crisp	14 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	15 Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16 	17 Pork Chop Mac n Tomatoes Bread Plums	18 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot/Gravy Brussel Sprouts Mandarin Oranges	19 Turkey Sandwich LTOP Chips/M. Oranges	20 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Cookie	21 Pancakes Bacon Fruit	22 AST Elder Council Meeting 10 am LARC
23/30	24 Chef Salad Ham, Chez, Eggs Cottage Chez Pineapples	25 Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Tortillas Salsa	26 Beans Steakfries Cornbread Mixed Fruit	27 Tuna Salad Sandwich LTOP Chips/Orange	28 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	29

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

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



ELDER INTAKE FORM

TODAY'S DATE _____ REFERRAL SOURCE _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___ VETERAN ___ YES ___ NO

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SINGLE ___ MARRIED ___ DIVORCED/SEPARATED ___ WIDOWED ___ WIDOWER ___

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (1) _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (2) _____ PHONE _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE ENGLISH ___ TRIBAL ___ OTHER _____

HOUSING ___ HOUSE ___ APARTMENT ___ COMMUNITY HOUSING ___ OTHER EXPLAIN _____

COMPOSITION ___ LIVES ALONE ___ LIVES WITH SPOUSE ___ LIVES WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS
___ OTHER EXPLAIN _____

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD _____ WHO HELPS _____

HEALTH HISTORY ___ ASTHMA ___ ALZHEIMER'S ___ ARTHRITIS ___ CANCER ___ DEMINTIA
___ DIABETES ___ CHRONIC PAIN ___ HEARING AID ___ CHOLESTEROL ___ BLOOD PRESSURE

PRIMARY TRANSPORTATION ___ Own Car ___ Friend ___ Public Trans. ___ Senior Tran's ___ Family

PROSTHETIC DEVICES ___ Walker/Cane ___ Wheelchair ___ Hearing Aid ___ Glasses ___ Dentures ___ None

ARE YOU ENROLLED WITH A DIFFERENT TITLE VI PROGRAM? ___ YES ___ NO

IF YES, NAME OF PROGRAM & WHERE LOCATED: _____

HEALTH CONCERNS _____

SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED _____

**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**

Mowing Applications are Open!

Dear Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

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

Guidelines:

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

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

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

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

CDIB # _____

Grass Mowing Application

D.O.B. _____

The Following are the requirements for this program:

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

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

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESSAGE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FINDING DIRECTIONS TO HOME:

***DISCLAIMER**

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



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

What is a Brownfield?



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

Typical Brownfield Sites Include:

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

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



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

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

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



www.facebook.com/ast.environmental.programs

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS!!!

The approved Legislative Resolution No. L-AS-2018-17 has been duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Authorizing and Approving an increase in the Burial Assistance amount for qualified and approved members to **six thousand dollars and no cents (\$6,000.00)**, effective October 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the Social Service Department at (405) 275-4030, ext. 6225 or 6255. All the changes will be posted to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's web site under service + Social Service.

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

**Absentee Shawnee Housing
 2019 PROGRAMS**



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

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

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

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK.

WEBSITE: WWW.ASHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
 Behavioral Health Services



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

Wellbriety Group Meetings

Facilitator: John Soap, LPC

Every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

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

For further information, contact:

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

FREE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar • Bass • Piano • Drums

Available to all Native Americans w/CDIB#

For details, call Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health • 405-878-4716

Tax Commission

Fiscal Year 2019 - YTD Tax Collections (through 4/30/2019)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$15,159.46	\$6,077.15	\$6,493.92	\$281.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,011.68	2.50%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850,000.00	75.96%
Employee (1%)	\$11,753.43	\$11,899.70	\$11,971.43	\$16,436.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52,060.57	4.65%
Severance (8%)	\$0.00	\$3,007.53	\$2,016.58	\$2,574.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,598.61	0.68%
Motor Vehicle	\$15,068.14	\$14,524.56	\$20,576.88	\$15,171.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65,340.62	5.84%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,765.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,615.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,380.60	7.45%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,835.92	\$8,098.21	\$7,795.54	\$7,228.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,957.79	2.86%
TOTAL TAXES	\$344,582.06	\$243,607.15	\$248,854.35	\$281,306.31	\$0.00	\$1,118,349.87								
Miscellaneous	\$130.15	\$82.50	\$170.00	\$212.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$595.15	0.05%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$344,712.21	\$243,689.65	\$249,024.35	\$281,518.81	\$0.00	\$1,118,945.02	100%							

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Taxes

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

Sales & Lodger's Tax

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

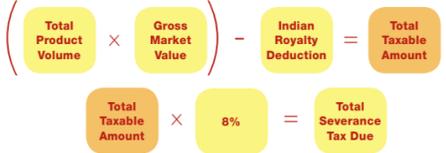
- Performing services
- Selling tangible personal property
- Leasing or renting tangible personal property, lodging or hotel rooms
- Admission fees to any place of recreation or entertainment

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

Severance Tax

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

To calculate the **Severance Tax**, you must first calculate the volume of oil and gas products separately, as outlined in the table below. Multiply the total volume of each by their gross market value, then subtract any allowable Indian Royalty Deduction to arrive at the total taxable amount. Multiply the total taxable amount by 8% to arrive at the amount of tax due.



How to Calculate Total Oil Volume	How to Calculate Total Gas Volume
The total volume of severed oil taxable products—before any deductions are taken for processing, transportation, industry-standard shrinkage, etc.—is measured either according to current contracts of sale between the operator/producer and the purchaser; or in barrels of 42 U.S. gallons of 231 cubic inches per gallon, at a temperature of 60° F, per U.S. Geological Survey regulations.	The total volume of severed gas taxable products is measured at the wellhead—before any deductions are taken for processing, transportation, industry-standard shrinkage, etc.—in units of 1,000 cubic feet (MCF) and corrected to standard temperature and pressure, per U.S. Geological Survey regulations.

Absentee Shawnee Tax Commission
2025 S Gordon Cooper Drive | Shawnee, OK 74801
P: 800.256.3341 or 405.275.4030 | F: 405.214.4225

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

Enrollment

Please Update Information with the Enrollment Office

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

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| Aaron Aguinaga | Justin Coleman |
| Adam Witt | Justin Hemphill |
| Adrianno Carlson | Kaitlin Woods |
| Alannah Fenner | Katherine Winter-Eng |
| Alecia Reading | Katrina Banard |
| Alex Little Creek | Kendra Bowens |
| Alisa Bradshaw | Klay Rodas |
| Amanda Mendoza | Kyree Williams |
| Andrea Bustamante | Laura Littlebear |
| Andrea Lemke-Rochi | Leila Gibson-Hicks |
| Angelina Howe | Leo Martinez |
| Anthony Bettelyoun | Lindsay Masquat |
| Anthony Frazier | Lisa Ellis |
| Anthony Littlebear | Lowana Jacobs |
| Anthony McBride | Luke Smith |
| Anthony Shelton | Mahnee McKinney |
| April Brister | Manuel Warrior |
| Bobby Armstrong | Marcus Sullivan |
| Brandi Slayton | Margaret Scrapper |
| Brandon Alaae | Marissa Hough |
| Brandon Neese | Mark Ganaway |
| Brett Littlebear | Mark Johnson |
| Briana Santa Cruz | Mary Charley |
| Brooke Larson | Maureen Creamer |
| Brooke Slayton | Megan Groves |
| Bryce Dankenbring | Melissa Mack |
| Caden Lamb | Melloney Charley |
| Calvin Littlebear | Melody Dankenbring |
| Cameron Little Creek | Michael Kowitz |
| Camille Tiger | Michael McGee |
| Carl Boston | Michael Sloan |
| Carolyn Bullard | Michelle Combs |
| Carrielynn Johnson | Michelle Mayo |
| Casey Switch | Michelle McBroom |
| Caylen Ahtone | Michelle Schmidt |
| Chad Holzngel | Misty Morton |
| Cheryl Little Charley | Mychal Little Creek |
| Chet Edwards | Myles Bullen |
| Chloe Brocksmith | Myles Mossbacher |
| Christal Rapos | Necon Warrior |
| Christopher Bryant | Nicholis Rathbun |
| Christopher Deer | Nycole Mitchell |
| Clarence Bradley | Pamela Sullivan |
| Clinton Coriz | Paul Littlebear |
| Cochanna Brown | Phillip Wright |
| Cody Granstrom | Prenton Spoon |
| Connie Januszewski | Rachel Morton |

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| Cora Creamer | Randall Brokeshoulede |
| Dana Daniel | Raymond Panther |
| Dane Johnson | Rebecca Alford |
| Daniel Josytewa | Rebecca Horsechief |
| Darrel White | Richard Hood |
| Darrell Armstrong | Richard Johnson |
| Darrin Mack | Rusty Lowrance |
| David Littlebear | Ryan Puckitt |
| Deana Williams | Ryan Wood |
| Deborah Shirk | Sammi Little Creek |
| Denny Stanley Jr. | Samuel Warrior |
| Dusty Armstrong | Sara Morton |
| Dylan Weaver | Sarah Parker |
| Dyllon Judkins | Sarney Camp |
| Elizabeth Presson | Shea Longman |
| Eva Arms | Shedrick Brown |
| Fawntayne Johnson | Shelby Bethell |
| Gabriella Doussett | Shelby Wood |
| Gerald Buckley | Sky Maxfield |
| Gerald Rochon | Skylar Galloway |
| Ginger De La Campa | Skylor Ashley |
| Ginger Temple | Sonia Rich |
| Gianna Aschtgen | Stephen Cortez |
| Haley Speck | Stephen Rochon |
| Hannah Morton | Stephen Turney |
| Heather Milburn | Stephen uchida |
| Henry McEwin | Steven Evans |
| Jake New Moon | Stone Sloan |
| Jalen Foreman | Tasha Balch |
| James Bond | Tasha Wright |
| James Houston | Tava Larney |
| Jason Alexander | Terry Bradley |
| Jennifer Blood | Thaddeus Alford |
| Jennifer New Moon | Thomas J. Moore |
| Jennifer R. Cox | Thomas Valdivia |
| Jeremiah sr Smith | Tiffany Sullivan |
| Jesse Mann | Tillman A. Johnson |
| Jesse White | Tillman E. Johnson |
| Jessie Wilson | Tonia Tyner |
| Joacob Gregory | Tyler Wunderlin |
| John E. Petty | Verna Dospapas |
| John Herrera | Wayne Delodge |
| John Morgan | Whitney Warrior |
| Jonah Beartusk | William Kirby |
| Jordan Moore | William Wyatt |
| Jordan Morris | |
| Joshua Ferrer | |

Now Accepting Credit/Debit

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

A Little Note from The Tag Office

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.

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 1950 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 8:30 p.m. (for patient convenience, non-emergency) Sat-Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended Hours Rx Drive-thru available ONLY for PlusCare Clinic prescriptions and AST member emergency room visit fill.	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 8:30 p.m. (for patient convenience, non-emergency) Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays & Holidays Extended Hours Rx available ONLY for PlusCare Clinic prescriptions and AST member emergency room visit fill.
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24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHARMACY ACCESS
If you experience an emergency issue after hours and require a prescription that needs to be filled that same evening, AST Health has provided access for Tribal members only at three (3) approved Walk-in locations in Shawnee and Norman. You will need to submit your prescription, and it is mandatory to identify yourself with your AST CDB card and other appropriate ID. Then, they will fill your prescription. You will have a 60-day limit on your prescriptions. Upon the first walk-in 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 Walk-in service locations are: 1627 North Harmon Street or 6000 Shawnee Mall Drive, Shawnee, OK or 615 West Main Street, Norman, OK.

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Let your voice be heard.

Ne-Hi-Ki-Wa-Sa-Pa. We listen.

It is our mission to provide quality health care. To do this, we need some help from you. Share your needs, concerns and care experiences. Call patient advocate Jim Robertson at 405.447.0300 or Customer Service at 405.701.7625. Complete a Patient Questionnaire in one of our clinics or online.

Together, we will fulfill our mission.

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER 1950 Little Axe Dr. Norman, OK 73026 405.447.0300	SHAWNEE CLINIC 2029 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801 405.878.5859	PLUSCARE CLINIC 15021 East State Highway 9 Norman, OK 73026 405.447.0477
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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE SATURDAY JUNE 15TH!!!

The voting polls will be located at the Little Axe Resource Center on Peebly Road and at the AST Health Multipurpose 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.

ICW



ICW

Looking for Foster Parents

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



Tribal Court

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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

ASTHS June Monthly Update

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

The health system achieved its re-accreditation for another 3 years recently after an in-depth assessment by Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAHC) of all programs and services meeting (or exceeding in most cases with our system) the National Standards of Patient Care, Safety and Quality! AAHC, founded in 1979, is an American organization which accredits ambulatory health care organizations, including ambulatory surgery centers, office-based surgery centers, endoscopy centers, and college student health centers, as well as health plans, such as health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations. The AAHC survey model is one of cooperation and education. It is unique in offering accreditation surveys that are conducted by professionals who are actively involved in ambulatory care and have first-hand understanding of the specific issues facing the facilities they survey within Indian Country today. Surveyors assess how an organization meets prevailing Standards and share their knowledge and experience with others to help ambulatory service providers maintain high standards. I want to personally thank the entire health system and the health team for their excellent efforts! Our summer intern program will be entering its third year in 2019! Native American AST Tribal Students will have the opportunity to experience the entire health system's operations, work in a paid position throughout the summer months, and graduate the program with both work experience in the healthcare setting as well as a letter of recommendation from the health system for successful completion of the program. Graduation of

the program culminates with a ceremony with parents and friends celebrating their accomplishment. The goal of the program is to attract tribal youth into health career fields and professional careers by exposing them to these various professionals and helping them decide early on what may be of interest to them and vector them into a future within the health programs.

We will be having preventative testing and other health awareness programs for Men's Health Month in June. We continue to work with the Self-Governance and Health Programs Shawnee Service Unit (SSU) Coalitions to improve patient care and experiences for our area and our patients with best practices and innovative cooperation on community health programs. We appreciate the leadership and support of the AST Tribe and other tribes in working together to better all of our programs and services in our area!

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

Health Employee Awards of the Month for May 2019

Employee of the Month
Tyler Wellhausen, Pharmacy Director

Team of the Month
Shawnee and LittleAxe Pharmacy Teams

Special Leadership Award
Lauren Parish, Health HR



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

CELEBRATING NURSES



Shawnee Clinic



Purchased Referred Care Shawnee Clinic



Purchased Referred Care LAHC

The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System celebrated National Nurses Week during May 6th-10th.

The ASTHS wants to thank our excellent nursing staff for their immeasurable service they provide to our tribal members, patients and continuous support to our healthcare providers.



June 2019 - Scheduled Closings

Dates Closed:	Time(s) Closed:	Locations:
Wed., June 5 th (1 st Wed of Month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED -Shawnee Clinic OPEN at 5 PM until 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM). -PlusCare OPEN at 5 PM until 9 PM (last patient at 8:30 PM).

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

**Health closures/delays are posted on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Facebook wall "Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health",
Twitter @ASTHealth & on ASTHS website at www.asthealth.org



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
<u>Aerobic/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>Aerobic/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>Aerobic/Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
		<u>Walk Off The Pounds</u> 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY		
			<u>"HIIT" Thursday</u> 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY	
<u>Resistance Training</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 Thursday at the Little Axe Health Center

High-Intensity Interval Training aka "HIIT" alternates between intense exercise and brief rest periods. These workouts are fast-paced, fun, and modified for a variety of fitness levels.

Absentee Shawnee Fitness



"Circuit Training"- A time-efficient training system aimed at developing strength through a number of pre-determined training stations.

"Resistance Training"- Classic resistance training utilizing a variety of fitness apparatus, including resistance bands, dumbbells, kettlebells bodyweight exercises, and medicine balls.

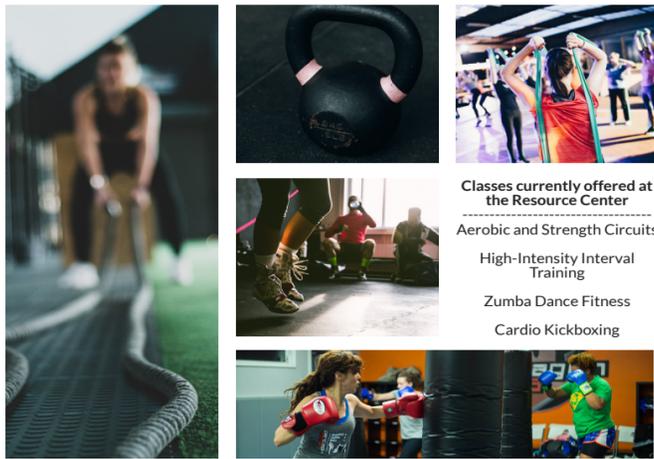


"Walk Off The Pounds" aims to assist those who are unfamiliar with exercise programs. The goal of this session is to help you learn to incorporate physical activity into your daily lifestyle.

Diabetes and Wellness

AST DIABETES AND WELLNESS

1970 156th Ave. NE Norman, Oklahoma // 405-364-7298



Classes currently offered at the Resource Center
 Aerobic and Strength Circuits
 High-Intensity Interval Training
 Zumba Dance Fitness
 Cardio Kickboxing

FITNESS CLASSES

AT THE RESOURCE CENTER



Free exercise classes offered Monday-Friday
 (5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. class available on Monday and Wednesday only)
 6:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

A Diabetes prevention initiative provided by the Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness Program (405) 364-7298 or (405) 701-7977 or bbread@astribe.com/cwiens@astribe.com

DRS Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
 Visual Services www.okdrs.gov

Providing a variety of free services to blind and low vision Oklahomans!

What we do:

- Provide blind and low vision job seekers with assessments and services to obtain skills and accommodations needed for successful employment.
- Provide transition school-to-work services for school age individuals.
- Provide assistance with higher education opportunities.
- Provide blind and low vision individuals with training to allow them to live independently in their home.

Please contact us at 1-800-487-4042. We are located at 1000 W. Choctaw, Suite 4, Chickasha, OK 73018.

We are here to serve you and empower Oklahomans with disabilities!

Nido P. Tomagos, M.S.
 Division of Visual Services
 Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist III
 405-574-1704 Cell: 405-544-6804
 Fax: 405-222-5728
 1000 W. Choctaw Suite 4
 Chickasha, OK 73018
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DRS
 Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System's Native American Caregiver Support Program, Diabetes & Wellness and MyDNA Presents

YOUTH & SENIOR TEAM GAMES 2019

Horse shoes Bowling
 Home Run Derby Connect 4
 Indoor shuffle board

AST RESOURCE CENTER
 1970 156TH AVE NE, NORMAN
MAY 31, 2019
9:00 A.M.
 2 PERSON TEAMS, MUST HAVE
 1 SENIOR (AGE 55+) AND
 1 YOUTH (18 OR YOUNGER)

For More Information or To Register Contact: Deidre Yarbrough 405-701-7190

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PURCHASED REFERRED CARE NEWS

The AST Purchased Referred Care Team is here to assist you.

Please follow the PRC guidelines. Keep a copy on hand and update your information. To update your patient information, please see patient registration.

SHAWNEE CLINIC PURCHASED REFERRED CARE HAS MOVED.
 We are now located in SHAWNEE CLINIC (BLDG. 17)
 Our phone numbers have NOT changed.

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES
 PRC for a currently enrolled AST citizen 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 PRC 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 PRC within 72 hours, your bills will not be paid.
 3. For AST citizens 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 citizens 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 PRC. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center PRC office or the Shawnee Clinic PRC office.

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE FOR AST CITIZENS WITH INSURANCE
 PRC for a currently enrolled AST citizen who resides in the defined catchment area and has Medicare or private insurance.
 1. To complete existing PRC 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 citizens, to become established for PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC 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 PRC. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

PURCHASED REFERRED CARE FOR AST CITIZENS WITHOUT INSURANCE
 PRC for a currently enrolled AST citizen 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. PRC 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 PRC 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 citizens, to become established for PRC 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 PRC. 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 PRC. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS
 Purchased Referred Care is conveniently located in Little Axe Health Center and in Shawnee Clinic, Building 17.
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
 Closed on Holidays
 All facilities closed the first Wednesday of the month from Noon to 5pm.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic Glendine Blanchard, PRC Director Darla Gatzman, PRC Specialist Lena Carroll, Claims Processor Jennifer Wells, PRC Technician Kareena Deere, File Clerk	REFERRAL MANAGEMENT Little Axe Health Center Debi Sloat, PRC Deputy Director/RN April Parton, PRC Health Specialist/LPN Jayne Werst, PRC Specialist, Medicaid Patients Melinda Ferrell, PRC Specialist	REFERRAL MANAGEMENT Shawnee Clinic Flo Mann, PRC Specialist, AST Patients/LPN Laurie Webber, PRC Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN Carrie Stanley, PRC Specialist, Medicaid patients/ Medical Assistant
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LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER PRC
 405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
 405.447.0300 (Secondary)

SHAWNEE CLINIC PRC
 405.878.5850 (Primary)
 405.878.4702 (Secondary)

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Free Youth FISHING Clinic
 Families are welcome

June 8, 2019
 STARTS AT 8:30am | Youth 12-24 Years old

Lake Thunderbird Clear Bay Area
 Call Margo @405-701-7995 for more information and to sign up

Poles and Bait provided the day of the clinic
 Children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult

Sponsored by the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Native Connections Grant, Thunderbird State Park and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife

PosterMyWall.com LAKE THUNDERBIRD LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER

Free Cooking Demo!

This month we will be making budget-friendly and healthy recipes based on foods provided by the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

You're invited!

Thursday, July 11th
 2 pm @ AST Diabetes & Wellness Kitchen

Free Samples & Recipe Cards Provided

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AST Diabetes and Wellness Program
Home Exercise Training



The benefits of exercise go far beyond losing weight or getting a summer body. Consistent exercise strengthens the heart and lungs, increases energy levels and may even prevent many diseases from occurring.

It can be a great challenge to find time to exercise during the week. Driving from work to gym and then back home can be tiresome. However, working out at home will help you to become more consistent and less self-conscious. The AST Diabetes and Wellness Program is happy to provide you with a simple home exercise routine to help you get active! Perform each illustrated exercise below for 30 seconds, then rest for 30 seconds. Perform all eight exercises below. If you do not possess weights, fill a few plastic jugs up with water (make sure they're twist cap jugs) and use them as your weights. Perform each round 2-3 times, then rest for two minutes.

Perform each exercise for 30 seconds, then rest for 30 seconds before moving on to the next exercise. One round is completed when all eight exercises have been completed. After each round, rest for two minutes before beginning another round. Perform up to 3 rounds every other day.

Information provided by www.livestrong.com and the AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Program (405) 364-7298

Protect Your Family with
THE HPV VACCINE

HPV IS A COMMON DISEASE AND CAN HAVE *serious consequences*

IN THE US...

Approximately **79 MILLION** people have been infected with HPV

14 MILLION new HPV infections occur every year

80% of sexually active people will contract HPV over their lifetime

BEING INFECTED WITH HPV CAN LEAD TO...

CERVICAL CANCER
GENITAL CANCER
THROAT CANCER
ANOGENITAL CANCER
GENITAL WARTS

PROTECT BOTH YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM CANCER WITH THE HPV VACCINE

PROTECT YOUR DAUGHTER

Each year, there are **12,000 CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER** leading to **OVER 4,000 DEATHS IN WOMEN**

PROTECT YOUR SON

Each year, there are **9,300 CASES OF HPV-RELATED CANCERS IN MEN**

THE HPV VACCINE

It is important to protect your child from the disease early.

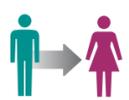
THE HPV VACCINE CAN...



ONLY PREVENT infections, **NOT TREAT THEM**



Reduce Risk of HPV-related cancers **BY UP TO 99%** when fully protected with the recommended doses



Prevent your child from **SPREADING HPV** to future sexual partners

The recommended age to receive the HPV vaccine is 11 or 12, however it is not too late for 13-26 year olds to get vaccinated as well.

11-12 YEAR OLDS

develop a higher level of the protective antibody that the body generates after immunization, compared with older adolescents and young adults. This may result in longer lasting immunity.

THE HPV VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

Clinical trials and ongoing research have shown the HPV vaccine's protection remains strong for at least **10 YEARS.** There is no evidence to suggest this level of protection changes over time.

Since the vaccine was licensed, **ONLY 0.0003%** of patients reported side effects – and most of those were "non-serious" symptoms such as headache, nausea and dizziness.

You are the key to HPV cancer prevention.

Get your child vaccinated at the recommended age of 11 or 12 years, to protect them and their future partners from contracting HPV.

IMMUNIZATION for WOMEN

immunizationforwomen.org/HPV/patients

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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.



WWW.ASHEALTH.ORG

VACCINES FOR TEENS
Keep your adolescent vaccinations up to date

Kids grow out of many things, but vaccines aren't one of them. Every year in the U.S., 2.5 million people die from vaccine-preventable diseases. Because adolescents are at risk for many of these serious diseases, immunization is especially important. Ask your healthcare professional about all recommended vaccines to protect your child.

Did you know that in the U.S.:

14 million people are infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)—mostly teens and young adults—leaving them vulnerable to associated cancers later in life?

21% of all meningococcal disease cases are preteens, teens, and young adults, ages 11–24?

Up to **200,000** people are hospitalized annually due to flu-related complications?

There were an average of **200,000** cases of pertussis each year before the Tdap vaccine was available, and since then, cases of the disease have decreased more than **80%**?

80% decrease

Remember the 4

- ☀️ **HPV (Human papillomavirus)**—The vaccine is most effective at preventing associated cancers for both boys and girls when given during preteen years.
- ☀️ **Meningococcal**—Two types of meningococcal disease vaccines protect against the most common serogroups. Teens should start the ACWY vaccine at 11–15 years old, with a booster dose between 16 and 18 years. They may also get the serogroup B vaccine at 16–18 years of age.
- ☀️ **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis [whooping cough]) and Td Booster (Tetanus and Diphtheria):** Adolescents should receive a Tdap vaccine between the ages of 11–12. Regular boosters of Td vaccine are recommended every 10 years to protect those at risk.
- ☀️ **Flu**—Flu season typically starts in October, and the virus can mutate each year. Annual vaccination is recommended.

CDC-recommended vaccinations for adolescents:

AGES	Every year	flu vaccine
11-12 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPV (2 doses) • Meningococcal ACWY • Tdap 	
13-15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meningococcal ACWY (if not previously vaccinated) 	
16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meningococcal B* • Meningococcal ACWY booster 	
17-18 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Td booster every 10 years 	

ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER if your adolescent needs a catch-up vaccine to protect them from

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Chickenpox
- Polio
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Pneumococcal disease*



For more information, visit www.unity4teenvax.org

* Adolescents may be vaccinated with a 2-dose MenB vaccine, and the preferred vaccination age range is 16 through 18 years.

Cultural Preservation

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

Special Event. The Cultural Preservation Department held an Open House on May 9. The Open House was a huge success! There were about 75 guests in attendance. Guests were treated to a tour, historical information about the Absentee Shawnee, and refreshments. On behalf of the Cultural Preservation Department "Neyiwa"—"Thank You" for all of your support, prayers and encouraging kind words that each of you relayed to the CP staff. It was a good day!

Grants. Cultural Preservation staff along with the AST Grants staff completed and submitted two applications to help enhance the CP Department. One submission is to provide enhancement to the library and current services. The other application is for the benefit and planning for our language preservation program. If the grant is awarded to the AST, we are hopeful that the funding will enable the CP department to hire more staff such as a linguist and language instructor to help build a successful language program.

Youth Outreach. The CP Department staff has met with the Moore Public School Indian Education Coordinator, Patrick Tsothigh, to discuss working in partnership with the Moore school system to provide historical education about the AST people and the uniqueness of AST. Also, the CP staff continues their efforts to engage the local high school American Indian Clubs. Since the current school term is ending, the staff will begin working on plans for next year's activities and projects to enhance CP's involvement with these youth clubs.

In May, the CP staff, led by Devon Frazier, THPO, engaged Building Blocks staff in the coordination of a Mother's Day project. CP Department hosted this event at its "house" and provided all supplies for this event. With the help of BB staff, potted small individual flowers surprise gifts for the children's mothers. A fun time was had by all!



FCC/TCNS. The CP staff has completed 103 projects for March and 164 completed projects for Section 106 in April. In March and April the TCNS received 438 projects and completed 362 reviews.

Gift Shop. Currently the gift shop has increased the sales from 2018 to present by 47.29%. We are working on getting additional spring and summer merchandise in the shop. We do have the Minnetonka sandals and they sale really quickly. We just got in some new Pendleton towels and cups. Come and check out the new items.

AICCM. The CP Director recently met with the Oklahoma City American Indian Cultural Center and Museum. The meeting topic was discussion about exhibits and objects that had been chosen to be featured in the AICCM.

Trainings/Conferences. The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Specialist attended training for the Nation Preservation Institute (NPI). The material from the training was focused on the NAGPRA and ARPA application process and the requirements. The training also provided insight to the current laws and regulations and addressed the past wrong doings that has been historically committed to Native Americans and the remains of our ancestors.

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

- Part 2 Beading Class at the LA Resource Center May 21, 2019
- Can Making class/workshop AST Multipurpose Bldg. June 22, 2019
- Ribbon skirt cultural class Save the Date for June 27, 2019
- IndigeNerd Native Comic Con Thunderbird Casino, Norman, Ok. July 6, 2019
- Moccasin Making Class Save the Date for July 9, 2019
- Staffing.** I have recently hired a full time Administrative Assistant, Maureen "Kay" Bemo. She will be a wonderful asset to Cultural Preservation. She will contribute her professionalism and traditional values to the success of the department.

We have added some new events and classes to the CP schedule and look forward to your support in attendance at these events/workshops/classes. Also, please watch for more upcoming events and classes. As always, please feel free to contact me, Andrea, at 405-275-4030 Ext. 6245 or aellis@astribe.com



Traditional Can Shaking Class/Workshop

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Cultural Preservation
Department

"Learn how to construct a set of cans."

WHERE:

AST Health Multipurpose Building,
2029 S. Gordon Cooper Drive,
Shawnee, OK 74801

WHEN:

Saturday, June 22, 2019

TIME:

10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Please register with the Cultural Preservation Department by contacting CP Director Andrea Ellis Harrison @ (405) 275-4030 Ext. 6245 or email aellis@astribe.com

CLASS IS LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS.

HOSTED BY AST CULTURAL
PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

Ribbon Skirts Cultural Class

Thursday, June 27th, 2019
Location & Instructor TBA

Contact Andrea Ellis-Harrison (405) 275-4030 ext.6245 aellis@astribe.com for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
THUNDERBIRD CASINO EVENT CENTER

3RD ANNUAL INDIGENERD!

Native Arts Festival &
Comic Con

THUNDERBIRD
CASINO

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Building Blocks III

Building Blocks III has been very busy with some changes that have taken place.

We have welcomed our new Assistant Director, Skye Foreman, and we feel as though we could not have found a better fit for the position. We would like to thank our parents of Building Blocks III for their patience during these changes and their understanding that we strive to provide the best possible of care for our families and will do whatever it takes to keep their child/children safe.

Building Blocks III currently has 32 children enrolled and 17 staff members with new members to be employed in the near future. For instance, we would like to welcome our new Master Teacher, Ms. Sarah to our work family. We are still holding interviews for Master Teacher, Asst. Teacher and Floater positions.

We just had our DHS visit on May 15th which went well, we were proven to be in compliance with all DHS Policies. On April 26th we completed a Conscious Discipline Training with the staff of Building Blocks II and look forward to doing more with the Staff of Building Blocks II in the future. It was nice to see our staff get a chance to network with each other. We have recently held a First Aid & CPR training for our employees. I, Rebecca Jones, have been attending a Supervisor Training which has been held by HR, thank you ladies for the opportunity to expand and grow as a Supervisor. Also, I have been attending the Leadership Academy and have had the opportunity to network with 23 Directors in the Early Child Care field. I am happy to announce that I will be Graduating the Leadership Academy on June 7th, which is my birthday, so it will be a joyous day full of celebration.

In March Building Blocks III had our Easter Pictures and held a “zoo to you” the week of Spring Break. Thanks to everyone who came to learn about the exotic animals with us. We celebrated our 2nd year Anniversary on April 8th and hope to celebrate many more years to come. It was great to see the parents and children having fun looking for Easter Eggs at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 18th. The children enjoyed celebrating Earth Day on April 22nd and we would like to send a special thank you to OEC for the goodie bags they sent for the children full of fun Earth Day activities for them to do. We would like send a special thank you to Cultural Preservation for bringing flowers for the children to give to their mommies at our Mother’s Day celebration which we held on May 9th. the children enjoyed sharing Muffins with Moms for breakfast.

We would like to invite everyone to join us for our Open House to be held on the evening of May 31st, 5pm – 7pm and would like to invite all other departments to join us as well.

The toddlers, twos, threes and fours enjoyed their trip to the Zoo on May 10th and look forward to many more field trips to come over the summer.

With all our love, Rebecca Jones, Director

& Skye Foreman, Asst. Director & Building Blocks III staff



**ABIGAIL ROSE OWINGS
JIM THORPE ACADEMY
SENIOR 2019**

**I AM SO PROUD OF YOU. YOU WILL BE A STRONG INDEPENDENT WOMAN AND THIS WILL TAKE YOU FAR IN THIS WORLD.
I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND BE HERE FOR YOU IN ALL YOU DO.
LOVE,
YOUR MOMMA**

Stevi Johnson's Hardware



Longfellow eighth grader Stevi Johnson concluded her middle school career with a number of academic and athletic awards. At academic awards night she received the President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, Superintendents 4.0 gpa Award, recognition as President of the National Junior Honor Society, Indian Education Academic Award, and the 3 Sport Lion Medal for Athletics. At the sports banquet she was recognized as Mid South All-Conference in both Cross Country and Track & Field as well as the MVP in both sports with special recognition for CC in leading her team to 3 Mid South Conference championships. Stevi completed her Track & Field season as conference champion in the 4x800m relay, 800m, and 1600m. Her family congratulates her on her accomplishments and is very proud of her work ethic and commitment to excellence!

Happy 17th birthday son. I'm so blessed to have witnessed you grow from a little boy into the young man you are today. I love you & I am very proud of all that you have accomplished.

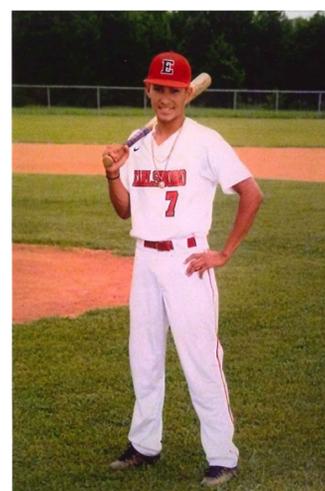


**Love,
Mom and Dakiah**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY MIC.
WE ARE SO HAPPY TO CELEBRATE 17 YEARS OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL LIFE WITH YOU.
KEEP IT PUSHING ALWAYS NEF.
WE LOVE YOU,
THE BROWNS**

**Happy Birthday
Micah R. Anderson
You've come a long way baby!
I just want you to know how proud I am of you. You're a good student, a great athlete and a very good grandson.
I love you,
Momo**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Absentee Shawnee Tribe Child Care Development Fund Programs

La-pe-we-ki-wa ho-ge-wa-pe-ḡa-yi mi-ti-ge



“Lifelong Learning Begins Here.”

Program Services:

- Building Blocks Child Development Center II- Shawnee, OK- Tribally Operated Child Care Center
- Building Blocks Child Development Center III- Little Axe, OK- Tribally Operated Child Care Center
- AST Child Care Subsidy Program- Child Care Assistance
- AST After School Program- Horseshoe Bend Community- After School Care
- AST After School Program- AST Complex, Shawnee- After School Care

- For information about these services please visit the AST website at www.astribe.com/Childcare
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Love, Brae

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				Pharmacy..... 878-5859	
				Toll free.....1-866-742-4977	
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				Kaseca.....878-4702	

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	911	Police, Fire, Ambulance
HEARTLINE EMERGENCY	211	State of Oklahoma
TRIBAL POLICE	405-275-3200	AbsenTEE Shawnee
TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGER	405-740-1562 (Cell)	AbsenTEE Shawnee
SHERIFF	405-273-1727	Pottawatomie County
CITY POLICE	405-273-2121	Shawnee
CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	405-273-5272	Shawnee
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	405-273-2157	Pottawatomie County
SHERIFF	405-701-8888	Cleveland County
CITY POLICE	405-321-1600	Norman
HEALTH DEPT.	405-749-1591	Cleveland County
OG&E	405-272-9595	Report Power Outage
	1-800-522-6870	
CANADIAN VALLEY	405-382-3680	Power Outage
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	1-800-522-0206	State of Oklahoma
HIGHWAY PATROL	405-425-4385	Road Conditions