



THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE NEWS

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Filing Period Open for Election Commission Vacancies

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members,

As of April 17, 2021, The General Council passed a motion to re-open the Candidate filing period for a Special Election in August 2021. The following position will be on the ballot.

Deputy Election Commissioner	Filing Fee \$215.00	3 Year Term
Election Secretary	Filing Fee \$133.00	1 (Term ends June 2021)
Commissioner Member #1	Filing Fee \$215.00	3 Year Term
Commissioner Member #2	Filing Fee \$174.00	2 Year left on Term

Under the Election Ordinance:

Article VI-Elections Section 2

Special Elections shall be conducted by the Election Commission according to Article VI, VII, and IX of the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Constitution.

Due to the timeline, this will be a Special Election. This Election will run like the Annual Election.

The filing period will reopen on **June 1, 2021, and close on June 10, 2021 (excluding weekends and holidays)**. Request for Absentee Ballot will begin **June 1, 2021**.

The Election Day will be on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Polls open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

All potential Candidates please consult the Constitution, Election Ordinance, and the Election Commission Procedure and Policy Manual for qualifications of Candidates.

The Election Commission

Elders Council Provides Care Bags



Left Photo: AST Elders Council Treasurer Rita Robertson and President Twila Parker. Right Photo: AST Elders Council President Twila Parker distributing care bags at Thunderbird Casino..

The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Elders Council recently held two drive up events passing out 150 care bags. The bags were passed out May 15th at the Thunderbird Casino in Norman, OK and May 24th at Title VI in Shawnee, OK. The care bags included PPE (face mask, gloves, sanitizer), personal items and snacks. Elders Council President Twila Parker, said, “As an Elder of this time, it has become quite apparent that our personal health is the most important thing in our lives now.” The Elders Council wants to thank the following for donations: Governor John Johnson, Secretary Alicia Miller, AST Police Chief Brad Gaylord, AST Police Department and AST Interim Emergency Manager Levi Walker.

\$75,000 Summer of Cash

Win \$20,000
SATURDAY, JUNE 26 at 10PM

PLUS FIVE \$1,000 PRIZES
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!

Get **ONE FREE ENTRY EVERY SATURDAY**
by visiting the Players Club

Earn one additional entry for every 50 points earned from June 1 to June 26 at 9:30pm

plus \$100 CASH/100 ENTRIES
HOT SEATS EVERY SATURDAY
EVERY 20 MINUTES from 7PM -10PM

Must activate entries between 4pm and 9:30pm to be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing. Must be actively playing with your Thundercard to have earned 25 points to be eligible for hot seats.

SUMMER Splash!

WIN **\$1,000**

FIVE \$1,000 WINNERS
EVERY SATURDAY
7PM - 9PM
Cash Drawings Every 30 Minutes

Get **one free entry every Saturday**
by visiting the Players Club

Earn one additional entry for every 25 points earned Sunday through Saturday starting June 1

Must activate your card from 4pm to 8:59pm to be eligible for Grand Prize Drawings.



GOVERNOR
John Johnson



Lt. GOVERNOR
Ezra DeLodge



SECRETARY
Alicia Miller



TREASURER
Joseph Blanchard



REPRESENTATIVE



GOVERNOR’S REPORT

John Johnson, AST Governor

Hello fellow tribal members,

As of May 10th, 2021 the tribal complex has entered into Phase II. This means that tribal members are able to make an appointment to conduct business in person. The appointments need to be made 24 hours in advance and masks are still required while on complex. The future plan is to move to Phase III on or before July 1st, 2021. With

the new CDC guidelines coming out, we hope we will have the complex open sooner than later. Phase III will open the tribal complex to regular business. Please watch the website for updates.

The Executive Committee established the COVID-19 Utility Assistance Program in response to the pandemic. This one-time \$400 payment will be made to the utility company of eligible AST enrolled members. Please get your application turned in before the deadline of June 4th, 2021.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Alicia Miller, AST Secretary

Ho wa se ke sa ke!

The AST CARES Utility Assistance Program has been ongoing since May 3rd and will conclude on June 4th so please be sure to read the program eligibility and required documents needed for participation. We want to assist as many tribal members as possible and the following the outline of the program information aids in a smoother process and helps avoid any potential delays for the utility assistance payment. As for the new economic stimulus bill, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 signed into law on March 11, 2021, the tribe has been attending the Treasury’s virtual information sessions. Tribes in general are in the process of submitting required data to the Treasury so tribes can find out what their portion will be under the Tribal government allocation methodology. Funding, once issued, may be used to: Support the Public Health Response, Address Negative Economic Impacts, Provide Equity-Focused Services, Replace Tribal Government Revenue Loss, Premium Pay for Essential Employees, Water, Sewer and Broadband Infrastructure. This

relief comes at a time where tribes have been under an unprecedented strain. These monies will lay a good foundation for a stronger recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing recession.

The AST Human Resource Department has been working diligently on rolling out an Employee Training Program. This is in partnership with Gordon Cooper Vo-tech beginning in the month of June (via email links). The intended goals are to develop employees so they can be more productive, efficient and adaptable in their respective positions. It is also a way to save money for the tribe by reducing employment issues, decrease turnover and reducing workman comp claims. This department is quickly evolving and adapting well to implementing contemporary solutions for outdated practices all in the name of efficiency purposes. I am quite pleased how this department is progressing to modernize processes.

Cultural Preservation had a busy (May) month delivering ceremonial grounds’ rations for the Spring Bread Dances. This department is also busy putting together a list of virtual and hopefully (soon) in-person, cultural classes such as yarn belts, ribbon skirts, and

I would like to congratulate all the Absentee Shawnee Tribal members that have recently graduated. This is a huge accomplishment and I wish you nothing but the best with your future goals.

Please don’t forget the continuation of the 86th General Counsel meeting. It will be on June 19th, 2021 at 10am at the Thunderbird Casino in Little Axe. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

aprons just to name a few. These classes will be announced soon via website and social media. We are excited to announce the Shawnee Language Dictionary is now accessible for AST tribal members on the tribal member login on the AST website. The Gift Shop is open to patrons however, in order to protect visitors and employees – it is requested that masks be continually worn while shopping and they will be limiting capacity to maintain safe distancing. So please come visit and check out their Spring/Summer stock.

We are actively working to fill the Representative position. We had an overwhelming response of tribal applicants. The level of interest, experience and qualifications have been notable. The EC plans to fill this vacancy very soon and will make the appropriate announcement at a future time.

Schools are out, summer is about to be in full swing and there is some sense of normalcy in the air. However, please be sure to continue to take precautions because we want to see a total end to this pandemic.

‘Til next month - ne yi wa.

Alicia Edwards Miller
Tribal Secretary

TREASURER’S REPORT

Joseph Blanchard, AST Treasurer

Hello friends and family,
As we begin the month of June, I want to say “Happy Father’s Day!” to all the dads, stepdads, uncles, grandpas, sons, nephews, brothers, or those acting as dad in our community. The need for good role models is important to the emotional development and upbringing of our children. I cannot say enough about the men who had a hand in raising me. Their direction, encouragement and involvement have had a direct influence in who I’ve become.

The school year has ended and Summer Break will be in full swing. This also means Camps (educational and sports related) will start up as well. Again, I want to say “Congratulations!” to all of our graduates. I’ve enjoyed seeing all the updates and sharing of information regarding your accomplishments. I know your families are excited as you’ve reached this milestone and wish for continued success.

Since my last submission, a few things have occurred. Of course, for those who participated in our ceremonial Bread Dance activities, I was happy to see so many people

attend this event. I tried to make it to each arbor and visit with our members. As I said previously, now that I’m older, I have a greater appreciation and understanding of the sacrifice our People make during this special time. The one observation I noticed was the transition or change that occurred.

The Tribe’s audit has officially begun and the Auditing Firm, Baker Tilly, has been reviewing documents and fulfilling their process...so far, so good. Even with all the extra work created as a result of the Pandemic, Finance Department was able to maintain data beneficial to our CARES reporting. Once they are complete, it’ll be a couple months before the results and observations will be returned to the Tribe. Again, I want to express my appreciation to the staff, even with change in leadership, was still able to fulfill their mission.

Briefly, I want to report on is the vacant Representative position. First and foremost, I want to encourage our members to visit personally with their elected officials. Like many of you, I hear the rumors and gossip being shared around the campfires. One of the Elders reminded me, “I don’t listen to that mess. If I have questions, I

know who or where to go to get an answer.” So much is put on social media outlets, and it spreads like wildfire, whether it’s true or not. I would simply say, look at your source. Most of the inflammatory information is exactly that, said to get a rise from you and to evoke a reaction. For some, Change is difficult. But I can guarantee, we cannot continue to do the same things we’ve always done and expect a different result.

Finally, as of this writing, the application to request funds for the American Relief Plan (ARP), has been submitted before the May 24th deadline. This is of more importance to our members since it deals specifically with our population. A quick reminder regarding my statement at General Council; if we receive \$33 million, we have until December 2024 to expend. The 3 year average results in an \$11 million annual budget. Through consultation and negotiation, the U.S. Treasury basically approved each assistance program the AST utilized last fall.

As always, should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me or my assistant.
Ne yi wa!

Joseph H. Blanchard

Election Commission

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by the Deadline.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

I, _____, hereby certify that I am or will be an Eligible
(Print Name)
Voter of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe on or before August 21, 2021. I cannot physically
be present to cast my Vote at the **August 21, 2021 Special Election**; therefore, I am
requesting an Absentee Ballot be mailed to me at the following address.

Name (please print): _____
(first) (middle) (maiden) (last)

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

CDIB#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All **REQUESTS** must be returned to the Election Commission by the deadline date of
July 31, 2021

Mail to:
Absentee Shawnee Election Commission
P.O. Box 741
Tecumseh, OK 74873

Fax to:
Fax # (405) 273-1337 (Do not fax to any other fax #)
 Phone: (405) 275-4030 ext. 6271
 Toll free number 1-800-256-3341 ext. 6271

Deliver in Person to:
Election Commission Office located in the Tribal Court Building

All eligible voters are entitled to vote either at the Polls or by Absentee Ballot.
This form may be duplicated for your convenience.

ELECTION COMMISSION USE ONLY

Received: _____ Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____

If Disapproved (reason): _____

Denial Letter Mailed:_____ Ballot Mailed:_____

Election Commission/Representative

SEEKING ALTERNATES FOR ELECTION COMMISSION

The Election Commission is seeking individuals to serve as alternates. Alternates must meet the requirements listed in the Election ordinance.

If you are interested, please submit your letter of interest to Election Commission
Via E-mail Election.Commission@astribc.com
Once we receive your letter of interest, we will begin the process.

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ONE
OF THE FOLLOWING
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
COMMITTEES OR COUNCILS:

**ASEDA
CULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
FOSTER CARE LICENSING COMMITTEE
TEC
NAGPRA**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LETTERS OF INTEREST
WITH RESUME ATTACHED TO:**



**Tribal Secretary
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
aliciam@astribe.com**



Thunderbird Casino is hosting their annual Anniversary Celebration, the dates are Friday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 4th. “The decision to postpone another year or go forward was a hard one to make, there was already preparations being made in January of last year for a big 2020 celebration and then everything shut down”, says Thunderbird Casino Marketing Director, Lisa Frazier. Thunderbird Casinos General Manager, Sam Caruso gave the nod for outdoor events in early May for the July 4th weekend and from there the planning has moved quickly.

The pow wow will be two days: Friday night Grand Entry will be at 7:30pm with contests for Tiny Tots, Juniors, Teens, and Golden Age. This year we have a drum contest, it will be both nights with the winners announced on Saturday night. This year Kenneth Blanchard's family will take part in the drum contest and the contest is named in the memory of Lt. Governor Kenneth Blanchard. This year's head staff includes Breanna Hill, the current reigning Miss Indian Oklahoma for Head Lady, the Head Man: BJ Longhorn, Arena Director: Randy Frazier, and Absentee Shawnee Veterans will serve as our color guard. The rest of the head staff will be listed in the updated pow wow flyer. Any interest in arts and crafts and food vendors please contact Pamela Gibson at 405.360.9270 extension 1202.

Saturday morning on July 3rd the front parking lot will be filled at 9:00am with Classic Cars as the semi-annual Thunderbird Car Show returns! Car enthusiasts will travel to the Norman casino to show off their cars, in hopes of winning some cash, large trophy, and bragging rights.

The Saturday gourd dancing session will take off early afternoon at 2:00pm with supper break at 5:00pm to 6:00pm, Grand Entry will be at 7:30pm. The evening sky will be lit up with Fireworks at 10:00pm on Saturday, July 3rd and then soon after the pow wow will conclude.

Sunday, July 4th At 7:00pm there will be a FREE Watermelon feed, Live Music on the front entrance stage, beer garden and food vendors in the front parking lot, bring your lawn chairs because you will want to stay around.

The Thunderbird Casino night sky will light up once again with a huge fireworks show at 10:00pm.



SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021



Classic Car
SHOW

The 86th Semi-Annual General Council will reconvene on Saturday, June 19th, 2021 at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be at Thunderbird Casino,
Norman, OK.



ASTHS June 2021 Monthly Update

How Can Native Americans get coverage under the ACA?

Q. How can Native Americans get coverage under the ACA? Are there specific plan options for them?

A. American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) benefit from the Affordable Care Act’s expanded coverage. Most American Indians/Alaska Natives have incomes that make them eligible for either Medicaid expansion or exchange subsidies. The bad news is that a significant percentage of their low-income uninsured population lives in states that have not yet expanded Medicaid (of the ten states with the largest Native American populations, four - Oklahoma, Texas, North Carolina, and South Dakota - have not yet expanded Medicaid. While not available in Oklahoma, in some areas, pilot programs are providing Native Americans with fully subsidized plans. Oklahoma is expected to begin offering expanded coverage in July 2021, with a June 2021 enrollment opening forecasted).

According to Insurance expert Louise Norris with healthinsurance.org, who observed that no cost-sharing is required for Native Americans who apply for coverage in an ACA exchange with income between 100-300% federal poverty level, Native Americans are not out-of-pocket and do not have to pay cost-sharing such as deductibles, copays, and coinsurance on any marketplace plan (note that in states that have expanded Medicaid, Medicaid is available to households with income up to 138% of the poverty level, so eligibility for subsidized marketplace plans starts above that level rather than 100% of the poverty level).

An AI/AN is also exempt from cost sharing for any health services received directly from “IHS (Indian Health Service), Indian tribe, tribal organization, urban Indian organization or through the Contract Health Service program.” To be eligible as a Native American, you must be a member of a recognized Indian tribe, band, or nation, according to the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act.

Until late 2017, the federal government reimbursed insurers for the cost of providing \$0 cost-sharing to eligible Native American enrollees. But that was part of the cost-sharing reduction (CSR) program, and CSR funding was cut off by the Trump administration in October 2017. CMS confirmed that funding to cover the elimination of cost-sharing for eligible Native Americans was eliminated along with the rest of the CSR program’s funding.

To be clear, Native Americans are still eligible for \$0 cost-sharing if their income doesn’t exceed 300% of the poverty level (in the lower 48 states, that’s \$65,160 for a family of three in 2021; the limits are higher in Alaska and Hawaii). But the federal government is no longer reimbursing insurers for providing that benefit. Insurers in most states have added the cost of CSR to premiums (typically, silver-plan premiums) since 2018.

Most of the rate filings don’t specifically address Native American cost-sharing benefits. Insurers that don’t add the cost of Native American CSR to their premiums simply have to absorb that cost, but it’s a much smaller cost than general CSR, given the low percentage of exchange enrollees who qualify for Native American cost-sharing elimination.

Year-round enrollment! There are rolling monthly open enrollment periods throughout the year for Native Americans who wish to enroll in the exchanges. They are not limited to enrolling during open enrollment. As long as they enroll by the 15th of the month, their coverage will be effective the first of the following month. As of 2022, HealthCare.gov will grant first-of-the-following-month effective dates for anyone enrolling outside of open enrollment, including Native Americans or anyone else enrolling during a special enrollment period triggered by a qualifying event.

Extra benefits for Native Americans eligible for Medicaid or CHIP: Native Americans who are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP have some special protections under federal law:

There are no enrollment fees or cost-sharing (copays, deductibles, etc.) for Native Americans enrolled in CHIP, and some Native American resources and federal payments aren’t counted when determining eligibility for CHIP. Medicaid-eligible Native Americans who are eligible for or receive services from the Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally-run health plans, or urban Indian health programs (collectively known as I/T/U, referring to the overall Indian Health System) do not have to pay Medicaid premiums or enrollment fees. In addition, if they’ve ever used one of the I/T/U programs, they’re exempt from Medicaid cost-sharing (copays, deductibles, etc.). As with CHIP, some Native American resources and federal payments are not counted when determining eligibility for Medicaid.

Improvements to existing services: The ACA also made the 1976 Indian Health Care Improvement Act permanent, which enhances and improves the Indian Health Service. American Indians have access to free health care via IHS, but the services provided by IHS are not all-encompassing – which means that referrals to specialists outside of the program are common, and often not covered. In addition, many people who qualify for tribal care live far from IHS facilities and are thus realistically uninsured. So even though Native Americans can get care through IHS, it’s often beneficial to enroll in coverage through the exchange if they can afford to do so. In some areas, pilot programs are providing Native Americans with fully subsidized plans through the exchange. The health system will be sending flyers and information cards to all of our patients explaining options and considerations for what they may and may not qualify for. After discussion with one of our trained Patient Benefit Advisors, you may find that you and your family can access services with more coverage and more control over your health than ever before with these new programs!

Please help us in congratulating our Monthly Employee Award Winners this month! We are proud of all of our professionals and team players, for all they do daily to make our programs succeed and take care of our patients!

June 2021 Health Employee Awards of the Month

Employee of the Month: Darlene Perryman, HIM Director

Team of the Month: PRC Guidelines Review Team

Special Leadership Award: Glendine Blanchard, PRC Director

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

Remember: “Your mask protects me, my mask protects you, and immunizations protect us all!”

Pharmacy Reminder



3 WAYS TO REFILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Call us with your prescription number ready at:
Little Axe Pharmacy- 405.292.9530
Shawnee Pharmacy- 405.878.5859



Request refills on the go using the
Rx2Go app for your mobile device!



Visit our website for quick and easy access at:
www.asthealth.org/request-rx-refill

RESOURCE CENTER NOTICE:

In order to reduce exposure to our tribal members, patients, and community members, the Little Axe Resource Center will remain closed to the public until further notice. This includes access to the gym and reserving space for private use.

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear your masks, and remain at home when you can.

Thank you,



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Pharmacy Refill Requests:

Refills can be REQUESTED:

- NON-controlled medications – 7 days before you run out of your prescription.
- Controlled medications – 3 days before you run out of your medications (unless otherwise directed by provider)

Refills should be processed and READY for pick up after 2 business days (M-F). This allows us time to order medications that may be out of stock. Medication delivery to our pharmacy doesn’t occur on the weekend.



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NOTICE JUNE 2021

COVID-19 & ANTIBODY TESTING
(Please enter the clinic for testing)LITTLE AXE HEALTH
CENTER 405.447.0300

COVID-19 testing

5:30pm-6:30pm:
• Thurs., June 3rd
• Thurs., June 17th

ANTIBODY testing

5:00pm - 6:00pm
(LA only):
• Thurs., June 24thSHAWNEE CLINIC
405.878.5850

COVID-19 testing

5:30pm - 6:30pm:
• Tues., June 1st
• Tues., June 15thFor Your Visit
Please...

- Wear a mask
- Bring identification

For Antibody
Testing...

- Be prepared to have blood drawn
- Testing is available to anyone ages 10+



For inquiries please call 405.695.1787. In the event of adverse weather, testing may not be conducted.

Follow the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System on Facebook or our website for updates asthealth.org.
Testing is open to the public.

Working Together to Serve
Our Veteran Warriors

VA Healthcare Services at ASTHS

- ✓ Primary Care Medical Services
- ✓ Behavioral Health Services
- ✓ Service-Connected Disabilities
- ✓ Dental Services
- ✓ Vision Services

VA disability assessments and re-assessment exams and VA Compensation and Pension Exams must be scheduled at a VA facility.

Did You Know?

American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans now have increased health care options through reimbursement sharing agreements with the VA, and you can choose to seek care through VA or through the ASTHS Tribal Health System for your VA healthcare needs? These agreements mean more resources are available to support the collective health and wellness of tribal veterans.

VA Benefits

ASTHS Patient Benefit Advocates and our local area VA Native American Nurse Navigator can help tribal veterans navigate VA benefits for which they may be eligible, such as health benefits, disability, pension, education and training, NA housing loans, survivors' benefits, and more.

OKC VA Native American Nurse Navigator:
405.456.3808

Apply for VA Health Benefits:
800.827.1000

Apply for VA Benefits:
855.488.8441
www.va.gov

Little Axe Health Center
405.447.0300

Shawnee Clinic
405.878.5850



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AFTER HOURS COVID-19 VACCINE EVENTS



We care about the members of the communities we serve and are proud to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to all eligible persons.*

Visit us at www.asthealth.org or follow us on Facebook for future vaccine opportunities.

WHO*

Anyone over the age of 12 years old.

HOW

Walk-in only, no appointments. First come, first serve. Limited vaccine availability.

- The vaccinations will be administered in a series of two shots 3-4 weeks apart.
- You will be monitored 15-30 minutes after receiving the vaccine.

Shawnee Clinic

2029 South Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801

5-7PM

- May 5, 2021
- May 19, 2021
- May 26, 2021
- June 8, 2021
- June 29, 2021

Little Axe Health Center

15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026

5-7PM

- May 4, 2021
- May 6, 2021
- May 11, 2021
- May 13, 2021
- May 18, 2021
- May 20, 2021
- May 27, 2021
- June 3, 2021

For more information call 405.701.7190 or 405.701.7600

Under 65? Apply for SoonerCare
With New Medicaid Expansion.

AST Tribal Health System and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority are pleased to announce effective July 1, 2021, Oklahoma is expanding Medicaid for adults ages 19-64 with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty level. **Per Purchased Referred Care guidelines, all patients under 65 years old must apply for Medicaid Expansion benefits effective July 1, 2021.** Help yourself, help your tribe and see if you and your family will qualify to get coverage at no cost to you or your tribe.

TO APPLY:
SoonerCare
www.mysoonercore.org

WE CAN HELP

Contact a Patient Benefit Advocate

Little Axe Health Center
405.447.0300

Shawnee Clinic
405.878.5850

www.asthealth.org



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Health Care Authority

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR
A \$0 COST HEALTH PLAN
UNDER THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN.

Help yourself, help your tribe and see if you will qualify for coverage that will provide you and your family with immediate access to specialized healthcare at no cost to you or your tribe.

Did you know? The American Rescue Plan (ARP), recently signed into law by President Biden, increases and expands eligibility for cost-savings programs under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in the form of premium cost assistance for individuals enrolled in Health Insurance Marketplace plans.

The premium assistance is in the form of a IRS Advance Premium Tax Credit taken in advance of the tax year, lowering or eliminating health insurance premiums for lower-and middle-income families. Signing up for a low-or-zero cost health plan allows tribes to receive reimbursement for services, which frees up more dollars to help those who are not eligible for cost-savings programs, helping Purchased Referred Care dollars go further.

Native Americans must apply for all available resources, if eligible, to help augment the cost of tribal healthcare services.



TO APPLY:

Health Insurance Marketplace
www.healthcare.gov
1.800.318.2596

WE CAN HELP

Contact a Patient Benefit Advocate

Little Axe Health Center
405.447.0300

Shawnee Clinic
405.878.5850

www.asthealth.org



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TITLE VI ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

During this COVID 19 PANDEMIC: TITLE VI IS ONLY OPEN ON MONDAYS

Mission Statement:

To provide a nutritional meal five days a week to our tribal members and other tribe affiliated members 55 or older who live in the jurisdiction. We also provide supportive services to members.

Requirements for the Title VI Program

- CDIB card from a federally recognized tribe
- 55 years or older
- Spouses of eligible elders
- Complete an intake form
- Individuals with disabilities who reside at home with older individuals eligible for services

HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

Elders should only be on the home delivered meal program if they are unable to leave their homes without great difficulty. Their inability to leave home may be because illness, disability, or general fragility. They may be home bound because they cannot ride comfortably in an available vehicle for the time it takes to get to the congregate site because of their fragility.

CONGREGATE MEAL SITES:

TITLE VI ELDERS WILL DRIVE THRU UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex Building #9, Shawnee Ok

Congregate Meals are served on Mondays Only- 10 am to 2 pm

Title VI Staff

Thomasine Owings, Title VI Director
Lula Bettelyoun, Cook
Donna Butler, Assistant Cook/Driver
Robert Schoolfield, Driver/Maintenance
Ted Watson Jr, Driver/Kitchen Assistant
Guy Kowena, Driver/Kitchen Assistant



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-0381

Title VI
Elderly Nutrition Program

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-2021)
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.

This year we are trying to get an early start on our grass mowing list,

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

Thomasine Owings

Thomasine Owings
Title VI Director



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 ____ DEMENTIA
____ 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 _____

EMAIL _____

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 2021)
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.

Yogurt Berry Bites

Price per recipe: \$4.37
Makes 5 servings
3 clusters per serving

Nutrition Facts per serving:
45 calories, 0.5 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol,
25 mg sodium, 9 g carbohydrates,
1 g fiber, 2 g protein

- You will need:**

 - 6 ounces low-fat vanilla yogurt
 - 1 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)
 - Baking sheet
 - Wax paper or foil
 - Mixing bowl
 - Mixing spoon
 - Tablespoon
 - Small plate
- What to do:**

 1. Wash hands; get out ingredients and utensils.
 2. Line baking sheet with wax paper or foil.
 3. Mix yogurt and berries.
 4. Scoop out 1 tablespoon yogurt covered berries and place onto lined baking sheet.
 5. Freeze clusters.
 6. When ready to serve, place 3 Yogurt Berry Bites on a plate and enjoy!

Options
Change it up! Try Yogurt Berry Bites with different berries like blackberries, raspberries or strawberries. Any mix of several types of berries, fresh or frozen, works. Plain yogurt or another flavor might also be tasty!

Together we can prevent diabetes! – www.eagleadventure.com
Material funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Nutrition Corner

AST DIABETES AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Benefits of Walking

30 Minutes a Day

1. Reduces risk of heart disease	11. Reduces the risk of cancer
2. Helps to maintain weight or lose weight	12. Can improve quality of sleep
3. Reduces stress levels	13. Gives time to practice self-care
4. Increases energy levels	14. Improves coordination and balance
5. Helps boost mood	15. Improves quality of life
6. Gets blood pumping	16. Reduces chance of diabetes
7. Prevents obesity	17. Can spark creativity
8. Helps to reduce anxiety	18. Strengthens bones and muscles
9. Increases lung capacity	19. Can improve blood pressure
10. Increases vitamin D levels	20. Boosts immunity

Cultural Preservation Department

The Cultural Preservation Department has continued to carry out essential day to day operations to ensure the department continues to function properly. Currently, all staff members are available either full time or part time in the office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gift Shop

We are happy to announce the gift shop is now open to all customers for in-store shopping! Individuals wanting to shop need to make an appointment with Mrs. Merry Rodriguez, the Gift Shop Manager. However, to ensure the safety and protect the health of all, the Gift Shop has implemented the following 5 safety protocols that we ask visitors to follow:

1. All are required to cover their mouth and nose with PPE (masks) when shopping in the Gift Shop.
2. Occupancy Control – for your safety and the safety of our employees, we are limiting the number of customers in the gift shop.
 - a. Only **2 customers** will be allowed in at a time
3. Avoid close contact (Social Distance)
 - a. Please keep 6 feet between you and other customers
4. Use hand sanitizer as often as possible
5. Sorry...**NO** public restroom is available. Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.



We have an assortment of new merchandise such as the items featured in the picture to the left. We also have new shipments from Pendleton, Nu Trendz and other logo bearing items en route to the gift shop.

In addition to the new products, we still have a few Pendleton and Minnetonka items on sale. So, if you have any questions, please call Mrs. Rodriguez. She can be reached at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6310.

Library

Currently, the Library is still closed. However, the Ms. Casey Wilson, the Librarian, and I are looking into ways for patrons to view the library collections online. The Library plans to become a part of the OK Virtual Library Digital Consortium which utilizes OverDrive to get our collections online. This system will give our patrons access to a large collection of titles as well as access to exclusive titles unique to the tribe. It will allow us to expand our reach and engage more patrons.



On May 3rd, Ms. Wilson presented the program Read for Adventure to the youth at Building Blocks II. All youth received a voucher, for up to 4 people, redeemable for free admission to the OKC Zoo. We are excited to announce that we have offered this experience to a total of 48 families so far and will continue to offer this program until we are out of tickets. However, as the Library is not open to the public or to tribal members at this time, we will be posting further instructions online. So, please be on the lookout. Zoo admission vouchers are redeemable through June 30, 2021. To learn more about the program and for a list of participating libraries, visit www.okczoo.org/readforadventure.

THPO

The THPO Program continues to make great strides and advancements. The THPO staff has steadily been receiving Section 106 projects from various Federal Agencies. Over the past month, the THPO Department has received 61 new Section 106 projects for review. In conjunction with receiving projects, 34 projects have been consulted on. The THPO Department has also taken part in numerous teleconference calls.

FCC/TCNS

In lieu of the shutdowns from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the incoming workflow of new and modified telecommunications projects has been steady for the TCNS program. The THPO Specialist, Ms. Ashley Brokeshoulder, has been busy reviewing, researching and given recommendations to the telecommunications industry. Over the past month, she has received 107 new telecommunications facility projects for review. In conjunction with receiving projects, she has reviewed, researched and gave recommendation for the clearance of 92 telecommunications projects.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Cultural Preservation Department, in conjunction with the gift shop re-opening, will be holding a Christmas in July Giveaway. For every \$20 spent in the gift shop between June 1st and July 31st, your name will be added to the wheel for a chance to win 4 different prizes. Be on the lookout for a flyer for the event on the website and tribal Facebook page.

Your concerns are important to us. We thank you for the continued support of our department as we continue to make changes to our programs to better serve the Tribal community. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me, Carol Butler, at 405-275-4030 ext. 6245 or cbutler@astribc.com.

AllNations Bank

Ask about “AST Preferred Checking” and our debit card that honors the Absentee Shawnee Tribe!



You can either be an Absentee Shawnee Tribe Member or an Employee of the Tribe or one of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s businesses. Account features include:

- ❖ Free Value Checks
- ❖ .25% rate reduction with auto debit on consumer loan rates
- ❖ Interest bearing account
- ❖ \$25.00 minimum to open the account
- ❖ No minimum to earn interest
- ❖ No monthly maintenance fee
- ❖ Free direct deposit option
- ❖ Free ATM/Debit Card
- ❖ Free Online Banking & Bill Pay
- ❖ Free Online Electronic Banking Statement
- ❖ Free check images with statement
- ❖ Free 1 year rental of a 3x5 safe deposit box or 6 months free rental of a 5x10 safe deposit box (based on availability)
- ❖ Free Notary Service
- ❖ FDIC Insured

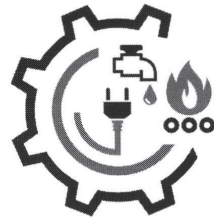
Contact bank staff for more information
2023 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 74801, PH (405) 273-0202
114 E. Main St., Calumet, OK 73014, PH (405) 893-2240

Member
FDIC

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Social Service is accepting TEA Application on a daily basis and can be found on the AST website under service-social/service/tea. Then send by email: awilson@astribc.com or NEdwards@astribc.com , fax: (405) 273-7938 or mail: 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee OK 74801.

Tribal Energy Assistance (TEA) AST Tribal Members Only!



Let us help...

Come and apply for help with your utility bill, this program runs from January through December for tribal members who reside in the United States or until funds are depleted. This Program in on a first come first serve basis.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrolled member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe (signature of Tribal member required)
- 18 years of age or older **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Utility bill(s) must be in the tribal member’s and/or spouse’s name (if in spouse name, spouse must reside in the home) **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **TOTAL RESIDENCE** income must not exceed a net pay of \$2,800.00 per month
- Attend and complete classes (as required)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Social Security cards for **ALL** members residing in the residence
- CDIB cards for **ALL** members residing in the residence (if applicable)
- Current utility bill and/or disconnect notice
- Current 30 days income verification (i.e. check stub, social security, unemployment, TANF, etc.)
- Unemployed persons must complete self-certification form provided by case worker

BENEFIT AMOUNT: Assistance is limited to a **one time payment** of **\$150.00 per year, per residence** and is a **“use it or lose it basis.”**

Any questions please call (405) 878-4723 or (405) 488-5162 (Social Service cell phone)

Social Service is now accepting LIHEAP Application for your electric and gas this application can be found on the AST website under service-social/service/LIHEAP. To be eligible for the LIHEAP program you will need to live in the Cleveland and Pottawatomie Counties and be an enrolled member of any tribe. Please send all applications by email: awilson@astribc.com or NEdwards@astribc.com, fax: (405) 273-7938 or mail: 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee OK 74801.

Tribal LIHEAP ASSISTANCE

Let us help...

Come and apply for help with your utility bill:
Cooling May thru September
Heating November thru March



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

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrolled member with a federally recognized tribe (signature of Tribal member required)
- **Must reside in CLEVELAND and POTTAWATOMIE COUNTIES**
- 18 years of age or older **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Applicants’ combined household income for the 30 days prior to application is at or below Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Utility bill must be in the tribal member’s and/or spouse’s name (if in spouse name, spouse must reside in the home) **NO EXCEPTIONS**

List of Priority:

- **Elderly**
- **Disabled**
- **Homes with young children**
- **Single individuals with no dependents and AST employee are low priority for assistance**

Department of Social Services
(405) 878-4723, ext. 6225 or 6311

Other Social Service Applications that are on line are as follows: General Assistance, Burial Assistance (AST tribal members only), School Clothing Allowance Program (AST tribal members only)

Please make all copies of your documents and attach to all applications. IF you have any questions, please give Social Service a call at (405) 878-4723 or (405) 488-5162-Social Service cell phone.

Thank you!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Aguirre Perez Jr., Jose Ricardo
Anderson, Mia Imani
Anderson, Micah RaShawn
Arms, Eva Nikkole
Armstrong, Bobby Joe
Atabaigi, Viktor Arman
Atchico, Kevin Todd
Atwood, Dalana Ann
Barnard, Laython Gauge
Bates, Edwin Gale
Bates, Horace Ray
Beach, Madison Sue
Bear, Wally Eugene
Bell, Patsy Marie
Bell, Sarah Elisabeth
Bender, Leah Daphne Ann
Bigpond, Michael Ray
Bittle, Gavin Jacob
Blackburn, Brittney Renee
Blackburn, Nicole Ann
Blanchard, Catrina Jay
Blanchard, Frances May
Blanchard, Joshua Darand
Blanchard, Mark Leeroy
Blanchard, Ryan Lee
Blanchard, Trinity Morgan
Bluewater, Marty
Boston Jr., Carl Kent
Bowman, Lourie Ann
Bradley, Megan Nicholle
Brady, Amber Dawn
Brady, Payton Lee
Breeding, Landry Parker
Breeding, Oakley Avalon
Brewer, Zelda Sue
Brokeshoulder, Gerald C.
Brown, David Anthony
Brown, Jearldean Louise
Brown, Shedrick Tremain
Brummett, Everett James
Bryant, Christopher Michael
Bui, Robert Dao
Bullard, Carolyn Sue
Bulock, Dolores Lynn
Burgess, Anthony Wayne
Burris, Joyce Ann
Byers, Samuel Ezra
Carpenter, Kortlynn Marie
Catcher, Emma Kay
Charley Jr., Eugene R
Charley, Shawna Tracy
Ciulla, Casimer James
Clark, Christian Eugene
Clark, Mary Esther
Clem, Sherry Michelle
Cobell, Miranda Pauline
Cochrane, Arthur Kent
Coddington, Kevin Dwayne
Coddington, Michael William
Coddington, Nicole Chenoa
Coffee, Bradlee Roy
Conklin, Moira Colleen
Corley, Karyn Louise
Corona, Alyce Karen
Cox, Elizabeth Diane
Creek, Allison Jaine
Creek, Lilly Dean
Creek, Mistie Leann
Creek, Shelia Maria
Crossley, Caroline Dianne
Cruz, Owen Patrick
Cruz-Larney, Leonardo
Dankenbring, Christina Renee
Davis, Gary Brent
Davis, Jeremy Ray
Deer, Brayden Nathaniel
Deer, Channa Racyne
Deere, Dakota Gordon Lee
Delodge Jr., Dwight Lee
DeLodge, Devin Donte Jaylon
Dennison, Lindsey Nicole
Dibler, Jimmy Floyd
Dietrich, Skylar Star
Dodds, Audrey
Douglass, Catalyna Jade
Dunford, Dustin Everett
Durmon, Raven Reese
Eason, Gemini E' lane
Edgmon, Andrew Shawn
Edwards, Christopher John
Ekk, Joyce Lynn Gant
Ellis Jr., Paul Samuel
Ellis, Craig Joseph
Ellis, Kinsley Harper
Ellis, Steven Duane

Felton, Beverly Ann
Fixico, Kyeanna Rochelle
Foreman, Jamie Marie
Foreman, Lisa Ann
Frazier, Lisa Deanne
Fritsch, Cheryl D.
Gant, Phillip Monroe
Garfield, Doreecesha La Shawn
Gibson, Alexis Riley
Gibson, Bryan Scott
Gibson, Kyle Wayne
Gibson, Whitlee Danell Nacole
Gonzalez, Josefa Yolanda
Gonzalez, Kacey Lynn
Grant, Willow Ann-Tremel
Grass, Carmynn Layne
Grass, Gregory Ryan
Grass, Skylur Dain
Groves, Caley Nicole
Guthrie, William Thomas
Hanson, Daylen Joseph
Harjo II, Zackery Colin Dell
Harjo, Samantha MacHel
Harjoe, Theodore Mose
Harris, Rebecca Rose Lillie
Haumpy, Tyuana Senoria
Herrera, Arlene June
Herrera, Jose Alfredo
Herrera, Keziah Corin
Hibdon, Kylee Brooke
Hicks, Lenny Wayne
Hill, Christy Lynn
Hill, Ryan Warren
Holt, Aerial Christine
Hood, Leah
Horsechief, Rebecca Delia
Houchin, Cynthia Diane
Howe, Flora Jean
Huerta Trevino Jr., Aaron
Huerta-Carrillo, Luke Patrick
Hyde, Ashley Wendell
Ibarra Jr., Luis Ricardo
Irvin, Darlene Gosney
Jackson, Tenain A-Tye
Jackson, Tyson Joel Sweeney
Jacobs, Lowana Gale
Jetto, Aerial Moon
Johnson, Bryan Austin
Johnson, Dane Echogee
Johnson, Hilo Tsothigh
Johnson, John Raymond
Johnson, Joseph Tarron
Johnson, Megan Lucille
Johnson, Nahtanha Kai
Johnson, Tillman Aaron
Johnson, Travis Eric
Kastl, James Edward
Kauley, Hollis Lucille
Kelough, LaChrista Kay
Kickapoo, Brandy Jo
Kilmer Jr., Gregory Keith
Kilmer, Brandon Keith
Kilmer, Michael Houston
Kinley, Taylor Jordan
Kmatz, Zachary Robert
Koontz, Susan Kay
Kowitz, Shelly Anne
Kreis, Brandie Rae
Kupczynski, Mary Lee
Lalehparvaran, Persia Jade
LaPlant, Bailey Paige
LaPlant, Cameron Scott
Larney, Harriet Lee
Larney, Megan June
Larney, Takota Sun
Latzke, Kimberly Nicole
Lawrence, Dylan Zachariah Vaughn Hendrix
Leitka, Macklyn Chappell
Lewis, Mariah Nicole
Lewis, Mark Stephen
Lewis, Skylar Dean Cooksey
Lime, Andrew Barry
Little Axe, Arianna Danielle
Little Axe, Claude Tyner
Little Axe, Lisa Annette
Little Charley, Virgil Ray
Little Creek, Calvin Dale
Little, Anthony Ray
Littlebear Sr., Michael
Littlebear, Marquitta Annette
Littlecreek, Arnold Kent
Littlecreek, Christopher Dwight
Littlecreek, Drew Michelle
Littlecreek, Talani Rose
Lockhart, Mandy Anna Lynn

Longhorn, Darrell Eugene
Longman, Andrea Kay
Lowe, Braylon James
Lowe, Megan Louise
Mack, Justin Wayne
Mack, Kevin Lee
Maddux, David Jacob Tiger
Mahardy, Bradley Gene
Mann, Flora Mae
Mann, Jesse Dale
Mantooth, Marquitta June
Martinac, Susan Renee
Martinez, Jennifer Gail
Masquas, Izaiah Zazueta
Mayfield, Hayden Winona
McGuire, Kelsey Nicole
McKeel, Melissa Jean
McMahan, Camdyn Rae
McMillen, Mitchell Thomas
McReynolds, Justin Joel
Melton, Kalen Mykel
Mendoza, Elizabeth Ranae
Michaelson, Carol Sue Morton
Michaelson, James Ross
Mickleburgh, Dorothy Jean
Miller, Cutlass Ray
Minesinger, Sara Danielle
Mitchell, Trevor Micah David
Mohawk, Galen Leroy
Mohawk, William Douglas
Montgomery, Richard Henry Aaron
Moore, Jordan LaShell
Morgan, Alissa Ann
Morton, Madison Skye
Morton, Misty Lynn
Morton, Rachel Raynell
Mullins, Mirissa Bethany
Murdock, Wisper Dawn
Murry Jr., Steven Ray
Neconie, Dasia Lynnelle
Nelson, Taylor Paige
Nice, Isac James
Nicholson, Peggy Mayrie
O'Toole, Lezlie Marie
O'Toole, Ryan Gregory
Olguin, Cynthia Ruth
Ortega, Eileen Marie
Owens, Jaelyn Nevaeh
Payne, Riley Erin
Pearce, Eileen
Pearson, Etta Axe Washington
Perez, Brenda Irene
Petty, John Eric Matthew
Pine, Rita Ann
Pine-Chapline, Annabelle Rose
Pitchford, Lyria Makaila
Plunkett, Tobie John
Preciado, Christina Gracella
Presley, Bailey Paige
Proctor, Sonia Danielle
Puckitt, Alyssa Marie
Quarterman, Abel Matthew Tiger
Raisbeck Jr., Christopher Gene
Raisbeck, Christopher Gene
Ramirez, Angel Daniel
Ramirez, Manuela
Ramirez, Tiffany Ann
Ramirez, Virginia
Reading, Gregory Tyler
Respicio, Nicholas Lee
Rides At The Door, Maleah Jane
Riedel, Linda Mae Robinson
Robbins, Ariel Nicole
Robertson, Jimmy
Robertson, Marion James
Rollette, Tyler Austin
Rose, Samaya Maluhia
Russell, Addisyn Skye
Ryder, Holland Thomas
Sanchez, Eder Pavel
Schmidt, Michelle Denise
Schwarz, Fiona Folasade A. E.
Scott, Colton James
Seber, James Eddie
Serena, Nicole Inez Raelynne
Shawnee, Brooklyn Pearl
Shawnee, Lindsay Gael
Shelton, Jamie Cheryl
Shields, Darren
Shrestha, Abhi Chase
Simpson, Lisa Rudine
Simpson, Raechel Rayann
Sipple, Patrick Michael
Skinner, Charitas Susanne
Slayton, Sharon Virginia

Sloat, Jerry Ray
Sloat, Shirley Ann
Sloat, Troy Lynn
Smith, Ashley Paige
Smith, Brian Keith
Smith, Chandria Jean
Smith, Christina Sue
Smith, Shad Michael
Snake Floyd, Janet Lynne
Soap-Al Jaser, Margaret Angela
Spoon, Ashley Nicole
Spoon, David Clayton
Spoon, Emalee Roxanne
Spriggs, Donald Ray
Spybuck, Jason Evan
Squire, Donald Ray
Squire, Joseph Lynn
Squire, Leroy Ricky
Stacey, Rosalyn
Starr, Enzo Nathaniel
Steed, Tanner Lane
Steinruck Jr., Harold Eugene
Stephens, Rebecca Pauline
Steves, Gary Wayne
Stewart, Lonita Virginia
Stinger, Jordyn Tyson
Stricklin, Eugene Stanley
Switch, Isaiah Jacob
Switch, Michaela Deanne
Tapia, Gianna Jade
Taylor Martin, Reba Gayle
Tello-Faz, Maribella Elizabeth
Temple, Ginger Lee
Thorpe, Tyrone Guthrie
Tiger, Kwinten Danyl
Tiger, Marisela Rose
Tiger, Nancy Rae
Tiger, Riley Eugene
Tiger-Onzahwah, Preston Zachary
Tillery, Lacey Rochelle
Tilley, Nolan Grant
Tolbert, Janis Lavonne
Turney, Stephen
Uchida, Bryson Harvey
Wahpepah, Brady Maverik
Wahpepah, Pauline White
Warrior, Andrew Keith
Warrior, Luana Christie
Warrior, Lydia Rose
Warrior, Samuel Ryne
Washington, Karen Rose
Washington, Matthew George
Washington, Tatum Stoney
Watkins, Fawn Lil' grass
Watkins, Freddie Lee
Watkins, Jalyne Alexis
Watson Jr., Gregory Doyle
Watson, Katie Jean
Weatherley, Wayne Stephan
Webb, Carter Ellis
Webb, Raven James
Wenholm, Lacey Alexandra
West, Emma Madeline
White, Xander Ralph
Whitethunder, Daelan Takye
Whitney-Coon, Davin Zane
Whitten, David Jaylen Jaice Thomas
Whorton, Nancy Ann
Wietelman, Ebaney Bionca Lynn
Wilkerson, Susan Elaine
Williams, Braylie Audra
Williams, Brianna Shae
Williams, Ethan Beau
Williams, James Robert
Williams, Kaenon Cole
Williams, Kimberly Marie
Williams, Kyree SaVaughn
Wilson, Adilynn Magnolia
Wilson, Hannah Mae
Wilson, Kaden Joseph
Wilson, Marvin Edward
Wilson, Michele Renee
Wilson, Shi Ann Delrae
Wilson, Wesley Sheldon
Winrow Jr., Rodrick Donnell
Winter-Engrav, Katherine Dorene
Witt, Jacob Matthew
Wolfe, Richard Ray
Wright, Shane Allen
Yargee, Katcv Jesse
Yeahpau, Eden Dione



**Happy Birthday
Catalyna Douglass!**

You truly are a Blessing from our Lord and I could not imagine our life without you. Have a beautiful day and may God continue to bless you with many more. We love you!

Love forever Toby and Momma



Mom,
Happy Birthday to you in Heaven!
We miss you so very much, but you already know that.

Always Our Love,
Sherrie & BJ

Granny,
Wishing you a Beautiful Birthday high in the sky!! We miss you a lot!!

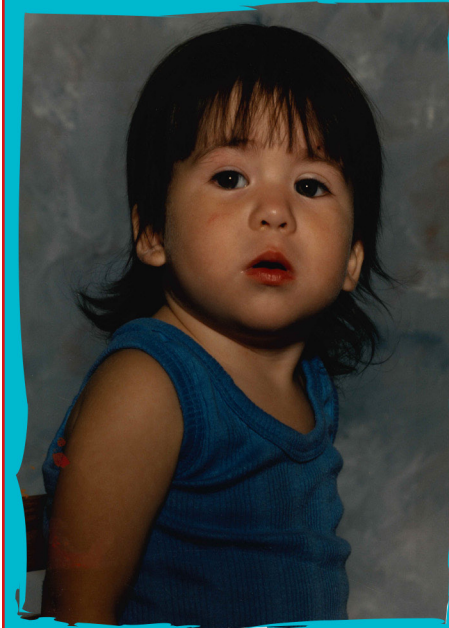
Love Your "Babies",
Joplin, Jiliyan, Justin



**JOPLIN,
HAPPY 13TH BELATED BIRTHDAY!! You're SO VERY MUCH LOVED AND HOPE YOUR DAY WAS SPECIAL!!**
**Love,
Mom**

**JOPLIN,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LITTLE BROTHER!! You TOTALLY COMPLETE OUR FAMILY!!**
**Love,
Jiliyan & Justin**

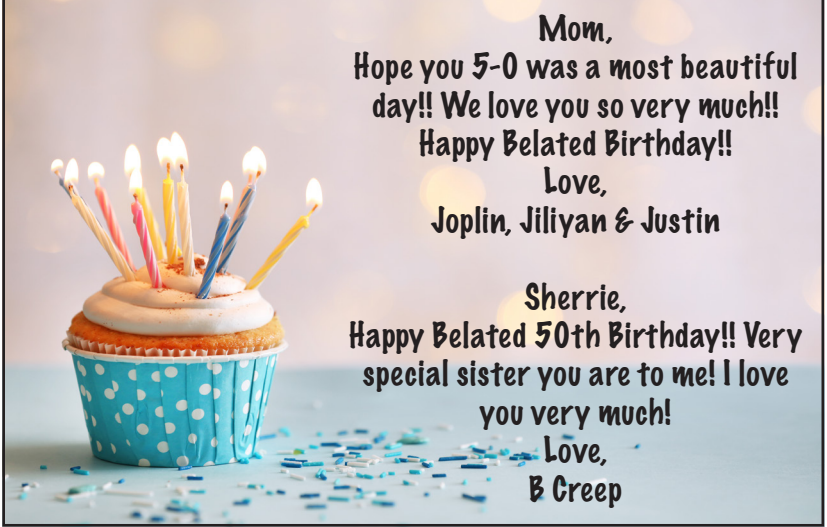
**JOPLIN,
HAPPY BELATED 13TH BIRTHDAY!! AUNTIE LOVES YOU!!**
**Love,
Aunt B, C & D**



**Justin,
Happy Belated 34th Birthday!! Hope it was a great one!!**
**I Love You,
Mom**

**Justin,
Happy Belated 34th Birthday!! So glad you're my nephew!!**
**Love,
Aunt B**

**Justin,
Brother we wish you a Happy Belated Birthday!!**
Love Jiliyan & Joplin



Mom,
Hope you 5-0 was a most beautiful day!! We love you so very much!!
Happy Belated Birthday!!
**Love,
Joplin, Jiliyan & Justin**

Sherrie,
Happy Belated 50th Birthday!! Very special sister you are to me! I love you very much!
**Love,
B Creep**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY ONLY BROTHER,
GREG WATSON JR**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH MANY MORE AND HAVE A WONDERFUL BLESSED BIRTHDAY.

**LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
YOUR SISTER TRINA**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR GREAT UNCLE
GREG WATSON, JR**

**WE LOVE YOU,
AIYDEN AND NAOMI**

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**



☆ Congratulations! ☆

Joshua and Jacob Foreman placed 2nd in the Pepsi Bowling Tournament on April 25th, 2021. The tournament was held at Shawnee Bowl in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Josh (age 11) will receive at least \$100 in scholarship for the under 12 division. Jacob (age 8) will receive at least \$100 in scholarship as well for the under 10 division. Josh and Jacob will be representing the Absentee Shawnee Tribe in the Bowler of the Year Tournament on May 22nd, at Sooner Bowl in Norman.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Department

Our mission is to:
Eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence.

We help with:
Domestic Violence
Sexual Assault
Dating Violence
Stalking
Sex Trafficking

Our services are confidential and include:

Safety Planning
Emergency Assistance
Court Advocacy
Shelter Placement Assistance
Referrals

Must be intimate partner related violence and the victim must be fleeing the home/situation

Who we serve:
Natives and non-Natives
LGBTQ2S+
Any Religion
Any income level
EVERYONE

Where we serve:
Because we are federally funded we get to serve all populations within our *service area, which includes Cleveland, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie counties.

*If you are AST and outside the service area, please call our office and we will see what we can do to help you.

Contact Us:
Office Line 405.273.2888
Fax 405.273.1192
Webpage <https://www.atribe.com/domestic-violence>
Link to intake <https://www.atribe.com/forms/victim-intake>
@ASTRisingWarrior
For emergencies call 911 or AST PD @ 405.275.3200

FY-2020 YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (thru 4/30/2021)														
TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$14,008.93	\$11,640.93	\$3,960.38	\$398.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,008.29	2.07%
Gaming % of free cash	\$313,044.00	\$313,044.00	\$313,044.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,189,132.00	81.87%
Employee (1%)	\$9,218.92	\$19,154.04	\$19,458.90	\$9,044.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,876.32	3.92%
Severance (8%)	\$1,518.24	\$138.23	\$2,714.33	\$86.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,457.01	0.31%
Motor Vehicle	\$19,181.75	\$10,674.19	\$25,882.40	\$23,203.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,941.83	5.43%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$37,389.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,649.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72,039.18	4.96%
Tobacco Refund	\$5,365.40	\$4,985.68	\$4,690.57	\$5,486.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,528.21	1.41%
TOTAL TAXES	\$399,726.92	\$359,637.07	\$369,750.58	\$322,868.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,451,982.84	
Miscellaneous	\$210.00	\$86.00	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$541.00	0.04%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$399,936.92	\$359,723.07	\$369,875.58	\$322,988.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,452,523.84	100%

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Building Blocks II

We had a busy and fun May at Building Blocks II.

Our teachers and children were visited by Casey, the AST librarian and she read them a Butterfly Book and gave them passes to the Zoo.

The children and teachers joined Linda Gouge for a Walk against Drugs.



We celebrated our Teachers and Staff during May 3rd through 7th. We had a Taco Salad Potluck with our staff on May 4th for Teacher Appreciation Day.

Also, on May 7th we had Mazzios Pizza, Hot Wings, and Cupcakes in celebration of our Teachers and our “Super” Cooks.



We wished our Moms a Happy Mother's Day on Friday, May 7th where we gave the Moms bags filled with Muffin Mixes, Muffin Tins and 'Mom aprons' with their child's handprints for them to Make Muffins with their child on Mother's Day.



We are still getting bids to redo our playgrounds to provide our children with new learning experiences as they play and grow.

Also, we are looking into food service vendors with lots of nutritious and fresh fruits and vegetables to serve the children.

If you are an AST tribal employee and looking for child care for your child please give us a call to see if we have an opening for your child. We take children through age 4 year olds.



June 14th - Flag Day.

June 20th- Father's Day. We wish all Dad's a Happy Father's Day!

June 21st - First Day of Summer



Building Blocks III



Employee of the Month
Mrs. Sarah

If you are interested in your child attending Building Blocks Child Development Center in Norman, OK please call (405)360-2710.

We are also currently looking for a few more team members, so if you or anyone else you know is interested in applying please visit our website at astribc.com or call for more information.

You can find us on Facebook at

AST Building Blocks Child Development Center III-Little Axe



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
Building Strong Support for Elders



June 15th

WEAAD - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is on June 15 to show our awareness we will be doing our steps!!! We provided you with a Pedometer, notebook and pen to write down your steps each day. May 3 to June 14th if you can show me your steps and whoever gets the most steps wins a prize!!!

As the days will be getting warmer- it's always a good time to hydrate and wear your sunscreen!!

Education Department

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

- **Academic (PK-12) Program:** assists with academic related expenses, and a portion of funds can be used for school-related athletic program expenses. Program has a maximum funding limit for the academic year.
- **Johnson O'Malley Program:** assists Absentee Shawnee tribal members enrolled in any of our nine (9) school districts: Tecumseh, Bethel, Earlsboro, Wanette, Asher, South Rock Creek, Macomb, Dale, and Little Axe.
- **Zahn Program:** established from a trust fund, program can help with some graduation expenses, and awards two (2) incentives: one for GED recipients and one for High School graduates. Program has a maximum amount of funding for graduation expenses.
- **Job Training Adult Education Program:** funds for vocational training at accredited vocational institutions. Program has a maximum funding limit for the calendar year or per program.
- **Higher Education: Education Incentive Award Program:** funds for undergraduate degrees, one associate or bachelor degree, at any accredited college or university. Funding levels are determined based upon grade point average and full-time or part-time status.
- **Graduate Scholarship Program:** funds for one master's degree or one doctoral degree, and can fund one graduate admissions test. This program has funding levels based upon full-time and part-time status.
- **Big Jim Youth Award Program:** annual incentive for High School Seniors for Academic Achievement and Athlete of the Year. Applications are available and accepted beginning January 1st and the deadline for application submission is March 31st of each year.

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

Attention:

Applications for fall 2021 must be received or postmarked by June 15, 2021.

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

For more information, please call (405) 275- 4030, Ext. 6242 email Tresha Spoon at tresham@atribe.com



AST High School Seniors

Graduation Stole Request Form

The information you provide below will be used to contact you regarding your form, where your stole will be sent to, or scheduling a time for you to pick up a stole. Make sure the information is current. If your contact information changes after you submit your form notify the Education Department immediately. We will not be responsible for lost stoles, stoles being sent to incorrect addresses, or the inability to schedule a pick up time.

****Stoles will be available on a first come, first served basis.****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How would you like to receive your stole? ☐ Pick up ☐ Mail

*If picking up a stole, you will be called to schedule a pick up time.

Required documents:

Verification

- Class schedule: 12th grade enrollment

Tribal Enrollment Card

- Copy (must be the updated card)

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Little Axe Afterschool Program

Cupcakes and Coffee with the Cops May 12, 2021



College/Vocational

Graduation Stole Request Form

The Executive Committee will be sponsoring graduation stoles for 2021 College and Vocational graduates. The information you provide below will be used to contact you regarding where you would like your stole to be sent or scheduling a time for you to pick up a stole. Make sure the information is current. If it changes after you submit your form contact the Education Department immediately. We will not be responsible for lost stoles, stoles being sent to incorrect addresses, or the inability to schedule a pick up time.

****Stoles will be available on a first come, first served basis.****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How would you like to receive your stole? ☐ Pick up ☐ Mail

*If picking up a stole, you will be called to schedule a pick up time.

Required documents:

Verification

- Copy of college application for graduation

Tribal Enrollment Card

- Copy (must be the updated card)

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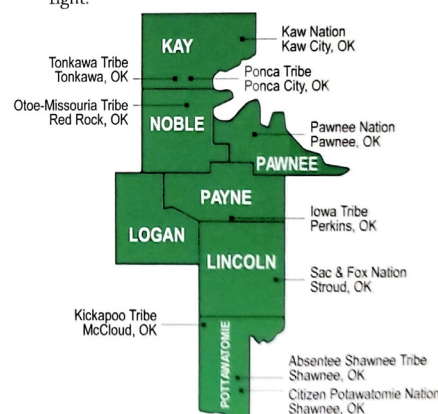
We do not have a TCC machine. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact us by email or post mail.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and reside within our service area.
- Must have a physical or mental disability documented by a physician.
- Disability must be impediment to employment.
- Must be able to benefit from VR services, resulting in obtaining/retaining competitive employment or enhancing current employment.

SERVICE AREA

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation provide their services to any member of a Federally recognized tribe residing in the seven counties as shown in the image to the right.



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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION



TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

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

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PROGRAM

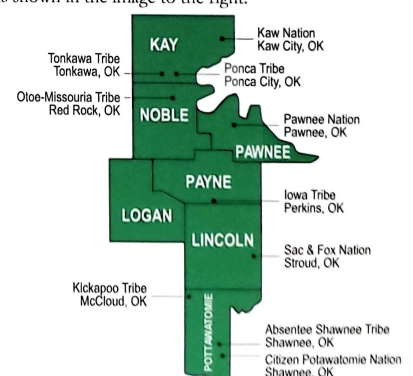
Transition Services help Native American high school junior and seniors with disabilities continue their education, train for a job and find a job after completing education. You design your own customized Individualized Plan of Employment (IPE) with our help.

SERVICES

- Counsel and Guidance about Training and Education after H.S.
- Assistive Devices (Hearing Aids, Walkers, Eyeglasses, Learning Devices, etc.)
- Tuition Assistance
- Testing Fees (ACT/SAT)
- Work Clothing for New Jobs
- Career Assessments
- Physical or Mental Evaluations
- Resume Building, Interview Etiquette, etc.
- Other Various Services

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Gaming Commission..... 360-9270 x1110
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Shawnee Casino..... 273-2679
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