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The General Council Meeting has been rescheduled for June 2, 2018 in the Tribal Complex Multipurpose building: 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr, Shawnee, OK, 74873 at 10:00am.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Recognized Among First Self-Governance Tribes

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KIDZ ZONE, our **NEW!**
monthly page just for kids!
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Left to Right: Lt. Governor John Johnson, AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Scott Miller, Wynona Coon

Albuquerque, New Mexico – On April 22, 2018, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma was recognized as being one of the first 14 tribes to sign a self-governance compact with the Department of Health and Human Services/Indian Health Service. The tribe was also recognized on April 24th as one of the first seven tribes to sign a compact with the Department of Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs. This recognition was part of a celebration for the 30th anniversary of Tribal Self-Governance at the 2018 Tribal Self-Governance Annual Consultation

Conference.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe compacted programs, services, functions and activities under the provisions of Title III, Demonstration Project, under Public Law 93-638 from both the Department of Interior in November of 1990 and Indian Health Service in 1994. Tribal self-governance is a result of Public Law 93-638, as amended, otherwise known as the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975. ISDEAA is a tribally driven initiative

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Tribal Members:

The Run Off Election will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The voting polls will be located at the Little Axe Resource Center on Peebly Road and at the Police Department building on the Tribal Complex in Shawnee, Oklahoma. **The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at both locations.**

A sample ballot is published on page 5.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Governor



John Johnson
Lt. Governor



Ezra Delodge
Secretary



Leah Bender
Treasurer



Anthony Johnson
Representative

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

Governor's Report

By AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members

Summer is approaching fast, as the weather we are experiencing is very warm. Hope that everyone has had a chance to have their AC serviced before the hot weather settles in. Our maintenance department has been very busy with grass mowing.

I want to begin by talking about the travel that I have experienced the past month.

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION:

Secretary Delodge, Treasure Bender and I traveled to Las Vegas to the National Indian Gaming Trade Show on April 17, 2018 and I returned home 12:25 am on Friday, April 20, 2018. The purpose of the travel was to get a better understanding of Ball and Dice and also Sports Betting. As you know the Ball and Dice Bill has passed and has been approved by the Governor of Oklahoma. Now, the AST Executive Committee will have to pass a resolution for approval for us to implement it into our Casinos. Then, it will be sent to the Department of Interior (DOI) for their approval and they will publish in the Federal Register. That's how we will know it was passed by DOI. Here is a list of sessions that I attended while I was at the Tradeshow.

Employee Theft in the Gaming Industry – Schemes, Red Flags, Prevention, also Fraud.

Sports Betting in Tribal Country

Innovation in Skill Gaming: Where we're at and where it's going

Business and Politics of Cannabis: A Tribal P.O.V.

Women in Tribal Gaming

FRAUD

One of the sessions was a very interesting one and that was Fraud. Fraud was described as a Fraud Triangle which is Pressure/Incentive, Rationalization, and Opportunity.

Pressure/ Incentive – A situation that may prompt an employee to feel he/she needs to commit a fraudulent act. Such as: gambling debts, medical expenses, lifestyle wants, substance abuse, divorce or greed.

Rationalization – The person's ability to reconcile his/her actions with common and/or personal interpretations of decency, morality, integrity and honesty.

Such as: The fraud is for a noble cause; the individual "deserves" the additional pay; they are just 'borrowing' the money and have every intention of paying it back.

Opportunity – The circumstances that allow an employee to commit fraud with little or no chance of detection.

Such as: weak or non-existent internal controls, poor oversight. You can observe, and be aware of, pressures and rationalizations – but you can control opportunities!

Some of the demographics of an employee:

The greatest fraud frequency: Ranges from age 36-45, employed 1-5 years, higher level, male, at least one college degree, works in accounting, no prior criminal background, median of \$100,000 - \$200,000.

Largest Frauds:

Ages 56-60, employed 10+ years, executive, postgraduate degree, male, no prior criminal background, median of \$480,000.

Gender:

U.S. – 58% Male, 42% Female
Median - \$156,000 Male, \$89,000 Female.

The top five behavioral red flags:

Living beyond means;
 Personal financial difficulties;
 Unusually close with vendor or customer;
 Control issues, unwillingness to share duties;
 a “Wheeler-dealer” attitude.

This session was very in depth with fraud, schemes, red flags and prevention. I just shared a small portion of the session.

AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSULTATIONS:

Tresha Spoon, AST Education Director and I have been very busy with the schools consultations with the area schools. The Kickapoo Tribe, Citizen Potawatomi Nation and our tribe have teamed up together to take part in the consultations. I would like to thank those tribes for standing with us on these consultations.

Consultations are required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that came into place in 2015. The public schools are to meet with tribal nations to report the spending of the federal funds the schools receive from the Federal Government. In Oklahoma there are 406 public schools that receive Title VI funds and 177 public schools that receive 40,000 dollars or more Title VI money. The entire state of Oklahoma receives 24 million of Title VI money.

Governor’s Meetings in the Months of April and May

- April 16th Webinar National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
1:00 pm Li Si WI NWI Shareholders Meeting
- 17th Travel to Las Vegas National Indian Gaming Association Trade Show
- 18th Las Vegas NIGA
- 19th – 20th Traveled back to OKC. Arrived in OKC 12:30 a.m. Friday morning.
- 20th 12:00 pm Luncheon Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech, Legislative Shawnee Forward
- 21st Elders Meeting – Little Axe
- 22nd Travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Self-Governance Consultation Conference
30th Year Anniversary of being a Self-Governance Tribe.
- 23rd – 26th Self-Governance New Mexico
- 26th Travel back to OKC
- 27th Lunch with Executive Committee - discussion of re-scheduling General Council Meeting,
And other discussions. Lt. Governor Johnson, Secretary De Lodge, Treasurer Bender.
- 29th 12:30 pm Charter School Meeting
- 30th An 8:30 am Oversight breakfast meeting with Program Directors that I oversee.
10:30 am CTSA Meeting
5:30 pm TEC., Inc. Board Meeting

MEN'S HEALTH NETWORK

KEY STATISTICS IN THE FIGHT FOR MEN'S HEALTH

Men are facing a health crisis. Due to poor health habits, lack of health insurance, failure to seek medical attention, and dangerous occupations, men often live sicker and die younger than women.

5 yr AT BIRTH, MALES HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY 5 YEARS LESS THAN FEMALES.

1st HEART DISEASE **2nd** CANCER
THE TOP TWO LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR MEN

4 x MEN ARE 4 TIMES AS LIKELY TO COMMIT SUICIDE COMPARED TO THEIR FEMALE COUNTERPARTS

160 K PROSTATE CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER AMONG MEN WITH OVER 160,000 NEW CASES EACH YEAR.

Take control of your health by getting a yearly check-up from your healthcare provider. Regular screenings can catch many health problems at an early stage, when treatment is most likely to be successful. For more information on these and other health problems which affect men, visit us at menshealthnetwork.org

MAY

- 1ST 10:00 am - Meeting land into trust
12:00 pm - Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech Luncheon with Senator Lankford
- 2nd 10:00 am - McLoud Public School Consultation at the Kickapoo Tribal Complex
12:00 pm - Lunch at the Grand Casino Transportation Meeting gave my comments
2:00 pm - Meeting with Small Company (Feasibility Study)
- 3rd 10:00 am - North Rock Creek School Consultation
11:30 am - Tecumseh School Parent Committee Meeting
3:00 pm - Law Enforcement Agreement State Capital
6:00 pm - Community Meeting Little Axe Resource Community Center
- 5th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Absentee Shawnee Candidate Debate Hosted by the White Turkey Band
Candidates:
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
- Ken Blanchard – Present
Andy Warrior – Not Present
- TREASURE:
- Phillip Ellis – Present
Leah Bender – Present
- REPRESENTATIVE:
- Atheda Fletcher – Present
Anthony Johnson – Not Present
- 7th 10:00 am - Meeting
- 8th 2:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting with Health Board (INFORMAL NOT OFFICIAL MEETING) an information meeting
- 9th 6:00 pm Big Jim Award Meeting
- 16th 9:00 am - United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Meeting
- 17th 10:00 am - Tecumseh Public School Consultation
2:00 pm - Meeting Linda Gouge and Dave Brave Heart, Tribal Tech, LLC

EXPRESSIONS

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

CONCLUSION

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

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

WALK-IN CLINIC WITH EXTENDED HOURS



Here for you,
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EXTENDED HOURS:

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

A child with a high fever. An ear infection. Flu. A blood sugar spike or fall. **To take better care of you, Shawnee Clinic is now open extended hours on weeknights and additional hours on Saturday.** We ask for your respect in understanding that these times are for people who need acute care immediately, not routine medical care. Last walk-ins will be accepted at 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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BALLOT

**ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
RUN OFF ELECTION
JUNE 16, 2018**

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

<u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u>	<u>ELECTION COMMISSION</u>
<u>LT. GOVERNOR (2 Year Term)</u>	<u>DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (3 Year Term)</u>
Kenneth Blanchard ----- []	Shirley Adkins-----[]
Andrew Warrior ----- []	
<u>TREASURER (2 Year Term)</u>	<u>COMMISSION MEMBER #1</u>
Phillip Steven Ellis ----- []	No One Filed
Leah D. Bender ----- []	
<u>REPRESENTATIVE (2 Year Term)</u>	
Atheda W. Fletcher ----- []	
Anthony "Tadpole" Johnson ----- []	

MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE REFERENDUM QUESTION

On October 18, 2017 and February 1, 2018, the Executive Committee authorized, by resolutions E-AS-2017-70 and E-AS-2018-08, the following measure to be placed on the ballot for a referendum vote.

AST-GC-2018-01: This measure amends the Membership Ordinance approved by referendum on March 20, 1999 and Resolution E-AS-1999-43, to update the requirements for membership, membership applications, relinquishment of membership and appeals. This Membership Ordinance will make the blood quantum consistent with the Constitutional requirement of 1/8th and revise the application, relinquishment and appeal processes as approved by the Executive Committee through E-AS-2017-70. A yes vote will adopt the amendments to the Membership Ordinance as proposed.

YES [] NO []

FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION:

APPROPRIATE POLL BEHAVIOR

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

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

For Examples:

- No: “vote for. . .”sticker on cars;
- campaign clothing;
- disbursement of campaign material;
- counseling as to who to vote for.

Do not loiter at poll site:

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

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

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

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

Policies and Procedures states:

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

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. 18)

For further information, contact:

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

Self-Governance

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made possible through Congressional authorization and the federal government's legal trust responsibility to federally recognized tribes. Self-Governance was proposed by Tribes who, twelve years after passage of P.L. 93-638 continued to be frustrated with the federal Indian bureaucracy as exhibited by the BIA and early IHS.

Self-Governance is fundamentally designed to provide Tribal governments with more control and decision-making authority over the federal financial resources provided for the benefit of Indian people. More importantly, Self-Governance fosters the shaping of a "new partnership" between Indian Tribes and the United States in their government-to government relationships. The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 provided the opportunity for Tribal governments to exercise their sovereignty with minimal federal intrusion and involvement.

Today, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe is compacted under Title IV and Title V of ISDEAA with all the rights and privileges granted up to and through P.L. 93-638, as amended. As a Self-Governance tribe, ISDEAA has helped to set the foundation for a stronger tribal government in allowing the Absentee Shawnee and other compacted tribes to determine their path.

Through compacts, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe can effectively redesign programs, services, functions, and activities to fit membership health and welfare needs. Funding agreements with the BIA and IHS allows for the tribe to provide services to its membership. The services the Absentee Shawnee Tribe has compacted from the DOI/BIA include: Education, Tribal Enrollment, Realty, Social Services, Indian Child Welfare, Law Enforcement, Tribal Court, and Tribal Roads. The tribe's compact with HHS/IHS has allowed the tribe to provide an array of health services to the tribal membership. The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System has two clinics, two after hours clinics, Optometry department, Behavioral Health department, Physical Therapy, Public Health Nursing, Pharmacy, Radiology, Diabetes Program, health transportation, and Contract Health Service. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe has one of the most comprehensive health programs for a tribe its size in the United States. If it were not for the tribe's participation in the Tribal Self-Governance Program, the Absentee Shawnee would not have control of our future.



2nd Annual IndigeNerd!

Native Arts Festival & Comic Con

WHO IS INVITED?
Everyone! All Ages!
Free Admission & Open to Public!

WHEN
Saturday, June 30th, 2018
1:00PM-6:00PM

WHERE
Thunderbird Casino
Event Center
15700 E. St. Hwy. 9
Norman, OK 73026

THUNDERBIRD CASINO

EVENT SCHEDULE

1PM PERFORMANCE
 Saylor Woodmansee

1:30PM GAMING REGISTRATION
 \$2⁰⁰ Entry

3PM NATIVE ARTISTS PANEL
 Arigon Starr · Johnnie Diacon
 Tom Farris · Roy Boney Jr.

5PM COSPLAY CONTESTS
 \$5⁰⁰ Entry
 Tiny Tots (0-5) · Youth (6-12)
 Teen (13-19) · Adult (20+)

Winners of Teen and Adult cosplay contests receive tickets to
 WIZARDWORLD Tulsa 2018!

GAMING TOURNAMENTS

CALL OF DUTY WWII NAZI ZOMBIES

NBA 2K18

PENDLETON RAFFLES

\$30/vendor space— contact **Devon Frazier**, dfrazier@astribe.com, (405) 275-4030 ext. 6243 · Please use event-center entrance; to enter casino, must be 18 years of age. · Specific terms and conditions apply to cosplay outfits & accessories, contact for guidelines. Event attendance is a privilege, not a right! Hosted by Absentee Shawnee Cultural Preservation Department through the IMLS Grant. Event proceeds to benefit native youth literacy programs.



Elder's Corner

By Atheda Fletcher

Greetings!!

Well, April showers have past and May flowers are blooming! The weather was great for the Elders Council members' day-trip to Muskogee and Chouteau on Saturday, April 28. But, unfortunately, bad freeze weather had the group change their original plans to attend the Azalea Festival to a back-up plan to visit the Five Civilized Tribes Museum in Muskogee.

Leaving early morning from Little Axe via Shawnee to our first stop, the Five Civilized Tribes Museum in Muskogee. This museum is dedicated to preserving the art, history and culture of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole Tribes. Members enjoyed a self-guided tour through two floors of artifacts, artwork and historical information for these five tribes. We were fortunate to see artwork featured in "Art Under the Oaks Competitive Show". The show featured the art work of many Five Civilized

Tribes artists from around the country. The Elders Council members were invited to participate in the voting for the "People's Choice Award". The artist with the most votes would win a ribbon and cash award.

Miller's Eating Place, Chouteau, was up next. Upon arrival, we were greeted with a "not so good aroma"—it being a dairy farm! But, once we entered the restaurant, what a wonderful aroma! Freshly baked bread and pies. The Elders Council members were treated to a wonderful home-cooked, family-style meal! Everything tasted so good and was served piping hot—it was, indeed, enjoyed by all.

The trip homeward was uneventful and relaxing. A special thank you goes out to the volunteer drivers—Lloyd Deere and Robert Schoolfield. Also, included in this special thank you are Mark Rogers and Wynona Coon for their help in securing our transportation for this Elders Council members' trip.

The Elders Council hosted two guest speakers at the April meeting:

- 1) Andy Warrior, AST Wildland Fire Resources, who spoke on prescribed burns.
- 2) Linda Gouge who provided information on a new grant, Native Connection, which targets youth. She invited the Elders Council members to co-partner in two upcoming events:

- Grant Oversight Director's visit, May 17, 12-1:30 p.m.—members would meet the director and have lunch with him at the clinic in Little Axe. The goal--Elders to share their thoughts and knowledge of the community.

- Amy Sturgis, Historian and Author of a book on Tecumseh, June 23, who will speak after the regular monthly meeting of the Elders Council.

Ms. Gouge stated that the main goal is to reach out to youths and get the youth connected with elders. It is anticipated that they will engage 1,500 youth throughout the year on various activities.

Additional items to report on are: 1) the members continue to work on the Guidelines, 2) the drawings for the shawls were conducted at the April meeting due to the postponement of the General Council. The winners were: Noel Whatley, Mia Little, Andi Porch, Lisa Levi and Betty Watson. Congratulations to these winners of such beautiful shawls.

The Elders Council members encourage all AST Tribal Members to vote in the upcoming election on Saturday, June 16.

My quote for this month is: *Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.*

Having problems with mold in your home? Here are a few things you can do to fix the problem.

- **Check for plumbing leaks. Fix any leaks as soon as possible.**
- **Ventilate your living space by running a fan or opening a window.**
- **Clean any moldy hard surfaces with detergent and water and dry completely.**
- **Replace any absorbent materials, such as ceiling tiles or carpet, if they become moldy.**

**NATIVE CONNECTIONS GRANT
STRENGTH OF TRADITION PROJECT
POSTER CONTEST**

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE NATIVE AMERICAN?**

Return By: JUNE 15th

**LET US KNOW "WHAT BEING AN
NATIVE AMERICAN MEANS TO
YOU"? DRAW IT ON A POSTER**



Rules:

1. The contest is open to youth ages (12-24).
2. Poster will be 18"x24". The poster will be provided and can be pick up in Shawnee Behavioral Health or Little Axe Behavioral Health.
3. Contestant may use any medium (i.e., crayons, watercolors, charcoal, pastel, pencil) No Glitter.
4. Only ONE entry per youth.
5. The poster submitted must be the student's original art work and lettering.
6. Posters are judged based on originality, message impact, and visual appeal.

***All participants will receive an incentive when you return your finished poster.**

Prizes:

Two categories for the poster contest:

- 1st and 2nd place winners are selected for each age category (ages 12-17 and 18-24).
- 1st Place-
 - \$50.00 Gift Card
 - AST Backpack with Art Supplies
- 2nd Place-
 - Movie Tickets (2) with a Gift Bag

All entries will be displayed at different events.

- All Posters will be displayed at the Amy Sturgis Author Visit June 23rd at the Resource Center
- September Suicide Prevention Event
- * Posters become the property of AST Native Connections Grant.
- * Winners will be notified of the date, time and place for recognition.

How to register:

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Behavioral Health Services

Linda Gouge
405-701-7989
lindag@astribe.com

Victoria Andrews
405-701-7995
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ASTHS June 2018 Monthly Update

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

The AST Health System will be having preventative testing and other health awareness programs for Men’s Health Month in June this year, so please participate in the various programs to ensure you are staying abreast of the most current prevention and health programs available for the men in your family! The CDC has put out several warnings regarding the threat of diseases transmitted by mosquitos, ticks, and fleas this summer, so please use appropriate repellents for your family and don’t forget your pets either! CDC officials have noted that, “the numbers on some of these diseases have gone to astronomical levels,” so being forewarned is being foretold. If you suspect any illness related to bites from mosquitos, ticks, and fleas with outdoor activities, please see your family physician for appropriate testing and diagnosis. The health system will also be conducting the annual health fair on July 13th again this year and we are very excited for another year of health and wellness being showcased at our LittleAxe Clinic!

The internship program is in its second year for 2018, whereby 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 in high school or recently graduating high school into health career fields and professional careers by exposing them to these various health professions and helping them decide early on what may be of interest to them and vector them into a future within the health programs.

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

Employee of the Month
Team of the Month
Special Leadership Award

Autumn Felton, Admin
Health IT Team
Chris Larkin, Home Health/Compliance & Michelle Wollenzin, Public Health



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

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNES	MARTES	MIERCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES
				1 Spero Project Jamie's Landing 1701 NW 46th St. OKC 73118 10am - 2pm
				Community Market 120 S Center St. Shawnee 74801 10am - 2pm
4 Variety Care Lafayette 500 SW 44th OKC 73109 10am - 2pm	5 NSO WIC 3530 N MacArthur OKC 73122 11am - 3pm	6 Norman Head Start 1333 W Main St. Norman 73069 11am - 3pm	7	8 Country Boy Market 18450 Oklahoma 9 Norman, OK 73026 10am - 2pm
Noble Public Library 204 N 5th St. Noble 73068 10am - 1pm		Mustang Library 1201 N Mustang Rd. Mustang 73064 10am - 2pm	El Reno Health Dept. 100 S Rock Island El Reno 73036 10am - 2pm	Seminole COCAA 315 E Broadway Ave. Seminole 74868 10am - 2pm
11	12 Variety Care Straka 1025 Straka Terrace OKC 73139 10am - 2pm	13 WCD WIC OKC 7001 S Western OKC 73139 10am - 2pm	14	15 CLOSED
			Mercy Primary Care - Guthrie 2919 S Division Guthrie 73044 10am - 2pm	CERRADO
18 Variety Care Lafayette 500 SW 44th OKC 73109 10am - 2pm	19 Mary Mahoney 12716 NE 36th St. Spencer 73084 1pm - 3pm	20	21	22 Community Market 120 S Center St. Shawnee 74801 10am - 2pm
WCD WIC El Reno 1629 E Hwy 66, Ste D El Reno 73036 10am - 2pm	Lincoln Health Dept. 101 Meadow Ln, Chandler 74834 10am - 2pm	Moore FRC 2635 N Shields Moore 73160 10am-2pm	Norman CCHD 250 12th Ave. NE Norman 73071 11am - 2pm	Yukon Integris Hospital 1201 Health Center Pkwy. Yukon 73099 10am - 2pm
25 Shaperd Center, 10-12 2328 NW 25th St, 73107 Variety Care Portland, 1-3 5320 N Portland, 73112	26 Variety Care Straka 1025 Straka Terrace OKC 73139 10am - 2pm	27	28 Guiding Right WIC 1420 NE 23rd St. OKC 73111 10am - 1pm	29
		Moore Public Library 225 S Howard Ave. Moore 73160 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Tecumseh Public Library 114 Broadway Tecumseh 74873 1pm - 4pm	Norman Public Library - Central 225 N Webster Ave. Norman 73069 10am - 1pm



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL

HEALTH SYSTEM

Prevention. Progress. Pride.

June 2018 - Scheduled Closings

Date:	Time(s) Closed:	Locations:
Wed., Jun 6 th (1 st Wed of Month)	Noon to 5 PM	All AST Health facilities CLOSED - PlusCare Clinic & Shawnee Clinic Ext Hours will OPEN at 5p until 9p (last patient accepted at 8:30p)

* 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

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

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES NEWS

The AST Contract Health Services Team is here to assist you.

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

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES

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

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

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITH INSURANCE

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

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

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

2. Notify CHS at least 48 hours prior to appointment date for a Coordination of Benefits (COB) to be sent to the provider.
3. Inform provider/health facility that AST CHS is a secondary payer/payer of last resort.
4. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR AST MEMBERS WITHOUT INSURANCE

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

1. You must apply for all resources available to you, such as: Medicaid, Medicare, Worker's Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, auto insurance and other personal injury or liability coverage. CHS staff and/or Patient Benefit Advocates can assist you with the application process for alternate resources. Failure to exhaust available or potentially available alternate resources may result in denial of payment.

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

For new AST tribal members, to become established for CHS services, please make an appointment to see the New Patient Coordinator/PBA at either the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic during regular hours of operation.

3. You must utilize the services provided within AST health clinics prior to being referred out.
4. Referrals for outside services must be sent to CHS. Services must be medically approved by an AST Health provider and/or CMMR Committee.
5. An appointment will be scheduled, and a COB will be sent to the outside provider.
6. In the event that you receive a bill from a provider, please provide a copy to CHS. You may leave bills at the Little Axe Health Center or Shawnee Clinic.

EASY ACCESS

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

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

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

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

BILLING & PAYMENT INQUIRIES

Little Axe Health Center & Shawnee Clinic

Glendine Blanchard, CHS Coordinator
Darla Gatzman, CH Technician
Chelle Foreman, Medical Claims Examiner
Lena Carol, CH Technician
Kareena Deere, CH Technician/Medical Records

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Little Axe Health Center

Debi Sloat, CHS Coordinator/RN
Sharon Littlecreek, Patient Care Manager/LPN
Jayne Werst, CH Specialist, Medicaid Patients
Kelly Armstrong, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Jennifer Wells, CH Technician
Melinda Ferrell, PBA, Dental Referrals

REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

Shawnee Clinic

Flo Mann, CH Specialist, AST Patients/LPN
Laurie Webber, CH Specialist, IHS Patients/LPN
Carrie Stanley, CH Specialist, Medicaid patients/
Medical Assistant

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER CHS

405.701.7951 (Please follow voice prompts)
405.447.0300 (Secondary)

SHAWNEE CLINIC CHS

405.878.5850 (Primary)
405.878.4702 (Secondary)



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From The Doctor's Notebook: Responsibility

Bruce Stafford, Diplomat ABFM, NBPAS
Deputy Medical Director
Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System

It is a privilege to work with some wonderful people, both colleagues and patients here at the Shawnee Tribal Health System. My work environment allows my patient care be more involved and to a deeper extent than I have ever done. I find this to be very satisfying. However, my relationships sometimes lead to much distress. I have a small character flaw, I worry ...a lot, about my patients and this has led me to lose sleep at times.

I have never liked the idea of seeing a patient for a problem, giving them a pill and then in essence saying "see you later." I alone have a panel of well over 600 patients (as do other colleagues). The physical conditions of those patients range from being absolutely healthy to being quite serious. The people with serious medical issues typically have a treatment needs list that is substantial.

The state of medical care in this country has forced doctors to see more and more patients while spending less and less time with them. This can be a recipe for disaster. I have said quite often to physicians I come into contact with outside of my work environment that I work in the greatest place in the world. I am afforded the luxury of spending time with patients and am able to get to know them in great detail; which is another benefit I have not experienced before.

As a patient, you seek medical care and we do our best to manage and care for you. There are many branches of medicine and different types of providers. For example, physician extenders work at times alongside physicians and in places like urgent care facilities. They see and things like treat sore throats, colds and the flu. Then, there are physicians who work in various areas of specialty in clinic like ours. When you come in to see me with significant high blood pressure for instance, I am going to get your history, your family history, your medication history and a host of things, including labs that will help me manage your high blood pressure. I am, of course going to do an exam that, in some cases can point to the reason for your problem. Sometimes, as the case may be a patient may be interested only in me dealing with an issue of immediate concern, or as we know it their "chief complaint." They don't want me to mention that their blood pressure is too high, or that they need a colonoscopy, or perhaps their blood sugar indicates diabetes. In one instance I had a patient get irritated with me for mentioning very poor dental health. When that occurs all I have to do is document that they do not wish me to address those things. My bases are covered and that patient is now left to their own devices. I will tell you in passing, that when in private practice years ago I had a patient flatly refuse to get a colonoscopy. He told me to my face – "I ain't getting one of them." I admitted him to the hospital 9 months later of colon cancer that by that time had become untreatable. I often wonder if I could have caught something in time. I lost sleep over that.

Once you have seen me you are now my patient. More than likely you are continuing to see me because you have confidence in what I do. The other part of this story is that YOU have a responsibility as well. When I treat a disease process it now becomes my responsibility to monitor your progress. When I issue a prescription for a

medication to control, let's say high blood pressure I will likely do labs to monitor things like liver function, kidney function and the like. This where you come in - I ask that you keep your contact information up to date so my nurse does not have call all over the country trying to track you down to tell you something important. I also expect that when I ask you to follow up in 3 months, 6 months, or whatever you will do that. In the last 30 days I have had been fired by 3 patients who did not like the idea that they were asked to come in for follow up in order to obtain refills on their medications. They, perhaps just do not understand that by issuing those medications or care instructions I am now responsible, at least in part for their outcome. No physician wants to hear that a patient has had to go to the ER because of a medication reaction or adverse effect because in many instances those things can be avoided with proper follow up and surveillance. I also expect you to go to the lab when those are ordered. You see, we cannot fully assess control of diabetes without surveillance labs.

Without belaboring the point let me just conclude by saying - when you come to see me or any of my colleagues the story does not end when you leave the clinic. Follow up means exactly that. It is your responsibility to return when asked. It is your responsibility to go to the lab when asked. It is your responsibility to keep your contact information current. If that is something you feel you cannot do all you need to do is inform your provider so a proper notation can be placed in your medical record. Please understand then why lack of responsibility on your part results in your medication not being be refilled and there is a negative impact on your health picture. Don't become someone I lose sleep over...



You're getting a new Medicare card! Cards will be mailed between April 2018 – April 2019

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- Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card. We'll never ask you to give us personal or private information to get your new Medicare Number and card.
- Understand that mailing everyone a new card will take some time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.

Phillip S. Ellis for Tribal Treasurer - 2018

Over the past six months, I've written about myself and a variety of topics and issues that I've felt were important to our Tribe. Yet, those topics and issues are not inclusive of matters affecting our Tribe. Matters such as how to provide for our members outside the service area, allocation of our resources to best serve the needs of the AST organization and our members, protection of our federal funding, future compact negotiations, etc. are equally important; and the list goes on and on.

I sincerely believe that I have the background, skill set, and leadership ability to be a good treasurer, lead the departments under that treasurer's office, and work collaboratively with others within the AST organizational umbrella. Equally important, is that I possess the ability to work with and communicate effectively with the private sector and outside governmental entities both of which will be vitally important in our future. I understand the need for our internal governmental operations to function properly and smoothly and I will work toward that goal. I understand the need to grow our economic development and for those operations that are flourishing to

let them continue to flourish. I understand the need for our employees to feel secure in their positions and enjoy stability in their jobs. I do have the technical ability to perform as the treasurer but more importantly I believe what really separates me from the current treasurer is that I have the understanding, wisdom, judgement, and common sense to function as a member of the Executive Committee in matters and issues other than finance or accounting.

In summation, on June 16th, you'll have the opportunity to vote for the future destiny of our Tribe. You'll have a choice between two candidates for treasurer. Just two. The current treasurer, Leah Bender, and myself. Please consider each candidate's qualifications for holding this specialized position. Please consider what each candidate for the treasurer's position has written over the past five or six months. Please consider what each candidate for the treasurer's position said at the AST forum on May 5th in Shawnee.

Sincerely,
Phillip S. Ellis
phillie2829@gmail.com
918-703-7528



You're invited to our annual Open House event!



Friday, May 25, 2018
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Shawnee History: Chief Hokolessqua “Cornstalk”

While not much is known about Hokolessqua's early life, it is believed he was most likely born in Pennsylvania around 1720, and moved to Ohio in the 1730s during a large migration of Shawnee people.

Hokolessqua is described as handsome and charismatic. Many who witnessed his speeches call him one of the greatest orators of his time. His name means “blade of corn,” and thus was called “Cornstalk” by English speakers. He was respected by his people and his enemies alike as a great war chief, and is today considered among the most significant and influential chiefs in Shawnee history.

His first significant mention in history is in 1756, when he led raiding parties to attack English settlements and drive them out of Shawnee territory. It is said that the English welcomed the natives into their village and were promptly slaughtered.

He also sided with the French during the French and Indian War, and participated in Pontiac's Rebellion in 1763. In 1764, Colonel Henry Bouquet seized several hostages, including Hokolessqua, to ensure the Shawnee would sign a peace treaty to end the rebellion. The Shawnee agreed to no longer oppose the English.

Despite this, violence continued between the two as English settlements appeared deeper into Shawnee territories. Being a man of his word, Hokolessqua attempted to ease tensions peacefully. On May 3, 1774, eleven members of Ohio Seneca-Cayuga were killed by a group of English colonists. The Seneca-Cayuga and Shawnee demanded retribution. Hokolessqua, however, promised protection to English fur

traders, who were innocent of the crime.

Thirteen colonists were killed by a small band of warriors led by Seneca-Cayuga leader, Logan, in response to the eleven American Indian lives lost. Captain John Connolly, commander of Fort Pitt, prepared to retaliate with the support of Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of Virginia. While Pennsylvania militia entered Ohio Country and destroyed seven Seneca-Cayuga villages, Lord Dunmore sent 1,000 men to West Virginia to build a fort to attack the Shawnee. Hokolessqua sent 1,000 of his own warriors to drive Dunmore's forces from the region, resulting in the Battle of Point Pleasant on October 10, 1774.

The Shawnee warriors were driven back, and Dunmore offered to talk peace. During peace negotiations, however, Virginia militia destroyed several Shawnee villages. The Shawnee quickly agreed to terms before there could be more bloodshed. They agreed to give up ownership of all lands east and south of the Ohio River, to return all white captives, and to not attack English colonists travelling on the river.

While Hokolessqua would honor this treaty for the remainder of his life, the majority of Shawnee did not. By 1777 the Revolutionary War was in full swing, and the British urged the Shawnee to take up arms against colonists to drive them out of their land. Hokolessqua and his son, Elinipsico, travelled to an American fort in Point Pleasant to warn them of the impending attack. While there, the Shawnee killed an American soldier, and Hokolessqua and his son were murdered in retaliation.

It is said that with his dying breath, Hokolessqua placed a curse upon the land, known as “Cornstalk's Curse.” The curse is taken seriously by many and is blamed for a slew of natural disasters and unfortunate accidents that have seemed to plague the area over the centuries.


Title VI Menu JUNE 2018

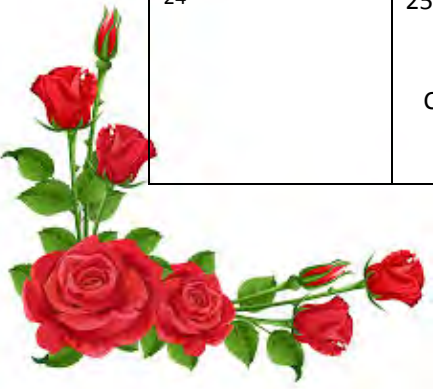


2% milk served daily

Menu subject to change



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Oatmeal Sausage Patty Fruit	2
3	4 Chicken Strips Mashed Pot/Gravy Beets Apricots	5 Lasagna Tossed Salad* Green Beans Pears	6 Beef Tips & Noodles Veggies Applesauce	7 Chili Sliced Carrots Cracker Cake	8 Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast Fruit	9
10	11 Hot Dog Pork n Beans Chips Mandarin Oranges	12 Pork Chop Stuffing Brussel Sprouts Jell-O	13 Baked Pot Chez, Onions Broc & Chez Pudding	14 BBQ Chicken Cucumber & Onion Baked Beans Fruit	15 Cereal Boiled Egg Banana Sausage Patty	16
17 	18 Hamburger LTOP Waffle Fries Ice Cream	19 Baked Chicken Spinach Salad Bar* Peaches	20 Beans Steak fries Onions Cookie	21 Chef Salad Ham, Chez, Eggs Pears Crackers	22 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Gravy Biscuit	23 AST Elders Council 10 am LARC
24	25 Grilled Chez Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Pineapples	26 Turkey Breast Mashed Pot/Gravy Veggies Plums	27 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo Green Beans Mixed Fruit	28 Roast Mashed Pot/Gravy Carrots Roll	29 Ham Scrambled Eggs English Muffin Fruit	30



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Title VI Department
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Grass Mowing Application

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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 2018)
4. Handicap/Disabled
5. Must provide Proof of Residency (utility bill must be in applicant's name)
6. NO RENTAL PROPERTY will be mowed

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Maintenance Department will **ONLY** mow and weed 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

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MESSAGE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FINDING DIRECTIONS TO HOME:

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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.

Andrew Warrior for Lt. Governor

Dear Tribal Members,

My name is Andrew Warrior and I am a candidate the position of Lt. Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. I have worked for the tribe since January, 2003 to present in several capacities, beginning as the Resource Center Director, then the Director of Cultural Preservation and for the last eight as the Project Coordinator for the Lt. Governor's office. The focus of each of these positions was to guide tribal members in their search of assistance, educate the tribal members on how the tribe provides these services, and assist in the coordination of multiple departments to provide necessary services.

During my employment with the tribe, I have gained valuable knowledge of tribal operations, budget creation and management, and understand both the authorities and limitations of tribal and federal regulations to provide services to our tribal members. I have a full understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Lieutenant Governor and those of the Executive Committee to uphold our tribal laws in accordance with our Constitution. It is a necessity for the Executive Committee to work together in this day and time with all the issues tribes face today. Working together will define the type of leaders and leadership the tribe needs and also project a positive direction for our tribal government.

I am asking for your vote on Saturday, June 16th. Your vote for me would ensure the continuation of the services that the Lt. Governor's office currently provides. My ability to work with the other Executive Committee members will enable us to collectively generate opportunities to expand and create new services. Feel free to call me, (405)249-7357, or I will be more than happy to sit and visit with you, whenever and wherever.

Thank you for your support.

Andrew Warrior

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Absentee Shawnee Tribe donates \$5,000, helping the Shawnee Public School District place 23 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) across its campuses.



R to L: Brent Houston, Asst Superintendent, La Rita Haffey, R.N., MSN.ed, District Nurse Coordinator; Edwina Butler-Wolfe, AST Governor; Meggan Wilson, Executive Director of Academic Services; Dr. April Grace, Superintendent; Jennifer Steggman, CFO.

An AED device is a transportable machine that restores an individual's heart rhythm by sending an electric shock through the chest. These portable devices have the potential to save lives. According to the Oklahoma State Department of Health, heart disease is the leading cause of death in Oklahoma, accounting for nearly 1 in 4 deaths. Additionally, Dr. Edward Martin from the Oklahoma Heart Institute said 2009 data ranked Oklahoma as No. 3 in the nation for cardiovascular-related deaths.

"It gives us good opportunity — something that we didn't have in place before, something we really didn't have the money for, but it really makes our schools safer," said Shawnee Public Schools' PR and Communications Coordinator Brittany Watts.

The district averages 4,000 students, and school administration plans to place these potentially life-saving AEDs in schools and public spaces. Oklahoma is one of the leaders in AED awareness, with thanks to the efforts of Sen Susan Paddack, who pushed for Oklahoma AED legislation in the memory of two young boys who died during sports events at school. The Zachary Eckles and Luke Davis Automated External Defibrillators in Schools Act, passed in 2008.

According to La Rita Haffey R.N. MSN.ed the District Nurse Health Coordinator providing AED's in our school district can more than double a victim's chance of survival with early defibrillation. Only half of sudden cardiac arrest victims will initially need a shock, but all require high-quality CPR. The Zoll AEDs we purchased will guide rescuers in performing high-quality CPR and will deliver a shock if needed. The technology of this AED provides real-time feedback on rate and depth of chest compressions and supports rescuers with integrated text, voice, and visual prompts until EMS arrives. Having the AED's ensures the safety of not only the students but the staff and visitors.

With the gracious donations we purchased 23 AED's to cover 11 locations throughout the district. Installation of the units will begin next week. All Shawnee Public School staff will be trained on the use of the AEDs at the beginning of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

We cannot thank Absentee Shawnee Tribe for their generous donation to the Shawnee Public School District.

Shawnee Public Schools provided \$20,000 to fund this project along with \$10,000 in outside funding.



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.

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Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHARMACY ACCESS

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



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Summer Youth WIOA Program

applications are available from Secretary's office. You can also email the office to request an application be emailed or mailed to you. Applications are due by June 1st and the program is open to AST youth and young adults, ages 14-23; the program can also serve youth or young adult other members of federally recognized tribes. If you would like to request an application, please email Dr. Carolyn Dunn in the Secretary's office (cdunn@astribe.com) or call at 275-4030 x 6306, or come by the office to pick one up.

American Red Cross Blood Drive June 11

Absentee Shawnee Tribe and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

The drive will be held on Monday, June 11th and located at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal complex: 2029 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK, 74801, in the Multipurpose building. Donations will be accepted from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, get rewards and invite friends to join you on a lifesaving team.

For any additional information contact Courtney Plumley cplumley@astribe.com

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

Atheda W. Fletcher for Tribal Representative



Dear Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members:

I am appealing to each AST member to consider each candidate's credentials and experience when making your decision on who to vote for in the upcoming AST election on June 16. Everything we care about as tribal members—our tribe's future prosperity, protection of

our heritage, culture and traditions, and the opportunities we want for our children and our children's children depends on having the strongest possible leaders in place to secure the future of our tribe.

Since we can never be sure of what the future may bring, I believe that today's leaders, more than ever, need to be able to navigate a challenging and ever changing environment to ensure that their tribal traditions, culture and sovereignty are protected. Therefore, we need our leaders to be highly committed and dedicated to performing the duties of the office for which they have been elected.

As a candidate for Tribal Representative, I was invited to participate in a Debate organized by the White Turkey Band. I attended with full anticipation of having to answer tough questions. I looked forward to debating my opponent, but alas, **he did not show** and did not inform the organizers that he would not participate. I believe this indicates a lack of respect for all tribal members and our election process. I further believe this is a pattern that occurs far too often in our tribal government. These types of events are held for the benefit of all tribal members. As candidates, it is our responsibility to show up and participate; provide information to tribal members; give tribal members the opportunity to speak about the issues that are of concern to them; ask questions about the candidate's position on issues and to show their commitment and sincerity in their pursuit for the tribal position. I hope that by showing up and participating in this event, I have shown tribal members that I will not shy away from difficult things—they can count on me. I will not waiver in my duties and will always be committed to doing the right thing.

Take a look at other Oklahoma tribes that are thriving! Our tribe can be just as successful, but only if we have the right leaders in place. With the pace and complexity of business today, it is a significant challenge for tribal leaders to operate and sustain long-term success,

especially if a leader does not possess business experience and skills. I am concerned that our tribe is stagnant and has fallen behind in every category that is needed for a tribe to be successful. If the practice of putting leaders in office that are lacking in basic business acumen continues, our Tribe will continue to fall short in the business arena. I have the experience and business skills that can help our Tribe and not just as the Tribal Representative but in all business areas of the tribe.

Leaders never hold leadership for themselves, they hold it on behalf of someone else—the tribal members! A leader is there to serve the people. Being a great leader involves doing the hard things that most people don't want to do! And as a leader, guess what! They are accountable and should be held accountable.

If elected, my promise:

- I will diligently work to protect our language, traditions and culture!
- My door will always be open to all Tribal members; I will be transparent in all of my tribal business affairs; and I will listen to what Tribal members have to say.
- I will keep all Tribal members informed on the activities, projects and plans that are the responsibility of the Tribal Representative. I will provide progress reports, budgetary information and the activities conducted by Cultural Preservation and Human Resources.

• Upon immediately taking office, I will provide a complete analysis and update on all current operations and projects under the direction of the Tribal Representative.

• I will do everything within my power to improve the operations in every area for our Tribe. I possess the experience and skills to undertake this task and cooperatively work with other tribal leaders. It takes teamwork to be successful!

• I will be unbiased in all my decision-making. I will never make a decision based on anything other than the facts.

There are many challenges that our Tribe faces today and these challenges must be overcome through a higher level of cooperation and management. I will invest the time necessary to help establish clear goals and a firm direction for our Tribe. I will bring my business perspective to the Tribe.

As I have said previously, our Tribe has come to a critical crossroad. Never has it been more important to elect a person who can represent your voice; someone who will act in the Tribe's best interest; go the extra mile to protect our heritage, culture, traditions, services and assets. I believe that I am capable of meeting the challenge. Please vote for me in the upcoming election.

Thank you,
Atheda W. Fletcher
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Tinker Inter-Tribal Council

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Saturday, June 9

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Head Lady Dancer: Lena Nells (Army)
Head Gourd Dancer: Thomas Morris, Jr. (Air Force)
Arena Director: Jeremy Johnson
Color Guard: Seminole Nation Honor Guard

Event Program

1 p.m. Gourd Dance
 5 p.m. Supper Break
 6 p.m. Gourd Dance
 7 p.m. Grand Entry

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Tiny Tot Exhibition (0-5)

Contests: (Ages: 18 - 54)

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 Men's Fancy Dance
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 Barnard, Laython Gauge
 Bates, Darwin Lee
 Bates, Edwin Gale
 Bates, Horace Ray
 Batson-Walker, Keziah Corin
 Beach, Madison Sue
 Bear, Wally Eugene
 Bell, Patsy Marie Rolette
 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
 Breeding, Landry Parker
 Brewer, Zelda Sue
 Brokeshoulder, Gerald C.
 Brown, David Anthony
 Brown, Jearldean Louise
 Brown, Shedrick Tremain
 Bryant, Christopher Michael
 Bui, Robert Dao
 Bullard, Carolyn Sue
 Burgess, Anthony Wayne
 Burris, Joyce Ann
 Byers, Samuel Ezra
 Carpenter, Kortlynn Marie
 Charley Jr., Eugene R
 Charley, Shawna Tracy
 Chasteen, Patricia Marie Haskins
 Ciulla, Casimer James
 Clark, Christian Eugene
 Clark, Mary Esther
 Clem, Sherry Michelle
 Cobell, Miranda Pauline
 Cochran, Arthur Kent
 Coddington, Kevin Dwayne
 Coddington, Michael William
 Coddington, Nicole Chenoa
 Coffee, Bradlee Roy
 Corpus, Alyce Karen
 Cox, Elizabeth Diane

Creek, Allison Jaine
 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 Scroggins
 Douglass, Catalyna Jade
 Dunford, Dustin Everett
 Durmon, Raven Reese
 Eason, Gemini E'lane
 Edgmon, Andrew Shawn
 Edwards, Christopher John
 Ekk, Joyce Lynn Gant
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 Ellis, Craig Joseph
 Ellis, Kinsley Harper
 Ellis, Steven Duane
 Felton, Beverly Ann
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 Fixico, Kyeanna Rochelle
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 Frazier, Lisa Dianne
 Fritsch, Cheryl D. Sloat
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 Garcia, Jennifer Gail
 Garfield, Doreecesha La Shawn
 Gibson, Alexis Riley
 Gibson, Bryan Scott
 Gibson, Kyle Wayne
 Gibson, Whitlee Danell Nacole
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 Grass, Gregory Ryan
 Grass, Skylur Dain
 Groves, Caley Nicole
 Groves, Megan June
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 Hanson, Daylen Joseph
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 Harjo, Samantha MacHel
 Harjoe, Theodore Mose
 Harris, Rebecca Rose Lillie
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 Herrera, Jose Alfredo

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 Jackson, Tenain A-Tye
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 Johnson, Bryan Austin
 Johnson, Dane Echogee
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 Johnson, Megan Lucille
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 Kastl, James Edward
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 Ketakea, Ashley Paige
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 Kilmer, Michael Houston
 Kinley, Taylor Jordan
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 Kowitz, Shelly Anne
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 Lalehparvaran, Persia Jade
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 LaPlant, Cameron Scott
 Larney, Harriet Lee
 Larney, Takota Sun
 Latzke, Kimberly Nicole
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 Lewis, Mariah Nicole
 Lewis, Mark Stephen
 Lewis, Skylar Dean Cooksey
 Lime, Andrew Barry
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 Little Axe, Lisa Annette
 Little Charley, Virgil Ray
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 Little, Anthony Ray
 Littlebear Sr., Michael
 Littlebear, Marquitta Annette
 Littlecreek, Arnold Kent
 Littlecreek, Christopher
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 Lockhart, Mandy Anna Lynn
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 Pine-Chapline, Annabelle Rose
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 Plunkett, Tobie John
 Preciado, Christina Gracella
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Quarterman, Abel Matthew Tiger
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 Ramirez #380838, Virginia
 Ramirez, Angel Daniel
 Ramirez, Manuela
 Ramirez, Tiffany Ann
 Reading, Gregory Tyler
 Respicio, Nicholas Lee
 Rides At The Door, Maleah Jane
 Riedel, Linda Mae Robinson
 Robbins, Ariel Nicole
 Robertson, Jimmy
 Robertson, Marion James
 Rolette, Tyler Austin
 Ryan, Moria Colleen
 Ryder, Holland Thomas
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 Sanchez, Josefa Yolanda
 Schmidt, Michelle Denise
 Scott, Colton James
 Seber, James Eddie
 Serena, Nicole Inez Raelynne
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 Shawnee, Lindsay Gael
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 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
 Spriggs, Donald Ray
 Spybuck, Jason Evan
 Squire, Donald Ray
 Squire, Joseph Lynn
 Squire, Leroy Ricky
 Stacey, Rosalyn
 Steinruck Jr., Harold Eugene
 Stephens, Rebecca Pauline
 Steves, Gary Wayne
 Stewart, Lonita Virginia Williams
 Street, Louise Axe Washington
 Stricklin, Eugene Stanley
 Switch, Isaiah Jacob
 Taff, Nancy Ann
 Tapia, Gianna Jade
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 Temple, Ginger Lee
 Thorpe, Tyrone Guthrie
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 Tiger, Kwinten Danyl
 Tiger, Marisela Rose
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TRANSITIONAL SERVICES



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

QUALIFICATIONS

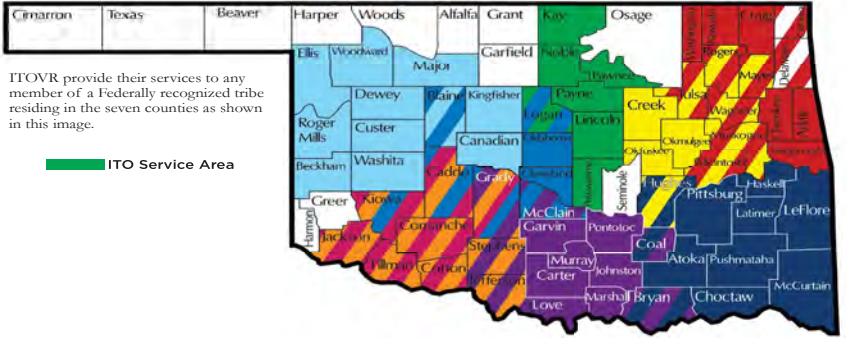
- Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?
- Are you a Junior/Senior in High School?
- Do you reside in our services area?
- Disability documentation from a Doctor, Physician or Mental Health Provider noting disability and impediments?
- An IEP or 504 Plan may be accepted as proof.

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.

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



ITOVR provide their services to any member of a Federally recognized tribe residing in the seven counties as shown in this image.

ITO Service Area

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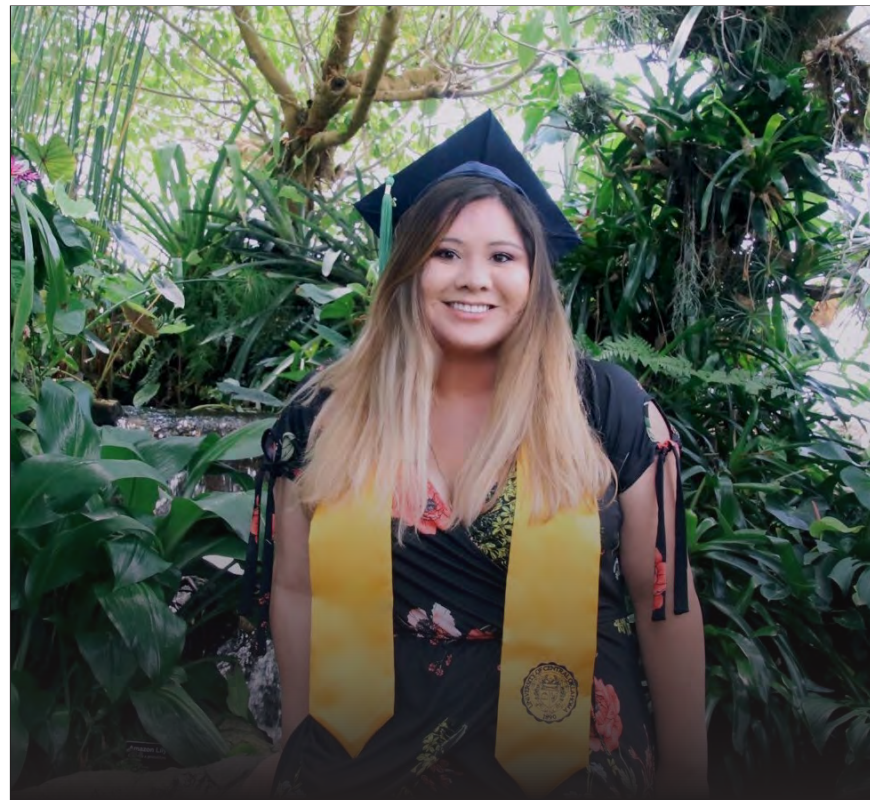
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***Congratulations Jamie!
Midwest City High School
2017-2018 Valedictorian!***

Your Dad and I are so proud of all of your accomplishments in High School. Jamie is involved in the National Honor Society, Senior Class Treasurer, Bomber News, Student Council, Rotary, Spanish and German Club. She is also ranked 7th in her class. Jamie is planning on attending OBU in the fall, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Political Science, then plans on pursuing a law degree.

Love You,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Shoshanna!

On Saturday May 4, Shoshanna Louise Johnson received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. Shoshanna double majored in Strategic Communications and Organizational Communications, with a minor in Journalism. Shoshanna has secured a full-time position and after a vacation to Thailand, plans on pursuing her master's degree. Shoshanna is the grand-daughter of Joann Louise Walker and the late Jerome Dean Johnson. Shoshanna has put a smile on many faces and her family is proud to celebrate in her accomplishment.



***Montana Dane
Littlehead,***

We are all so very proud of you for all you have accomplished. You can do anything you set your mind to.

**YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE,
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YOU THINK, & LOVED MORE THAN YOU
KNOW. Get It Girl! LOVE YOU!**

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Only 1 picture can be used per celebration.

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Teen Tribal Member Honors AST Colors and Logo on Race Car

I wanted to send you all a picture of my son Xavier (RACE) Shelton with his car #45s freshly painted and ready to go. As soon as the paint was dry he was honored to place our tribe logo on both sides, as well as on the dash. Knowing it was done with tribe approval means the world to us. He is very proud to be Absentee Shawnee

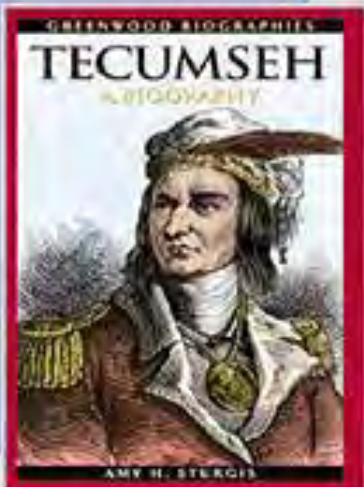

and feels very fortunate to have an opportunity to show it. This Saturday is set to be his fist race, needless to say we are very excited, and we hope that near or far you all are cheering him on.

Have a wonderful day,
Jamie Shelton

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Behavioral Health Services

Strength of Tradition Project

brings author

Amy Sturgis

Amy H. Sturgis earned her Ph.D. in intellectual history from Vanderbilt University, specializes in Science Fiction/Fantasy and Native American Studies, and teaches at Lenoir-Rhyne University. She has authored four books, edited six others, and published over fifty essays in scholarly and popular publications. Her official website is amyhsturgis.com.

Tecumseh A Biography- This in-depth, accessible treatment explores the life of a key figure in Native American battle-lore who figures prominently in U.S. history curricula. Lively, narrative chapters explore the Shawnee culture, Tecumseh's childhood, the transformation of his brother, Tenskwatawa into The Prophet, his creation of a pan-tribal movement, the War of 1812, and his legacy in history and popular culture.

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June 23, 2018

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AST Tribe Member Stevi Johnson continues to strive for excellence in Academics and Extra-Curricular activities

AST member Stevi Johnson is a seventh grader at Longfellow Middle School in Norman. She recently concluded a successful track and field season with Mid-South Conference championships in the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

Stevi recently attended the year end sports banquet where she was named the Most Valuable Player in both Cross-Country and Track and Field. On April 26, Stevi won the 7th Generation Youth Advocacy award presented at the 2018 Tribal Public Health Conference held in Norman. As the recipient, Stevi demonstrated exemplary leadership while educating and advocating for healthier lifestyles within the Native youth population. Stevi is also president of the National Junior Honor Society, plays basketball, violin in orchestra and in the Gifted and Talented program. She is the reigning Jr Ms Sac and Fox Princess and will travel to Orlando, Florida in July to attend the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America conference, where she will receive additional advocacy training.

Stevi's family is most proud of her compassion and commitment to excellence.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE STUDY GROUP (CCSG) (FORMERLY CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE)

Monthly report for April 22, 2018, held our monthly meeting at the newly-remodeled LA Community Center in Little Axe, OK, west of AST C-store. We had a total of seven (7) members. Two were absent. We discussed the new website that is currently in process for accessibility to tribal members. This website will be for questions, contacting committee members, current events concerning the Constitution Committee Study Group (CCSG), community and CCSG meetings, etc.

A progress report on Executive Committee Legislative Resolution voted by the General Council meeting members on October 29, 2017, establishing us as a formal committee with the current nine (9) members with a 2018 budget of \$16,321.77 for April-December. Also, another six (6) members will have time to submit letters of intent to the Tribal Secretary by May 31, 2018. A total of 15 members will be on the CCSG with increased budget for rest of year of \$32,643.54. All interested tribal mem-

bers, can turn in their letter of intent and Executive Committee will make decision to appoint to the CCSG committee. Each CCSG member in attendance will be paid a stipend of \$75 per monthly meeting. Voted in legislative session, we were established by Legislative Resolution, LAS-2018-04, certified on April 11, 2018. There were some minor spelling and omission corrections needed on the resolution. But it has been corrected as of May 10, 2018. But, still needing certification signatures such as Governor and Secretary on corrected LAS-2018-04. Discussion on general council report for April 14, 2018, which was cancelled. So, at the next general council meeting, a report of CCSG progress to the tribal members will be given.

Time this report goes to press, CCSG will have had their May 20, 2018, monthly meeting, LA community center bldg, 4pm. A report will be in the next issue of newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Deere, Chairman

Absentee Shawnee Tribe Buys Moose Lodge



Lt. Governor John Johnson, Secretary Ezra Delodge, and Representative Anthony Johnson finalize the tribal purchase of the Moose Lodge.

L to R: Cliff Archer, Lt. Governor John Johnson, Gordon Dehaven, Secretary Ezra Delodge, and Representative Anthony Johnson.

Elect Joseph Blanchard District 27 Representative



Joseph Blanchard poses with the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Executive Committee.

L to R: Secretary Ezra DeLodge, Representative Anthony Johnson, Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Joseph Blanchard, and Lt. Governor John Johnson.

VOTE June 26th! • VOTE June 26th!

Choose a determined, hardworking man who can help find a solution to meet the unique specialized needs of our community.

- Educated Leader
- Advocate and Voice for Your Concerns
- Determined and Compassionate Community Member
- Methodical and Pragmatic
- Hardworking and Dependable
- Devout Father, Farmer, and Coach
- Proud Absentee Shawnee

Never leave children, disabled adults or pets in parked vehicles!

Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia, which occurs when the body absorbs more heat than it can handle. Hyperthermia can occur even on a mild day with temperatures in the 70s. Studies have shown that the temperature inside a parked vehicle can rapidly rise to a dangerous level for children, pets and even adults. Leaving the windows slightly open does not significantly decrease the heating rate. The younger the child the more severe the effects because their bodies have not developed the ability to efficiently regulate its internal temperature. (Credit: National Weather Service)

Kids and Hot Cars Turn Into Tragedy

Losing a child is one of life’s greatest tragedies. For the parents, family, friends, and loved ones...for everyone involved. It’s especially hard when the death was preventable.

Most people don’t realize that a child’s body temperature can rise up to five times faster than an adult’s. Heatstroke begins when the core body temperature reaches around 104 degrees; death can follow in a child when that temperature reaches 107 degrees.

Even with moderate temperatures outside, the inside of a car can heat up to well above 110 degrees in minutes. But with warmer months upon us, and day-

time temperatures in many areas across the country shooting well above 90 degrees, vehicles will heat up exponentially faster.

That makes it vitally important to be aware of the dangers that vehicles—especially hot ones—pose to children, because tragedies can, and do, happen.

In fact, from 1998-2017, 742 children across the nation died due to heatstroke in a hot vehicle. On average, a child dies every 10 days from vehicular heatstroke, with an average of 37 children per year. Such deaths are the leading cause of non-crash vehicle-related fatalities for children 14 and younger. Just as tragic, over half (54%) of the child heatstroke deaths occurred after the child was forgotten in the vehicle by a parent or caregiver.

No parent ever thinks that it can happen to them, but a quietly sleeping child in the back seat can be forgotten, even by a great parent. And part-time caregivers who are unaccustomed to regularly transporting children can be especially prone to forgetting; indeed, many of these tragic incidents are associated with a change in the parents’ daily routine.

That’s why all adults should always remember to “Look Before You Lock” to make sure there are no children left in the vehicle. Some other simple reminders include:

- Write a reminder note about the child and put it on the car door or dashboard to see it when you leave the vehicle.
- Set a reminder on your cell phone to alert you to check that you dropped your child off at day-care.
- Place a purse, briefcase, or cell phone next to the child’s car seat to remind yourself that your child is in the car.

- Keep a familiar object, like a stuffed toy, in your child’s car seat. When you remove it to buckle up your child, place the object in the front seat. It will serve as a reminder to always check the back seat for your child.
- Never let kids play in an unattended vehicle or leave a child alone in a car, even if you leave the windows partly open or the air conditioning on—even for just a few minutes. Also, keep car keys away from where children can reach them.

If you are not a parent or caregiver, you still have an important role to play. If you happen to see a child alone in a hot vehicle, make sure the child is okay and responsive. If the child appears to be okay, quickly do everything you can to locate the parents.

If the child is not responsive or appears to be in distress, call 911 immediately and follow their directions. When the child is out of the vehicle, cool the child rapidly (not with an ice bath, but by spraying with cool water).

Sometimes bystanders are reluctant to get involved; surveys suggest that 63 percent of adults just assume the parents will be right back. But what if they aren’t?

Bystanders should know that many states have “Good Samaritan” laws that protect them from lawsuits for helping a person in an emergency. So if you happen to see a child alone in a hot car, do not hesitate—please act before it’s too late!

We need parents, caregivers and bystanders all working together to help end these tragic heatstroke deaths—because hot cars kill children.

(Credit: NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY SAFETY)

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

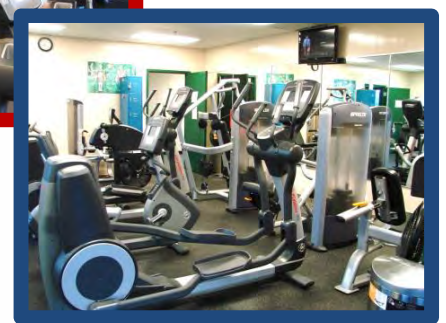
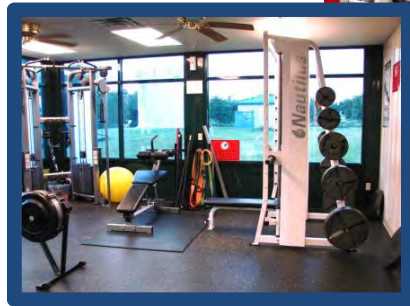
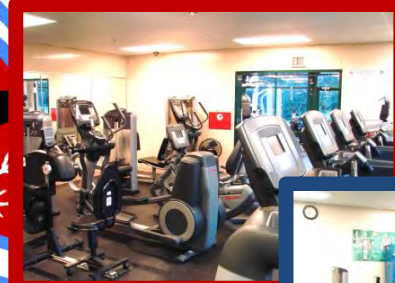
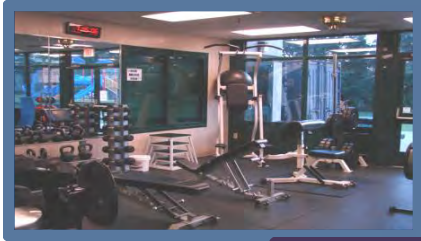


Buster Bread
Fitness Manager



Chrissy Wiens
Physical Activities Specialist

The Absentee Shawnee Diabetes and Wellness



Fitness Facility Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fitness Facility Weekend Hours of Operation

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fitness Center



Brandon Goodman
Fitness Technician

The AST Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center provides state of the art fitness equipment to help you reach your fitness goals. The AST Fitness Center is available to AST Diabetes Program patients, all Native Americans and their household family members, and the AST employees. Our goal is to provide appropriate and educational fitness training to all AST diabetes patients while promoting a safe, fun, and positive experience. Take some time to come by and visit the Diabetes and Wellness Fitness Center today! For more information, please contact Buster Bread or Chrissy Wiens at (405) 364-7298.



McKenna Watson
Fitness Technician

AST Diabetes and Wellness Program

The goal of the diabetes and wellness program is to provide a supportive resource to tribal members who are currently diagnosed with diabetes, or at risk and seeking information and/or support for diabetes and personal health. The program will offer guidance on healthy lifestyle changes such as eating healthy, exercise tips including workout classes with our two certified trainers, and keys to reducing stress.

The AST Resource Center fitness room hours are:

Monday-Friday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information on the many exciting opportunities available for our tribal community please call our clinic at 405-701-7977 or visit our website at www.asthealth.org (Then navigate to our Diabetes and Wellness section under the services section.)



June



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Cardio Kickboxing</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Strength Circuit</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center	<u>Zumba Fitness</u> 6:15 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Chrissy Wiens Little Axe Resource Center
		<u>Core-N-More Wednesday</u> 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Chrissy Wiens LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY		
				<u>De-Stress Friday</u> 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Buster Bread LITTLE AXE HEALTH FACILITY
<u>Strength Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		<u>Aerobic Circuit</u> 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Buster Bread Little Axe Resource Center		

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

"Core-N-More"- This session will target all regions of the core and will provide a balanced workout for muscle groups that assist in movement and balance.



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



"De-Stress"- This session aims to assist participants in utilizing flexibility training to improve muscular flexibility and to induce relaxation for stress relief.

"Cardio Kickboxing"- Aerobic training using kickboxing techniques to engage and strengthen the cardiovascular system.

**Absentee
Shawnee Fitness**

**Diabetes and
Wellness**

Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

Dementia, as defined by the Alzheimer's Association, is a general term for the decline in mental ability severe enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia. Alzheimer's causes problems with memory, thought processes, and behaviors.

All though increased age is the greatest known risk factor, Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. Alzheimer's affects over 5 million Americans. Of those, around 200,000 are younger than 65 years old and affected by early-onset symptoms. About 2/3 of those diagnosed with the disease are women. Alzheimer's is also the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.

Ten early signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's are:

1. Memory Loss that disrupts daily life: forgetting recent information, important dates or events, or asking the same questions over and over.
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems; difficulty concentrating or taking much longer than normal to perform simple tasks.
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks; trouble driving to familiar locations.
4. Confusion with time or place; forgetting where you are or how you got there.
5. Trouble understanding visual images and special relationships; difficulty reading or judging distances.
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing; struggle to find the right words for objects, calling objects by the wrong names.
7. Misplacing items and unable to retrace your steps in an attempt to locate.
8. Decreased or poor judgment dealing with money or hygiene; telemarketing scams, not bathing.
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities: may be due to noticing changes in mood, personality or memory.
10. Changes in mood or personality; being overly confused, anxious, suspicious, or fearful.

There is treatment available to help manage symptoms but there is currently no known cure. There is research being done to develop treatments to improve the quality of life for those affected by the disease. Alzheimer's worsens over time, so that is why it is important to report any signs and symp-

toms or suspicion of the disease to your health care provider. The earlier the disease is detected, the more option you are to have to explore treatments to relieve symptoms.

There is an estimated 16 million people in the United States currently providing unpaid care for a loved one with Alzheimer's or other types of dementia. The ASTHS currently has a Native American Caregiver Support Program to assist those caregivers with resources, gaining access to available services, counseling, supplemental services to assist with caregiving responsibilities, and respite care. For more information contact Deidre Yarbrough, RN, Caregiver Coordinator at 405-701-7190.

For more information about Alzheimer's and other dementias, visit the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org. The Alzheimer's Association also has a 24/7 helpline 1-800-272-3900.

Source: www.alz.org

Men's Health Month

On average, men live about 5 years less than women. Men visit the doctor's office about 1/2 the amount of times as women do for preventative screenings. Men have a higher death rate for the leading causes of death including cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and suicide. Due to these startling facts, Men's

Health Month was created to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

Women can be involved in Men's Health Month by encouraging a male in your life to schedule an appointment with their provider for preventative screenings. Ways men can participate:

- Eat healthy-start small by adding one fruit and vegetable to your diet each day
- Get moving-play with your kids or grandkids, take the stairs instead of the elevator, work in the yard, or participate in a sport.
- Make prevention a priority-get regular checkups from your health care provider. Regular screenings are important in the early detection and prevention of problems with blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, and prostate health. All of these problems can lead to disease and even death.

Friday, June 15th is designated as "Wear Blue Day" to bring awareness to Men's Health. Participate by wearing blue and posting your picture to social media using the hashtag #ShowUsYourBlue.

For more information on Men's Health visit www.menshealthmonth.org or www.menshealthnetwork.org or contact ASTHS Public Health Nursing Department at 405-447-0300.

Source: www.menshealthmonth.org

Did you know?

ON AVERAGE
men live
about
5 years less
than women


1 in 2
men
will develop
cancer

MEN HAVE A
higher death rate
for most leading causes of death
including cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and suicide

APPROXIMATELY
30,000
men
IN THE U.S.
die each year
from
prostate cancer

Men make
1/2 as
many
physician visits for
prevention
as women

Men are more likely to be **uninsured** than women



WE ARE

HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

BUILD YOUR CAREER WITH US!

We are looking for qualified candidates to join our team. We have open positions for both the Shawnee Campus and Little Axe Health Clinic.

OPEN POSITIONS



- Desktop Support Technician**
Shawnee Campus
- Patient Registration Clerk**
Shawnee Clinic
- Groundskeeper -Seasonal**
Shawnee Campus
- Procurement Clerk II**
Shawnee Campus
- Indian Child Welfare Director**
Shawnee
- ICW/PSSF Worker**
Shawnee
- Master Teacher**
Shawnee Building Blocks Child Care
- Floater Full Time (3)**
Shawnee & Little Axe Building Blocks Child Care
- Floater Part Time**
Little Axe Building Blocks Child Care
- Assistant Teacher**
Little Axe Building Blocks Child Care

- Food Prep Assistant**
Little Axe Building Blocks Child Care
- LPN**
Little Axe Health Clinic
- Medical Assistant**
PlusCare Clinic – Little Axe
- RN Case Manager**
Little Axe Health Clinic
- Physical Therapist Assistant**
Little Axe Health Clinic
- Dental Hygienist**
Little Axe Health Clinic
- Dental Assistant**
Little Axe Health Clinic
- Surveillance Operator**
Thunderbird Casino

For More Information
OR TO APPLY VISIT
www.astribe.com

AST enters into Cooperation Agreement with Lincoln and Pottawatomie Counties

After a long pursuit, Absentee Shawnee Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe and Tribal Police Chief Brad Gaylord met with the Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations on May 3rd, 2018.

The purpose of this meeting was to gain approval for an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement between the Absentee Shawnee tribe, the Lincoln County Sheriff's department, and the Pottawatomie County District Attorney. These agreements provide guidelines that allow participants to work together and share resources for the betterment of their communities.

It is the hope that such a resolution can help address the dramatic rise in drug-related crime at the state and local level.



AST Governor Edwina Butler-Wolfe and Tribal Police Chief Brad Gaylord pose with a member of the Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

There is a welcoming place for women.



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

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

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



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Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority

2018 PROGRAMS



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

PROGRAMS ARE DEPENDANT ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES

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

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH KIMBERLY IN SHAWNEE, OK.

WEBSITE: WWW.ASHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM



JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

awareness | prevention | education | family



01

Eat Healthy. Start by taking small steps like saying no to super-sizing and yes to a healthy breakfast. Eat many different types of foods to get all the vitamins and minerals you need. Add at least one fruit and vegetable to every meal.



02

Get Moving. Play with your kids or grandkids. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Do yard work. Play a sport. Keep comfortable walking shoes handy at work and in the car. Most importantly, choose activities that you enjoy to stay motivated.



03

Make Prevention a Priority. Many health conditions can be prevented or detected early with regular checkups from your healthcare provider. Regular screenings may include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, prostate health and more.

100%
 Women are 100% more likely than men to visit the doctor for annual exams and preventive services.

1 IN 2 1 in 2 men are diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime compared to 1 in 3 women.

1994

On May 31, 1994 President Clinton signed the bill establishing National Men's Health Week.

"Recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue."
 Congressman Bill Richardson (May 1994)

In 2000 there were fewer than 80 men for every 100 women by the time they reach age 65 - 74.

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Men's Health Month
menshealthmonth.org

Men's Health Network
menshealthnetwork.org

Get It Checked
getitchecked.com

Talking About Men's Health Blog
talkingaboutmenshealth.com

Women Against Prostate Cancer
womenagainstprostatecancer.org

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Programs June 2018

The CCDF Programs would like to congratulate all of our students for making it through the school year. This year provided a unique experience with the teacher walkout throughout the state of Oklahoma. We are glad we were able to assist families with care during this time in the Little Axe and Shawnee areas.

We had end of the year events for the students who attend the ASPs and were able to celebrate a year of hard work and dedication to learning. With the closing of the school year, the After School Programs will end until the fall. The Shawnee and Horseshoe Bend locations will re-open when school starts. Be on the lookout for information regarding those programs if you are interested

in enrollment. The CCDF Programs will be offering a Summer School Age Program this year. It will be similar to the program last year but will remain on the AST Complex instead of HSB. We are currently in the process of onboarding the staff and finalizing the enrollment. We do have a limited number of spots and we are almost full. We look forward to a fun but enriching summer! The CCDF Subsidy Program has completed the renewal period for a majority of our clients. As of May, we will be placing new applicants on a waiting list. Due to the availability of funds, a limited number of applicants are approved during one funding cycle. 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 curric-

ulum 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, briana.ponkilla@astribe.com.

Ni yi wa! (Thank you)
Briana Ponkilla
CCDF Coordinator

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEPARTMENT

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

Transitional Housing
The AST DV Transitional Housing Program serves victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault. Participants have up to six months to obtain education and job skills needed to begin a new life.

Court Advocacy
Assists survivors with domestic violence court related costs (when funding is available) and appearances as well as filing for emergency protective orders (EPO) or restraining orders.


Shelter Placement Assistance
The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program works with other shelters within Oklahoma in order to help victims obtain safe housing. Emergency transportation for the victim and children may also be available.

Housing and Utility Assistance
Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence in emergency situations. This assistance may allow for a victim to either receive housing or utility assistance.



Referral Assistance
Assists with providing community resources to those who are in need of additional services outside the scope of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program.

Community Outreach
The Absentee Shawnee Tribe's Domestic Violence Program offers educational trainings, informational displays, and community events in order to provide more awareness to both Tribal and Non-Tribal communities.

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

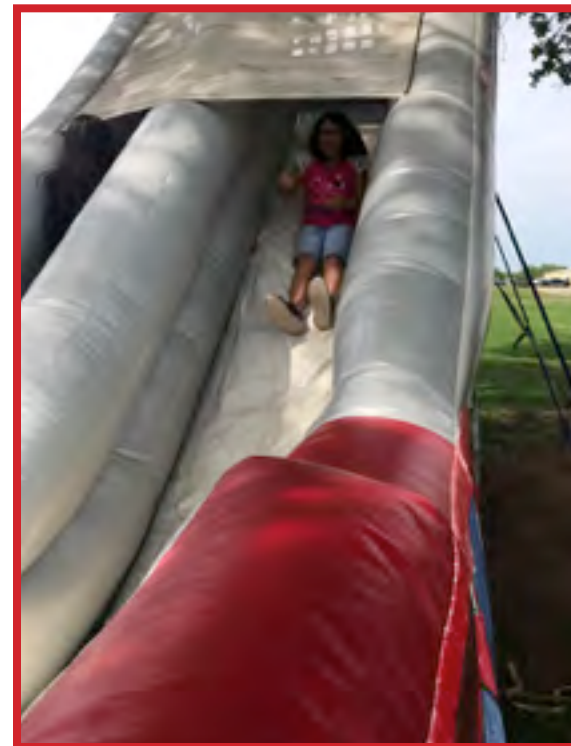


BUILDING BLOCKS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
AN ABSENTEE SHAWNEE ENTERPRISE

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
After School Program

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Child Care Development Fund Programs
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801
P: (405) 432-8411
F: (405) 878-0156



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!!!

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.



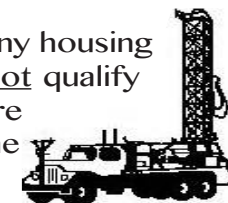
THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & ENGINEERING (OEH&E)

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

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

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

If your home is under the management of any housing authority and has not been paid off, you do not qualify for assistance. Applications for this program are available online at www.astribe.com and at the OEH&E building.



FY-2018 YTD TAX COLLECTIONS (through 04/30/2018)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$6,955.22	\$128.33	\$20,250.34	\$16,709.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,043.51	4.28%
Gaming % of free cash	\$150,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800,000.00	77.78%
Employee (1%)	\$11,386.59	\$11,609.31	\$11,506.02	\$13,835.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,337.50	4.70%
Severance (8%)	\$4,549.73	\$3,384.15	\$2,620.73	\$2,103.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,657.90	1.23%
Motor Vehicle	\$11,963.40	\$18,890.16	\$20,352.65	\$17,819.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69,025.49	6.71%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$35,258.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,258.38	3.43%
Tobacco Refund	\$4,367.11	\$4,026.41	\$3,903.11	\$6,090.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,387.25	1.79%
TOTAL TAXES	\$224,480.43	\$338,038.36	\$258,632.85	\$206,558.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,027,710.03	
Miscellaneous	\$122.50	\$142.65	\$298.25	\$208.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$771.40	0.08%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$224,602.93	\$338,181.01	\$258,931.10	\$206,766.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,028,481.43	100%

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE TAX COMMISSION

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 275-4030 • Fax: (405) 214-4225

NEW REGISTRATIONS

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

TRIBAL MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS

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

RENEWALS

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

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

TAG PRICES

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

PENALTY

\$0.25 A DAY

Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health STRENGTH OF TRADITION PROJECT

Funded through SAMHSA Native Connections Grant in providing support by:

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

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

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

Little Axe Health Center
Li-Si-Wi-Nwi Health, Inc.
15951 Little Axe Drive
Norman, OK 73026



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.

Please keep all addresses, phone numbers, and name changes current with the enrollment office. This will ensure our records are correct.

Enrollment CDIB Printing is from 8:00AM - 4:30PM

All walk-ins or appointments will need to check in before 4:30pm each day.

This change is to provide the staff the appropriate time for daily closing procedures.

We appreciate your understanding during this transition and if you have any questions please contact Ezra DeLodge, Tribal Secretary or Carly Dyer, Enrollment Director.

Thank you,

Enrollment Staff

Enrollment is now offering

DNA Testing!

Open to the public!!

Appointment required.

Must pay to hold appointment.

-Parentage testing-

Tribal Member: \$45

Non Tribal Member: \$65

Note: for all other tests please contact enrollment



Great health, great happiness, great pride.



Short and sweet. The healthier we are as individuals, the stronger we are as a Tribe. Thank you for trusting us to take care of you.

THREE LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

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

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

PLUSCARE CLINIC (Extended hours care)
15702 East State Highway 9
Norman, OK 73026
405.447.0477



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL
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Candidates Participate in Public Debate as Elections Draw Nearer

Candidates for Executive Committee elections met to debate on May 5th. The debate was sponsored by the White Turkey Band and held at the Sac & Fox Nation Community Services Multipurpose Building in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The event gave tribal members the opportunity to hear attending candidates point of view and ask pose their own questions. Each candidate was given time to make an opening statement, then were questioned by a moderator. After all candidates had spoken, the room was opened for questioning by the audience.

While all candidates were invited to attend, those that chose to participate were Atheda Fletcher for Tribal Representative, Phillip Ellis for Tribal Treasurer, Leah Bender for Tribal Treasurer, and Kenneth Blanchard for Lt. Governor. Tribal elections will be held June 16th. A recording of the debate can be found at astribe.com.

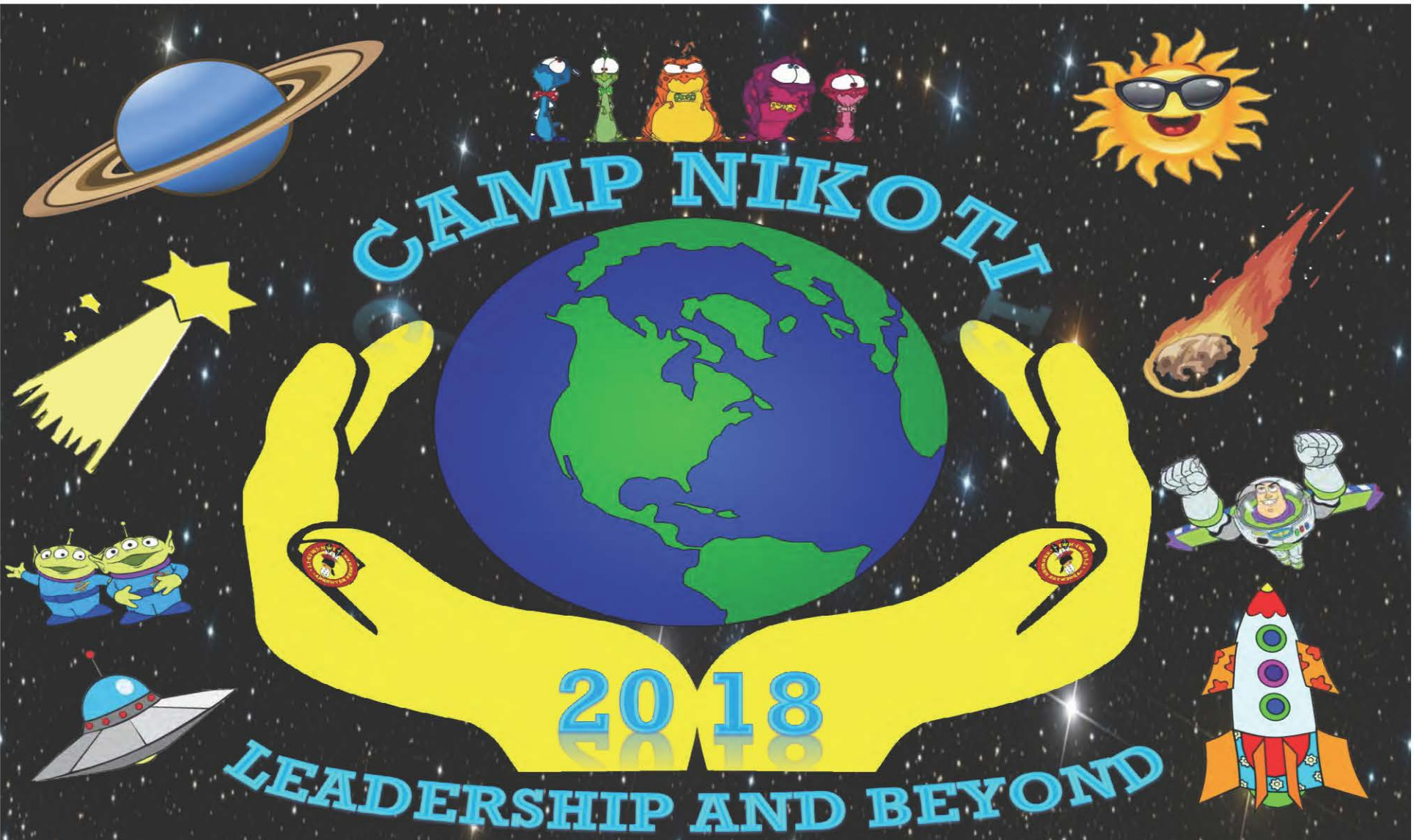


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or send us an e-mail to
stiger@astribe.com**

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE ARE DUE BY
THE 15th OF THE CURRENT MONTH**

***UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT ONE PICTURE PER BIRTHDAY PERSON,
NOT PER BIRTHDAY WISH.***



Sign-Ups:

Youth must be signed up by Friday, June 8th, at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Brendle Corner Little Axe, Ok

Camp Days: Tues.-Thurs.

Duration: June 19 – July 20

Times: 9am-4pm

Ages: 11-14

Limit: 30 Participants (SPACE IS LIMITED!!!!)

Transportation: Tecumseh/Shawnee area youth will be picked up at the AST Complex @ 8:30 a.m. SHARP! We will be returning at 4:30 p.m. (Space is Limited)

Contact Information:

Brandon Goodman at 405-275-4030 ext. 6255

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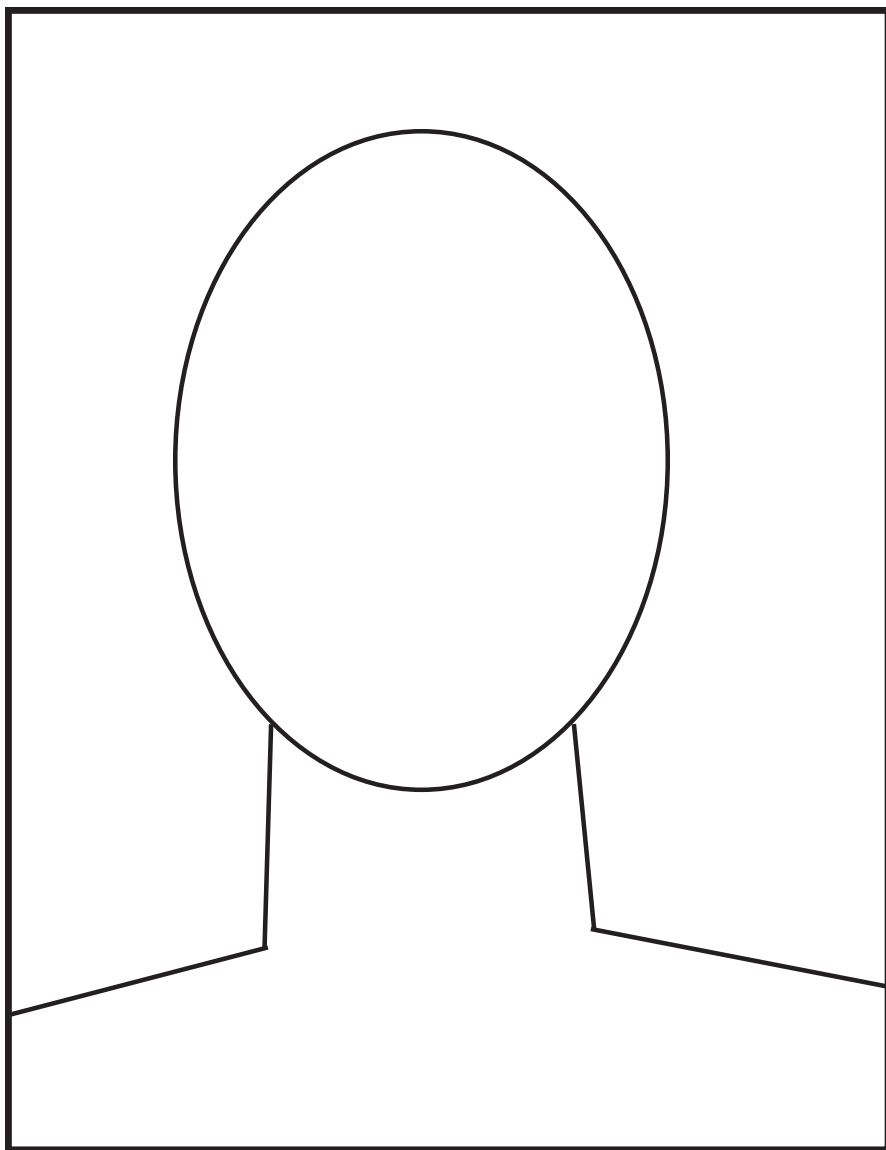
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June

AST KIDZ ZONE

po ki mi we ke se fe wa
(poh-kah-mah-wee-kee-sthway)

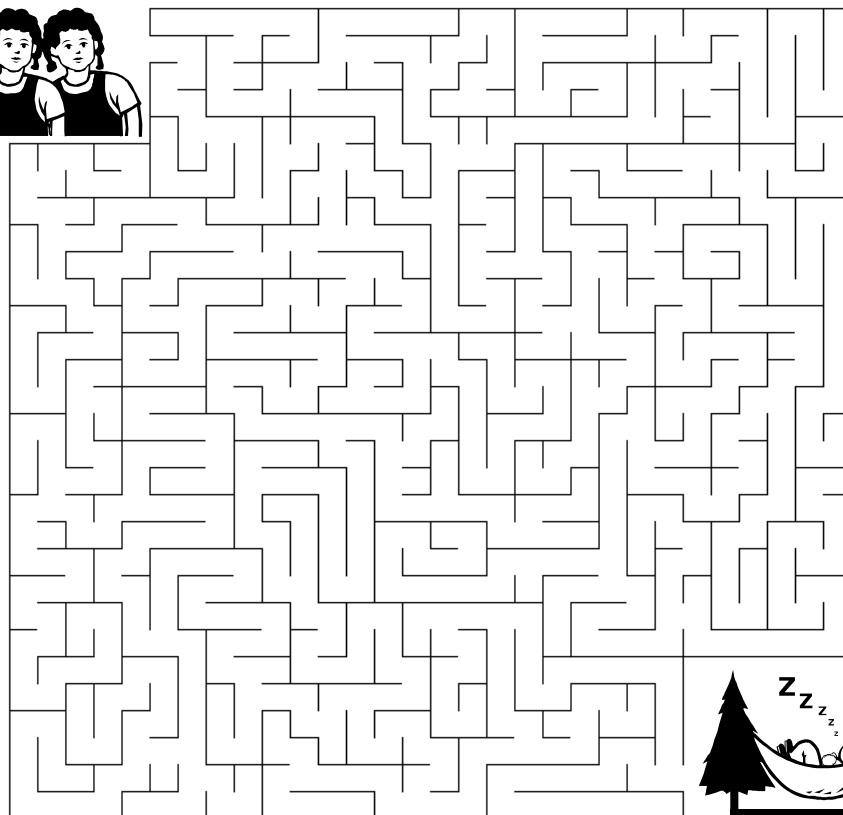


NO FI WE SI LI SI MI MO

(noh-thah wee-shah-lah-shah-mah-moh)

Happy Father's Day

Its time to give Dad his Father's Day gift, but where did he go?
Complete the maze.



DRAW YOUR DAD!



ho se ke sa ko
(hoh-skee-say-koh)



ho we la fi
(hoh-wee-lay-fah)



ho ki se
(hoh-kah-see)



ho ti wi ki wi le
(hoh-tah-wah-kah-wah-lee)



ho to ne
(hoh-toh-nee)

SPEAK SHAWNEE!

FATHER	GRANDPA
no fi	me so me fi
(noh-thah)	(m'sohm-thah)

OK CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 405-878-4702

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OTHER ENTITIES & TOLL FREE	All Nations Bank.....	273-0202
	ASEDA.....	878-6782
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	Brendle Corner.....	447-3372
	Building Blocks.....	878-0633
	(Elizabeth Crawford, Briana Ponkilla)	
	Building Blocks II LA.....	360-2710
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	Human Resources.....	275-1468
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	Shawnee Casino.....	273-2679
	Tribal Store (Little Axe).....	364-0668

LITTLE AXE CLINIC	Clinic-Medical.....	447-0300
	After Hours.....	447-0498
	Clinic - Dental.....	307-9704
	Diabetes.....	360-0698
	Pharmacy.....	292-9530
	Resource Center.....	364-7298
	(Cherry Wiens, Buster Bread, Blake Goodman)	
SHAWNEE CLINIC	Clinic (Bldg. 17).....	878-5850
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