

the SHOOTING STAR

July 2021

News from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Issue 7

Library Continues Interviews for Eastern Shawnee Stories: Cultural Awakening IMLS Grant



Tribal citizen interviews were halted due to the extreme circumstances of the COVID 19 pandemic. We are thankful to the funding agent, Institute of Museum and Library Services, for the ability to extend this project for one year. The focus of this grant is to record tribal citizens' life stories and preserve these stories here at the library.

Recently, the Library team, in collaboration with Tulsa County Libraries, conducted interviews at the Zarrow Regional Library in Tulsa. Thank you to everyone so willing to take the time to sit for these interviews.

Pictured above is tribal elder Barbara Miller interviewing at the George J. Captain Library.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

CANDIDATES FOR SECOND (2ND) CHIEF

CHRIS SAMPLES
JACK ROSS

CANDIDATES FOR SECOND (2ND) COUNCIL PERSON

SHAWN DAUGHERTY
CHERYL BARNES
NORVAL CLARK
BRYCE WASHINGTON

BOTH TO SERVE TERMS OF FOUR YEARS ON THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE. CANDIDATES "ABOUT ME" WILL BE POSTED IN THE AUGUST SHOOTING STAR.

You're Invited! Business Committee Meetings to be held **July 14 & 28, 2021** in the Bluejacket Building. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday each month. Masks and social distancing measures will be observed.

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The Chief's Report . . .



Chief Glenna J. Wallace

Dear Fellow Tribal Citizens,

I deserve 100 lashes with a wet noodle. Last month I said “times are a changin” citing Bob Dylan’s lyrics and their application to the reduction of COVID-19 cases in our four-state area. Well I can’t say that this month and instead I am saying *deja-vu*, meaning it seems that I have experienced this situation before. Due primarily to a variant, we find ourselves experiencing an increase in the area. The Wyandotte area and the Wyandotte Tribe itself has been hard hit. Those of us who have been vaccinated are particularly unsettled as we don’t know quite what to do. Do we resume wearing masks everyday; do we once again isolate in our offices; do we shut down? We know the answer, as much as we dislike it—better to be safe than sorry, better to be cautious than rash.

Regardless of the status of COVID-19, we must continue on and that is exactly what we are doing. Our AOA is finally

about ready to reopen. We have now been closed for over four months. The repair, remodeling is now finished and we are in the stage of washing, cleaning everything and returning it to its rightful place. Plans are to reopen Monday, June 28 at 11 a.m. Hopefully you know we have continued feeding our people throughout this pandemic, but not in an indoor dining setting. Instead vehicles drive through our entry way, pick up their meal or meals and toddle on home. Now they will be able to come inside, sit down, eat and visit with others. So many of our elders have missed the socializing that comes with receiving a meal. We are looking forward to the return of our elders.

We are also in full swing of our Summer Youth Program. We have seven full time students with some working in our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Construction Program, in the library and in Maintenance. These students must be Eastern Shawnee and a minimum of 16 years of age. They work 40 hours a week and are paid \$10.75 per hour. Each Friday we gather together for lunch and talk about our tribe, its history, its programs, its structure, its previous chiefs, its benefits, our people, etc. They are learning a great deal and we enjoy having them. For those of you who will be 16 and up next year, you might think about joining us. Lunch, learn, and make money all at the same time. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me.

We do have some exciting news to share with you. The tribe has purchased some additional property, 121 acres to be exact. This property is known as the Elbert property, with 7 acres of it being east of Indigo Sky on Business 60 and the remaining 114 acres located south of

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All Eastern Shawnee Tribal Forms can be found at:
www.estoo-nsn.gov

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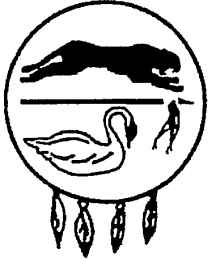
12705 S. 705 Rd., Wyandotte, OK 74370

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HAVEN	
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IT	
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Indigo Sky Hotel	(888) 992-7591
Outpost Casino	(918) 666-6772
Eastern Shawnee Travel Center	(918) 238-2400
Bearskin Clinic	(918) 678-2282 (888) 864-0725
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Appointments	(918) 678-3228
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EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

12755 S. 705 Road, Wyandotte, OK 74370
Bluejacket Building (918) 666-2435, Fax: 888-971-3905

June 10, 2021

Dear Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Members,

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma recently received federal funding under the American Rescue Plan. As we budget these funds, it is important to know the needs of Tribal Members and health challenges you may have faced during the COVID-19 health crisis. We are interested in continuing to provide essential services to you, but first must know how you have been impacted by this emergency. The following questionnaire is intended for each Eastern Shawnee Tribal Member age 18 and over.

Parents and/or legal guardians of dependents under the age of 18 will need to list each dependent to receive the direct assistance. All Eastern Shawnee Tribal Members affected by COVID-19 will be eligible to receive \$2,500 per tribal member. If your dependent is under the age of 5 and not currently enrolled you have until September 11, 2021, to have them enrolled by the Business Committee. Submitting this questionnaire tells the tribe that you have been affected by COVID-19 for auditing purposes.

All responses to this questionnaire will remain confidential. Please direct any questions you may have about this form to Audrey Dixon, In-House Counsel at 918-666-2435 x 1825 or by email at adixon@estoo.net. Please complete and return this questionnaire NO LATER than September 10, 2021. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Glenna J. Wallace

Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Second Chief Jack Ross, Treasurer Justin Barrett, Secretary Debbie Littlefield, First Council Dee Gardner, Second Council Shawn Daugherty, Third Council Norma Kraus.

Please mail the completed questionnaire to:

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Attn: Social Services - ARPA

10100 S Bluejacket Rd Suite 1 Wyandotte, OK 74370 Wyandotte, OK 74370

Or scan and email the completed questionnaire to:

arpa@estoo.net

Subject Line: COVID-19 Questionnaire

Or submit electronically via our website at WWW.ESTOO-NSN.GOV.

SEE REVERSE SIDE TO COMPLETE

Business Committee Report

Submitted by Justin Barrett, Treasurer

I report every month to the Business Committee the financial status of tribe and those are included in the minutes for the second regularly scheduled meeting of the Business Committee. Here is what the Business Committee has done in FY21.

Here are the balances of committed funds:

	Increase	Ending May 2021	Ending September 2020
Land	\$90,604	\$473,464	\$382,860
Economic Development	\$2,402,291	\$2,790,151	\$387,860
ARPA Funding	\$18,609,975	\$18,609,975	\$0.00
Education	\$35,869	\$1,211,753	\$1,175,884
Social Services and Education	\$3,245,455	\$18,624,855	\$15,379,400
Other Committed	\$1,004,234	\$6,428,279	\$5,424,045

The Business Committee has appropriated money to the following areas:

- Resolution 032421-R-05 Transfers \$400,000 from the Tribe to the Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority to complete their infrastructure project. This was needed to cover the increase in anticipated costs due to the rising cost of materials because of COVID-19.
- Resolution 051221-R-03 Transfers \$2,000,000 from the Casino Reserves to the Tribe. This resolution appropriates the money for future housing projects at the Housing Authority.
 - ◊ Projects funded with tribal funding instead of grant funding have more flexibility instead of income and family size restrictions.
- Resolution 052621-R-02 Transfers \$5,000,000 from the Casino Reserves to the Tribe. This resolution commits the transferred funds as follows: \$1,000,000 to Land; \$1,000,000 to Economic Development; and \$3,000,000 to Social Services and Education.
- Resolution 052621-R-06 Allocates \$9,250,000 of the ARPA money for a Welfare Assistance Program. All tribal members enrolled before September 11, 2021, who have been affected by COVID-19 will be eligible to receive \$2,500.
- Resolution 052621-R-07 Allocated \$2,500,000 of the ARPA to the Housing Authority. This money is to be used for infrastructure and housing developments prior to funds committed pursuant to Resolution 051221-R-03.

The Business Committee has approved the following budget modifications to the FY21 budget:

- Mod 1 – Carry over Funds \$2,350,634. Approved by Resolution 122020-R-06. This moved all remaining funds from the FY20 budget and committed \$575,883 to Tribal Match, \$43,371 to Home Improvement Program, and \$1,371,430 to Capital Outlay.

- Mod 2 – HIP Program Increase \$300,000. Approved by Resolution 120220-R-07. HIP was originally not funded in the FY21 Budget. The Business Committee appropriated \$300,000 to continue the program in FY21.
- Mod 3 – Chief’s Budget Children’s Gift Cards \$10,000. Approved by Resolution 031021-R-01. The Business Committee increased the age of children to receive Christmas gift cards in November to under the age of 18.
- Mod 4 – Woodlands Construction \$135,000. Approved by Resolution 031021-R-02. This budget mod allowed for a Woodlands Construction Budget to be created. \$135,000 was moved from the committed Woodlands Reserve. The remaining cost of the project of \$100,000 is funded from the Capital Outlay. This will build one new Elder’s Housing duplex in the Woodlands.

I prepare a Gaming Quarterly Summary for our gaming operations and present this in open session. We are in the third quarter so I will provide you with the first quarter (Oct-Dec), second quarter (Jan-Mar), and a YTD ending in March 2021.

- Indigo Sky Casino Revenues are up year over year \$3,051,055 for the first quarter, up year over year \$8,608,281 for the second quarter, **and up year over year \$11,659,336 YTD.**
- Indigo Sky Casino Expenses are down year over year (\$2,483,964) for the first quarter, down year over year (\$1,136,881) for the second quarter, **and down year over year (\$3,620,845) YTD.**
- Outpost Casino Revenues are up year over year \$46,264 for the first quarter, up year over year \$912,263 for the second quarter, **and up year over year \$958,528 YTD.**
- Outpost Casino Expenses are down year over year (\$356,179) for the first quarter, down year over year (\$290,883) for the second quarter, **and down year over year (\$647,062) YTD.**

Justin Barrett, Treasurer, (918) 848-0971, jbarrett@estoo.net

Congratulations to all of the Graduating Students



Chance A. Griffith

Chance A. Griffith a 2021 graduate of Parkview High School, Springfield, Missouri. He is the grandson of Marla Haik. Chance is in the Domino's management program and has plans to become a franchisee.



Atticus Davis

Atticus got student of the year for always being helpful with his friend in checking his blood sugar, being helpful in general and keeping good grades.



Paul V. Ingram III

Paul V. Ingram III, is the grandson of Vicki Mercer and a graduate of Riverside Polytechnic High School in Riverside, California.



Jaren Haynes

Jaren Haynes is a 2021 graduate of Parkview High School in Springfield, Missouri. He is Joshua Haynes and Dawn Ously, deceased, and the grandson of Pam Cooksey. Jaren's plans are to enter the military.



Andrew Beyer

Andrew Beyer is the son of Jennifer and Christopher Beyer, Grandson of Cheryl Barnes. Andrew is a 2021 graduate of Carl Junction High School and will be attending Missouri State University in Springfield in the fall.



Congratulations to each and every one of you on your accomplishment. I look forward to learning about additional accomplishments in the future.

Chief Glenna



**Student of the Year
Dhaloree Pogue**

Congratulations to Dhaloree Pogue, for receiving The Student of the Year Award from Ms. Brittain's 3rd grade class at Wyandotte Elementary School.

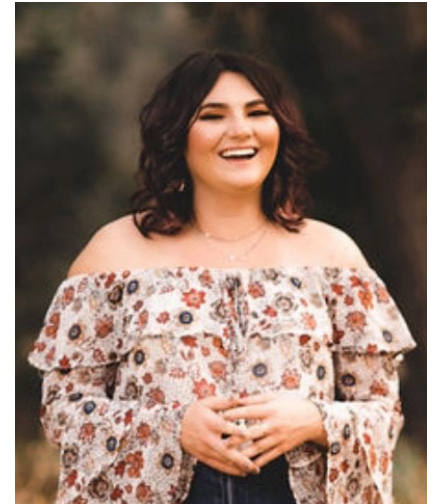
Dhaloree is the daughter of Dheather Sparks and Dalton Pogue, granddaughter of Kelly Nelson and great granddaughter of Buddy Nelson. Way to go Dhaloree, keep working hard and making your family and tribe proud!



Alexander Kisler

Alexander Kisler is a graduate of Winnetonka High School in Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated as section leader of the Winnetonka Pride Band Drumline. The Drumline earned a Gold star rating at the state level in March of 21.

Earned the Missouri 2 year A plus scholarship providing 2 years of tuition at a Missouri Community College



Madison Threet

Madi graduated from Hughson High School in Hughson, California. She played volleyball and softball throughout her 4 years. She was also the president of drama and very involved in performing arts.

Her passion is acting and singing. She sang the National anthem at many different sporting events and sang "A Million Dreams" at her graduation. Her grandmother is Gayla Wilson, and her great grandmother is Sharlene Nielsen. She will be attending Modesto junior college in the fall, major is undecided, but leaning towards a career in criminal psychology.



Kyle White



Kaylee White

Kaylee and Kyle White (twins) are 2021 graduates of Oakdale High School, Oakdale, California. They are the children of Richard & Shanna White (Huggins) Grandchildren of Harley & Stacia Huggins.

Kaylee graduated with honors of 4.0 GPA, plans to attend CSU Stanislaus this Fall, majoring in Nursing. She plans to achieve her goal as a Nurse Practitioner.

Kyle graduated with his best grades yet his senior year. He plans to attend trade school this Fall.

We are very proud of both of them and look forward to their futures!

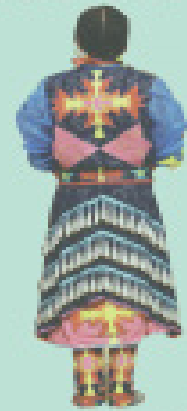
August 7th 2021 SHAWNA STOVALL BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDRENS

POW WOW

The Eastern Shawnee's
Present the Shawna Stovall



Children's Back To School



HEAD STAFF

- Head Singer: Damien Blackfox
- Head Man: River Stovall
- Head Lady: Alexandria Hope
- Head Little Boy: Daxton Pogue
- Head Little Girl: Dhaloree Pogue
- Master of Ceremonies: Bryce Washington
- Arena Director: Neil Lawhead
- Head Cook: Susan Patterson
- Honor Guard: Wyandotte Honor Guard

ACTIVITIES

- Flint Knapping
- Pony Rides
- Story Teller
- Face Painting
- Camel Rides
- Bounce Houses
- Raffles
- And So Much More!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12-3PM: Children's Activities
- 3-5PM: Gourd Dance
- 5-6PM: Dinner
- 6-7PM: Gourd Dance
- 7PM: Grand Entry
- Stamp Dance to Follow

CONTEST

- JR Boys - 12 & Under
- JR Girls - 12 & Under
- Tiny Tots - 5 & Under

VENDORS NEEDED! FOOD, ART, & CRAFTS

(Native American preference but not required.)
Contact: (918) 540-9970 for info.





Save The Date

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

SHAWNEE NIGHT

Join Us For a Cultural Celebration

LIVES WE WEAVE

3:00 pm Learn Finger Weaving with Patty Harjo-Shinn

6:30 pm Dinner provided

7:30 pm Watch a series of short films featuring tribal members/citizens celebrating our culture through music, stories, art, poetry, puppetry and hosted by our very own storytellers.

Outside Event - Eastern Shawnee Tribe Annex
and the parking lot at Bordertown
70500 East 128 Road, Wyandotte, OK 74370.

Free admission! Bring your lawn chairs, have dinner, watch some short films and enjoy the beginning of the ESTO Pow Wow Weekend!

Made possible by Administration for Native Americans Nine Tribes Cultural Grant in partnership with Eastern Shawnee Tribe and Cultural Preservation Department.



Contact Vanna Barger, Cultural Tourism Project Director
(918) 325-0051 for more information

ESTO Learning Center Summer Youth Children finds a litt



The spot of happiness at the George J. Captain Public Library



1938 Census Roll - *WE NEED YOUR HELP!*

Thank you to everyone who sent in photographs! We continue to locate photographs of the following Eastern Shawnee tribal mem-

Bluejacket Lorean L. 3/14/1915
 Bone James Alex 8/15/1865
 Bone (Lewis) Dora 11/2/1914
 Creek (Quick) Mary-Gibson 1891
 Curtin (Hampton) Dora 4/9/1905
 Daugherty Joshua 2/9/1905
 Daugherty Ravena 5/25/1928
 Davidson (Hampton) Zarilda 11/15/1886
 Dick James 12/28/1874
 Dick Lewis 7/20/1909
 Dushane Billie Dean 8/5/1926
 Dushane Christine 4/22/1922
 Dushane Elmer 10/7/1920
 Dushane Estelle M. 12/4/1910
 Dushane Lyman 12/1/1909
 Dushane Robert Lee 1/10/1934
 Dushane Rosetta Lee 7/6/1926
 Fishcarrier (Bill, Fannie W.) (Cayuga) Fannie W. 0/00/1864
 Gokey (Dushane) Mabel 1/22/1907
 Graham Ronald Sidney 6/17/1928
 Greenfield Merlin Dean 4/13/1930
 Gschwind Constance Lea 2/4/1931
 Hampton John Pershing 6/11/1917
 Hampton William H. Jr (Buck) 10/21/1907
 Hendricks (Bluejacket) Flora-Whitebird 6/19/1908
 Hoegerl (Hampton) Edna 1/3/1910
 Hollandsworth Opal Fay 10/26/1908
 Hollandsworth (Now Fitch, was Nelson) Wilfred Dean 8/9/1930

bers "Finding the Faces to the 1938 Base Roll exhibit."

Please e-mail or send in images to lnuckolls@estoo.net or mail to

Jobe John Leslie 4/12/1927
 Leon (Nichols) Ernestine 3/12/1912
 Littlechief (Punch) Martha 7/4/1874
 Longbone (Dushane) Rebecca 7/27/1902
 Longbone (Mchawk) Sarah-Dushane 8/17/1887
 McElhany (Captain)(Williams) Martha E. 5/26/1901
 Millhallin (Millhollin) Johny Edward 3/27/1926
 Newman Chas. Melvin 5/22/1921
 Newman Ethel Lee 2/26/1926
 Newman Leonard E. 2/15/1924
 Newman Zola May 9/22/1929
 Orner Edith Eleanor 11/13/1933
 Orner Marilyn Kay 4/10/1936
 Orner (Prophet) Edna 7/26/1900
 Peacock Ernestine 11/18/1918
 Poupart Peter Francis 5/2/1934
 Poupart Thos. O. 2/16/1933
 Prophet Bertha 5/6/1901

the George J. Captain Library at 12705 S. 705 Rd., Wyandotte, OK 74370.

Prophet Franklin K. 8/23/1892
 Pruitt Wanda Bell 11/25/1932
 Quapaw Russell Lee 9/13/1923
 Reynolds Dora Earnestine 12/24/1933
 Reynolds (Hollandsworth) Ida-Jobe 10/26/1908
 Rickner Betty Marie 4/7/1931
 Rickner Donald Ray 11/6/1934
 Riley Louise I. 12/7/1918
 Riley (For'd) Wm. K. 9/16/1917
 Rogers (Captain) Lula Marie 12/9/1912
 Stand Loretta I. 10/16/1927
 Sullivan Bobby Jean 2/14/1932
 Taylor (Nichols) Eleanor 1/28/1918
 Tomahawk Jacob 0/00/1862
 Vansant George 7/2/1902
 Washington Allen M. 9/24/1921
 Washington Louis 2/18/1924
 Zane Betty Ellen 2/12/1934

Congratulations New Tribal Enrollees

RYNLEE BRIE KING BARRETT
 DOB: 02/21/2021 Daughter of Justin P. Barrett (ID #1690) Granddaughter of Kelley M. King (ID #594) Great Granddaughter of Barbara G. Crawford Stand (1964 #440) Great Great Granddaughter of Bessie HOUSE Goodeagle (1938 #46)

AVIANNA BRAELYN TURNER
 DOB: 12/01/2020 Daughter of Nathaniel A. Turner (ID #2225) Granddaughter of Kamisha D. Green (ID #702) Great Granddaughter of Rena J. ROSS (1964 #668) Great Great Granddaughter of Donald E. ROSS (1938 #254)

Culture Camp 2021

Eastern Shawnee Tribe

August 4th, 5th & 6th

ESTOO Youth ages 6—16 yrs. Old

Must submit "Permission to Attend" Form

Three days to provide Tribal Youth the opportunity to learn about and participate in Shawnee Cultural activities.

Traditional Games, Language and other activities.



"Permission to Attend" Form
Due by July 9th, 2021
(Completed & Signed)

For additional information

918 238-5151

Paul Barton: ext. 1833, pbarton@estoo.net

Kelly Nelson: ext. 1861, knelson@estoo.net

2021 Eastern Shawnee Culture Camp

Due by July 9th, 2021

Permission to Attend

Please return to **Kelly Nelson** via email at **knelson@estoo.net** or by mail at **70500 E 128 Rd. Wyandotte, OK 74370**

My child has permission to attend the 2021 Culture Camp sponsored by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe (ESTO).

Child Name _____ Age _____

Does your child have any health conditions or take any medications that we should know about?

Are your child's immunizations up to date? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child have any food allergies? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list below.

If any type of minor injuries were to occur, what would you like for us to do?

Pictures of your children participating in the camp activities may be taken during the course of camp. Do you give permission for ESTO to use these pictures for use on social media, and publication for various ESTO departments?

Yes _____ No _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name and number of parent/guardian.

1 _____

2 _____

Address _____

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma nor any staff in the Cultural Preservation department or volunteers will be held responsible for accidents.

Signature of Parent(s)

Date

1 _____

2 _____

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

By Shawna Hudson, Executive Administration Assistant

The purpose of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Emergency Rental Assistance Program is to provide direct financial assistance, including rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs, utilities and home energy costs arrears, and other expenses related to housing. This program will make available a limited amount of assistance to households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This program will serve eligible households and is subject to available program funding. This program will end on December 31, 2021.

Eligibility:

1. Qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the Covid-19 outbreak;
2. Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness (rent) or housing instability (utilities and other expenses); and



3. Has a household income at or below 80 percent of your area median (FY 2020).

Assistance Provided:

1. Rent
2. Rental arrears
3. Utilities (electric, gas, water and sewer, fuel oil)
4. Utility arrears
5. Internet

Eligible households may apply and receive up to three months of assistance at a time, provided funds are available. A maximum of 12 months assistance or \$3,000, whichever should come first.

For more information please contact Shawna Hudson or Chief Wallace 918-238-5151. Or by email at shudson@estoo.net.

Applications may be found on our website, www.estoo-nsn.gov, or picked up in person at the Office of the Chief-12755 S. 705 Road, Wyandotte, Oklahoma 74370.

Once applications are completed, they may be returned via mail to ESTO 12755 S. 705 Rd, Wyandotte, OK, by email to shudson@estoo.net or by fax at 888-971-3905.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Submitted by James Sullivan, SAMHSA Director



Dear Tribal Members & Employees:

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is now providing an Employee Assistance Program (EAP). This program is a benefit that is available to assist you and your immediate dependents (spouse & children) in the identification

and resolution of personal problems or concerns that may have a negative impact on your personal or professional life. Personal problems or concerns include, but are not limited to : marital, family, alcohol, drug, emotional, stress, anger, depression, relationships, par-

enting, separation/divorce, job related, grief and any other areas causing concern. All counselors are Master-Level Licensed. In extreme cases, face-to-face sessions may be arranged.

For confidential EAP assistance, please call (918) 594-5232 or 800-221-3976 which is a 24 hour crisis line that is answered by a licensed mental health professional 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Tribal Members, Employees, and their dependents may receive up to six 1-hour sessions per person/per year/per problem identification. The EAP is an employee and tribal benefit that is separate from the health insurance and is already paid for by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe.

Courts "in limbo" as Ottawa County tribes await reservation rulings

By Joe Tomlinson, Monday, June 21, 2021, NonDoc.com

MIAMI — Over the next six months, the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals is expected to make decisions about whether the landmark McGirt ruling applies to as many as eight tribal nations within Ottawa County, a situation that has left the county court system “in limbo,” according to District Attorney Kenny Wright.

Since April, Ottawa County District Court Judges Barry Denney and Becky Baird have each ruled several times that Native American defendants could not be prosecuted by the state of Oklahoma because the crimes in question occurred within the boundaries of historic reservations that have not been disestablished. Located in the northeast corner of Oklahoma, Ottawa County features the headquarters of nine tribal nations. “We’re dealing with cases where I anticipate the Court of Criminal Appeals is going to agree with the district court that there’s still a reservation there,” Wright said.

In July 2020, the McGirt v Oklahoma SCOTUS ruling affirmed the Muscogee Nation as an Indian Country reservation as defined under 18 U.S.C. 1151a. Subsequent decisions from the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals said the federal court ruling also applies to the reservations of the Cherokee Nation, Chickasaw Nation, Choctaw Nation and Seminole Nation in eastern Oklahoma. Only a tribe and the federal government — not the state — have jurisdiction to prosecute major crimes that occur on reservation land.

Now, Ottawa County is waiting for the Court of Criminal Appeals to decide whether the same situation applies to any or all of the Nine Tribes of Ottawa County, including the Peoria, Ottawa, Miami, Modoc, Quapaw, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Wyandotte and Eastern Shawnee. The county district court has ruled on the reservation question in



cases dealing with all of those tribes, except Modoc. Wright’s office has appealed those eight rulings to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In anticipation of the appellate court ruling, Ottawa County District Court is working with defense attorneys and the Ottawa County Sheriff’s Office to lower bonds for defendants or even release them on their own recognizance. The courts will have those defendants return after the OCCA has made their decisions, Wright said.

“It’s really just the people that we’re absolutely sure are immediate risks to public safety that we’re keeping locked up,” Wright said.

Denney, who became the district judge for Oklahoma Judicial District 13 in January 2019 after 20 years as an associate district judge, told NonDoc he is worried about the potential jurisdic-

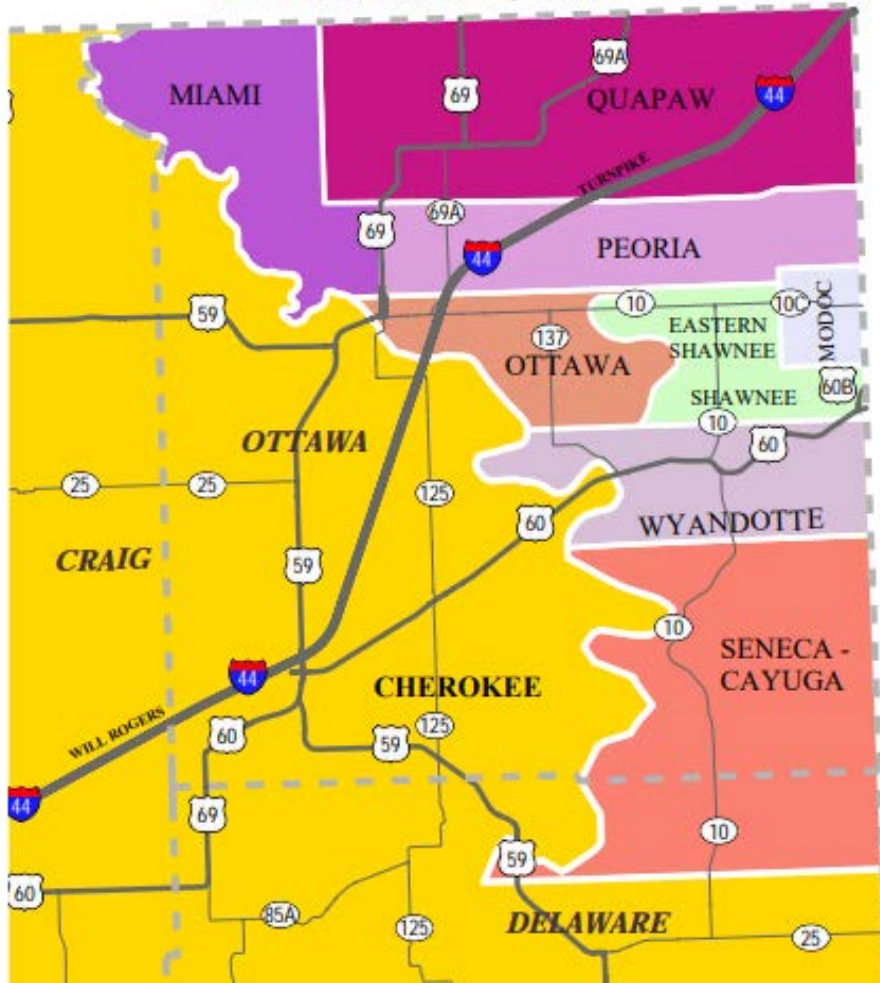
tion change and the capabilities of the tribes and the U.S. Attorney’s Office to handle the cases the state currently shoulders.

“Neither the U.S. Attorney’s Office or the tribes have been used to dealing with the humongous numbers of cases that are coming their direction from the eastern half of Oklahoma,” Denney said. “They’re going to have to likely pick and choose what cases they are able to pursue, and many cases will simply just go unprosecuted.”

NonDoc left messages for Ottawa County defense attorney Andrew Meloy, who is listed on court records as representing at least three defendants in cases that have been appealed. Meloy did not respond prior to the publication of this article.

Joseph Hallorain, a tribal attorney based in Minnesota whose name ap-

Inset of Northeast Corner



pears on filings for seven of the cases, declined to comment on the situation. Wright said crime rates are climbing in Ottawa County, which he attributed to the jurisdictional confusion surrounding the McGirt ruling. The southern half of Ottawa County south and west of the Neosho River is part of the recently affirmed Cherokee Nation reservation.

“I think we’re somewhere around 16 murders this year, which normally, three or four would have been a lot, and that’s because the criminal street gangs, the prison gangs are starting to figure this out,” Wright said. “There are ways that this system, even once it gets into its final form, can be used to organize crimes.”

Wright said he wants to see some sort of legislation — such as U.S. Rep Tom Cole’s state compacting proposal —

pass in Congress to lighten the caseload on many of the tribes and U.S. attorney offices.

Wright said he wants the state to retain or regain some criminal jurisdiction because he believes only a few tribes are equipped with enough resources to handle large caseloads.

“Maybe the ones that are more equipped like Miami and Quapaw, they could go ahead and compact with the state and just try and handle a little bit of it themselves, then let us deal with all the rest of it,” Wright said.

However, Cole’s filed compacting legislation only applies to the Cherokee Nation and Chickasaw Nation. Other tribal leaders oppose the bill, such as Choctaw Nation Chief Gary Batton, who called Cole’s proposal “unnecessary.”

“I don’t want to see people intention-

ally victimized because of a hole in the law, because they’re tribal members,” Wright said. “And that’s where this is going to go if Washington, DC can’t fix this.”

Joseph Byrd, chairman of Quapaw Tribe, said his tribe has been preparing to seek affirmation of its territory as a reservation since the SCOTUS ruling in *McGirt v. Oklahoma* last summer.

“[That ruling] verified something we’ve always known to be true, which is the boundaries of our reservations have never been disestablished,” Byrd said.

Byrd said the Quapaw Tribe has worked hard to establish a court system that is prepared to ensure public safety for citizens within its jurisdictional boundaries.

“We’ve taken a very focused approach as to the status of our tribal court system, and the things that we needed to do in order to prepare ourselves for a *McGirt* decision to uphold our own reservation boundaries,” Byrd said.

While Byrd believes that the Quapaw Tribe court system — established in 2017 — is ready to expand its dockets for more cases, he is also open to compacting with the state or coming to a joint agreement with the other eight tribes of Ottawa County to address the massive amount of incoming cases.

“We are open to considering all avenues at this point, whether it means compacting, whether it means doing some type of joint agreement with all of the tribes within Ottawa County. That’s definitely something that I would be interested in,” Byrd said. “We’re going to have to come together and have that conversation pretty soon, because it’s here. It’s at our doorstep.”

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence “Larry” Higbee



Lawrence “Larry” Higbee, 66, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on May 22, 2021 from complications due to Parkinson's Disease and Dementia. Born on July 14, 1954 in Kansas City, Missouri, to James and Verna (Jacobson) Higbee. Grandson to Olive Mary Stand and Great Grandson to William

Penn Stand of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. He grew up in the Kansas City area. In his younger years, he worked at the family-owned restaurant, Smaks. This restaurant brought him two of his lifelong loves, his late wife Debbie and his love for cheeseburgers! If Larry was not out hunting or fishing,

it was because there was a football or baseball game on. He was a loyal Kansas City Chiefs and Royals fan. Larry loved working on cars. He worked as a mechanic for Sears Automotive having retired after 30 plus years. His two most recent passions included rebuilding a 1965 Plymouth Barracuda and a 1970 Dodge Dart. He was also the Kansas City Regional Director of the Ted Nugent Club and a proud life-time member of the NRA. Larry's love for sports influenced him to be an avid baseball card collector, resulting in an entire room of cards dating back to the 60's.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Deborah “Debbie” (Van-Ryckeghem) Higbee in 2004. He will be greatly missed by his children: Caroline Kisler, Chris Higbee, and Sean (Abbie Michelova-Higbee) Higbee; ten grandchildren: Alex Kisler, Timothy Kisler, Logan Kisler, Hudson Kisler, Shelbie Higbee, AJ Higbee, Henry Higbee, Myles Higbee, Madilynn Higbee, and Carson Higbee; and numerous other family members and friends.

Zailee Koch



Zailee Jayde Koch, six-week-old baby girl passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021 at Blanchfield Army Hospital in Fort Campbell, Tennessee. Zailee was born on April 7, 2021 to Michael and Caitlin (Wakefield) Koch. She had the biggest smile even though she was so little.

Those left to share Zailee's memory are her parents Michael and Caitlin Koch, sister Zaayah Koch, grandparents Quyna Burke and husband Frank, Steven Wakefield and wife Kirstin, William Koch and wife Natalie, great grandparents Joe Parker and wife Carolyn, Lizabeth Wakefield, Ken Bales, Laurie Anderson and husband Martin, Randy Fincher, Wayne Koch, Richard Oakes and wife Misti, great-great grandmother Helen Barr, uncles Corbin Wakefield, Bradley Koch, aunt Jasmine Burke, great-great uncle Barry Riley.

A celebration of life was held Friday June 11, 2021 at the Eastern Shawnee Cultural Center. Interment followed at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami. Services.

FROM THIS CORNER

By Chief Glenna J. Wallace

NATIVE REFLECTIONS ON CULTURE AND WATER

This month's article features a guest author, Rebecca Jim of the LEAD Agency in Miami, Oklahoma. Rebecca is Director of the LEAD Agency, an organization that promotes environmental awareness and activism in all sectors, often focusing her efforts on events/happenings affecting Native Americans. A Native American herself, Rebecca champions environmental reform, healthy life styles, commitment to preserving and sharing traditions plus making our world a better place by encouraging individuals in their endeavors of support for these concepts. She has often been called the "conscience of Ottawa County." Listen to her words.

We think of Nashville as the South, but San Miguel, Oaxaca, Mexico is really south. Two film makers came to capture the emotions felt for a wounded water by those hoping to stand for the environment, the other came because poetry brought poets to that water and to answer how that came to happen, how bad water can inspire.

If you can reach back to a time when you laid on your back and marveled at the sky and how quickly the clouds change and cover you in shade, the vastness of the sky above, or remember your first firefly, or the gift of holding a baby chick, the times you discovered the world around you, surrounded you and simply filled you with wonder.

A poem, a simple poem did that for me one afternoon as I listened to Angela Helmig read a poem in the setting it was written to depict. The flowing water seemed to rush by, but as she described a leaf on the water, I could see it and then as suddenly I could no longer see it. As her poem about water ends, I simply became that water.

There are magical places and one afternoon I heard a woman tell about when she was a little girl how her family would all go to Tar Creek to swim. I could see them there, I could see the joy water can bring in her eyes as she remembered.

I am the creek, we all are. We all can be. Those moments on the creek with Angela Helmig happened because Glenna Wallace had a vision. That vision was to capture the part of us that makes us Native, that thing that is our culture. Our culture is not our "Indian card" it is the stuff we do, what we make, how we do it, how we gather from our environment the pieces we need to use that our people were taught by their people to do. Culture is not always valued, but it is the stuff people study when our things are discovered 'neath some random earthen mound that sometimes stops the bulldozer long enough to remove a broken pot, a woven item, the things we left behind that told of what we did and who we might have been.

Glenna Wallace, Chief of the Eastern Shawnee believed our tribal cultures are alive and being lived by tribal people in Ottawa County, lived quietly by humble people, none seeking



Rebecca Jim

to be discovered, each carrying forward or finding anew the slivers of what our ancestors born to us. How do you capture those movements of the clouds you saw as a child? You seek out someone who can link the stories of place to people and that is how Chief Wallace came to draw Meredith Ludwig to believe in her dream. During the thirty years she taught at Crowder College, she had heard Meredith speak story to past, engagingly, because if you are capturing culture you have to have someone who doesn't try to put fireflies in a jar, but will muster other ways to gift the future with the talents that are present now.

With the structure of an ANA Grant, Cultural Tourism in a



The Film Catchers made better with the help from Dana Jim, the apprentice Boom Operator.

Nine Tribe County and a 3 year timeline in the midst of the COVID shutdown, Meredith has done it, and reached out to a lifelong friend Suzanne Carter to

come with her video skills. It was these 2 women who valued Tar Creek this week and brought poetry to life there. First a Slam by Michael Scruggs, then hearing the true way words can change into art as Angela spoke of water in the last words In her poem,

**Journey:
Carving destiny
Carry onward
Open to the sea
Become one with her**

Aloud, the words with the water flowing as it was, I too became one with the water and more committed to speak for Tar Creek and gather the people who speak for the creek. And Filo Gomez Martinez, the Ayuuk from Quetzaltepec, he heard and filmed misty-eyed grown men who long for justice and clean water.

The list is long, the tribes are all represented, each telling their stories and

many artists like Patty Harjo-Shinn tapped to demonstrate beading, quill work and birch bark basketry. What about Richard Zane Smith's pottery, and of course an inquisitive puppet, how to tap maple trees and make syrup, language, songs. These are our people and they are showing us and the world of tourists way into the future what culture looks like and who is living it.

When you have the vision like this, and the staff to engage and endear the reluctant talent living among us, fireflies don't even know they are captured, they are gently kept for those moments then released unharmed, yet leaving a legacy for the future, say it is for tourists. But it is for us, our grandchildren who will never know these fireflies, but they will see the culture in motion, hear it and learn the past is present for them.

Respectfully Submitted ~ Rebecca Jim

Meet your new Indian Child Welfare Team

By Brandi Miller, ICW Administrative Assistant



Tammy Gibson and Brandi Miller

In recent months, there have been some changes to the ICW department. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves! We are excited about our upcoming events and can't wait to see everyone in person.

Tammy Gibson isn't exactly new, but she was recently promoted to ICW Coordinator. She has been working for the tribe for the last 10 years and has spent the last several years in Indian Child Welfare. She is known and loved by many families that she has helped and supported. I hear from those families all the time!

My name is Brandi Miller, and I am the new ICW Administrative Assistant! I started in April and I am absolutely loving the opportunity to serve this community. I previously worked in Government and Education, and I absolutely love being able to help. I hope someday that I have supported and loved as many families as Tammy has!

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of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe invites everyone to join
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For more information: 918 238-5151

Paul Barton: ext. 1833, pbarton@estoo.net

Brett Barnes: ext. 1845, bbarnes@estoo.net

Education Snapshot

By Amber Mittag, Education/Specialized Services Director

Hello students!!

Is it hot where you are yet? It sure is here! I'm pretty sure it went from 75 degrees to 120 degrees overnight!! We are busy, busy processing grade incentives. We have so many, which means we have many exceptional students to be proud of. Don't forget, the deadline for turning in 6th through 12th-grade benefits for this past school year, which includes both Jr/Sr items and grades, is July 15th! By the time you read this, you will only have a few days, so make haste!! Also, by the time you read this, hopefully, we will have our new updated paperwork for this next school year available. Located on the tribal website under the forms section, so be sure to check there.

Speaking of students to be proud of, we have THREE student highlights this month. Therefore the rest of this article will be dedicated to them!

BROOKLYN SORREL

First off is Brooklyn Sorrel. Brooklyn has recently graduated with two Associate in Arts degrees: History and Liberal Arts. In June, she will be starting on her Bachelor's at Northeastern State University in Broken Arrow in the Social Work program.

HANNAH KROPP

Next, we have Hannah Kropp. Below is what Hannah wrote about her achievements!

Hannah Mae Kropp is the daughter of Mary and Chad (Roll #612) Kropp of Claremore, the granddaughter of Grace and the late Terry Kropp of Quapaw, and great-granddaughter of the late Marjorie (Sue) Captain Kropp and Roland Kropp of Quapaw. Hannah has participated in multiple activities, clubs, and sports during her High School years. She was president of the Native American Student Association, Treasurer of Student Council, member of National Honors Society, Okla-



After graduating Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Political Science and minor in English from Auburn University, I am humbled and honored to be attending Samford University Cumberland School of Law to pursue a Juris Doctor degree.

These last four years have been nothing short of amazing and I couldn't be more thankful!

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homa Indian Honors Society, World Language Club, Athletic Trainer for football & baseball, Secretary of Students Against Destructive Decisions, Bel Chante Show Choir, Room 701 Jazz Choir, All-State Choir, Oklahoma Academic Scholar, State Honor Society, Young Republicans, Cheerleading, Student of the Month multiple times, Homecoming Attendant, and Tennis. Hannah also took numerous hours as a concurrent student at Rogers State University while taking AP courses at Claremore High School. Hannah is attending The University of Oklahoma in the fall to major in Chemistry, Pre-Med.

Hannah would like to thank the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and all tribal members for all the support she has received for her education.

TARALEAHY

Finally, we have Tara Leahy. I will include the picture Tara sent to us as it speaks for itself on Tara's achievements.

Words cannot express how proud we are of these three ladies. We wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

If you would like to be highlighted in the next shooting star, shoot me an email and I would be more than happy to celebrate you! amittag@estoo.net

Furthermore, even if you are a former student and would like to highlight the accomplishments you have achieved with your degree, we would be happy to celebrate that as well!!

Until then, keep up the excellent work!!

K-9 Unit visits Turkey Ford School

By Jeanette Kruse, Police Department Administrative Assistant



K9 Officer Ray Harvey, K9 Maggie and Jeanette Kruse in connection with Southern Plains Tribal Health Board presentation on Opiod Awareness for Turkey Ford Schools.

Kids Fishing Derby 2021

By Debbie Dotson, Water Quality Officer

It was a great experience to see 40 kids at the Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority Pond on June 4, 2021, as they participated in a fishing derby.

The weather was great in the morning, and lots of smiling faces were able to catch many bluegill sunfish using cane poles and worms. Oklahoma Department of Wildlife and Conservation donated fish for the event in support of fishing education. Our bait was from the Eastern Shawnee Travel Center.

In addition to about an hour of fishing, educational components were provided during the second half of the event. Employees from Ottawa County Conservation District and NRCS office in Miami attended a presentation on fish identification. In addition, Eastern Shawnee Environmental Department staff and interns provided a casting practice station, a knot tying station, and a fish printing station. Our interns this year were a big help in preparing for the event too. A lot of knot tying was involved in getting the poles ready, and we got them down to the pond without a tangled nest of fishing line.

Some special recognition goes to some of the other departments of the Tribe for a successful event. The Eastern Shawnee CCDF Department generously provided lunch and a rod and reel combo for each child attending. Thanks to Bryce Washington and the Housing Authority Board for allowing us to use the building for lunch and the pond for the morning. Eastern Shawnee Maintenance Department provided some extra help to assist kids with fish and baiting hooks. Thanks, Richard and Ryan! Jennifer Lankford took pictures for us. And thanks to Eastern Shawnee Learning Center teachers for getting the kids there and being organized and involved during the event.

I do not know if it was because it had been so long since we could have an event or because everything really did go so well, but I had a great day, and I hope the kids enjoyed it. And I hope



they were able to go fishing with their families using their new rod and reel to practice what they learned.

9th Annual Tire Collection Event

By Jacob Bachman, Recycling

On May 20th and 21st, the Eastern Shawnee Environmental Department held the 9th Annual Tire Collection Event. This year with Covid-19 cases on a decline, we were able to assist our customers with unloading their unwanted tires from a safe distance. This event provides a public service for the surrounding communities and tribal members in the 4-state area.

During the two-day event, roughly 115 tribal members/residents dropped off 4,079 tires. On day one, 65 customers

dropped off approximately 2,817 tires. On day two, 50 customers dropped off 1,262 tires. These tires will be repurposed to serve an essential role in a variety of projects. These tires will be shredded into several materials, such as playground floors, road surfacing, landscaping, and synthetic turf. As these tires take nearly 80 years to decompose, it is very important to make sure tires are disposed of in the correct manner. That is why the Eastern Shawnee Environmental Department plans to host

this event annually to help reduce the number of illegal and unsafe disposal of tires in the surrounding communities.

The Environmental Department would like to thank our Maintenance Department for their help, RTR Environmental for picking up on such short notice, and The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality for allowing us to host this event once more.

We Want To Hear From You

Submitted by Ben Bingham, Native Connections Project Director

We continue to try and reach as many tribal people as possible through a variety of sources (Facebook, Public Service Announcements, Tribal Webpage, YouTube, Tribal Newsletter, and even a billboard) all in the effort to raise awareness of Suicide and Substance Abuse Prevention and our program. Now is the time we need your help. We want to hear from you through the following questions.

Question 1: Have you heard of Native Connections and what we offer? If so what have you heard?

Question 2: Are you aware that we have a counselor available on site?

Question 3: Have you seen any of our outreach material?

Question 4: What topic would you like us to discuss in the shooting star?

Question 5: Have you liked or followed our Native Connections Facebook page?

Question 6: What social media sites, do you prefer? Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Tik Tok, or other?

Responses can be sent to me via email at bbingham@estoo.net, mailed to 70500 E 128 Rd., WYANDOTTE, OK 74370-9562 or I can be reached personally at 1-918-238-5151 ext. 1860.

Please submit your responses by August 1, 2021. Thank you.

H.A.V.E.N. Update

*By Cathleen Osborne-Gowey (Program Admin – Crime Victim Advocate)
541.602.0616 or COsbornegowey@estoo.net*

Upcoming Events:

Support Group: We are now having in person support. Please call our office for details.

Program Update:

Hello all –

This early summer has been so busy for our program! We have submitted the FY 21 OVC and OVW grants (to ensure emergency legal services and transitional housing assistance) as well as the FY 21 HHS Family Violence Prevention Grant that does a wonderful job funding our outreach and education as well as services not covered by our other larger grants. Lastly, we found out we were awarded HHS American Rescue Plan Act funding, which will help us think outside the box and meet our clients varying COVID needs.

I'd like to take a moment and let our new Court/Sexual Assault Advocate (Caren Hall) introduce herself.

"I would like to introduce myself. My name is Caren Hall and I have been hired as the new Legal and Sexual Assault Advocate for Haven. I started my career in Public Service in 2004, as an EMT and 911 Dispatcher which lead me to becoming a full-time police officer. As an officer, I have proudly served the Ottawa County community for the past 10 years, most recently with the Quapaw Nation Marshals.

On average, nearly 20 people every 60 seconds are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S. This equates to more than 10 million women and men each year. I look forward to using the knowledge and experience I gained working in law enforcement over the past 17 years, to provide survivor-centered advocacy, help them navigate the legal system, and assist in enhancing their safety.

On a personal note, I have 3 amazing children, 2 that are still in the nest, and the oldest is off, making his own path in this crazy world we live in. In my free



time, well honestly, I'm not sure what that is, but my husband and I always enjoy spending time with family and friends".

This month we are going to talk about Elder Abuse to remind everyone that Haven advocacy covers all forms of violence including elder abuse.

What is elder abuse? How can it be recognized?

Elder abuse can take the form of domestic violence, such as psychological and financial abuse. However, elder abuse is often not as readily identified as abuse by other family members and workers.

Physical abuse

- Inappropriate handling
- Taking away or controlling an aid such as moving a wheelchair or walker out of reach
- Using medication to sedate
- Providing care in a cruel or rough manner

Sexual abuse

- Sexual assault
- Force or coercion to take part in unwanted sexual activity
- Withholding needed care in

exchange for sexual favors

Psychological/emotional abuse

- Denying the right to make decisions due to their cognitive state
- Convincing the older person that they couldn't cope without the caregiver
- Denying access to 'small pleasures'
- Talking about 'how hard it is to provide care' in front of the older person

Financial abuse

- Using a power of attorney to withhold money or misuse finances
- Not allowing the person to keep or carry their own money
- Withholding knowledge of their bank account balance or household bills paid

Neglect

- Poor hygiene or refusing to wash the older person
- Withholding medication, personal or medical care
- Withdrawing care or equip-

ment that immobilizes or leaves the older person without a way to call for help

- Refusing or delaying assistance following a personal accident or spillage
- Receiving the career's pension without providing the care

I'm worried about someone – what can I do?

If you suspect that a friend, family member, neighbor—or anyone else—is suffering from elder abuse, there are steps you can take to help. As with other forms of family violence, victims/survivors may be unwilling or unable to tell you about their abuse. Ask direct, non-accusing questions, listen and believe what they tell you, and support them to make their own decisions. Respond in a caring manner. You may be the first person they have ever told about the abuse. Understand that it was a difficult decision to do so.

Some questions you could ask:

- Are you afraid of x or anyone else at home?
- Has anyone threatened to put you in a nursing home?
- Are you being mistreated?
- Do you feel safe within your relationship?
- You mentioned that x loses their temper. Can you tell me more about that?
- Do you feel safe in your home?
- You seem to be concerned about x. Does their behavior ever frighten you?
- I see a lot of people with injuries like yours. Sometimes they're a result of a family argument. Has this ever happened to you?
- I've come across several people who are victims of abuse and so now I make it a habit to ask people if they are abused or know anyone who has been abused. Do you

know anyone who is abused? Information on elder abuse for this article found at <http://www.dvrcv.org.au/help-advice/elder-abuse-and-family-violence>.

Haven advocates for all victims of crime. If you have questions, please contact HAVEN and talk with one of our advocates about how we can help and what services Haven can provide.

If you are able please call or see the messaging links above:

Haven Office: 918-554-2836

Text Line: 918.533.3070

Crime Victim Advocate:

541.602.0616

Program Website:

<https://havenprogram.com/>

Program Email:

havenprogram@estoo.net

Facebook: HAVEN Tribal Program,

Twitter: @ProgramHaven, Insta-

gram: HAVENTRIBALProgram.

Our advocates are here to help!



**ANNUAL EASTERN SHAWNEE
TRIBAL ELDER'S DINNER**

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

At 5:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING/AOA

HWY 10C TRIBAL COMPLEX

10170 S. BLUEJACKET ROAD, WYANDOTTE, OK 74370

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND



**EASTERN SHAW-
NEE TRIBE OF
OKLAHOMA
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Secretary - Mercedes
Lewis

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Phone: 918-666-2435

Ext. 1065

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0249 Ext. 1065

Child Care and Development Fund

Submitted by: Dian Torres, CCDF Director

We have been busy getting everything ready for our Shawna Stovall Children's Back-to-School Pow Wow. Our department is filling up with all kinds of items to put on this event. We are excited to be able to have it again at our normal location here at Eastern Shawnee Pow Wow grounds on August 7, 2021. For more information look for our flyer in this edition of the Shooting Star or call our office at the number listed below.

Our CCDF department along with other departments within the tribe put on a "Summer Celebration Family Picnic" on June 25th. It was in place of our annual Pool Party. We were not able to use the Miami pool this year. They had repairs that had to be done before they could open, but look to have it back at the Miami Pool next year.

If you are an Essential Worker our CCDF Program may be able to help you pay for childcare due to COVID-19. If your children are attending a State or Tribally licensed daycare facility, please contact our office to see if we can help with your childcare.

You must also meet the following criteria listed below:

- At least one person in your household must be a membership to a Federally Recognized Tribe.
- Both parents must be working or attending school full time.
- Your children are ages 2 weeks to 12 years old or ages 13 to 18 and are not mentally or physically able to care for their self.
- You must live within the following States and counties listed:

ARKANSAS – Benton, Carrol, Crawford, Franklin, Madison & Washington.
KANSAS – Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho & Wilson.
MISSOURI – Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Greene, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Stone & Vernon.

OKLAHOMA – Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Mayes, Musk-

ogee, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner & Washington.

If you do not live in one of the states and counties listed above, check with the State or Tribal CCDF Programs in your area to see if they can help you.

I have included a list of Essential Businesses below:

ESSENTIAL BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS
LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRST RESPONDERS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
FIRST RESPONDERS
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Community BASED GOVT. OPERATIONS & ESSENTIAL FUNC.
ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY
CRITICAL MANUFACTURING
PETROLEUM WORKERS
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
NATURAL & PROPANE GAS WORK
FINANCIAL SERVICES
WASTE & WASTEWATER
CHEMICAL
TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS
DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE
PUBLIC WORKS
COMMERCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

We still have our Car Seat and Newborn Starter Kit programs. You must live within a 100-mile radius of our office to be eligible for these programs. These programs are funded with the CCDF grant, and this is our service area per our grant guidelines.

If you want to apply or have any questions about Child Care Assistance with our CCDF Program please feel free to come by our office located at 10100 S.

Bluejacket Rd. / Suite #3, Wyandotte, OK 74370 or call us at 918-540-9970 or (Toll Free) 866-978-1352 and talk to Dian or Hailey or you may email us at dtorres@estoo.net or hharper@estoo.net

You can also find our information on the tribe's website at www.estoo-nsn.gov

CCDF upcoming events listed below:

- Shawna Stovall Children's Back to School Pow Wow – August 7th at Eastern Shawnee Tribal Pow Wow grounds: Children's events start at noon. Look for our flyer to be in next month's Shooting Star.
- Fun Walk – Saturday September 18, 2021 check in time & location TBD watch for updates.

6 Summer Safety Tips from your CCDF Department

1. To lower risk of COVID-19, steer clear of peak times at the beach or pool.
2. To stop dehydration, water is your best drink of choice.
3. Use high SPF sunscreen to protect against sunburn.
4. Limit physical activity during the hottest peak hours of the day to reduce risk of heat exhaustion & heat stroke.
5. To avoid water – related injuries, always bring a buddy when engaging in water sports.
6. To avoid road trip troubles, make sure all car upkeep is done before you leave.

ATTENTION

2021 Eastern Shawnee Pow Wow Book

If you are interested in having your loved one's Obit placed in the Pow Wow Book, please submit article and photograph to Lora Nuckolls, lnuckolls@estoo.net for publication by August 20, 2021.

LIHEAP

ESTO

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is processing Utility Assistance Applications for all qualified applicants (contact Specialized Services Liheap program for more information) Please apply as soon as possible.

Applications processed on a first come first serve basis.

Must live within a 50 mile radius

Not all who apply will qualify

Documents required are:

1. Completed Application
2. Copy of income of all household members (tax form 1040)
3. Copy of energy statement (natural gas, propane, electric)
4. Copy of CDIB card

Applications accepted by mail, email or fax.. Applications cannot be processed until all required documents are received.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION

Contact: ESTO SPECIALIZED SERVICES LIHEAP

AMBER MITTAG amittag@estoo.net

STACIE TRIPLETT striplett@estoo.net

PH: 1-918-238-2424 | FAX: 1888-972-1834

LIHEAP App can be downloaded on website

<https://estoo-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/>



Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative

What is MSPI?

The Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) provides grant funds for innovative tribal programs that focus on methamphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment. The initiative includes research, education, resource management and behavioral health referrals.

We'll be working to develop community-based, culturally sensitive programs. These programs include meth and suicide response teams. We'll coordinate services among law enforcement, medical professionals, our tribal departments, and the community to address the underlying causes of meth abuse and suicide.

A significant component of the initiative will be education programs for children, youth, caregivers and teachers. We'll also be putting into place a method of referring people affected by meth and suicide to facilities which can help them through the recovery process.



NATIONAL
SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK(8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Vital Statistics Department

By *Monica Bettis, Director*


Current Health & Social Service Budget Activity for FY 2021

Service	Spent to Date May	Member's Served Per Line Item
Auditory	\$3,206.35	10
Burial	\$87,448.87	21
Disabled / Elder Care	\$828,166.41	357
Elder Crisis Committee	\$73,251.68	26
Healthcare	\$1,029,910.50	1479
Orthodontics	\$17,706.00	25
School Expenses	\$165,543.87	458
Special Medical Equipment	\$9,526.29	58
Utility/Emergency Assistance	\$941,192.60	899
Totals	\$3,155,952.57	3333

\$188,480.91 paid out from May 14, 2021 - June 16, 2021

Vital Statistics Activity for Fiscal May 2021

Status Changes	63
Deaths	2
Enrollees	5
ID Cards	7
Photo ID	4
Total enrollees for current fiscal year	36
Total Deaths for current fiscal year 2020	15
Total Membership	3651



\$30

Eastern Shawnee Tribe Storage Units


- Accessible 24/7
- 10 x 10 units
- Monthly rental

Located at:

S. 705 Road on the Missouri/
Oklahoma border next to the
Eastern Shawnee Bluejacket
Complex and Pow-wow Grounds
in downtown Seneca

Multiple Units to safely store
personal or business items.
Please call for availability.

918-666-5151
extension 1043



VITAL STATISTICS

Direct to Vendor Claim Form

There are times when everyone faces a struggle when they can't afford to pay for dental work, get a new pair of glasses or pay a medical bill without having to use Care Credit or take out a personal loan. Instead of placing yourself in debt, you can have Social Services pay for the services directly to your health care provider from your health care or disabled/elder benefit. Complete a Direct to Vendor Payment Expense Claim form and attach your ORIGINAL billing statement.

HOW TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT

Use this form to request reimbursement under the Health & Social Service program. Remember, you should first submit health care expenses under your primary health insurance or other health care plan you may have before you request reimbursement. Use this form only to request reimbursement for:

- Allowable expenses covered, but not fully reimbursed by any benefit plan. Attach a copy of the plans Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement or itemized receipt from your provider
- Allowable expenses not covered by any benefit plan. Attach bills or receipts which indicate the name and address of the provider or service and description of the product or service provided

Step 1: Fill out the form

Please type or print. Complete all areas of "Tribal Information." You will receive an email confirming receipt of your claim.

Step 2: Fill in your expenses – you can use one line to show a total of multiple expenses in the same area

Complete all sections of the form.

Step 3: Attach supporting documentation described under either A or B below:

- A. Explanation of Benefits form (EOB):** This is the form you typically receive each time you or a health care provider submit medical, dental or vision claims for payment from your insurance plan. The EOB will show the amount of expenses paid by the plan and the amount you must pay. For expenses that are partially covered by you or your dependents insurance plan, you must attach the EOB.
- B. All other expenses:** For medical expenses not covered at all by any insurance plan, burial, school expenses and utilities, your claim must include acceptable evidence of your expenses. Acceptable evidence includes receipts which contain the following information:
- Type of service or product provided
 - Date expense was incurred
 - Person or organization providing the service and product
 - Amount of expense

Step 4: Read the certification, sign and date the form where indicated

Step 5: Submit your form

Place the form and the supporting documentation into an envelope, apply the correct postage and mail to Health & Social Services, 10100 S. Bluejacket Rd., Ste. 1, Wyandotte OK 74370. Keep a copy of your completed form and receipts for your records.

Please remember that Social Services has a minimum reimbursement of \$25.00

Type of Supporting Documentation:

Itemized receipt from your medical, dental or vision provider or pharmacy---Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your insurance company or health care provider---Prescription receipt that shows the date, name of the patient for whom the item is prescribed & the name of the item---Utility account summary that shows the dates of service, service description and service address

Helpful Hints:

Add together multiple expenses from the same are & place the total on one line---Be sure to include legible receipts for each expense---Be sure your signature is legible

Please Do NOT:

Use a highlighter on your receipts or any part of the form---Staple your receipts to the form

Please DO:

Submit claims within 90-days---Collect claims & submit monthly---Send original documentation

Questions? Contact the department at 918-666-7710 or toll free at 866-978-1352

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFIT CLAIM FORM

I am requesting reimbursement for myself or my eligible dependents for expenses that are within the current fiscal year and were not reimbursed by any other plan. I have attached all supporting documentation of these expenses in good faith and to the best of my knowledge are eligible for reimbursement.

Name _____	ID# _____	DATE _____
Mailing Address _____	DOB _____	
Phone Number Where You May Be Reached _____	Work <input type="radio"/>	Home <input type="radio"/> Cell <input type="radio"/>
E-Mail Address _____	Work <input type="radio"/>	Home <input type="radio"/>
Signature _____	Address Change <input type="radio"/>	Phone Change <input type="radio"/> E-Mail Change <input type="radio"/>

BENEFITS	MEMBERS NAME	DATE OF SERVICE	AMOUNT
UTILITIES			
City Utility			
Electric			
Firewood <i>(\$500 MAX)</i>			
Natural Gas/Propane			
Trash			
Water			
DISABLED/ELDER CARE			
Auto Insurance <i>(One Full Coverage)</i>			
Lawn Mowing			
Medicare			
Main Residence Home Ins.			
Main Residence Property Tax			
Rental Property Contents Inc.			
HEALTH CARE			
Dental			
Eye Care <i>(2pr. Glasses MAX)</i>			
Medical			
Rx			
Auditory			
Orthodontics			
Medical Equipment			
SCHOOL EXPENSES			
Clothing			
Driver Education			
Letter Jacket			
Traditional Supplies			
BURIAL			
Burial Expenses <i>(\$6000 MAX)</i>			

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED \$ _____

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 90-DAYS FROM DATE OF SERVICE & TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED MUST MEET THE \$25 MINIMUM CHECK REQUIREMENT

**DIRECT TO VENDOR PAYMENT
EXPENSE CLAIM FORM**

Contact Health & Social Services at: 918-666-7710 or 866-978-1352
Mail to: 10100 S. Bluejacket Rd., Ste. 1, Wyandotte OK 74370

Tribal Member Information

Name _____ ID # _____ DATE _____
 Mailing Address _____ DOB _____
 Phone Number Where You May Be Reached _____ Work Home Cell
 E-Mail Address _____ Work Home
 Address Change Phone Change E-Mail Change

Primary Provider Information


Is Member Covered Under Bearskin Health Clinic or Other Indian Health Service? Yes No
 Is Member Covered Under Any Health Insurance Plan? Yes No
 Is Member Covered Under Any Medicaid Coverage? Yes No
 Is Member Covered Under Medicare? Yes No

VENDOR - File claims with any **Primary** provider first. Program can only pay for out-of-pocket expenses incurred from the unmet expenses not paid by the primary provider. Funds can be used only after all other resources have been exhausted. Failure to comply with alternate resources may result in denial of future services. **Any duplicate payments made by Health & Social Services and a primary provider must be returned to the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.** Failure to reimburse the tribe may result in denial of future services.

Direct to Vendor Request

Complete the following grid for each expense submitted for a direct to vendor payment for you and/or your dependents. To receive payment, appropriate supporting documents must accompany this form.

Please do not hesitate to contact Social Services to confirm necessary documentation, timing requirement and rules for eligible expenses.

 Attach the original bill or statement from the physician or supplier and **keep a copy for your records.**
Sign this form. Minimum amount of each separate claim is \$25.00.

Name of Service Provider	Type of Service Received	Date of Service	Amount of Claim
			\$
			\$
			\$

I, the undersigned, furnished the above information to enable Eastern Shawnee Health & Social Services to consider this claim for payment, and I certify that such information is true and correct and that the expenses were incurred by the above-named tribal member. **I understand that any payment will be made to the vendor.**

Tribal Member Signature _____ Date _____



Change of Address Notification

Instructions

- Please use this form to notify the Health & Social Service/Vital Statistics office of any change in your address or telephone number. You may write on the back of this form if needed.
- For your own protection, change requests must be in writing and signed by the tribal member.
- No changes can be accepted by phone, fax or email.

Name

Last

First

Middle

List full name, ages & roll # of all children in household: _____

Contact Information: _____

E-Mail Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Tribal ID Number

Current Address

Number/Street/Apt. #/PO Box

City

State/Zip

Country (if not U.S.)

New Address

Number/Street/Apt. #/PO Box

City

State/Zip

Country (if not U.S.)

Check the appropriate box:

- I am requesting a change of address for my mailing address
- I am requesting a change of address for my residential address
- I am requesting a change of address for both my mailing and residential addresses

Sign Here: _____

Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL TO:

Vital Statistics/Health & Social Services Department
10100 S. Bluejacket Rd., Ste. 1
Wyandotte OK 74370

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DATE: Wednesday, May 12th, 2021
TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: BlueJacket Building

INVOCATION: Chief Glenna Wallace
CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Treasurer Barrett. Secretary Littlefield was absent. Chief Wallace and 2nd Chief Ross were in attendance.

A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Ross.

NEW ENROLLEES –

Kian Rush Carr – DOB: 03/20/2021,
 Ramsey Jaymes McCamish – DOB: 02/18/2021,

Catherine Ricky Trisler – DOB: 03/22/2021.

MOTION TO APPROVE NEW ENROLLEES MADE BY 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

Motion carried: 4 approved, (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus and Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of the April 26th, 2021 Business Committee Meeting Minutes with correction to typo error on line 162 made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 4 approved, (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

REPORTS

CHIEF'S REPORT:

THANK YOU NOTES: A thank you note from Wayne and Monica Bettis was received following the recent loss of a family member. And a thank you note from the Wyandotte After Prom Party Committee for the donation of \$100.00.

DONATION REQUESTS: Chief reports she had no large donation requests and was able to handle the ones that she

did receive from her Budget.

OPENING INFORMATION: Buildings were opened one week ago on Monday, May 3, 2021. Masks are still required in all buildings. Tribal members are allowed into the buildings but must wear a mask.

UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS: The Summer Youth Program will open at the Library each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. beginning June 1, 2021 thru August 13th, 2021.

The CCDF and ICW Summer Pool Party has been scheduled for June 25th, 2021.

Culture Camp will be held August 4th thru August 6th, 2021.

Children's Pow Wow is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th, 2021. The Culture Camp is scheduled the three days before the Children's Pow Wow so that the children will be here for the Children's Pow Wow.

The Pow Wow will be held at the normal time which is the third weekend in September.

DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Accounting – Karen Allen reports that thru COVID-19 and from the ARPA funds that we already have, altogether we have collected \$20,504,707.00. We have spent and have remaining \$12,000,000 and most of this will go automatically to programs in the tribe based on formula spending. Reporting on Grant Notifications and Release of Funds – CCDF has \$338,981.00 in additional funding, they have \$3,092,855 funding that goes until 2024 so they have three years to spend it. American Rescue Plan CCDF has \$4,882,761 that ends September 2023. There are stipulations on these funds that state that 80% of the funds must go to services to children who are attending various daycares throughout the area and will take 3 million plus of these funds.

Cost of Payroll - \$709,819.00, Overtime - \$571.08, 401K Contribution - \$15,482.00, TOTAL COST OF PAYROLL - \$889,324.75 and of this amount 33% was funded through grants.

AOA – The building is still closed, and they are still doing the drive thru pick-up. Meals served remain consistent with a low of 101 meals and a high of 147 meals. Car Bingo has resumed on the Bordertown Parking lot. Also, all tribes are going together for a joint party sometime in June. The date and further information will be provided soon. **CCDF –** Reports they are now serving 210 children in 59 Daycares which will get 80% of the \$4 million previously discussed. A parenting class is scheduled for May 24th, 2021. This class starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at Annex. Brandon McCombs, Counselor thru the SAMSA grant will be the speaker. The class lasts until 9:00 p.m. and childcare will be provided. In February 2021, \$132,758.00 was paid for childcare subsidy. Almost \$17,000 of that money was paid to our Early Childhood Learning Center.

Chief Wallace responds to Treasurer Barrett's previous question of "What is the amendment to our major renovations application?". Chief Wallace responds that they have been waiting for an official approval but have been given oral approval for quite some time. States she received the official approval in writing at 9:15 p.m. last night. This is for the Splash Pad and grounds. There will be three shelters built for activities, crafts and classes. The playground will be two tiered with access to the lower tier by use of slides for children and stairs for adults. A Noah's Ark has been donated by a daycare that closed in Miami. The Ark was provided to the Daycare by 3 tribes through their CCDF funds so that Ark must come back to one of those tribes. We are the only tribe with a day care, so we get the Ark. The Ark will be placed on the lower tier of the playground. Water runoff from the entire 10C Campus has created a ditch with a stream running through. A ditch drainage system will be installed and covered up to make it all level. Hoping to have it completed this summer.

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EDUCATION – Paid 37 Undergraduate and 1 Graduate tuition fee, 1 Vocational tuition fee. There was one Undergraduate Graduate Award. Total funds spent on Education - \$113,000.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS - We funded 5 Hardships, 13 Home Improvement Projects, 1 Temporary Social Security/Disability, 5 Down Payment Home Assistance and 1 Emergency Assistance. The total for these specialized programs was \$79,622.74.

We will be sending representatives from the Education Department to all the area Graduation Exercises that we are aware of where we have tribal members who will be graduating to present their scholarships in person. If you have a family member who will be graduating in the 50- mile radius, please send us their name and information.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT – reported working with the Wyandotte Fire Dept. on Sprinkler System at the AOA and the fire alarm situation at the Charles Enyart Building. Also reports on the things they have been doing with the water quality and how they observed Earth Day. Flower Planters that could be colored and sunflower seeds were presented to the children at the ECLC. They report water quality is tested once a year per guidelines and uploaded for public view. Also reported on the Feral hog grant. Now that deer hunting season is over trapping has resumed for the Feral hogs.

HAVEN – Haven is our Family Violence and Violence - Prevention Program. They reported 98 crisis calls this month. and provided daily advocacy 535 times. They detail all programs and advertising they participate in, the trainings and webinars they participate in. Haven has been offering legal services for roughly six years. These services are extremely important in allowing women to leave their abusive situations, providing legal services to fight for legal custody of their children and to file for divorce and able to begin life again. Eastern Shawnee Tribal

members have this service provided for them regardless of where they live. New employee Karen Hall started this week.

HR REPORT for April – Will be hiring an Assistant ECLC Director, have interviewed two candidates and are currently doing background checks. Open Positions - for Summer Youth 16 years of age and up, for ECLC Summer Program Teachers and Teacher Assistants (this is temporary employment), and 1 part time and 1 PRN position for Travel Center Customer. Service/Cashier. Interviews to be conducted this week. An opening for 1 full time surveillance agent. New employees – Sandy Goodman, Cultural Tourism Transcriptionist, Karen Hall, Haven Advocate, Cole Dixon EPA Tribal Youth Initiative Intern and Gracie Brannum, Abigail Long and Matthew Moore for the Summer Youth Program.

George Captain Library Print Shop provided a page of visuals where they will transform the short bus into a bookmobile. They are currently remodeling the inside and will have the bus wrapped indicating the program and travel around this area to provide services. This has been funded by their grant. They also have a summer youth program that begins every Wednesday starting at 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. at the Library. They have an Oklahoma Historical Society Grant, and they would like a picture of everyone who is on the 1938 Base Roll. To be a member of our Tribe you must be able to prove you are related to a member of the 1938 Base Roll. The new printer was delivered this week.

Eastern Shawnee Tribal Police Department – report their K9 service has resumed in several area schools. Officers have been giving yearly Taser Recertifications. Officers calls for services resulted in 19 criminal/civil offenses during the month including larceny, drug offenses, traffic, assault, a stolen vehicle, 1 unattended death and warrant arrests.

Budget wise we have two programs that

might need attention. Unfortunately, one of those is our area program. We have a budget of \$70,000 and we have only \$14,000 remaining. The Elder Crisis Committee has a budget of \$95,000 and they have spent \$65,000. Healthcare has \$922,000 remaining and Utility Assistance has \$967,000 remaining in the program. Tags 51 renewals, 40 new tags, and the revenue for the month was \$13,081.00. Our tribal enrollment is now up to 3,649 people.

WELLNESS CENTER reports almost 4000 visits. (3,994 actual)

About 500 attended the Easter Egg Hunt. They had 8 birthday parties at the Wellness Center. The Horse Event held on the trails had 33 riders participating. 184 Employee memberships, ESTO memberships – 213, Family memberships – 318.

ICCW – 42 children are being treated in the Indian Child Welfare Department. They are 14 parents, and 6 Tribal youth are being seen by our Counselor Brandon McCombs. 9 ICW families are participating in the food basket distribution. The new Administrative Assistant is Brandy Miller. She started April 12, 2021 and she has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from Texas A & M.

HIP REPORT – 45 jobs have been completed since Oct. 1st. Everything in FY18 and FY19 has been completed. All that remains is FY20 and the current year of 21. In FY 20 there are 7 homes remaining to be completed. In FY21 we have 17 applications that are not finished. There are seven more people who have submitted incomplete applications. If these applications are completed, we will only be able to accept 6 more applications. This work is limited to \$10,000 and you can apply only once in 10 years.

ARPA TREASURY INFORMATION – A conference was scheduled through use of zoom a couple of days ago, providing only a two- hour notice. A formula has been provided to allow for distribution of the \$20 billion. 1 billion

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will be equally divided between 574 tribes resulting in a 1.7 million payment to each tribe. 65% of the remaining 19 billion will be distributed according to enrollment data submitted by the tribes. The remaining 35% will be distributed based upon how many employees we have including all our businesses as well as government and administration. Chief Wallace was one of 85 Chiefs that were given the opportunity to speak during one of the conferences. Chief Wallace read a letter to the Business Committee that she wrote to the Honorable Jed Yellin, Secretary of the US Department of Treasury, concerning the error resulting in the underfunding due to the incorrect number of tribal members used to calculate the payment. We received \$660,355.00 based upon the use of Hud's use of IHBG figures which resulted in our tribal membership being reported at 221 instead of 3,554. According to the Harvard Report we should have received approximately \$7 million dollars.

QUESTIONS ABOUT POLICE VEHICLES – A Dodge Charger tagged 1005 was loaned to the Commerce Police Department in July of 2016, a 2011 Tahoe was given to Indigo Sky Security in Dec. 2016, a 1991 Chevy bus was given to the Print Shop in Sept. 2020, a 2007 Ford Expedition was given to Purchasing around 2016. 12 vehicles were traded in 12-19-16, they were all 2013 Ford Taurus Sedans and were traded to purchase new vehicles.

AOA Update – still unrepaired and the sprinkler system is still unrepaired. Will be at least June 1, 2021 before they reopen.

EAP – This is the Employee Assistance Program to serve the needs of employees, tribal members, and family members who may be dealing with a substance abuse problem, suicide or mental health needs. We have chosen the direction of telehealth. We have contracted with the insurance company that serves the tribe and this employee assisted program is a counseling ser-

vice that can be utilized in all 50 states of the United States. You can call a number in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and they have licensed counselors that you can contact up to six times in one year free to talk about any problem that you are having with mental health. This is open to all tribal employees and open to all tribal citizens regardless of where you live. It is also open for your family. If you want to do face to face counseling sessions, they will tell you where the Counselor is located or you can do the teleconference. These are 6 one-hour sessions. If you have a different problem arise, and your 6 times have been used you can start a new counseling session for 6 more times. This information will be put in the Shooting Star, the reader board and you can call Sharon Farris who is our Benefits Director, and she can provide you with the information you need.

GRANT INFORMATION –
SAMSA GRANT – James Sullivan, Project Director - Received notification last week that this grant has been increased by an additional \$515,000. This is a grant lasting twelve months and we have until a date in June to send to them how that money will be utilized. Meeting tomorrow to begin plans on how these grant funds will be utilized.

CCDF has been allocated almost \$9M. This money must be spent on children up to the age of 12. Current interest if approved would be to build a new building. The current building does not have the facilities needed. A new building would be built next to the current building and then all services that have to do with the tribe would be consolidated in the existing building.

CDC GRANT - \$211,000 Grant used for making sanitizing liquid that we use to spray our buildings (walls, floors and ceilings). Also have a contract for equipment with Bart & Bart for Hand Sanitizing Gel and we have a contract to purchase equipment to run an electric current through salt water to make

hydrochloric acid that we use in cleaning. It costs 3 cents a gallon compared to \$60.00 a gallon for what we currently use to clean with. Per representative from the company this solution can also be used to treat bedbugs. This grant also paid money for a consultant from Innovative Gaming Solutions to do a complete emergency plan for the Tribe, the Casino and every building is being considered. This will also include any other major pandemics so that next time instead of having to write policy day by day it will already be prepared. This would include active shooters, tornadoes and the railway that runs within feet of our offices here. This grant is up June 9th and we have only \$26,000 remaining in this grant.

CDBG GRANT is a \$900,000 grant that is not due until September.

This is National Police Awareness Week and Chief Wallace thanked the Tribal Police Officer in attendance at this meeting.

Chief Wallace also acknowledged many thanks from tribal employees for their recent raises.

Beginning next week, the Pfizer Vaccine for children 12 and up will be given at Bearskin Clinic.

Chief Wallace announced that the Tribal Administration meetings are held as follows:

1st Thursday each month is the Director's Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Annex.
 2nd Thursday each month is Think Tank and it is held at 8:30 in the Blue-jacket Building.

3rd Thursday is the GRC meeting. An invitation was extended to attend these meetings as they are always open.

The Food Bank Distribution is still occurring until September. Currently serving 80 families and continuing to grow. This is a service for those that are having trouble purchasing food and have an income below \$35,000. But no one is refused food that is a tribal citizen and says that they need food.

Summer Solstice will be observed Sat., June 19th and Sun., June 20th, 2021 at

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Serpent Mound in Ohio. A request that all three Shawnee Tribes be present if possible has been sent out from Ohio. Chief will be passing this information on to the Cultural Division of the Tribe.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051221R-01 approving request for FY 2021 Federally appropriated Attorney fees on behalf of the Tar Creek Trustee Council Indian Tribes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby request funding of DO1 appropriated FY 2021 attorney fee funds in the amount of \$91,200.00 to be received and administered on behalf of the seven tribes party to the Agreement among the Tar Creek Trustee Council Indian Tribes for their FY 2021 legal counsel needs pertaining to the Tar Creek Superfund Site.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 051221R-01 made by 1st Council Gardner with second made by 3rd Council Kraus.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051221R-02 to approve the attached Pow Wow Committee Property Security Policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached Pow Wow Committee Property Security Policy.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 051221R-02 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second made by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051221R-03 for the Transfer of Casino Reserves to the Tribe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the East-

ern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to transfer \$2,000,000.00 of Casino Reserves to the Tribe to be used for the Construction of Houses at the Housing Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds will be held by the Tribe and committed to the housing project. The funds will be drawn down as needed for construction of the homes with pre-approval by the Business Committee check write approvers.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 051221R-03 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-76541 payable to Pelivan Transit/Grand Gateway E.D.A. in the amount of \$31,984.16 for Pelivan Inv. 708 for March 2021.

MOTION TO APPROVE REQUISITION EN-76541 payable to Pelivan Transit/Grand Gateway E.D.A. made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

NEW BUSINESS

Pow Wow Committee. Kelley King inquired if the Committee's request for additional funding was approved or denied.

MOTION TO ALLOW the Pow Wow Committee to go over line item for budget and at end of fiscal year a Budget Modification will be done if needed made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus and Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

Pow Wow Committee also requested their own purchase card. States they need to make many large purchases for the Pow Wow. 1st Council Gardner in-

structed one of the Officers on the Pow Wow Committee can go to accounting and check out one of the travel cards.

OLD BUSINESS

Audrey Dixon reports the Election Board is still working on the changes to the Election Ordinances. Will request that James Sullivan, Election Board Chairman will attend the working meeting on the 26th of May.

MOTION to go into Closed Session at 7:00 p.m. following a ten-minute break made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION to return to Open Session at 9:56 p.m. by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

OPEN SESSION

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE CFO Bonus as discussed made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus and Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 9:57 P.M. made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 4 approved, (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield)

ADJOURN

DATE: Wednesday, May 26th, 2021
TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: BlueJacket Building
INVOCATION: Chief Glenna Wallace
CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL,
DECLARATION OF QUORUM
The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. with the following answering roll call: 1st Council

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Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Treasurer Barrett and Secretary Littlefield. Chief Wallace and 2nd Chief Ross were in attendance.

A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Ross.

NEW ENROLLEES –

Rynlee Brie King Barrett, DOB: 02/21/2021

Avianna Braelyn Turner, DOB: 12/01/2020

MOTION TO APPROVE NEW ENROLLEES MADE BY 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

Motion carried: 4 approved, (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus and Littlefield), 0 opposed, 1 abstained (Barrett).

MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of the May 12th, 2021, Business Committee Meeting Minutes as amended made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

MOTION to take the agenda out of order made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

Sherry Hamby and Ben Bingham made a presentation in honor of their father and grandfather Thomas F. Ross. Sherry and her brother Lance Ross, who was unable to be present, gifted Shawn King, Ceremonial King a horse “Jazz” to honor the legacy of their father. The family also plans to present a cow a year from their father’s herd to feed tribal elders, tribal people in need as well as the Ceremonial Chief’s family. Thomas F. Ross served our tribe as a former Second Chief. These gifts by the family will serve as a Living Legacy to their father.

MOTION to return to the regular agenda made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

REPORTS

CASINO – Melanie Heskitt, General

Manager

Month of April – Month/Previous Month – ISC – Total Revenue down 2.8%. Outpost Total Revenue down 9.5%.

Comparison Month/Month a year ago – ISC – Revenue up 227%, Expenses up 774%. Outpost Revenue up 60.5%, Expenses up 197%.

Year to Date – ISC – Revenue up 54%, Expenses up 1.4%, EBIDA up 462.60%. Outpost – Revenue up 46%, Expenses down 8%, EBIDA up 176.4%.

Reports REC experienced a problem that caused both casinos electric service to be out for a few hours today. Indigo Sky’s service came back up at 4:00 p.m. and Outpost at 6:00 p.m. Machines did not lose service. Areas affected were food venues and back of house computers.

GAMING COMMISSION – Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner

Employees – Current 2021 – 37 Total Employees as of 5-26-2021. 12 GC Department – 1 Commissioner, 2 Deputy Commissioners, 1 Licensing Supervisor – 1 Vendor Licensing Agent, 1 Employee Licensing Agent, 1 Licensing Clerk. 1 EGM Supervisor o- 1 EGM Agent (1 Vacant will not replace at this time). 1 Compliance Auditor – 3 Agents. 0 Receptionist – VACANT, 0 Administrative Assistant – VACANT. 21 Surveillance Department – 12 Agents – 2 Vacant (not replacing at this time – made new schedule), 6 Leads, 2 TG Lead, 1 Supervisor. 4 Technical Department – 1 Technical Architect, 1 Systems Administrator, 1 Lead Technician, 1 Technician. 10 Tribal Members, 1 Tribal Spouse, 3 Native, 291.73% ESTOO Tribe, 37.83% Native American.

Licensing for April 2021 – Casino Employee – Processed 96 Renewals and New Hires processed – 0 Denials, 0 Suspensions, 0 Revocations. Conditional Employee Licenses Monitored – 1. Non-Gaming Companies – processed 12. Non-Gaming Vendor Employees – Processed 38, Gaming Companies – Processed 1. Gaming Vendor Employ-

ees – 20, Gaming Vendor Fees Collected - \$5,000. Non-Gaming Vendor Fees Collected - \$1575. Employee Licensing Fees Collected - \$6450. Total Fees Collected - \$13025 (YTD \$136,530).

EGM – April 2021 – 4 New machine installs, 6 Machines Removed, 4 Machine Software/Theme Conversions, 51 Software Upgrades, 1 Software Replacement, 1 Gaming Machine relocations, 0 Server Installs/Upgrades, 58 Single pieces of software tested, 135 Seal Activities, Machine Fees Billed - \$1375 (YTD \$92,775). Machine Fees Collected - \$1350 (YTD 92,625).

Audit Observations and Reports – April 2021 – Cage – 86, EGM – 46, Jackpot – 60, Players Club – 67, Table Inventory – 38, Table Fill – 22, Table Credit – 3, Title 31 Inquiries – 6.

SURVEILLANCE FOR APRIL, 2021 – System down and could not retrieve information – will provide in next report. Technical Department March 2021 – 128 New tickets submitted, 119 Tickets completed, 12 Camera installs or modifications, Repositioned 4 cameras at ISC. Updated firmware on v2000 door controllers and 350+ cameras. Cleaned Cash area Cameras. Installed printers at Surveillance and Annex.

The Tech Department and Casino Maintenance have continued to perform troubleshooting and running tests on Parking Lot poles to see about the grounding and a possible solution.

Some of our Fisheye cameras are starting to go out due to age. These are either being replaced with still cameras or removed due to sufficient coverage.

Met with David to plan for the Red Barn Project.

Mapped areas in ISC with the cameras. Training – Ashley and Kecia – May 5, 2021- NTGCR Policy and Procedures/ Personal Identifiable Information webinar.

May 19, 2021 - Criminal History Record Information Training Roundtable. Ashley, Amber, Kecia and Angelia – May 11-12, 2021 -5th Annual TGPN Women in Gaming Symposium.

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Ashley Burnside has been elected as the Chairman of OTGRA.

Information was presented on the upcoming Tradeshows and information on costs of sponsorships to OIGA. The cost of the sponsorship will be paid by the Casino and Gaming costing each \$5,000.

Three bid proposals were presented for the external audits. RSM was the company chosen at a cost of \$106,500.

TREASURER REPORT – Justin Barrett, Business Committee Treasurer
The following information was included in the Treasurer’s report to the Business Committee:

Business Committee Donations – \$26,000 remaining on the donation line item.

Cash Balance Sheet – ARPA funds have been received increasing the account balance in People’s Bank by \$18 million.

Committed Funds – Federal Grants – 4.8 million, ARPA Funding – 18.6 million, Education Funds – 1.2 million, Social Services/Education – 15.6 million and other committed 6.4 million. Budget carryovers remaining from previous years – 2.1 million. The museum is 1.1 million. Woodlands - \$109,000. Maintenance is \$500,000. \$400,000 has been committed for the Housing Authority. Grants received in advance - \$133,000. Tribal Administration has not received the additional transfer from the Casino so that will not be reflected on this report. The Casino report has been given by Melanie Heskitt, General Manager.

Tribal Accounting:

American Rescue Plan Act money has been received. The tribe received \$18,609,975.43. This was based on the first \$1 billion dollars divided equally among all the tribes and the rest is based on enrollment. 65% of ARPA funding is based on enrollment. 35% will be based on employee count for all tribal entities. The funding will arrive in June.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-01 to Amend the Eastern Shawnee Tribe

of Oklahoma Election Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does wish to approve the amended Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Election Ordinance “attached” with an effective date of May 26, 2021.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-01 made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 0512621-R-02 – Transfer of Casino Reserves to the Tribe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to transfer \$5,000,000 of Casino Reserves to the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to commit 1 million dollars to land, 1 million dollars to Economic Development and 3 million dollars to Social Services and Education.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-02 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-03 for Acceptance of Grant Awards.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to formally accept all grant awards. Going forward the Business Committee will consider and approve all grant acceptances via Resolution prior to manual, electronic, or digital signature of acceptance is applied to any documents.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 052621R-03 made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed,

0 abstained.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-04 Approving the Articles of Organization of Native 2 Native Construction, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Articles of Organization of Native 2 Native Construction, LLC.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-04 as corrected made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-05 Request for Secretarial Election to Amend the Constitution of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby request the Secretary of the Interior to call a Secretarial Election to present the attached amended Constitution of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma to the General Council for a vote, in accordance with Article XIX of the Constitution and 25 C.F.R. Part 81.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-05 made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

MOTION TO ADD TWO RESOLUTIONS 052621-R-06 AND 052621-R-07 to the agenda made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-06 Allocating American Rescue Act Plan Funding for Welfare Assistance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to allocate \$9,250,000.00 of the American Rescue Plan Act Funding for

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a Welfare Assistance Program for Eastern Shawnee Tribal Members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to assist Eastern Shawnee Tribal Members enrolled before September 11, 2021 with \$2,500 per tribal member who has been impacted by COVID-19 once a Need for Assistance Application has been processed in accordance with Ordinance 070820-01 General Welfare Program Ordinance.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 052621-R-06 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052621-R-07 Allocating American Rescue Plan Act Funding for Housing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to allocate \$2,500,000.00 of the American Rescue Plan Act funding for the housing development and infrastructure projects at the Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby direct the Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority and the Tribal Administration Accounting Department to use ARPA funding prior to tribal funds. All previously committed funds will remain committed for further projects.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the funds shall be held by the Tribe and committed to the housing project. The funds will be drawn down as needed for the construction of homes and infrastructure with pre-approval by the Business Committee check write approvers.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 052621-R-07 made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-76724 payable to Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in the amount of \$47,021.00 for WC Invoice 3844239 1 of 4.

MOTION TO APPROVE REQUISITION EN-76724 made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

NEW BUSINESS

Bryce Washington presented information concerning the next Competitive Indian Community Development Grant that is getting ready to come out. He states that the word is that this grant will go to the Tribe that is ready to go. He requested the use of the Oliver and Cook properties as they already have water and sewer systems. Chief Wallace suggested the use of the Oliver property (a 24-acre lot). The BC were all in agreement and agreed to place this request on the next agenda for approval.

The Housing Authority Board also requested the use of BIA road money to help build roads where the 12 proposed houses are going to be built. Chief Wallace suggested finishing 110 Rd. first since it is already in the BIA road inventory and then requesting building the roads in the project with the ARPA money.

The Housing Authority is also looking at grants that could pay for playground equipment for the Housing addition.

MOTION TO ADD two items to the agenda made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

MOTION to offer \$1 million dollars plus closing and contract costs for land as discussed made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

MOTION TO AMEND the previous motion to authorize Chief Wallace to offer \$1 million dollars plus closing

and contract costs for land as discussed made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

1st Council Gardner provided an update concerning the work that IT and the Business Committee have been working on per tribal member requests in regard to access to tribal records. Hopefully in the next two weeks the posting of the Shooting Star, the Minutes of the BC Meetings, updating the Directory and posting the Resolutions after they have gone through legal and any confidential information has been redacted will be available on the Tribe's website.

MOTION to go into Closed Session at 6:58 p.m. following a ten-minute break made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION to return to Open Session at 7:45 p.m. made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 5 approve, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

OPEN SESSION

MOTION TO APPROVE the Hardship Case as discussed made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

MOTION to move the second Business Committee Meeting to June 30th 2021 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 7:47 p.m. made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

ADJOURN

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Indigo Sky on Highway 60. The 7 acres on Business 60 are in our jurisdictional area as is the highway frontage portion of the 114 acres across the street. However the back part further south is located in Wyandotte jurisdiction. We hope to pursue placing the property in trust but first comes acquiring water, sewer. That we are working on as fast as we can.

I remind you that we have implemented several new programs, new benefits during this COVID time period. We have rental assistance, energy assistance, water assistance, a food distribution program, mental health counseling assistance to name a few. I have explained all of them in previous letters with the exception of energy assistance. This program is specifically for tribal elders and the total amount of funds in this program for the entire tribe is limited to \$10,000. We are purchasing fans, window air-conditioners, etc. and will be distributing them soon. Contact Amber Mittag or Stacie Triplett for information regarding this program. For all other programs, contact Shawna Hudson or Chief Wallace.

And of course the benefit you want to hear the most about is the ARPA program where the tribe has voted to distribute its second stimulus check. The Tribe will receive two checks, one based on tribal enrollment data and the second based upon employment data. We have received our first check, a total of 18.6 million which must be used by the end of 2024. Half of that or 9.3 million has been allocated for distribution to tribal citizens, \$2500 to each regardless of age if you have been affected by COVID. A questionnaire has been mailed to each family we have a mailing address for and that questionnaire has also been placed on our website. Many of you have already returned that questionnaire and are awaiting your payment. Please remember the CARES Act and the American Rescue Plan Act commonly referred to as ARPA are two different

Acts, two different guidelines, two different requirements. Unfortunately in ARPA we have had a hiccup regarding dual enrollment. The question has been asked If a person is enrolled in more than one tribe, is that person eligible to receive funds from only one tribe or from both or from three or four tribes, depending upon how many tribes where that person is enrolled. ARPA's interim guidance suggests funds may have to be repaid in certain situations. We simply need to protect the tribe and make sure if funds must be paid back because of receiving them from more than one tribe, it should be the person receiving the funds who must return the funds and not the tribe. Your signed questionnaires with responses will be the documentation we need.

Therefore, because the original questionnaire did not include a question regarding dual enrollment, we have had to prepare a second questionnaire adding that question. If you submitted the original questionnaire, you will need to resubmit. Use the new questionnaire on our website or call and ask that a new one be sent to you.

For those of you who have already submitted questionnaires that had the dual enrollment question on the form, you do not need to resubmit.

We apologize for this error and for the delay it may have caused in receiving your funds. Our interests were totally centered around making funds available to tribal citizens as soon as possible. Tribal administration employees have been authorized to work overtime to process your submissions as quickly as possible. Hopefully we will be able to begin cutting checks by Monday, June 28. If direct deposit is utilized, funds could be in your bank account Tuesday, June 29. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this has caused you.

Activities continue to be scheduled, including Elders Dinner Friday, July 16 at 5:30 at the AOA on Highway 10C, Children's Cultural Camp scheduled for 3 days, August 4, 5, and 6 followed by the Children's Shawna Stovall Back to School Powwow scheduled for Sat-

urday, August 7. A special event will be held Thursday, September 16 in the evening at the Bordertown Parking lot where a massive outdoor screen will be for showing the videos of the 9 federally recognized tribes in Ottawa County made possible by our ANA Grant. This event will be followed by the Annual Powwow which remains the third weekend in September which is 17, 18, 19 with History Summit following on Monday, September 20. And of course events will be scheduled during Powwow weekend such as the Tecumseh Run, the Saturday morning walk and other offerings. Hope to see you at many of these.

I want to remind everyone that our filing period for being a candidate in the upcoming election ends Friday, June 25. Since that time has not arrived at the time of this writing, I am unable to provide you the names of the candidates. Positions we are voting on this year are Second Chief and Second Council. You will be receiving information regarding the election from the Election Board. Be sure to vote because each vote matters. And to the candidates I urge everyone to conduct a positive race.

I also need to remind everyone that General Council will be held at Indigo Sky Event Center this year and is scheduled for Saturday, September 11. A meal will be served prior to the meeting. Mark your calendars to attend and participate in the business of your tribe. As always, it has been my honor to serve as your Chief. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I may be reached by mail at 12755 S. 705 Rd, Wyandotte, OK 74370, email at gjwallace@estoo.net. I do not do face book nor linked in. I may also be reached at the following telephone numbers: Office, 918 238 2435 x 1820; cell, 918 533.8422 or by text. My personal mailing address is 18675 Hwy 43, Seneca, MO, 64865.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay optimistic. Walk in balance.

Chief Glenna

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

In the summer of 2019, a ten-person group of tribal members comprising the Constitutional Review Committee began a year-long review of the current Constitution of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. After many discussions and meetings, several suggested revisions were presented to the Business Committee for review. In order to solicit the maximum amount of tribal participation, the proposed revisions, as well as explanations for the proposed revisions, have been placed on the tribal webpage. These revisions can be found by going to www.estoo-nsn.gov, clicking the services tab, then clicking the tribal government tab. All tribal members are encouraged to review the proposed revisions as well as submit additional questions, comments, and suggestions through the tribal webpage.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In the fall of 2019, the Business Committee began the process of registering our Name and Seal with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The decision to seek the protection provided by the USPTO came after many discussions regarding misrepresentation and cultural appropriation. Specifically, the Business Committee was committed to preventing the loss of control over our culture and the names and insignia associated with it.

The growth of the internet/technology has presented new opportunities for cultural appropriation and misrepresentation and trademark protections are a proactive measure to deter individuals trying to profit from indigenous cultural property. This protection is in addition to federal statutes already in place to provide recourse, such as the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and the Indian Arts and Crafts Act.

While the stewardship of protecting the trademarks lies with the Business Committee, it is well understood that we are a proud people and naturally want to display the pride we have for our culture. Therefore, trademark permission requests are available on our Tribal Webpage and can be submitted for limited and specific use of the trademarks.

INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We are a federal program that provides commodity foods to low-income households residing in approved areas. To be eligible to participate, the household must contain at least one person who is a member of a federally recognized tribe. Eligible households are certified based upon income and resource standards set by the federal government.

The area served by the Inter-Tribal Food Distribution Program is: a portion of Ottawa, including the city limits of Miami east of the Neosho River and a portion of Delaware county in Oklahoma, Cherokee and Labette Counties in Kansas, and Newton, Barton, Jasper and McDonald counties in Missouri.

Applications can be found on our website: ITCFDP.ORG
 If you have any questions please contact us via phone or email.
 Call: 918-542-3443 between the hours 8-12 & 1-4:30
 Email: carol@itcfdp.org or katrina@itcfdp.org

AOA Gift Shop Order Form

NAME:		Date	
ADDRESS:			
CITY,STATE,ZIP:			
PHONE NUMBER:			
Item	Quantity Ordered	Sale Price	Total Sales
Esto Whistle Key Chain		\$1.00	
Esto Swan Magnets		\$2.00	
Feather Pins		\$2.00	
Handmade Soap Bars		\$5.00	
Drawstring Backpack W/Logo		\$7.50	
Esto Caps Light Blue or Maroon		\$7.50	
Native American Caps Various Styles		\$7.50	
White Logo T-Shirt SM,Med,Lg,XLg,2XLg		\$8.00	
Blue Logo Tote Bags		\$10.00	
Blue Logo T-Shirt SM,Med,Lg,XLg,2XLg,3XLg,4XLg		\$10.00	
Poster Small Native American By Cliff Carpenter		\$10.00	
Tan Logo Tote Bags		\$10.00	
Logo insulated bags Blue, Red		\$12.00	
Pendleton Coffee Cup Various styles		\$15.00	
Pendleton Socks Various Styles		\$16.00	
Poster Large Native American By Cliff Carpenter		\$16.00	
Eastern Shawnee Garden Flag		\$20.00	
Logo oversized towels various colors		\$20.00	
Pendleton Gloves Various Styles		\$20.00	
Polo Shirt W/Logo Blue, Royal Blue, Green, Purple S,m,L, XL, 2X		\$20.00	
Blue Denim ShortSleeve Shirt Sm,Med,Lg,XLg,1XLg,2XLg,3XLg		\$24.00	
Blue Denim Long Sleeve Shirt Sm,Med,Lg,XLg,1XLg,2XLg,3XLg		\$25.00	
Esto logo Gourd Plaques		\$25.00	
Horse hair Bear Pottery		\$25.00	
Maroon Sweat Shirt Med,Lg,XLg		\$25.00	
White Sweatshirt Med,Lg,XLg		\$25.00	
Blue Logo Jacket Med,Lg,XLg,2XLg		\$30.00	
Pendleton Mittens Various Styles		\$30.00	
Logo Baby Blanket Blue W/ Neck Holder, Pink W/Neck Holder		\$35.00	
Navajo Etched Horsehair Wedding Pot		\$35.00	
Pendleton Beach Towels Various Styles		\$35.00	
Blue Hoodie W/Logo Sm,Med,Lg, & XLg		\$38.00	
Logo Baby Blanket Pink W/ Neck holder		\$40.00	
Blue Hoodie W/Logo 2XLg,3XLg,4XLg & xLg		\$42.00	
Ribbon Shirt Adult Med,Lg,XLg,2XLg		\$45.00	
Shawl Black W/ Red Fringe		\$50.00	
Shawl Yellow W/ Turq. Fringe		\$50.00	
Pendleton Robe Blankets Light weight Various Styles		\$162.00	
Pendleton Robe Blankets Heavy Weight Various Styles		\$185.00	
SUBTOTAL OF ABOVE ORDER			
ADD \$10.00 FOR SHIPPING			
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			

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**PLEASE CIRCLE THE SIZE OF
 CLOTHING
 MERCHANDISE
 SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

HR DEPARTMENT

The primary mission of our HR Department is to **encourage and promote employment among ESTO's tribal members.** Please check our website (estoo-nsn.gov) for any available job postings.

For those unable to access the website please contact Kendra Stuart at 1-918-666-5152, ext. 1021 and I will happily answer any questions.

REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that Bearskin Health Care Clinic gladly sees patients Monday through Friday by appointment only. Due to recent high volume, we are unable to accept walk in patients.

We strive to schedule same day appointments. However based on medical priority and provider availability, it may take up to 48 hours to get an appointment. You may reach the clinic at 918-678-2282. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to meeting your health care needs!



Please be sure to contact the
BEARSKIN HEALTH CLINIC
BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR NEXT
OPTOMETRY APPOINTMENT TO
DISCUSS BENEFITS ELIGIBLE
TO YOU (918) 678-2282



Eastern Shawnee Tribe

Tribal Citizens Birthdays for July 2021

Alexander Shirley 7/13
Ankeny Liam 7/1
Applegate Aaron 7/23
Arnold Juston 7/19
Arnold Tyson 7/19
Arriaga Kacie 7/27
Ashford Monica 7/21
Atkinson Gregory 7/6
Atkinson Harper 7/26
Atkinson Jonathan 7/27
Atkinson Wyatt 7/31
Augustus Dominick 7/18
Austin Aiden 7/21
Austin Jordan 7/15
Austin Jr John 7/30
Bales Jayleigh 7/20
Barnes Brett 7/14
Barnes Freddie 7/8
Beam Vickie 7/31
Bear Sandra 7/29
Beebe Brooke 7/5
Belcher Barry 7/25
Belcher Silas 7/14
Bell Christopher 7/13
Bennett Lacy 7/25
Betts Madison 7/6
Bevill Shelby 7/26
Bird Natalie 7/6
Blackmon Ellie 7/19
Blair Ardith 7/31
Blizzard Coe 7/16
Blizzard-Lopez Bentley 7/2
Boatright Clifton 7/4
Boehme Ethan 7/14
Bolte Abby 7/29
Bowling Baylor 7/23
Branham Madelyn 7/24
Branham Rebecca 7/9
Brewer Linda 7/24
Brock Carol 7/8
Brock Damien 7/1
Brock Darrell 7/28
Brock Roger 7/1
Brock Trenton 7/10
Brock Trevor 7/8
Burrow Alexis 7/9
Butcher Melanie 7/7
Buttram Anthony 7/9
Cansler Loretta 7/27
Canton Leslie 7/8
Capps Crystal 7/19
Captain V George 7/4
Carey Ashlynn 7/19
Carroll Cassie 7/11
Chandler Maci 7/19
Charlton Kloeigh 7/14
Chaulet Jason 7/26
Chinchilla Eva 7/20
Churchman Daniele 7/4
Clark Carol 7/9
Clark Gabriella 7/6
Clark Sylvia 7/3
Clouse Taylor 7/17
Colvard Alexandra 7/6
Colvard Hayley 7/20
Conrad Hayden 7/9
Conrad Holden 7/21
Coulter Morgan 7/31
Cox Andrew 7/19
Cox Terri 7/20
Crain Cassandra 7/9
Crain Christopher 7/16
Crain Portia 7/19
Crain Tommy 7/24
Crain Jr Charlie 7/5
Crawford Kaleb 7/31
Crossley Brandon 7/24
Crossley Ryken 7/5
Cunliffe Keith 7/17
Cyr Shania 7/24
Darwood Emmett 7/6
Darwood Preston 7/9
Daugherty Claire 7/20
Daugherty Emma 7/20
Davis Freya 7/21
Davis Nathen 7/15

Deltoro Matthew 7/17
Diaz Sabrina 7/5
Dillard Melinda 7/28
Dixon Alexander 7/20
Dixon Benjamin 7/20
Duckett Shaylene 7/19
Due Korbin 7/19
DuShane Jack 7/6
DuShane Joshua 7/29
Edwards Kaylee 7/25
Eledge Faith 7/1
Eledge Mikal 7/6
Eledge Vashti 7/8
Elliott Sheryl 7/24
Elliott Tessa 7/22
Elliott III Donald 7/21
Enyart Huxton 7/30
Ervin Johnathon 7/5
Ervin Ashley 7/4
Erwin Colton 7/6
Erwin Crayton 7/6
Erwin Dawson 7/15
Erwin Sawyer 7/15
Fair Haley 7/10
Fisher Adrian 7/30
Fleming Maci 7/15
Floyd Arlo 7/7
Francis Suzette 7/21
Frankel Joshua 7/26
Frederick Justin 7/11
Gardner Rebeca 7/5
Garrett Haden 7/16
Garrett Jackson 7/5
Garrett Jakob 7/5
Gay Rhett 7/13
Gay Riley 7/13
Gaylord Cooper 7/18
Gillum Jennifer 7/30
Gilmore Nicholas 7/24
Gilray Sierra 7/27
Gokey Kolby 7/27
Goodwin Samuel 7/1
Gorton Julianna 7/30
Graham Amber 7/29
Graham Arbra 7/29
Gray Jr Milton 7/22
Green Kamisha 7/24
Guthrie Madyson 7/21
Hampton Jalyn 7/2
Hampton Stacy 7/15
Handcock Derick 7/27
Hansen Greyson 7/21
Harding Hailey 7/9
Harnar Kimberley 7/10
Harris Franklin 7/4
Harris Hayden 7/26
Harris Stacie 7/15
Hartweg Kyler 7/26
Hauser III Perry 7/31
Hawkins Oaklynn 7/12
Hawkins Timber 7/23
Hayward Lawana 7/21
Hernandez III Anthony 7/4
Higbee Christopher 7/22
Hilderbrand Jennifer 7/22
Hoey Ryne 7/12
Hollis Cherokee 7/4
Hubbard Douglas 7/1
Hubbard Hailee 7/17
Hudson John 7/20
Huffman Makinna 7/20
Huggins Frank 7/5
Huggins Mason 7/1
Huls Jacob 7/31
Huls Michael 7/6
Humphreys Jamie 7/4
Hurlley Megan 7/10
Hurt Ryan 7/16
Hutchinson III Franklin 7/21
Innis Janeen 7/17
James William 7/6
Johnson Alexis 7/17
Johnson GeorgeAnna 7/1
Johnson Stephanie 7/22
Jones Aubrey 7/25
Jones Shawn 7/29

Kelley Kyle 7/10
Kelley Trena 7/13
Kinsey Colt 7/1
Kisler Timothy 7/18
Kissee Reata 7/3
Kissee Trenton 7/2
Kline Kolton 7/8
Kropp Larry 7/21
Kuykendall Alysha 7/24
Lacy Michael 7/31
Lam Evelyn 7/15
Landis Jenna 7/27
Lankford Jennifer 7/5
Lawson Ivy 7/20
Ledford Dustin 7/12
Lee Marcia 7/21
LeFay Cyree 7/22
Lewis Mercedes 7/18
Lewis Nova 7/25
Littlefield Casey 7/20
Littles Cory 7/23
Loges Layla 7/15
Loucks Eme 7/15
Loureiro Shane 7/10
Love Ellie 7/14
MacKie Matthew 7/23
Maddox Bradlee 7/24
Maddox Travis 7/15
Magtibay Christine 7/14
Magtibay Nathaniel 7/6
Marney Rebecca 7/30
Mathews William 7/28
McCoy Piper 7/11
McCrackin Crew 7/2
McCrackin Tiffany 7/12
McDonald Adelynn 7/14
McGowan Karrell 7/28
McHatton Jeanne 7/5
McHatton Sandra 7/22
Meyer Breanna 7/24
Millhollin Izabell 7/1
Millhollin Melissa 7/13
Minkler Michael 7/16
Mohan Paige 7/5
Morello Daniel 7/2
Morgan Eathan 7/20
Morgan Linda 7/2
Morgan Nathaniel 7/25
Murray Julia 7/9
Murray Levi 7/16
Murray Sawyer 7/16
Murray Trevor 7/25
Myers Peoria 7/29
Neff II Franklyn 7/3
Nelson Buddy 7/30
Nelson Patricia 7/10
Nelson Rhonda 7/18
Nichols Jackson 7/27
Nielsen Sharlene 7/11
Norris Alyssa 7/29
O'Haver Jenna 7/1
O'Neill Kennedy 7/19
Osborn Sharee 7/3
Osborne-Gowey Finn 7/11
Overn Christopher 7/2
Overn Luke 7/30
Pelliccio Creed 7/16
Pena Audrey 7/3
Pengelly Wanda 7/7
Penn Jennifer 7/20
Pennington Becky 7/5
Perez Taylor 7/29
Peters Alijah 7/26
Peterson Jered 7/3
Peterson Julia 7/19
Pinkerton Susan 7/1
Pool Cooper 7/30
Pope Stephen 7/13
Powell Caroline 7/15
Purcell Kimberly 7/12
Purevich David 7/9
Quapaw Ann 7/31
Quinlan Stephanie 7/28
Raganas Magbanlag Natalie 7/8
Raines Audi 7/10
Randall Vincent 7/13

Ray Samuel 7/13
Reinke Justin 7/25
Rendel Brent 7/15
Rendel Job 7/12
Rios Kathleen 7/25
Robinson Remi 7/12
Roche Pool Melissa 7/6
Romine Cash 7/29
Romine Matthew 7/19
Rosenow Allen 7/29
Rosenow Shania 7/23
Scholer Henry 7/8
Scribner Bailey 7/27
Scribner Lucas 7/6
Searls Rian 7/2
Shaw Isaiah 7/9
Sheridan Anne 7/27
Slaton Catherine 7/20
Slegers Ben 7/29
Slegers Sheryl 7/19
Smith Mason 7/16
Smith Maycee 7/21
Snelling Jerry 7/21
Snelling Sandra 7/18
Solano Destiny 7/27
Solar Lia 7/27
Sorrrell Brooklynn 7/4
Spencer Bridget 7/14
Statzer Maverick 7/11
Stein Deela 7/30
Stein Patricia 7/4
Stewart Markus 7/14
Stine Kalei 7/13
Stoner Glenn 7/30
Strickland Glenn 7/11
Strickland Jordan 7/24
Sullivan Aubree 7/14
Swaim Syler 7/4
Sweat Austin 7/8
Taffolla Sydney 7/9
Talbert Pamela 7/17
Taylor James 7/23
Tayrien Jack 7/14
Thomasson Austin 7/11
Thorp Corbin 7/30
Threet Jordyn 7/22
Timblin Dannel 7/10
Titus Ivy 7/8
Triplett Danny 7/18
Turner Erika 7/3
Van Houten Christin 7/13
VanHouten Gabriel 7/21
Vaughn Kristopher 7/19
Wainscott Samantha 7/3
Walker Shan'Drea 7/3
Walker, II Andre' 7/3
Wallace Joan 7/25
Wallace Skylar 7/25
Warden Brooks 7/20
Washington Joe 7/22
Watkins Austyn 7/16
Weeks Wauleah 7/26
Welch Lisa 7/13
Werth Belinda 7/20
White Alana 7/31
White Austin 7/2
White Brett 7/2
White Logan 7/8
White Steven 7/21
White Jr Charles 7/23
Wilson Austin 7/3
Wilson Kayson 7/3
Wilson Terry 7/30
Winkle Melissa 7/2
Winn Grayson 7/31
Wood Cheyenne 7/19
Wood Christie 7/26
Worley August 7/12
Wright Emily 7/6
Wynashe Jr Raymond 7/4
Wyrick Rosa 7/27
Young Jeanne 7/15

Sorry we missed Shyanne Adams Birthday on 6/23 in the June Shooting Star