

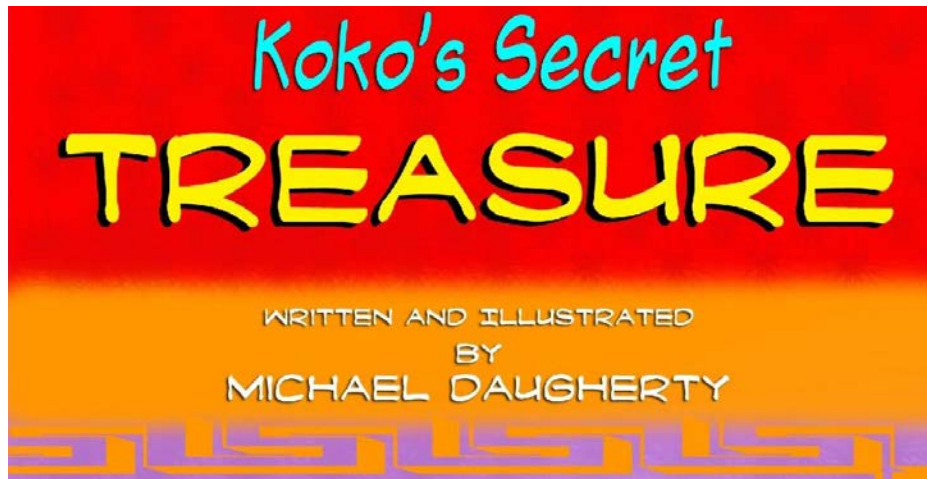
# the SHOOTING STAR

May 2022

News from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Issue 5

## Lives We Weave – a Cultural Celebration – Video series ready for streaming



Cover illustration for Michael Daugherty's short film made from his book of the same name.

On Friday, April 22 at 7 pm CDT, a series of short videos began streaming on the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's YouTube Channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXbg13kqyR5b1nDpxgAvNpw>

**Lives We Weave** – A Cultural Celebration was created with a grant from the Administration for Native Americans and the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Produced in Ottawa County, this video series features people from many of the

See *Lives We Weave* on page 4

EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA ELECTION BOARD  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

**ELECTION FOR CHIEF**  
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BOTH TO SERVE TERMS OF  
FOUR YEARS ON THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**FILING FOR CANDIDACY**  
Monday, June 6th, 2022  
to June 10th, 2022  
**Deadline for Filing:**  
4:30 PM at the close of business.

**You're Invited!** Business Committee Meetings to be held **May 11 & 31, 2022** 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

Hato Fellow Tribal Citizens,

Another month where I am so happy to be able to report to all of you that COVID has not reared its ugly head here. Weather has been unpredictable as far as temperatures. One day it is warm inviting us to go outside, work or play outdoors, enjoy the sunshine only for the temperatures to drop that night and we don our sweaters, jackets, or layered clothing once again. But in both extremes, we have been maskless. What a wonderful feeling! Yes, we realize COVID could return, obviously hoping it does not, but for now we kick our heels up and relish in our blessings of being COVID free. The one constant we seem to have has been the wind. It blows and blows, sometimes fiercely. Yes, tornado watches are coming more frequently now that we are ending April and beginning May. Plus we have had quite a bit of rain lately. All of that seems minor compared to being rid of COVID, at least temporarily.

We wish all our news could be good news, but unfortunately that is not the case. We are sad to report the death of long time employee Linda Hill, Director of our Title VI or AOA program. Linda had worked at the tribe approximately 18 years and was devoted to making our elders program the best in every way. She loved serving our el-

ders, making them happy. She was always preparing a new recipe, planning another party, another event for our senior citizens. She had the highest of standards and it was nothing unusual to hear from elders from other tribes that Linda's food was the best. Linda never fully regained her strength after having COVID plus having other health conditions. She passed away Wednesday, April 20 following heart surgery complications. She will be sorely missed.

Turning to more pleasant news, It was another successful Easter Egg Hunt held at our Wellness Center Saturday, April 16. Somewhere between 500 and 750 attended as it is impossible to count all of them. What we definitely know is that there were lots of smiles and even more eggs everywhere you looked. Plus we were blessed with the presence of none other than the Easter Bunny! We couldn't do events like this without our faithful volunteers. Special thanks to the CCDF for funding the event, to the Learning Center for helping to host the event, to those who stuffed the eggs with candy and prizes, to those who hid the eggs and to those who were willing to help with the myriad of details, including bounce houses. We'll do it all again next year and see how much each kiddo has grown in a year's time. Until then kids, keep smilin'.

We are about to complete a project that has been far more complicated than we ever imagined and has taken far longer than we liked. What project is that you ask—the completion of 4 tiny homes to be used by our HAVEN program. Our HAVEN program assists, ministers to, and offers numerous types of support to victims of crime, victims of violence, victims of homelessness, victims of abuse and other personal problems. Many times these individuals need a safe place to live temporarily, a place where they can sleep, a place where they can receive counseling, a place where they feel accepted, a place where they can begin a healing process,

See **CHIEF** on page 32

## The Shooting Star

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Appointments	(918) 678-3228
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**EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF  
OKLAHOMA ELECTION BOARD**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

**ELECTION FOR CHIEF**

and for

**First (1st) COUNCIL PERSON**

BOTH TO SERVE TERMS OF FOUR YEARS ON THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**FILING FOR CANDIDACY**

**Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Deadline for Filing: 4:30 PM at the close of business.**

All qualified members of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma desiring his/her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Elective Office must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Election Board Secretary or designated representative.

No person shall be a candidate for more than one (1) office at any one time. A filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed for each candidate payable to the Eastern Shawnee Tribe by certified check, cashier's check or money order to be paid on the same date the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. Said filing fee is non-refundable.

Location: 10080 S. Bluejacket Road, Wyandotte, OK 74370

**EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA ELECTION BOARD**

Chair James Sullivan  
Vice Chair Roy Ross  
Secretary Mercedes Lewis

Board Members: Preston Ross, Norval Clark, Danny Triplett, Joseph Blakeburn

Phone 918-238-2435 Ext. 1065 --- Toll Free: 866-899-0249 Ext. 1065

## Lives We Weave

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nine tribes who live here. Michael Daugherty, who wrote and illustrated, **Koko's Secret Treasure**, has turned it into a delightful short film. Some of the other videos are, **Sap Suckers - A Brief History of Oklahoma Sugar**, **Finding Hope in Horses**, **A Piece that was Missing and Circle of Cedars**, a music video. Other topics cover food, pottery, poetry, beading, water, language and more.

Some of the comments at this writing include, *"Exceptionally moving and meaningful, beautiful videography, people, music and sounds. Celebrate what you all have created,"* Mary Howell, Norfolk, Virginia. "What came through all of it was a beautiful connection to the Spirit within and without, a great love of family and friends and a way of cherishing life and its many aspects," Julie Russell, Nashville, Tennessee. *"So great to hear the stories in their own words,"* Paul Mougey, Grand Junction, Michigan. *"My heart is so*

*full from watching all these – these are treasures for me, our people, and our children! I cannot express how deeply grateful I feel. Tizameh, thank you so very much,"* Cyd West, Arizona

The three-year grant also included collection of oral history and transcriptions, short documentaries produced with the tribes for the new Natives Connected Visitor Center, and a map of Ottawa County with points of interest from each tribe. To watch the videos type "Lives We Weave YouTube" into your browser. For more information about the videos or the visitors center contact Paul Barton, Director of Cultural Preservation for the Eastern Shawnee, Vanna Barger, ANA Grant Project Director at (918) 666-2435 or Producer, Meredith Ludwig, at gumbobottoms@gmail.com.

## NOTICE

### Opportunity to Serve Housing Authority Board Vacancy

If interested, Contact  
Chief Glenna

[gjwallace@estoo](mailto:gjwallace@estoo) or  
918-238-5151 ext 1820

### Congratulations New Tribal Enrollees

**HAILEY AMBER WHITE** DOB: 12/16/2021 Daughter of Kaddi Amber White (ID #1548) Granddaughter of Michael Dale White (1964 #788) Great Granddaughter of Loraine Fay Millhollin Corkrum (1938 #184)

## Changes recently made to Election Ordinance

Below is the list of changes that were made:

*Submitted by James Sullivan, Election Board Chairman*

- Any member of the Election Board who misses three (3) consecutive meetings of the Election Board shall automatically be considered by the Chairperson of the Election Board to have resigned their position.
- A quorum shall consist of four (4) members of the Election Board
- The filing period for candidacy shall be the first Monday of June to the following Friday excluding holidays recognized by the Tribal Administration.
- No later than May 1st, the Election Board Secretary shall cause to be published an Election Notice in the Shooting Star Newspaper
- In the event that a majority of the Business Committee positions are vacant due to death or resignation, and a quorum cannot be established the Election Board shall be empowered to call a Special Election. The Special Election shall be conducted by secret ballot using procedures herein described by this Election Ordinance.
- If a vacancy occurs in any elected office, the following procedure shall be followed: If the vacancy occurs in the office of the Chief, the Second Chief shall immediately succeed the Chief. If the vacancy occurs in any position of the Business Committee, the Business Committee shall call a special election within sixty (60) days to fill such elected office. If vacancies occur in the Offices of the Chief and the Second Chief and the Treasurer is serving as Acting Chief, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, ratified April 4, 1994, the Business Committee shall call for a Special Election as outlined in the Constitution and this Election Ordinance.



# Congratulations Class of 2022!



**GAYLYN BARKER.** I am an ESTOO tribal member. Thanks to the financial support from our tribe, I graduated with my degree from WGU on March 2, 2022 with a Master in Education, Learning and Technology.



**SLOANE LOGES,** of Vinita, Oklahoma, will graduate Summa Cum Laude, from Oklahoma State University, with a double major in Political Science and Sociology. Sloane has been accepted into the Masters program and will continue at OSU.



**SAMANTHA PHAM** graduated after 8 weeks from boot camp in the United States Air force, March 17th 2022 as one of the 1st integrated male and female classes in the United States Air Force. We are very proud of her and hope to see her go on to do good things.

## FROM THIS CORNER

*By Chief Glenna J. Wallace*

One month ago in the last week of March I drove to Ohio for a series of presentations I made at the Ohio University at Chillicothe and Hopewell Culture National Historical Park located nearby. Accompanying me was my friend Judy Haas-Smith who lives in nearby Neosho, MO. Judy writes a weekly article for the Newton County News Dispatch and is sometimes featured in the River Hills Traveler, both owned by Jimmy Sexton of Neosho. With the recent completion and submission to Paris, France of the World Heritage dossier (the file or nomination containing detailed information, research on the Native American mounds nominated for World Heritage designation), the Eastern Shawnee Tribe being the sponsoring tribe of this historical nomination, and March being Women's History month, I was asked to combine the three elements in my presentations. Quite the challenge I must say. I reviewed the mounds nominated, spoke of how I became involved and elaborated on leadership traits of Native American female leaders, highlighting Nonhelema and Tecumapease (Shawnee leaders) along with Sacagawea and Wilma Mankiller. Since Judy had never seen any of the mounds in Ohio, we visited Serpent Mound, Tremper Mound and Mound City prior to the presentation at Ohio University in Chillicothe. Following is the article she wrote regarding her trip to Ohio.

## TRAVELS WITH CHIEF BY JUDY HAAS-SMITH

This column is NOT a travelogue. It is a trip into history which has not been taught and which when learned is a reason for great National Pride mixed with some overdue National Regret.

This past week [last week in March] Eastern Shawnee Chief Glenna J. Wallace took me to a consortium meeting of like-minded organizations actively interested in the preservation of Indian history at the University of Ohio campus at Chillicothe, Ohio.

The topic of this meeting was a report of their efforts to have certain Ohio mound sites listed with the UNESCO World Heritage Sites group which operates in Paris, France.

The application for this designation is now formally submitted and the holdup is that one of the sites, named Newark Earthwork Mounds, has a 99-year lease for a golf course on top of the site.

To put this in terms you might readily identify with, SUPPOSE Russia or China somehow took over the U.S.A. and bull-dozed Arlington National Cemetery.

You may know that I am a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also a member of the Colonial Dames XVII Century. This means I can prove my ancestors on my mother's side came to the North American Continent in the 1600s.

That is well before the Revolution of 1776. Their arrival date at Jamestown was 1635 on the good ship, AMERICA. They went 35 miles upstream and farmed there.

They had to be in the vicinity of native peoples. Over the years of their constantly moving westward into Missouri, there is no mention of any trouble with the First American Native indigenous peoples.

Eastern Woodland Indians are those tribes east of the Mis-

issippi River. Western Indians are more usually called the Plains Indians.

When I became aware of the paintings of the Eastern Woodland Indians, I was instantly interested in being able to look at the people and landscape of my own ancestors' adventures. I am grateful to local artist Doug Hall for this. His attention to detail about the period clothing, implements, habits and lifestyle is import to me personally.

To my knowledge I have no Indian ancestors but I now have an Indian friend, Chief Glenna, and I have learned the cause for which she is devoting lots of energy and efforts.

I have always had an interest in early peoples and their cultures, such as the Vikings, Egyptians, Aztecs and Mayans. Those peoples have been the subject of many serious studies by professional archeologists and anthropologists.

Based on the era known as the Age of Exploration, United States students have been taught historical developments in exploring and colonizing the "New World" found in the 1400's. I think the chance to teach about societies built and using lots of gold was probably thought to hold students' interests more than subjects of agriculture and social cooperation.

Now, more is known.

I can tell I am beginning to think of these weekly articles as a classroom column. You readers are my students. I want to assign you some recent textbooks for learning what you had no way to learn earlier in life.

My favorite text at the moment is "1491: New Revelations About the Americas before Columbus" by Charles C. Mann. It is already in its second edition, and I can hardly put it down. However, I got a crash course this past week in the trip to southern Ohio with Chief Glenna. Columbus, Chillicothe and





*Serpent Mound*

Hillsboro is the area from which the Shawnee were removed from their homeland by the enforcement of the Removal Act of 1830.

They were promised 60,000 acres of Indian Territory in exchange for leaving Ohio. As colonists were moving into their area anyway, they agreed to move.

In 1832, they walked the whole way to Indian Territory into what is now Ottawa County. The Eastern Shawnee are named "Eastern" by the Federal Government because they are from the eastern area of Ohio and Ottawa County is located in northeast Oklahoma. There are two other federally recognized tribes also from Ohio.

It is just now coming to light and recognition how much of their history got left behind along with the remains of their ancestors who lived in Ohio back as far as 2000 years BCE (Before the Common Era).

A lot of this information is based on the proof of human existence by the construction of what are called Earthworks or Mounds. The complexity of these "in-ground" sites raises the opinion of these ancient peoples from "savages to geniuses." Their understanding of complex geometry and earthen architecture as well as astronomy has not until now been fully understood.

If you are looking for an educational, inspiring, and historical trip to take, go to Ohio. Chief Glenna J. Wallace visited the area for the first time in 2007 and became aware of the birth pangs of saving remnants of Native American culture.

She became a spokesperson and promoter of this project for her people. She has connected and supported the Ohio Historical Connection and a group known as ARC of Appalachia, which is a private conservation group also protecting and supporting the mounds' existence.

Universities in the area are reportedly in competition for further exploration and findings. Eight of these ancient Ameri-

can Indian monuments have been submitted to UNESCO as proposed World Heritage sites. They are a grouping in eastern Ohio known as Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks.

Just as the tombs of Egypt held objects of that ancient culture, so do these. I was first taken to view Serpent Mound. This was first found in 1850. It measures 1,300 feet including the convolutions and it is 20 feet wide.

The next place I was taken was to the National Park Service visitor's center at Chillicothe, Ohio, where the meetings began.

It was really inspiring to see the National Park Service Rangers and the other actors included in this push to protect the findings of this ancient culture and they all paid homage to Chief Glenna Wallace.

I was especially delighted to see that the local DAR had gone to the trouble to set up and recruit members and board members for a Friends of the Hopewell Culture.

They also put out a pamphlet about helping people find their own Native American Patriot. Indians fought in the Revolution as well as the Civil War.

And I must admit that to tell you more in this small column space requires a pamphlet. Perhaps I will do a short series explaining each of the eight sites.

You also could check out the Internet information: start with the Ancient Ohio Trail and a 120 page guide (PDF) is available for download.

We have come a long way from chalk on blackboard. I, for one, have always thought ancient people had brilliance which preceded technology as we know it.

We now are finding that the ancient cultures we were taught in school curriculums are now having to be updated for the Ancient American Culture.

We are the stewards responsible.

(Judy Haas Smith lives in Neosho, Mo.)

# Second Covid-19 Booster shots now available!

*Submitted by: Kelly Friend, Wyandotte Nation Director Health Services*

## GUIDELINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### MODERNA:

1. Immunocompromised 18 y/o and older: second booster 4 months after most recent dose.
2. Non-immunocompromised 50 Y/O and older: second booster 4 months after most recent dose.

### PFIZER:

1. Immunocompromised 12 y/o and older: second booster 4 months after most recent dose.

2. Non-immunocompromised 50 y/o and older: second booster 4 months after most recent dose.

### JOHNSON & JOHNSON:

1. Pfizer or Moderna recommended for boosters.
2. Immunocompromised 18 y/o and older: second booster 2 months after most recent dose.
3. Non-immunocompromised 50 y/o and older: second booster 2 months after most recent dose.

Boosters are not recommended at this time for anyone under 12 y/o.

For questions, call the staff in the COVID Vaccination and Testing building, 918-678-3245.

COVID Vaccines are available Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-4:00 pm and Fri 8:00 am-3:00 pm in the new COVID Vaccination and Testing building. Follow the orange and black signs that will guide you to the drive-thru entrance on the back side of the building.



## 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 act 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 Neosho River and a portion of Delaware county in Oklahoma. Cherokee and Labette Counties in Kansas, Newton, Barton, Jasper and McDonald counties in Missouri.

Applications can be found on our website: [ITCFDP.ORG](http://ITCFDP.ORG). If you have any questions please contact us via phone or e-mail.

**Call (918) 542-3443**  
**Between the Hours of**  
**8-12 & 1-4:30**

**E-mail: [carol@itcfdp.org](mailto:carol@itcfdp.org) or [katrina@itcfdp.org](mailto:katrina@itcfdp.org).**



## Education Snapshot

By Amber Mittag, Education/Specialized Services Director



*Happy Spring!* Daffodils are blooming, and our Spring semester is more than half way over! Summer is around the corner. Remember you must fill out a new application and turn it in with the same supporting documents each semester. Also, don't forget the semester grade incentives for you col-

lege students. You must be in at least 12 hours with an A or B average to qualify. There is also a grade incentive for those in 6th through 12th grade, however, rather than a semester basis it is on a yearly basis and figured on the students cumulative GPA for the entire school year. For any of the grade in-

centives we only need a copy of your grades along with the correct application if you have yet to send one in for the year/semester.

I have received a handful of applications for our cord/stole program! I am excited to get those in the mail very shortly! Remember when you send in the application you must also include a written document from your school verifying your commencement date and giving permission to wear the cord/stole during the ceremonies. This note can come from the school counselor/advisor/ front office staff, they may even email me if they wish at [amittag@estoo.net](mailto:amittag@estoo.net).

Until next time

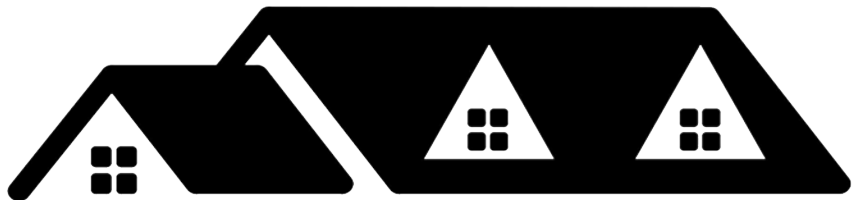
## Emergency Rental Assistance Program

By Shelly Rogers, 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.

### 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



### EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 Shelly Rogers or Chief Wallace (918) 238-5151, or E-mail at [srogers@estoo.net](mailto:srogers@estoo.net).

Applications may be found on our website, [www.estoo-nsn.gov](http://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 [srogers@estoo.net](mailto:srogers@estoo.net) or by fax at 888-971-3905.

# Sedatives and their dangers

*Submitted by Ben Bingham, Native Connections Project Director*

Sedatives are a prescription medication and a controlled substance that can be used to help you feel more relaxed and sleep. They are prescribed for anxiety and sleep disorders though sedatives have also used them as a general anesthetic. Sedatives are regulated as they can be highly addictive and can cause people to become dependent upon them.

Sedatives modify certain nerve communications within your central nervous system and your brain. It is this modification that helps you to relax and slows your brain activity. Sedatives target the neurotransmitter known as GABA or gamma-aminobutyric acid. This neurotransmitter is responsible for slowing down your brain and by increasing it in your central nervous system, the sedative allows GABA to produce a stronger effect on your brain activity. Sedatives include Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, Hypnotics, and Opioids. Some of the more common drugs in these categories include Xanax, Valium, Luminal, Ambien, Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet. These treat a variety of symptoms including anxiety, panic disorders, sleep disorders, anesthesia, and pain.

Like any prescription medication sedatives can have long term and short-term side effects. Short term side ef-



fects can include sleepiness, dizziness, blurred vision, impaired vision, slow reaction, slow breathing, and slurring. Long term effects include amnesia, depression, increased anxiety, liver damage and addiction to the sedative which can lead to withdrawal or irreversible effects if taken suddenly.

When one's body becomes physically dependent on the sedative and cannot function normally unless on the sedative is called dependency or addiction, examples of dependency include feeling like your unable to stop taking the sedative or higher doses are needed to achieve the same effect. If you stop tak-

ing the sedative and experience the following symptoms, you could be suffering from withdrawal. These symptoms include increased anxiety, irritability, inability to sleep, feeling nauseous or seizures. If your taking sedatives and have any of these symptoms, contact your physician for assistance.

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# 12 Benefits of Walking

*Submitted by Madelyn Branham, Aquatic Coordinator/Front Desk*

March 20th was the first day of Spring in 2022. On Friday, March 25th, the Wellness Center hosted the Step into Spring Walk. The Walk included walking a mile around our indoor track and reading posters on why you should walk every day. Throughout the day, we had 93 participants walk around our indoor track and receive a spring t-shirt.

Twelve Benefits of Walking. What's not to like about walking? It's free. It's easy to do, and it's easy on the joints. And there's no question that walking is good for you. It lowers the risk of blood clots, since the calf acts as a venous pump, contracting and pumping blood from the feet and legs back to the heart, reducing the load on the heart. In addition to being an easy aerobic exercise, walking is good for you in many other ways.

## 1. The Benefits of Walking

Improve Circulation -Walking wards off heart disease, brings up the heart rate, lowers blood pressure and strengthens the heart. Post-menopausal women who walk just one to two miles a day can lower their blood pressure by nearly 11 points in 24 weeks. Women who walk 30 minutes a day can reduce their risk of stroke by 20%, and by 40% when they stepped up the pace, according to researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

## 2. Shore Up Your Bones

Walking can stop the loss of bone mass for those with osteoporosis, according to Michael A. Schwartz, MD, of Plancher Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in New York. In fact, one study of post-menopausal women found that 30 minutes of walking each day reduced their risk of hip fractures by 40%.

## 3. Enjoy a Longer Life

Research finds that people who exercise regularly in their fifties and sixties are 35% less likely to die over the next eight years than their non-walking coun-

terparts. That number shoots up to 45% less likely for those who have underlying health conditions.

## 4. Lighten Your Mood

Walking releases natural pain-killing endorphins to the body – one of the emotional benefits of exercise. A California State University, Long Beach, study showed that the more steps people took during the day, the better their moods were.

## 5. Lose Weight

A brisk 30-minute walk burns 200 calories. Over time, calories burned can lead to pounds dropped.

## 6. Strengthen Muscles

Walking tones your leg and abdominal muscles – and even arm muscles if you pump them as you walk. This increases your range of motion, shifting the pressure and weight from your joints to your muscles.

## 7. Improve Sleep

Studies found that women, ages 50 to 75, who took one-hour morning walks, were more likely to relieve insomnia than women who didn't walk

## 8. Support Your Joints

Most of the joint cartilage has no direct blood supply. It gets its nutrition from joint fluid that circulates as we move. Movement and compression from walking “squishes” the cartilage, bringing oxygen and nutrients into the area.

## 9. Improve Your Breath

When walking, your breathing rate increases, causing oxygen to travel faster through bloodstream, helping to eliminate waste products and improve your energy level and the ability to heal.

## 10. Slow Down Mental Decline

A study of 6,000 women, ages 65 and older, performed by researchers at the

University of California, San Francisco, found that age-related memory decline was lower in those who walked more. The women walking 2.5 miles per day had a 17% decline in memory, as opposed to a 25% decline in women who walked less than a half-mile per week.

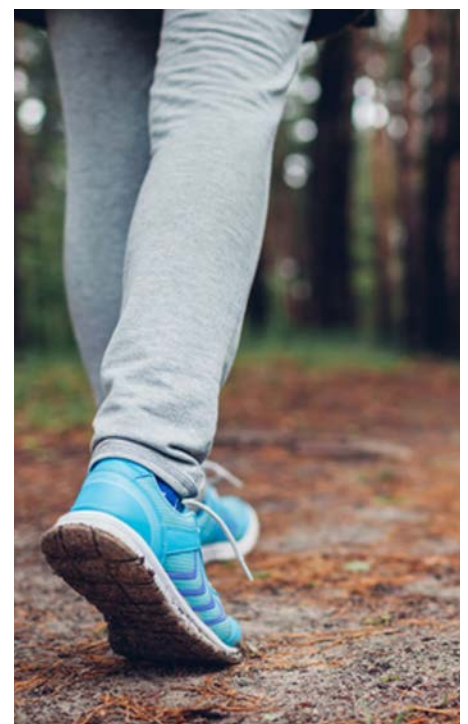
## 11. Lower Alzheimer's Risk

A study from the University of Virginia Health System in Charlottesville found that men between the ages of 71 and 93 who walked more than a quarter of a mile per day had half the incidence of dementia and Alzheimer's disease than those who walked less.

## 12. Do More for Longer

Aerobic walking and resistance exercise programs may reduce the incidence of disability in the activities of daily living for people who are older than 65 and have symptomatic OA, a study published in the Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management found.

<https://www.arthritis.org/health-wellness/healthy-living/physical-activity/walking/12-benefits-of-walking>





# 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 will now be IN PERSON: Please call our office for details.

## Program Update Hello all –

We hope this article finds everyone safe and well. We wanted to take time to remind everyone that our program provides services to ALL Eastern Shawnee current victims of crime, specifically domestic violence and sexual assault, **REGARDLESS** of where they live. That means, if you live in Oklahoma, Oregon, Missouri, Kansas, or ANYWHERE and you are a current victim of crime...**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**. Below we will outline what that means and what services we provide.

## HAVEN Assists All Eastern Shawnee Victims of Violence REGARDLESS of Where they Live

While we work specifically with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, we also assist other victims of crime. Our program assists all Eastern Shawnee current victims of crime, meaning those who have been a victim of crime in the past 6 months with a copy of a police report.

**Current Victim of Crime:** Defined by Office for Victims of Crime

- Adult molested as child
- Adult age 18 or older who was sexually abused as a child (see child sexual abuse definition below).
- Adult sexual assault
- Sexual offense—including rape, incest, fondling, exhibitionism, or pornography—of an adult age 18 or older.
- Aggravated assault
- Unlawful, intentional causing of serious bodily injury with or without a deadly weapon, or unlawful, intentional attempting or threatening of serious bodily injury or death with a deadly or dangerous weapon.
- Arson
- Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.
- Assault
- An unlawful attack by one person on another, with or without a weapon, that inflicts, or attempts or threatens to inflict, physical injury.
- Child physical abuse
- Non-accidental injury to a child by a parent or other adult that may include severe beatings, burns, strangulation, or human bites.
- Child sexual abuse

- Sexual offense (see definition below) against a child by a parent or other adult.
- Domestic violence
- Violent acts involving a current or former spouse or domestic partner.
- DUI/DWI crash
- Accident involving one or more motor vehicles in which at least one driver was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) or was legally intoxicated (DWI) at the time of the crash.
- Elder abuse
- Abuse perpetrated by a caretaker on an elderly individual who depends on others for support and assistance.
- Fraud
- A deliberate deception perpetrated for unlawful or unfair gain.
- Human Trafficking
- Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
- Identity theft
- A crime in which an imposter obtains key pieces of personal information, such as Social Security or driver's license numbers, to impersonate someone else.
- Robbery
- Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence.
- Sexual offense
- Forcible rape, attempted rape, statutory rape, sexual harassment, prostitution, or other unlawful sexual contact and other unlawful behavior intended to result in sexual gratification or profit from sexual activity.
- Stalking
- Any unwanted contact between two people that directly or indirectly communicates a threat or places the victim in fear.
- White-collar crime
- Nonviolent crime for financial gain committed by means of deception by persons with special technical and professional knowledge of business or government.
- For a complete list of OVC's definition of victims of crime please call our office.

**Services We Provide:****Emergency Services:**

- Advocacy and emotional support, for the client and their children
- Emergency services such as transport to shelter and food or clothing and other emergency needs.
- Providing each client with a safety plan, as well as safety devices for their home.
- Vocational assistance.
- Providing referrals for counseling and legal services.
- These and additional services are provided after a client assessment is done.

**Transitional Housing Services:**

- Advocacy and emotional support, for the client and their children
- Housing advocacy for those with verifiable employment.
- Providing each client with a safety plan, as well as safety devices for their home.
- Vocational assistance.
- Providing referrals for legal and counseling services.
- Providing rent subsidies and other types of financial help (transportation, childcare and household furnishings) based on need and verifiable employment.
- These and additional services are

provided after a client assessment is done.

We will assist our clients with their personal, economic and housing goals by offering them differing forms of assistance to secure and maintain stability as well as the time they need to heal. We offer advocacy, emotional support, referrals, and assistance in gaining economic stability through education, employment and/or applying for public assistance. Services are determined by the client and advocate on a case-by-case basis of established need.

Participants in the Eastern Shawnee Haven program must be a CURRENT victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, teen dating violence, human sex trafficking or victim of crime. Eligibility based on need and assessment by Haven advocate.

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.

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,

Instagram:

HAVENTRIBALProgram.

Our advocates are here to help!



## YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Haven is an advocacy program focused on confidential, safe, judgement free support.

Haven currently provides services to all Eastern Shawnee, regardless of where they live, and Ottawa County, Oklahoma survivors in need.

Office: 918-55-HAVEN (554-2836)

Toll free: 1-855-219-6658

Text line: 918-533-3070

Victims of Crime: 541-602-0616

More information:

[Havenprogram.com](https://havenprogram.com)

Facebook: HAVENTribalProgram

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Wyandotte, OK 74370



# ESTO Summer Youth Program Now Taking Applications

- Are you a 16 – 22 year old Tribal citizen?**
- Are you looking for a summer job that isn't "just" a job?**
- Do you want to work with professionals in their field?**
- Do you want to learn more about Eastern Shawnee History and Culture?**
- If you answered yes to these four questions, then we have the opportunity for YOU!**

Our ESTO Summer Youth 2022 program has 2 major goals for interested participants. First it is the opportunity to help you grow culturally as a young tribal citizen by participating in a variety of ESTO cultural events and activities such as culture camp, language classes, hoop house project and various meaningful activities to name a few. Our second goal is working with Directors to find the best employment fit for your career goals. You are the future of your Tribe, and as such it is our wish to provide you with the tools of success and leadership to help you grow.

**Below are the guidelines for participation:**

- Summer employment opportunities are open to enrolled ESTO tribal citizens from 16-22 years.
- You must fill out a Summer Youth Program Application. These can be found on the ESTO website, as well as at the Tribal Administration/HR office.
- Applications must be filled out in their entirety, and submitted by May 16, 2022, at 4 p.m.
- Tribal membership will be verified with Vital Statistics, and a copy of a school schedule or proof of enrollment for the fall semester must be turned in with the application.
- You must be enrolled as full-time students for the next school year.
- **The program will run from the first day after summer break begins until first day classes resume. Earlier availability will be considered on a case-by-case-basis.**
- We will accommodate summer camps, sports, vacations, etc. as much as we can.
- Our goal is to make department assignments based on personal interests (as much as possible) taking age restrictions and other limitations in to account as applicable.
- **Youth must be available for cultural events.**
- **Assist in the greenhouse(s) as needed.**
- Pay will be \$13.00/hr and the schedule will be up to 40 hours a week.
- Interviews will be held after the closing date.
- Individual selections will be made based on the interview process and available positions.


Please contact Kendra Stuart at (918) 238-5151, ext. 1021 or [kstuart@estoo.net](mailto:kstuart@estoo.net) if you have any questions regarding this program. I am very excited about the possibilities and the experiences we will share.

**COVID Testing & Vaccinations**

Available in the new drive thru facility located to the west of the facility.

No appointment is necessary! M-TH 8-11:30; 1:00 – 4:00,  
Friday 8-11:30; 1 – 3

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.





## Quapaw Tribal EMS Donates Ambulance

*Submitted by Jeanette Kruse, Police Department Administrative Assistant*



The Quapaw Tribal EMS donated an ambulance to the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Police Department. This vehicle has been refurbished as a Mobile Command Center. This multi-function vehicle will be used for responses in floods, tornados, tribal events and as an on site command center for situations where the Police Officers are to be deployed.

## Severe Weather Safety Tips

*By: Justin Burriss, Environmental Technician/Safety Officer*



The spring storm season is upon us and has started out active with multiple severe weather events and even a few communities nearby experiencing major damage from tornados. Below are a few safety tips to make this storm season as safe as possible.

**TORNADOS** can strike without warning and destroy a community in seconds. Before a tornado warning is issued for your area, here are some things you should do:

- Know your community's and employer's warning system.
- Pick a place where family members can gather if a tornado is

- headed your way. It could be your basement, a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Keep this place uncluttered.
- If you are in a high-rise building and don't have enough time to go to the lowest floor, pick a place in a hallway in the center of the building.
- Remove diseased and damaged limbs from trees.
- Move or secure lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants or anything else that can be picked up by the wind and become a projectile.

**LIGHTNING** can be extremely dangerous too. Each year many people are injured and killed by lightning strikes. Here are the top lightning safety steps you should follow:

- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning. Go to a safe shelter immediately.

- As the storm approaches, take shelter in a building.
- If you are driving, stay in your vehicle with the windows closed and turn on the emergency flashers if you need to pull over. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside of the vehicle.
- If you are inside, unplug appliances and avoid using land line telephones or any electrical appliances. Avoid taking a bath, shower, or running water for any other purpose.
- If you are caught outside and cannot reach a safe building avoid high ground, water towers, tall isolated trees, and metal objects such as fences or bleachers. Remember that picnic shelters, dug-outs, and storage sheds are not safe locations during a thunderstorm.

# Area Agency on Aging

By Linda Hill, Program Director



**Melinda (Linda) Hill**  
August 20, 1946 - April 20, 2022

Melinda (Linda) K. Hill was born on August 20, 1946 in Joplin, MO to Dorwin and Beulah Tucker. She entered into rest April 20, 2022. She spent her whole life in Seneca, MO. She spent over 30 years working for Sunbeam in Neosho. She spent the last 19 years as director of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Administration on Aging. She got so much joy from planning meals and parties for the Elders. She married Robert L. Hill on May 29, 1982. He preceded her in death in 2021. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Patricia and James Roberts of Seneca; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Roy Dean and Eula Hill of Neosho, and sister-in-law Bobbie Hill of Neosho. She is also survived by her daughter, Tammy (Patrick) Linder of Seneca; her four sons Rick (Kim) Doke of Winnemucca, NV; Craig (Mishelle) Hill of Neosho; Kelly (Melissa) Hill of Neosho; Casey Hill of Granby. Other survivors include her 17 grandkids, 16 great grandkids, and one more on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents. Linda lived for her family. She loved being a mom, grandma, and granny. She will be missed greatly.



## ONE-LAYER FROSTED CARROT CAKE

Prep Time: 14 min., Cook Time: 45 min., Total Time: 60 Minutes, Servings 9

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour stirred before measuring
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ¾ cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- ½ cup raisins, or coarsely chopped dates, optional

### FOR THE FROSTING

- 1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 tablespoon warm water
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325 f. grease an 8-or-9-inch-square pan and set aside
2. Measure flour and add to a large mixing bowl along with the sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, oil, eggs, and vanilla
3. Blend for 1 minute on low speed of electric mixer.

4. Stir in carrots, nuts and optional raisins or dates in batter.
5. Pour into prepared pan.
6. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes until a wooden toothpick inserted in the center, comes out clean
7. Cool completely on a wire rack

### Make the frosting

1. In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese with water and vanilla until mixed well
2. Gradually add the confectioners' sugar, beating until smooth and of spreading consistency.
3. Frost cooled cake with cream cheese frosting.

- All our events were canceled for March unless it was drive thru.
- We are still serving drive thru meals at the front door as well as delivered meals.
- On March the 17th we handed out candy bars and a shamrock necklace for St. Patrick's Day
- We serve lunch Monday Thru Friday from 11:00 To 12:30 at the front door. If you have a CDIB card and are 60 or older you may eat free. We suggest a \$5.00 Donation if you are under 60 years old. Children 12 and under we suggest a donation of \$3.00.
- Our Building is opening on the 4th of April for inside dining.

You may contact us: Karen Hamilton, Interim Director, Susan Patterson, and Leia Foster cooks. Phone (918) 238-5600 Ext 1206.



# Child Care and Development Fund

*Submitted by: Dian Torres, CCDF Director*

We have been busy taking applications and delivering checks for Family childcare providers that have applied for the ARPA stimulus grant that CCDF is required to do with part of the stimulus funding we received.

Our Shawna Stovall Children's Back-to-School Pow Wow committee meets each month to plan for this year's event. It will be on August 6th, 2022 and we are planning to have it in our normal fashion as we did in Pre-COVID times. The location will be at the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's Pow Wow grounds.

We helped sponsor and worked the Easter Egg Hunt that was at the Wellness Center on April 16 it was a bit cool and breezy but that didn't stop the children from coming to hunt eggs. We had good size crowd.

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 ques-

tions 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. Also you may email us at [dtorres@estoo.net](mailto:dtorres@estoo.net), or [hharper@estoo.net](mailto:hharper@estoo.net)

You can also find our information on the tribe's website at [www.estoo-nsn.gov](http://www.estoo-nsn.gov)

The CCDF department would like to share some information on:

## Kids and Allergies

### What Are Allergies?

Allergies are abnormal immune system reactions to things — known as allergens — that are typically harmless to most people. This causes symptoms that can range from just annoying to possibly life-threatening. Common allergens include some foods, dust, plant pollen, and medicines.

Many adults and kids have some type of allergy.

### How Do Allergies Happen?

If a child with an allergy is exposed to that allergen, their immune system mistakenly believes it's harming their body. It overreacts, treating the substance as an invader and trying to fight it off. To protect the body, the immune system makes antibodies called immunoglobulin E (IgE). These cause certain cells to release chemicals (including histamine) into the bloodstream to defend against the allergen "invader."

It's the release of these chemicals that causes allergic reactions. Reactions can affect the eyes, nose, throat, lungs, skin, and gastrointestinal tract. Future exposure to that same allergen will trigger this allergic response again.

What Are the Kinds of Allergies?

Common types of allergies include:

### Airborne Allergies

These include:

- dust mites
- pollen (often called hay fever)
- molds
- pets
- cockroaches

### Food Allergies

These are the top causes of food allergies in kids:

- cow's milk (or cow's milk protein)
- eggs
- fish
- shellfish
- peanuts and tree nuts
- soy
- wheat
- sesame

### Other Common Allergies

- insect sting allergy
- medicines, such as antibiotics and some over-the-counter medicines
- chemicals. Some cosmetics or laundry detergents can make people break out in hives. Usually, this is because someone has a reaction to the chemicals in these products. Dyes, household cleaners, and pesticides also can cause allergic reactions in some people.

### Why Do Kids Get Allergies?

The tendency to develop allergies is often hereditary, which means it can be passed down through genes from parents to their kids. But just because a parent has allergies doesn't mean that their kids definitely will get them. And someone usually doesn't inherit a particular allergy, just the likelihood of having allergies. Some kids have allergies even if no family member is allergic. Kids who are allergic to one thing often are allergic to others.

Some kids also have cross-reactions. For example, kids who are allergic to birch pollen might have symptoms when they eat an apple because that apple contains a protein similar to one in the pollen. And for reasons that aren't clear, people with a latex allergy (found in latex gloves and some kinds of hospital equipment) are more likely to be allergic to foods like kiwi, chestnuts, avocados, and bananas.

### How Are Allergies Diagnosed?

If your child has cold-like symptoms lasting longer than a week or two or develops a "cold" at the same time every year, talk with your doctor, who might diagnose an allergy and prescribe medicines, or may refer you to an allergist (a doctor who diagnoses and treats allergies) for allergy tests.

To find the cause of an allergy, aller-



gists usually do skin tests for the most common environmental and food allergens. They might do blood tests instead for kids with skin conditions, who are on certain medicines, or who are very sensitive to a particular allergen.

Even if testing shows an allergy, a child also must have symptoms to be diagnosed with an allergy. So, a toddler who has a positive test for dust mites and sneezes a lot while playing on the floor would be considered allergic to dust mites.

### How Are Allergies Treated?

There's no cure for allergies, but symptoms can be managed. The best

way to cope with them is to avoid the allergens. Parents should talk to their kids often about the allergy itself and the reactions they can have if they consume or come into contact with the allergen.

Tell all caregivers (childcare staff, teachers, family members, parents of your child's friends, etc.) about your child's allergy.

If avoiding environmental allergens isn't possible or doesn't help, doctors might prescribe medicines, including antihistamines, eye drops, and nasal sprays. (Many also are available without a prescription.)

In some cases, doctors recommend

allergy shots (immunotherapy) to help desensitize a person to an allergen. But these are only helpful for allergens such as dust, mold, pollens, animals, and insect stings. They're not used for food allergies.

*Reviewed by: Larissa Hirsch, MD*

*Date reviewed: January 2022*

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## NEED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE?



### **Do you meet these requirements?**

- Your child(ren) are of Indian descent
- You're currently working or going to school
- You live within a 100 mile radius of the tribal complex
- Your child(ren) are under the age of 13
- Your household income does not exceed 85% of the State Median Income

### **You Could Also Qualify If:**

- The child(ren) are receiving or needs to receive protective services
- Child(ren) are over the age of 13 who are physically and/or mentally incapable of self-care

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Wyandotte, OK 74370

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Website: [www.estoo-nsn.gov](http://www.estoo-nsn.gov)

### **Needed Documentation:**

#### **Completed Application:**

Applications can be picked up at our office, found online at [www.estoo-nsn.gov](http://www.estoo-nsn.gov) or we can email them to you.

#### **Proof of Indian:**

(Child or Parent) CDIB Member ship card.

#### **Birth Certificates and immunization records:**

On children attending daycare.

#### **Proof of Residence:**

Current utility bill (electric, gas or water bill) showing physical address, name and date.

#### **Proof of Employment :**

Current pay stub (if your name is not on the check stub we will also need a copy of your check).

#### **If parents are attending school:**

We will need a copy of your class schedule and a copy of all grants received.

# Vital Statistics Department

By *Monica Bettis, Director*

## Current Health & Social Service Budget Activity for FY 2021

Service	Spent to Date March	Member's Served Per Line Item
Auditory	\$1,473.32	4
Burial	\$45,893.60	8
Disabled / Elder Care	\$672,194.04	350
Elder Crisis Committee	\$44,179.47	23
Healthcare	\$734,628.12	1269
Orthodontics	\$10,500.00	14
School Expenses	\$125,586.75	408
Special Medical Equipment	\$4,142.59	29
Utility/Emergency Assistance	\$672,855.05	822
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,311,452.94</b>	<b>2927</b>

\$262,945.47 paid out from March 15, 2022 - April 14, 2022

## Vital Statistics Activity March 2022

Status Changes	74
Deaths	0
Enrollees	1
ID Cards	9
Photo ID	5
Total Enrollees for current fiscal year	23
Total Deaths for current fiscal year	5
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>3752</b>

**Did you know you can find all the benefit forms on the website?**

**The direct link is [estoo-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/](https://estoo-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/)**

**To navigate the website, go to**

**1. CONTACT US**

**2. FORMS**

## 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.

## EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

### TAG HOURS:

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM & 12:15 – 3:30 PM  
Tag Office 918-666-7710  
Mary Alumbaugh ext. 1117 or Lisa Stivers ext. 1115

The ESTOO Tag Office is located in the Vital Statistics Building on the 10C Campus

**Mail To:** ESTOO Tax Commission  
10100 S Bluejacket Rd. Suite 1  
Wyandotte, OK 74370

### PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Credit/Debit Card (ask for more details)  
Cash  
Cashier's Check  
Money Order

### ITEMS REQUIRED FOR TAG

#### RENEWALS

Current UT Bill  
Proof of Insurance  
Tribal Members Valid OK Driver's License  
Tribal Members ID card

### VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES ARE

Passenger Vehicles, Pick up, Truck,  
Motorcycle & Motor Home  
1-4 years.... \$72    9-12 years.... \$48  
5-8 years.... \$64    13-16 years.... \$32  
17 years & UP.... \$16

### ITEMS REQUIRED TO TAG NEWLY PURCHASED VEHICLES

Original Title (Sellers's signature notarized)  
Bill of Sale  
Lien Information  
Current UT Bill  
Proof of Insurance  
Tribal Members Valid OK Driver's License  
Tribal Members ID Card

### TRAVEL TRAILERS

1-4 years.... \$36    9-12 years.... \$24  
5-8 years.... \$32    13-16 years.... \$16  
17 years & UP.... \$8

### TITLE – PENALTIES (After 30 Days)

Minimum Penalty.... \$10  
Daily Penalty...\$0.50  
Maximum Penalty.... \$50

### TITLE FEES

New Title.... \$15  
Replacement Title.... \$10  
Transfer Title.... \$15  
Add Lien.... \$10

### REGISTRATION – PENALTIES (After 30Days)

Minimum Penalty.... \$1  
Daily Penalty.... \$0.25  
Maximum Penalty.... \$25

### REGISTRATION FEES

Replace Registration.... \$10  
Transfer Registration.... \$10  
Replace Tag.... \$15

**\*\*EXCISE TAX ONLY APPLIES TO PURCHASED VEHICLES (NEW OR USED) FOR NEW TITLE\*\***

**\*\*\*FEES ARE BASED ON PURCHASE PRICE\*\*\***



# Business Committee Minutes

**DATE: Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

**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 5:30 p.m. by 2nd Chief Chris Samples with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus and Treasurer Barrett. Chief Wallace and 2nd Chief Samples were present. Secretary Littlefield was absent. A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples.

**NEW ENROLLEES**

None Presented

**MOTION:** To take the agenda out of order at 5:32 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner for Housing Presentation.

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

Housing Authority Presentation by Ben Dixon

Reporting on projects of the Housing Authority – A final bill from Asbell has been received with an additional charge on it that the Housing Authority would like the Business Committee to approve. Once this has been approved that project will be completed.

Reporting on the 12 new houses with the potential for 40 plus houses on the Oliver Property the Housing Authority wish to be able to have a playground built. Suggested location is up near the Police Department. The wish is for the playground to possibly have a water feature and possibly a walking track. The Housing Authority would like for the Tribe to be willing to offer this property up to that project as this is Trust Land.

Other projects – the trailer has been moved out and the first infrastructure piece has been completed. The issue with fence posts will be addressed soon and as soon as the weather is warmer

the repair to the rock façade to seal from moisture will be completed.

The IHBG ARPA Fund – ARPA money set aside by Housing for Clean Air. Will be using this money to test air quality in houses, clean air ducts and replace air conditioning filters. The financial side is ready to go, and we are looking for a Company to get out there and schedule with homeowners.

Request for Housing Authority to go into Closed Session with Business Committee made at this time.

**MOTION:** To go into Closed Session with the Housing Authority at 5:44 p.m. Motion 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).

**MOTION:** To return to Open Session and return to the Agenda Order at 6:32 p.m. Motion 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).

Following Closed Session, the following information was presented by Ben Dixon and the Housing Authority to address incorrect information presented at the February 23, 2022, BC meeting concerning the house with issues of mold. The Housing Authority had reached out to the EPA Department in Miami and had a third party come out to check on the issue. When the reports came back the EPA in Miami gave information on how to remediate the issue. Their findings and our own EPA Department provided almost the same reports. The process was started to get the remediation group out to the home and explain how the situation would be handled and the work would be scheduled at that point to do the remediation. The statements presented made it sound like nothing was being done, that it was being done incorrectly and that HUD would not approve. The Housing Authority was already in discussion with HUD and in direct

Communication with the Administrator of Southern Plains. The Administrator of Southern Plains indicated that it sounded like there was a plan in place, he was happy with the plan, and he wanted to consider his end of the situation resolved. The Housing Authority requests that when a homeowner has an issue to please come to the Housing Authority office to start the process of assistance. You should report your issues to the Housing Director, and you may also report to any Housing Board Member. After following this process, you may also report to the Business Committee if needed.

**MINUTES**

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes of the March 9, 2022, Business Committee Meeting with correction to line 222 changing the 5 to 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), and 1 absent (Littlefield). Motion 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).

**REPORTS**

Chief Glenna Wallace:

**THANK YOU:** Thank you notes from Harley and Stacie Huggins, Melinda Dillard, Quapaw, Okla. After Prom Parents and Neosho Police Dept. were read.

**DONATION REQUEST:** Eli Pritchard requested a donation to sponsor his upcoming Missouri Rodeo Season.

**MOTION:** To donate \$1,000.00 to Eli. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Kraus and Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

**DIRECTOR REPORTS:** Provided to BC members. Chief Wallace suggested the Utility Assistance Emergency line item be monitored closely due to the high cost of propane and gas.

Chief's Wallace proposed hiring 2 additional employees for the maintenance

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department as wood cutters to provide free wood to tribal members. This will be moved to the next meeting Agenda for discussion.

**EMPIRE DISTRICT (Liberty)** A letter was received in reference to 114 acres owned by 7 tribes across from Wyandotte Tribe. Empire District is seeking right of way for an easement to rebuild and maintain an electric line along the north side of Hwy 60. They provided an appraisal and offer of fair market value for our portion of land involved to the upgrade of the existing line. Their offer for 1.85 acres at \$3,450 per acres is \$6,583.00 divided by 7 tribes which would be \$911.00. Chief Wallace suggested a higher price and would like to discuss this with the ITC leaders. BC members agreed with her suggestion.

**PARTICIPATION IN VOTE YOUR VALUES** – A letter was received from Matthew Morgan encouraging Native Americans to be registered to vote. Only 32-34% of Native Americans are registered to vote. This program does not endorse candidates or parties. BC members agreed to participation.

**ELDERS DINNER** – Friday, April 28, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the AOA.

AOA remains closed this month. Tentative opening to the public will be the first Monday in April.

**ECLC BIDS** – Three bids were presented to put the pipe in and cover the ditch at the ECLC. The bids are \$53,250, 51,115, and \$46,082.50. Chief Wallace chose the lower bid and requested to continue the procurement process. No objections were given.

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** – This program does cover more than rental assistance but must be COVID related. The total amount made available to spend by the end of September is \$52,190.26. We have spent \$43,000.00 leaving \$9,129.43 to be spent. We can obtain more funds when this is spent, and those forms have been checked and submitted.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM** – This program has grown from 54 fami-

lies to 110 families served. Our monthly budget is \$10,000 and this last month we spend \$9,993.00.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE** – to be discussed in closed session.

**GRANT UPDATES** – 1938 Base Roll. Everyone on the roll at this time is listed with a picture beside their name. This grant has closed out.

**Calamus Pond Grant** – the Calamus Cemetery was established in 1832 and Graves in that cemetery will be identified and try to connect to the 1938 roll.

**SSBCI** – stands for State Small Business Credit Initiative. Is due 5-11-22 is not written yet.

**ICW Grant** - a 5-year grant for \$600,000.00. This will be distributed at \$120,000.00 a year for the 5 years and is for Parents as Teachers. This grant is due in 3 weeks

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT** – requires Business Committee direction.

**LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN BYRD OF THE QUAPAW TRIBE** – this was an unsolicited letter from the Chairman Byrd complimenting, our Behavioral Health Program.

**OLD TOWN MUSEUM IN OHIO** – Our own Talon Silverhorn has been named as Director of the museum. The state of Ohio and the Governor are very excited about this project. Originally this project was approved at 2 million, but it has been increased to 10-12 million and honors the three Shawnee tribes and Tecumseh. This museum is scheduled to be completed in approximately one year.

**WORLD HERITAGE NOMINATION** – Chief Wallace has been working on this project for 15 years and this is for the Mounds in Ohio. World Heritage means those places that have exceptional cultural value. This would be equal to the Pyramids in Egypt, the Great Wall of China, the Great Barrier Reef, the Coliseum in Rome, the Acropolis in Greece. The mounds that our forefathers made and worshiped at are as impressive as any of the places

mentioned. The nomination is completed and has been sent to World Heritage Headquarters in Paris, France. The nomination has been reviewed and they are impressed. This will take place in 2023 and our Tribe is the Sponsoring Tribe.

## RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-01** Resolution to Authorize the Amendment to the Articles of Organization of Woodlands Construction Management, LLC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the Amendment to the Articles of Organization of Native 2 Native Construction, LLC, approved by Resolution 052621-04, to change its name to Woodlands Construction Management, LLC.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee further specifically authorizes the execution of the Amendment by the Chief of the Tribe on behalf of the Business Committee.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-01. The motion was 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).

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-02** Resolution to Amend the Operating Agreement of Woodlands Construction Management, LLC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached amended Operating Agreement of Woodlands Construction Management, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 030922-R-02. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-03 Resolution authorizing Woodlands Construction Management, LLC to open a Demand Deposit Account with People's Bank of Seneca.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, hereby authorizes Woodlands Construction Management, LLC to open a DDA with People's Bank of Seneca. The account will be known as Woodlands Construction Management Operations. Initial funding of \$10,000.00 will come from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe Economic Development account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma designates Accounting Director Karen Allen as the Administrator of Cash Management for the account.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma authorizes Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and 1st Council Dee Gardner as signers of this account.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-03. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-04 Resolution Authorizes Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma participation in a Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize participation in the Identifying Our Needs: A survey of Elders III. The Business Committee grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format

for the purpose of disseminating State, Regional, and National results from analysis of the data. Further be it resolved that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma belongs to the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without Tribal Authorization.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-04. The motion was 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).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-05 Resolution Approving the Information Technology Services Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Arctic Information Technology, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached Information Technology Services Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Arctic Information Technology, Inc.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-05. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-06 Resolution to Rescind Resolutions pertaining to Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Internal Control Standards and Minimum Internal Control Standards.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby confirms the Eastern Shawnee Tribe Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations include updated versions of the Tribal Internal Control Standards and Minimum Internal Control

Standards 543.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to Rescind the following Resolutions:

021010-R-01 – ESTO Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS)

060210-R-02 – Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS) Amendment

072110-R-02 – Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS) Amendment

010412-R-03 – Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS) Amendment

102313-R-03 – Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS)

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-06. The motion was 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).

MOTION TO ADD Resolutions 030922R-07, 030922R-08, 030922-09 and 030922-10 to the Agenda.

Motion 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).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-07 Resolution to adopt the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Casino Team Member Handbook.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe does hereby approve the attached Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Casino Team Member Handbook.

Changes from previous version as follows:

1) Team Member Use of Facilities and Gambling – updated pg.15

2) Admin Holidays/Admin Days – updated pg.21

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-07. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

Motion carried: 4 approved, (Gardner,



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Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-08 Resolution to Update Approved Access to Tribal Safety Deposit Boxes at People's Bank of Seneca.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove Jack Ross, Judith Brown, Larry Kropp, and Don Enyart from individuals with approved access to tribal safety deposit boxes at People's Bank of Seneca.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee does hereby grant Glenna Wallace, Chris Samples, Shawn Daugherty, and Justin Barrett with approved access to tribal safety deposit boxes at People's Bank of Seneca.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 030922-R-08. This motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-09 A Resolution authorizing the participation of the Tribe in the inter-tribal consortium for the purposes of the submission on behalf of all participating tribes of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice's FY 2022 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation for funding for criminal justice and public safety programs of mutual benefit to the participating tribes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby approves the participation of the Consortium of 1867 Treaty Tribes in a joint application for grant funding under the U.S. Department of Justice's FY 2022 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation for the purposes described herein and approves of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma serving as the lead applicant on behalf of the Consortium and as the fiduciary agent for the administra-

tion of any funds awarded as a result of this application for grant funding.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 030922-R-09. Motion 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).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-10 – Tabled until the next meeting.

## REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-83783 payable to Grand Lake Mental Health in the amount of \$44,632.33 for February SAMHSA Crisis Services.

MOTION: To approve EN-83783. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

REQUISITION EN-83904 payable to Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in the amount of \$47,022.00 for WC Installment.

MOTION: To approve EN-83904. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

REQUISITION EN-83951 payable to Brown and Brown of Oklahoma in the amount of \$86,333.00 for installment payment.

MOTION: To approve EN-83951. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

REQUISITION EN-84086 payable to National Indian Gaming Association in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Tribal Membership Renewal.

MOTION: To Approve EN-84086. The motion was 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).

PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST 00055987 from Indigo Sky Casino for \$97,305.00 for IGT Machine Ops.

MOTION: To approve PO 00055987. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST 00055988 from Indigo Sky Casino for \$33,682.50 for IGT Machine Ops.

MOTION: To approve PO00055988. The motion was 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).

## NEW BUSINESS

Deputy Gaming Commissioner – Oath of Office

Chief Wallace administered the Oath of Office to Amber Graham as Deputy Gaming Commissioner.

## OLD BUSINESS

Chief Wallace presented information on the appointment of the Gaming Commissioner. Discussion followed from Business Committee Members and the members of the audience.

MOTION: To go into Closed Session after a five- minute break, at 8:22 P.M. 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)

## CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: To return to Open Session at 11:50 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 3 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 2 absent (Littlefield and Kraus).

MOTION: To approve Chief's Order #3 for \$3,113.99 payable to Asbell for construction on Eastern Shawnee Tribe

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Housing Authority. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 3 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained 2 absent (Littlefield and Kraus)

MOTION: To change the March 23, 2022, Business Committee Meeting to March 24, 2022, due to schedule conflict and lack of quorum. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 3 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 2 absent (Littlefield and Kraus).

MOTION: To authorize Director of Accounting, Karen Allen to transfer the balance of funds (\$150,000,00) allocated to the Ceremonial Chief's Account as discussed for equipment and buffalo. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 3 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 2 absent (Littlefield and Kraus).

MOTION: To authorize the issuance of credit cards as discussed. Motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 3 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained 2 absent (Littlefield and Kraus).

MOTION: To adjourn at 11:52 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

Motion carried: 3 approved (Gardner, Daugherty, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 2 absent (Littlefield and Kraus).

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**DATE: Thursday, March 24th, 2022**

**TIME: 5:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: Bluejacket Building

INVOCATION: 3rd Council Norma Kraus

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by 2nd Chief

Samples with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Secretary Littlefield and Treasurer Barrett. Chief Wallace was absent.

A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples.

NEW ENROLLEES

Hailey Amber White DOB: 12/16/2021

MOTION: To approve New Enrollee.

Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the March 9, 2022. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

REPORTS

Casino – Melanie Heskett, General Manager

Casino report for February 2022.

February was a good month for our casinos, even though we experienced multiple weather days that forced us to close some of our venues due to lack of business.

Indigo Sky revenues exceeded budget by 11% with expenses under budget by 11%.

Outpost revenues were under budget by 3%. This was due to the Outpost closing on the 2nd, 3rd, 23rd, and 24th.

Outpost expenses were under budget by 5%.

Indigo Sky Year to Date revenues were 13% over budget with expenses under budget by 6%.

Outpost Year to Date revenues were half a percent higher than budgeted with expenses down by 5%.

On March 7th we received notice from SITE Landscaping that with the retirement of SITE Manager, Daniel Conrad, they would not be continuing operations in Oklahoma after May 31st. We did put a RFP out for bid and received one back that we thought was a good fit and as soon as the contract is complete,

I will send that over for review and approval.

The casino does have a requisition that Chad will present tonight, and it is for the Aerco Boiler replacements that was approved in the CARES ACT spending.

Gaming Commission – Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner

Gaming Commissioner Wells presented the ESTGC Report for February 2022.

The Gaming Commission has 38 total employees as of March 24, 2022.

11 employees of the Gaming Commission are tribal members, 1 tribal spouse, and 4 are native.

The Licensing Department processed: 14 renewals and 20 new hires for the employee licenses.

2 Conditional Employee Licenses Monitored

6 non-gaming vendor companies

21 non-gaming vendor employee licenses

3 gaming companies

24 gaming vendor employees

The Gaming Commission collected \$17,925 in licensing fees for the month of February and \$106,500 year to date.

The EGM Department performed the following:

5 new machine was installed

5 machines removed

0 machine software/theme changes

1 software upgrades

4 software replacements

49 gaming machine relocations

3 server installs/upgrades

62 pieces of software tested

54 seal activities

The Gaming Commission billed \$825 for machine fees with \$95,350 year to date.

The Gaming Commission collected \$475 in machine fees with \$92,300 year to date.

The Compliance Department performed the following observations:

Cage – 68

EGM – 63

Jackpot – 73

Players Club – 59

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Table Inventory – 46

Table Fill – 19

Table Credit – 0

Title 31 Inquiries – 9

The Surveillance Department performed the following for Indigo Sky Casino and Resort:

Policy Violations Noted – 115.

Incident Reports Written – 49

Medical Reports Written – 40

CD Requests from Tribal Police – 4

Request for reviews from Casino Mgmt. – 8

The Surveillance performed the following for Outpost Casino:

Policy Violations Noted – 17

Incident Reports Written – 7

Medical Reports Written – 6

CD Requests from Tribal Police – 0

Request for reviews from Casino Mgmt. - 0

Treasure Report – Justin Barrett, Treasurer

General Funds - \$46 million - this is up \$1.2 million from December.

Total Available Balance - \$21.7 million – up \$1.5 million from December

Tribal Admin Budget for FY22

Indirect Depts – \$1 million spent – 41% of budget

General Funds Depts - \$6.4 million spent – 34% of budget (under budget by 16%)

Treasurer Barrett went over the Oklahoma Native Impact Study (2019) that was released yesterday. The Chief, Treasurer and 1st Council went to that meeting. The impact is only on Oklahoma and not the surrounding states including employment data.

Oklahoma Impact

\$15,566,655,861 on the economy

Jobs supported 113,442 employees

\$5.4 billion in wages and benefits

Exclusivity fees for education

\$1.8 billion

Accounting provided the wages for FY21 to show how our tribe impacts the local area we live in.

Indigo Sky paid \$12.6 million in wages.

Outpost paid \$1.2 million in wages.

Tribal Administration paid \$7.6 million

in wages

Exclusivity Fees – \$2.5 million – Indigo Sky Casino

\$300,000 – Outpost Casino

Treasurer Barrett presented a donation request from the Wyandotte Bears Youth Baseball Program was presented.

MOTION: To approve a \$500.00 donation to Wyandotte Bears Youth Baseball program made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422R-01 Resolution to Lift the State of Emergency set forth by Resolution 032520-R-04 “Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to lift the State of Emergency set forth by Resolution 032520-R-04 “Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 032422R-01. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett and seconded by 3rd Council Kraus. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained and 0 absent.

MOTION: To table a resolution to approve the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Fraudulent Activity Policy until further information is available. The motion to table was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422R-02 Approving the A1A Contract between Indigo Sky Casino & Resort and Crossland Construction Company, Inc. for the remodel of Indigo Sky Tower 1.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the

attached A1A Contract between Indigo Sky Casino & Resort and Crossland Construction Company, Inc. for the remodel of Indigo Sky Tower 1. Total Contract amount is \$1,754,418.00.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 032422R-02. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422R-03 Authorizing the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma to become a Member of the InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC).

WHEREAS, the Intertribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) has been in existence since 1992 and has established a national office to assist the member tribes directly in:

1. Establishing new buffalo production and management programs.
2. Enhancing and assisting existing tribal buffalo management programs
3. Obtaining funding for local Native American buffalo programs
4. Educating and training Native American buffalo managers, Technicians, and conservation officers
5. Promoting future Native American buffalo needs
6. Promoting Native American buffalo management needs and Capabilities on a national level; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma fully supports the efforts and activities of the InterTribal Buffalo Council as stated above and in the ITBC’s Articles of Incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma recognizes the need for the assistance of the ITBC to tribes in providing economic development opportunities through utilization of buffalo; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma supports the efforts of the ITBC to contract with agencies and organiza-



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tions for funding and resources to provide training and technical assistance that will be provided directly to tribal buffalo programs. The project will result in increased tribal and organizational herd size, quality, management, and creation of a pool of tribal expertise in issues related to buffalo management enhancement, and utilization; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby authorizes Ceremonial Chief Shawn King or his designee to sign any and all documents which may be required to complete and validate this transaction. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby appoints Ceremonial Chief Shawn King to represent and vote for the Tribe in the meetings of the ITBC. Also appointed is the alternate voting representative: Second Chief Chris Samples.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 032422-R-03. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MOTION: To add Resolutions Number 032422-R-04, 032422-R-05, 032422-R-06 and 032422-R-07. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422-R-04 Approving a Budget Amendment to the FY2022 Tribal Administration Budget – Home Improvement Program (HIP)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve FY2022 budget modification #5 to increase the Home Improvement Program (HIP) by \$200,000.00.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 032422-R-04. Motion made

by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422-R-05 Authorizing the Eastern Shawnee Haven Program to submit a Family Violence Prevention Program Tribal Formulated Grant available through the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to authorize the Eastern Shawnee HAVEN Advocacy Program to submit a funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for total federal funds of at least \$3,500 (award is formulated based on population size – grant outlines needs of the program but award amount will be determined by funds available), final to be determined after all tribes apply and funds are dispersed for the formulated grant. Funds will be used for the implementation of a project that will help in supporting the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter needs and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. No matching funds are required.

MOTION: To approve Resolution 032422-R-05 with the addition of the Director as the contact person. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422-R-06 Approving the Attached Residential Lease of Property Owned by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Commonly Known as the Stoner House.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Property Management Department of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is authorized to conduct negotiations on behalf of the

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and approve and execute any and all documents relating to the subject lease. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached Residential Lease of property owned by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma located at 10995 S. 679 Rd., Wyandotte, Ok 74370, commonly known as the Stoner House for a period of one (1) year with lease number 921000G040033 with BIA TAAMS Document Number 4200324536 under the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Residential Leasing Act approved by the Department of Interior January 24, 2022; does hereby waive all bonds associated with this lease; does hereby waive insurance requirements; does hereby expressly waive administrative fees associated with this transaction; and does hereby approve environmental analysis documentation in the form of a categorical exclusion.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 032422-R-06. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 032422-R-07 Resolution to Uncommit the Remaining Funds for Housing from Economic Development.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby uncommit \$105,177 in Economic Development Funds that was committed for the Housing Authority.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 032422-R-07. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-84118 payable to Lyeria Heating and Air in the amount of \$178,200.00 for progress billing

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HVAC.

MOTION: To approve EN-84118. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Requisition EN- 84171 payable to Early Childhood Learning Center in the amount of \$34,655.00 for January childcare.

MOTION: To approve EN-84171. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

Requisition EN-84224 payable to Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$26,548.38 for Casino February PPE.

MOTION: To approve EN-84224. The motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

Requisition EN-84237 payable to Jeff Asbell Excavating & Truck in the amount of \$162,364.74 for Payment Application 7 & 8.

MOTION: To approve EN-84237. The motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

Purchase Request 56134 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$133,050.00 for replacement of 2 AERCO Benchmark 1000 Boilers.

MOTION: To approve PR56134. The motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: To authorize the Chief to sign a contract for grant writing services as discussed pending approval from Inhouse Council. The motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION: To authorize the Treasurer to forgive liens on down payment assistance recipients. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Tribal member Cheryl Barnes raised the question as to whether the Business Committee had reached a decision on the question brought forward by Former Chief Charles Enyart as to whether elected officials be allowed to endorse candidates in the elections. Treasurer Barrett stated this item is on today's agenda and a decision will be announced.

Tribal member Jennifer Lankford requested further guidance on getting the mold issue in her home resolved with the Housing Authority. Second Chief Samples requested that she follow the protocol and contact the Housing Authority to get on the next Housing Authority Agenda. If the issue is not resolved the next step would be to bring the issue to the Business Committee. Wanda Stovall announced the recent employment of her granddaughter as a Marketing Coordinator at Hard Rock Casino stating how proud her family is of her.

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 6:47 p.m. after a five-minute break. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: To return to Open Session 10:24 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty and with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

Requisition Number EN84438 payable to Lyeria Heating & Air in the amount of \$124,761.20 for 2nd progressive payment HVAC.

MOTION: To approve Requisition

Number EN84438. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 10:27 p.m. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

ADJOURN

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**DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

**TIME: 2:00 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 2:17 p.m. by Treasurer Barrett, with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, Treasurer Barrett and Secretary Littlefield. Chief Wallace was present. 2nd Chief Samples and 3rd Council Kraus were not present. A quorum was declared by Treasurer Barrett.

MOTION: To move into Closed Session at 2:19 p.m. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

2nd Chief Samples and 3rd Council Kraus were present in closed session.

MOTION: To return to Open Session at 5:52 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council

Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

NEW ENROLLEES

Breon Montero Clark DOB: 12/08/2021

Perry Laban Trayler DOB: 01/19/2022

MOTION: To approve New Enrollees.

The motion was made by Treasurer

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Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## MINUTES

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes of the March 24, 2022, Business Committee Meeting. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

## REPORTS

Chief Glenna Wallace:

**THANK YOU:** Thank you notes from the Coleman Theater, Robert McKown and wife, (Mr. McKown is from Ohio and he is a direct descendent of Captain Lewis.) Mary Ledford and Roger Brock, and the Wyandotte After Prom Committee were read by Chief Wallace.

**DONATION REQUEST:** 1) A donation request from the town of Fairland's new Chief of Police, Gordon Williams, Jr. requesting donation of a retired ESTO police vehicle. Chief Wallace will forward this request to the ESTO Chief of Police to request information as to the availability of a vehicle before moving on this request. 2) Welch Public School Business Professionals of Oklahoma Club requesting donation for assistance to send 4 of their students to the National Conference. Chief Wallace states she can donate \$250.00 from her funds. This was agreeable with all Business Committee members.

3) A donation request was presented by Nathan Enyart and his three sons, Easton, Tufton and Huxton, for assistance with their participation in Junior Rodeo competitions.

**MOTION:** To provide a \$1,000.00 donation. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**DIRECTOR REPORTS:** Provided to each BC member prior to the meeting.

**HIP REPORT:** The Business Commit-

tee has approved \$200,000 additional funds for this fiscal year to the HIP program. You must own your home and this program will provide up to \$10,000.00 for remodeling your home.

This will allow 20 additional tribal members assistance for repair of their homes up to \$10,000.00. For information contact Amber Mittag, Director of Education & Specialized Programs.

**TINY HOMES:** Work is being continued to get the Tiny Homes moved and Tracy is getting bids for having the homes moved.

**COYOTE REPORT:** Due to recent reports of sightings of coyote in the Housing area the Housing Authority is working with the Feral Hog Program to observe and eliminate this problem.

**DARK COUNTY GREENVILLE, OHIO TRAIL OF ART INVITATION:** This invitation is extended to the Business Committee. All three Shawnee tribes have been invited to this event to be held on June 17th and 18th. Pieces of artwork will be installed along the trail and the first piece installed will be a statue of Tecumseh. A schedule of events will be provided.

**SERPENT MOUND:** Serpent Mound has it's Summer Solstice – June 20th-21st and the Shawnee tribes have been invited to present programs. One of the clans of the Shawnee Tribe is the Serpent.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** This Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and we are expecting 1000 attendees.

**AOA OPENING:** The AOA opened on April 4th. Currently we are experiencing more pick-ups than people eating inside. Approximately 20 is the maximum number staying to eat daily but there were about 50 people there today for their Easter dinner.

**ELDERS DINNER:** This dinner will be held Friday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m. The oldest male and female will be honored at this dinner.

**BANK DIVIDEND:** \$266,494.00 has been paid through the bank dividend

and placed in the Social Services Reserve. Our goal was for our Social Services Reserve to be \$20M. We now have \$20,391,349.00 in the Social Services Reserve and \$2,000,000.00 in the Education Reserve.

**110 ROAD PROGRESS:** This road will provide a second entrance/exit to the Housing Complex. The process of planning the road has begun. 30% of the design has been submitted for the 110 Road and we are hoping to have the design phase of it finished by July 15th.

**OKLAHOMA PERMIT APPROVAL FOR WATER/SEWER:** We needed permits from Oklahoma and Missouri. Permits have been approved and the checks have been cut. We are waiting for Oklahoma to say they have received the check and work can be started.

**PROPHET PROPERTY FINALIZED (Lot 102):** Twenty-four acres that we purchased on State Line Rd. Part of this land was donated. and part purchased. We have now received all finalized papers.

**TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE:** We had a Tribal Economic Conference that was scheduled in Miami, Oklahoma. This included the 9 tribes plus the Cherokees. This conference has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for the fall.

**WOODLANDS FHLB PROPOSAL:** The Woodlands are the duplexes that we have for Elders. We have two duplexes there with two units each that could allow four different families to live in the two units. These duplexes were done under the FHLB and they paid \$160,000 towards that construction of these duplexes. Chief Wallace proposed that this be paid off. The requirements of FHLB to live in these units make it very hard for us to find tenants that qualify to live in them. If we were not in the FHLB we would not have to go through this process. In the budget this year we have \$510,000 for Woodlands Housing not associated with Housing Authority. In the 3 years



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that we have had these FHLB units we have received \$35, 458.00 in rental income. Of this \$510,000, \$150,000 is set aside and Chief Wallace is proposing that we take the \$150,000 and add \$10,000.00 more and pay off this FHLB. There would not be a negative impact on the budget and would no longer require the complicated reports that are due each year.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION LOCATION:** The Red Barn has been completed. The food distribution location will be moved to the Red Barn. The next food distribution will be Thursday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. – 1:30p.m.

**SUMMER YOUTH:** This is a summer youth program where we employ our tribal youth ages 16-22. The program begins at the end of their school session and ends at the beginning of their fall term. The pay will be \$13.00/hour with a 40- hour work week. Application will need to be made by the youth interested. To apply contact Kendra Stuart, Human Resources.

**WILD GREEN ONION/EGGS FUNDRAISER FOR CCDF/ICW/HAVEN ANGEL TREE:** This event was held in the Annex and sponsored by the Cultural Preservation Department. The funds from this fund raiser will be used for the CCDF, ICW and Haven Angel Tree. The amount raised was \$1,906.00.

**ECLC GRADUATION CEREMONY:** The ECLC will be honoring 18 little graduates on May 12, 2022, at 5:30. All are invited to attend.

Chief Wallace was chosen to represent the Nine Tribes from our county and to report upon the Economic Impact that the tribes have on the State of Oklahoma. This event was held in Oklahoma City three weeks ago at the First American Museum. \$15.6 billion was the Native Economic Impact on the State of Oklahoma.

2nd Chief Samples congratulated and thanked Chief Wallace for the outstanding job that she did representing the nine tribes of Northeast Oklahoma.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The Fraudulent Activity Policy will be tabled at this time for further clarification.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-01** Resolution to Approve the Articles of Organization of Woodlands Management, LLC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve Articles of Organization of Woodlands Management, LLC.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 041322-R-01. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-02** Resolution to Approve the Articles of Organization of Woodlands Development, 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 Woodlands Development, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 030922-R-02. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**Note:** The Election Ordinance Update will be added to the next agenda.

**MOTION:** To add Resolutions 041322-R-03 thru 041322-R-08 to the agenda. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-03** Resolution to Approve the Articles of Organization of Woodlands Hospitality 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 Woodlands Hospitality, LLC.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 041322-R-03. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-04** Resolution to Approve the Articles of Organization of Woodlands Management Services, 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 Woodlands Management Services, LLC.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 041322-R-04. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-05** Resolution to Amend the Operating Agreement of Woodlands Construction Management, LLC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached amended Operating Agreement of Woodlands Construction Management, LLC.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 041322-R-05. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-06** Resolution to Approve the Attached Operating Agreement of Woodlands Entertainment, LLC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Operating Agreement of Woodlands Entertainment, LLC.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution

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Number 041322-R-06. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 041322-R-07** Resolution Authorizing the Submission of the FY2022 Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families (OCC) Grant Application for Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby support and wish to authorize the submission of the FY2022 Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families (OCC) Grant Application for Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 041322-R-07. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 030922-R-08** Resolution to Authorize a Master Equity Lease Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Enterprise FM Trust.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to authorize a Master Equity Lease Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Enterprise FM Trust for the lease of fleet vehicles by the Tribe and its entities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma authorizes Chief Glenna J. Wallace to execute any and all documents relevant to this agreement.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 041322-R-08. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with

second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

## REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-84461 payable to Early Childhood Learning Center in the amount of \$33,500.00 for February childcare.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-84461. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

REQUISITION EN-84669 payable to Grand Lake Mental Health in the amount of \$44,632.33 for March SAM-HSA Crisis Services.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-84669. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

REQUISITION EN-84709 payable to Pelivan Transit/Grand Gateway E.D.A. in the amount of \$32,845.35 for the Pelivan Inv. 745 January 2022.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-84709. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

REQUISITION EN-84856 payable to Marion Company LLC in the amount of \$306,024.54 for Pay Application 1 Housing.

**MOTION:** To Approve EN-84856. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

REQUISITION EN-84972 payable to Cowin Construction LLC in the amount of \$201,689.00 for Annex Roof Repairs.

**MOTION:** To Approve EN-84972. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition EN-84981 payable to Satterlee Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning in the amount of \$133,050.00 for Invoice 26598 for Indigo Sky replaced two Aerco Benchmark 1000 boilers.

**MOTION:** To Approve EN-84981. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST 00056281** from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$86,076.16 for Dell Maintenance Renewal.

**MOTION:** To approve PO 00056281. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

## NEW BUSINESS

OIGA Conference in Tulsa August 9-11, 2022. Discussed donation. A 20x20 floor space has already been reserved. The cost is \$250/individual. Donation will be discussed with Casino and Gaming on the amount.

H.R. 3587 Respect Act - requesting support letters.

## OLD BUSINESS

Candidate Support Letters – 2nd Chief Samples reported that the Business Committee wishes to allow support letters to be written and signed by any tribal member and that a title may be used if desired.

**MOTION:** To go into Closed Session after a five- minute break, at 7:01 P.M. made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** To return to Open Session at 11:26 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed,

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0 abstained, 0 absent.

MOTION: To approve the tribes pay scales as discussed with required changes up to the minimum.

Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

MOTION: To move the second Business Committee meeting of May to May 31st, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Motion made by Secretary Littlefield with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

MOTION: To authorize Chief to sign the broker of record. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

MOTION: To delay the mailing of the Shooting Star to be able to inform tribal citizens of election ordinance revisions to be voted upon at the next BC meeting, April 27th.. Motion made by 1st

Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 11:52 p.m. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

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a place where people care about them, a place that gives them a hand up as opposed to a handout. That's our HAVEN program and that's why we need the tiny homes. Two construction workers have been beset by every difficulty imagined. Supply chain difficulties every time they turned around, delays in work schedules because of sub-contractors not being able to work because of their employees having COVID, losing a full month of work because of our construction guys having COVID themselves, necessity of delaying certain job tasks due to rain or too cold of temperatures or trying to spray paint the houses with gusts of wind 50-60 miles per hour, then having to stop and reschedule causing other rescheduling delays because of the obstacles encountered by the previous subcontractors, inability to move the tiny homes ourselves, then having to replace the already done plumbing which had to be removed to move the homes. You name the difficulty and it seemed our construction guys experienced it. But, we knew the need was real, we knew people were suffering, needing those homes and our construction workers never gave up. We are now finishing the construction process, ready to be-

gin the healing process. Thanks to both our construction employees and to our HAVEN employees for keeping the faith, for all the things they do.

We have a new vacancy on our Housing Authority Board. If you would like to be involved in building these new homes, making plans for additional housing in the future, this just might be the opportunity you have been waiting for. Contact me either by email or phone to express your interest.

If you live locally, have a high school student who is 15 or 16 and is needing to take Drivers Education, then you need to contact Roudy Rogers or Jeanette Kruse of our Police Department right away to sign them up for the free Drivers Education Class. Tribal citizen Chad Ross and high school employee of Fairland High School is the instructor. Class size will be limited to 20 students and classes will begin Monday, May 23 at the Eastern Shawnee Police Department. Jeanette Kruse may be reached at [jkruse@estoo.net](mailto:jkruse@estoo.net) or by calling 918-666-4180, ext. 1850.

Let's now turn to an update on People's Bank of Seneca where we are the majority shareholder. The annual meeting was held April 19. Following are statements made by Deron Burr, President and CEO of the bank.

"This past year was unprecedented on many fronts as we combined a global pandemic with economic disruption led

by inflationary pressures. Despite these extraordinary challenges, People's Bank of Seneca delivered strong results. That success is a testament to the tremendous strength of our company and of our associates, who demonstrated tenacity, adaptability, and resilience at every turn as they worked tirelessly to support our customers and communities.

Nowhere was this more evident or important than in People's Bank's strong participation in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). In just a few short months, we delivered 703 PPP loans totaling more than \$17.5 million, helping both existing and new business customers save countless jobs across our footprint.

Turning to the bank's financial performance, we are pleased with the progress we made and the momentum we capitalized on during 2021. The result was sustained growth in loans and deposits, stable credit quality, disciplined expense management, and a healthy capital position. Our team grew net loans by 6.83%. Total average assets increased by 31% and finished the year at \$340.7 million. Net income was \$4.67 million, which computes to a return on equity of 17.74%--better than 91% of our peers. The bank once again ended 2021 well-capitalized at 8.34%, which is a result of prudent capital strategies focused on delivering sustainable shareholder value. Last year, we were pleased to report



an increase of 15.65% in our book value, currently holding at value of \$2,016 per share. Your board of directors recently announced that a dividend of \$38.00 per share will be paid to shareholders in the first quarter of 2022.

Our success last year and our promise this year are due to the arduous work and commitment of our thirty-eight incredibly caring and talented associates, who work diligently to bring our values and culture to life. We share their commitment to delivering outstanding results for one another and for our customers, communities, and shareholders.

In the fourth quarter of 2021, we broke ground on the construction of a new full-service branch facility in Neosho, Missouri. The location of the facility is in a visible, high-traffic area of the county seat. Neosho has grown tremendously over the past few years, and their proximity to the robust northwest Arkansas market is making it an ideal place to raise a family with affordable housing and excellent schools.

For those shareholders requesting additional information regarding your investment, please know that the People's Bank of Seneca Annual Disclosure Statement is available upon request by calling 417-776-2111 or writing to People's Bank of Seneca, Attention Deron Burr, P.O. Box 500, Seneca, Missouri, 64865. One copy will be provided free of charge.

Thank you for your investment in People's Bank of Seneca."

To expand upon this information, our tribal dividend this year was \$266,494.00. This dividend was placed in our Social Services Reserve Account. A few years back a goal was set to earmark a Social Services Reserve account which would ensure payment of 2-3 years tribal benefits to tribal citizens in case hard times or a disaster occurred at the tribe. The goal was to build that reserve to 20 million. The addition of this year's bank dividend marks a total of \$20,391,349 dollars now in that reserve account, plus an additional 2 million earmarked for education. WOW! Goal reached and surpassed! These last two years we ex-

perienced such a disaster in the form of an impossible-to-predict-or-prepare-for catastrophe known as COVID-19, but fortunately we did not have to dip into this reserve. That initial investment of a total of just over \$1.5 million now has a book value exceeding 14 million. Additionally the dividends received over the bank's life exceed the price paid for the bank. DOUBLE WOW!

And I can't end this update without wishing a HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all our mothers in our tribe. You are so very important. Enjoy your special day. 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 Road, 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 5151 ext. 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



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**Hours of Operation**  
 Monday Friday 5:00 am – 8:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



- Heated Swimming Pool
- Hot Tub
- Therapy Pool
- Sauna
- Tanning Bed
- Group Fitness Classes
- Full Size Gymnasium
- Massage Chairs
- Outdoor 1 Mile, 3 Mile or 6 Mile Trail
- Massage Therapist
- Artificial Nails, Manicures, Pedicures

 Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center



# LIHWAP

Low Income Home Water Assistance Program

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

*Qualified applicants must be an Oklahoma resident or live within 50 miles of tribal Headquarters to include portions of Missouri and Kansas.*



**Applications processed on a first come first serve basis.**

**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 water bill (city utility bill accepted if water is itemized.) 4. Copy of CDIB card. Some applicants may prequalify omitting the need for certain documents.

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, LIHWAP/ LIHEAP, AMBER MITTAG amittag@estoo.net; STACIE TRIPLETT striplett@estoo.net; PH: 1-918-238-2424, FAX: 1888-972-1834; LIHWAP App can be downloaded on website <https://estoo-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/>**



OKLAHOMA INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

## JOHN MARLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The John Marley Scholarship Fund is for the children of casino industry employees in Oklahoma.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

An application, essay, 2 letters of recommendation, official school transcript, and a copy of an official acceptance letter or class schedule for a Technical School, Community College, or University.

ESSAY TOPIC (1,000 WORDS):

Tell us about yourself and your community. How do you plan on giving back to your community when you graduate?

CONTACT:

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ELIGIBILITY:

Any student whose parent or guardian is a Casino Industry Employee in Oklahoma.

DEADLINE:

Postmarked by July 1, 2022. No exceptions.





# Eastern Shawnee Tribe

## Tribal Citizens Birthdays for May 2022

Adams Lani 5/14	Daugherty Alex 5/24	Johnson Jeremiah 5/26	Ross Justin 5/14
Admussen Linda 5/25	Daugherty Brandon 5/24	Johnson Michael 5/31	Ross Landon 5/4
Anderson Benjamin 5/22	Daugherty Dylan 5/15	Johnston Dwight 5/16	Ross Roy 5/22
Anglin Breeilyn 5/4	Daugherty Justin 5/27	Johnston Josiah 5/14	Ross Sr Captain 5/14
Anhalt Courtney 5/22	Daugherty Mason 5/1	Jones Easton 5/8	Ross Sr Carl 5/20
Arredondo Michael 5/6	Daugherty Steven 5/8	Jones Landon 5/8	Roy Dylan 5/3
Austin Elijah 5/11	Davis Atticus 5/14	Jourden Ashley 5/5	Schubert Richard 5/8
Austin Zachery 5/29	Davis Kobe 5/28	Kile Isabella 5/2	Scott April 5/9
Austin III Boyce 5/16	Day Shanta 5/23	King Jasper 5/31	Scribner Robert 5/28
Badillo Isabel 5/15	Defer Russell 5/10	King Levi 5/25	Shaffer Chance 5/13
Bailey Caitlyn 5/3	Dillard Tallon 5/12	Kisler Hudson 5/15	Sharp Angela 5/22
Bailey Joseph 5/2	Dilliner Tara 5/14	Kissee Clinton 5/22	Sheridan Elizabeth 5/26
Baird Bryan 5/7	Duckett Shelby 5/13	Kissee Henry 5/18	Sherwood Adam 5/14
Bales Dustin 5/6	Dushane Georgia 5/9	Knight Cristan 5/16	Sherwood Kaydance 5/5
Balls Michelle 5/20	Easley Grayson 5/7	Koch Bradley 5/10	Shipley Cynthia 5/26
Balun Christina 5/7	Easley Jacqueline 5/19	Kraus Hunter 5/23	Sills-Chase Averie 5/16
Bane Alistair 5/13	Eledge Grant 5/31	Kropp Brady 5/5	Slaton Shyla 5/7
Barbarick Devin 5/10	Eledge Stephen 5/20	Kropp Chad 5/24	Slegers Sage 5/14
Barger Vanna 5/8	Evans Forrest 5/21	Kuykendall Marjorie 5/15	Smith Brad 5/12
Barnes Bearison 5/31	Fisher Racheal 5/25	Lake Savanna 5/12	Smith Camden 5/15
Barnes Jackson 5/31	Fisher Raven 5/14	Larson Rhonda 5/4	Smith Mitchell 5/14
Barrett Bosie 5/22	Fitzgerald Kaleigh 5/7	Lopez Jazmyn 5/27	Smothers Howard 5/14
Barrett Brady 5/4	Flora Nathan 5/24	Loucks Hugh 5/10	Snow Zane 5/9
Barstow Jude 5/4	Foreman Cameron 5/4	MacKey Morgaine 5/23	Starnes Jason 5/5
Beare Cannon 5/18	Foreman Dru 5/6	Martin Archer 5/5	Sullivan David 5/3
Beebe Bryce 5/10	Foster Shamika 5/10	Matheney Cortney 5/7	Sullivan Sydnee 5/19
Beeman Quinton 5/26	Frantz Taryn 5/26	Maxwell Logan 5/20	Taylor Gracie 5/20
Belcher Jabin 5/14	Freeman Ashley 5/29	McCorkle Derek 5/28	Tayrien Ruthie 5/30
Belcher Jack 5/4	Freeman Raleigh 5/20	McGlothlin Cynthia 5/15	Tayrien Seth 5/11
Bennett Avery 5/23	Friedman Crystal 5/17	McSlarrow Cassie 5/18	Tayrien Tanner 5/16
Bennett Bo 5/1	Funke Claire 5/11	Meade Daniel 5/29	Terry Elijah 5/19
Bennett Lillian 5/22	Gann Charles 5/10	Mejia Leliana 5/25	Thomas Asa 5/24
Berman Hannah 5/30	Gardner Audrey 5/19	Milbern Brock 5/17	Thrasher Carolyn 5/30
Bernard Elizabeth 5/26	Gardner Sharon 5/8	Miller Robert 5/14	Trayler Tiffany 5/2
Billings-Lageose Makenzie 5/8	Garoutte Nikki 5/19	Millhollin Aidan 5/6	Truelove Christian 5/27
Bird Erin 5/13	George Danyka 5/29	Millhollin Kaylynn 5/21	Turner Grant 5/7
Blakeburn Joseph 5/13	Gillum Laura 5/13	Millhollin Mikeala 5/26	Turner Nathaniel 5/4
Blizzard Raven 5/1	Gonzales Bryne 5/2	Millhollin Shannon 5/29	Vanatta Roman 5/6
BlueJacket Elise 5/13	Gonzales Shawnee 5/29	Mohan Ariyah 5/31	Vonier Rogena 5/28
BlueJacket Patrick 5/23	Gregurek Landon 5/3	Morris Felicity 5/20	Wachman Adalee 5/29
Boedicker William 5/29	Gribskov Branden 5/10	Newman Eugene 5/22	Wallace Wilder 5/5
Boehme Megan 5/27	Haik Marla 5/3	Nichols Andrew 5/7	Wallace William 5/3
Boggan Seneca 5/20	Hansen Deacon 5/25	Nichols Stephen 5/23	Warden Leo 5/15
Bolton Nahla 5/23	Harnar Tyler 5/18	Nicholson Derick 5/14	Waring Tonia 5/8
Breesman Amy 5/29	Harris Hannah 5/17	Nunley Hattie 5/10	Warren Stephanie 5/13
Brinkley Jessica 5/20	Harris Myrissa 5/21	O'Dell Natalie 5/18	Waterman Shawna 5/1
Broner Henry 5/8	Harrold David 5/31	O'Neal Tessa 5/13	Webb Brian 5/14
Brossett Janice 5/9	Hauser-Atkinson Ky 5/29	O'Neill Brittney 5/26	Weddle Sunny 5/16
Burrow Annette 5/10	Haynes Jaren 5/15	Oldham Koda 5/23	Weinand Joel 5/7
Busby Kristi 5/23	Hays Lilyann 5/11	Overn Joshua 5/27	Westmoreland Dean 5/16
Butcher Debra 5/26	Heller Kianna 5/21	Ownby-Johnson Kelly 5/27	Westmoreland Richard 5/1
Butler Samantha 5/19	Heller Tianna 5/21	Pace Lisa 5/29	White Baylee 5/2
Buttram Emerald 5/5	Hind Cameron 5/13	Pack Courtney 5/12	White Emmeline 5/2
Buttram Ian 5/26	Hoch Emilia 5/12	Pappan Michael 5/11	White Evangline 5/2
Canady Grant 5/31	Holmes Sawyer 5/25	Payne III Charles 5/31	White Georgia 5/15
Cao Brooke 5/10	Hotulke Shandi 5/20	Perez Nicole 5/3	White Jaimie 5/20
Captain Taylor 5/29	Howell Jazmine 5/5	Perry Rita 5/10	White Michael 5/4
Carpenter Angela 5/8	Howland Amanda 5/25	Petroni Leyana 5/11	White IV Charles 5/13
Carroll Austin 5/1	Hubbard Daniel 5/8	Piland Erica 5/22	Whiteley Dylan 5/31
Carroll Rowan 5/1	Hubbard Dennis 5/4	Ponder Shawn 5/9	Whitmore Curtis 5/7
Caruthers Monica 5/1	Hubbard Gwendolyn 5/27	Proffitt Gabriel 5/1	Williams Anthony 5/22
Chancellor Josiah 5/18	Hudelson Kenna 5/28	Prophet Suzanna 5/21	Williams Audrey 5/6
Chiles Ansen 5/25	Hudson Cody 5/3	Purvis Anthony 5/11	Williams Jordan 5/29
Clark Bryan 5/12	Huggins Johnna 5/9	Ramirez Lynzee 5/9	Williams Sharon 5/30
Clouse Joyce 5/5	Huggins Joshua 5/13	Randles Reba 5/27	Williams Taliyah 5/26
Collison Joshua 5/27	Huggins Richard 5/3	Ray Sophia 5/23	Winburn Toni 5/27
Conrad James 5/23	Hunter Drake 5/17	Redding Cassi 5/27	Winger Amorie 5/10
Corbus Makayla 5/6	Hunter Sara 5/5	Rendel Isaac 5/22	Womble Paige 5/17
Coulter Madison 5/18	Hurtado David 5/29	Richards Peyton 5/15	Wong Tristan 5/15
Crain Blakley 5/27	Hutchinson Ryan 5/22	Roach Ruthanne 5/20	Wright Judith 5/9
Crain Krystal 5/21	Hutchinson Jr Franklin 5/31	Roberts Jennifer 5/29	
Crain Teagan 5/11	Hyde Colton 5/8	Robinson Jr Mark 5/17	
Crain Travis 5/27	Innis Ethan 5/8	Roche Jr Steven 5/1	
Cunliffe Michael 5/23	James Miles 5/6	Romine Sherry 5/6	
Dalley Andy 5/17	Jameson Jason 5/19	Ross Demeter 5/2	