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News from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Issue 7

Annual Fishing Derby Held June 6th



Eastern Shawnee Tribe's Kids Fishing Derby was held on June 6 at the Housing Authority Pond. The event was hosted by the Environmental Department, with help from Maintenance around the pond. Educational activities after fishing included making a lure to take home, fish ID, and a fish matching game. All participants got to take home a tackle box provided by Eastern Shawnee CCDF. Many of the students attending were from the Early Childhood Learning Center summer program.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Candidates for Chief
Glenna Wallace, Shawn Daugherty, Ben Bingham, Brett Barnes

**Candidates for
First Council Person**
Dee Gardner, Clinton Kissee

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You're Invited! Business Committee Meetings to be held **July 13 & 27, 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

Hatito Fellow Tribal Citizens,

I am writing this letter early this month as I will be leaving Thursday the 16th of June to attend the Darke County Ohio's opening and dedication of its Trail of Art near Greenville, Ohio with the unveiling of the initial artistic piece, a sculpture of Tecumseh. Following two days there I will be going on to Serpent Mound for observance of summer solstice, staying there three or four days and then returning home the 22nd or 23rd. It is likely to be an exhausting seven or eight day trip but so culturally and historically rewarding. I am looking forward to it but keep thinking of all the details I must get taken care of before leaving, including writing this letter for the Shooting Star.

Another cultural happening in Ohio is being developed now. This is the development of an Ohio State Park honoring Tecumseh and the Shawnee tribes. In the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's homeland of Ohio, the state of Ohio has purchased an iconic piece of property housing an old motel known as Tecumseh Motel. This is a motel located in the area where Tecumseh was supposedly born. Several other places in Ohio also claim to be the site of Tecumseh's birth. At the Tecumseh Motel site, however, there are several signs erected many, many years ago by the Ab-

santee Shawnee Tribe acknowledging Tecumseh as their forefather. The state is in the process of having that property turned into a state park and build a multimillion dollar museum honoring Tecumseh and the three federally recognized Shawnee tribes, all located in Oklahoma. Of course we are one of those tribes. Representatives from the three tribes have been having zoom calls regarding this museum for several months. Currently it is referred to as Old Town Historic Project, located near Xenia.

The director has been named for this project and it is Talon Silverhorn, an Eastern Shawnee citizen originally from Miami who had been employed at Williamsburg. The governor of Ohio is in full support of this project and the plans have grown from a possible two million dollar project to a three storied museum costing eight million or more. Those plans are most exciting. Certainly the history of the Shawnee tribes in Ohio will be covered, as well as focusing on some of the lesser known individuals impacting that history. Various themes will be included. One of the major aspects of the museum will feature tribes as they are today. This is where all of you come in. We need excellent pictures of our departments, our events, our buildings both exterior and interior along with any action shots of people utilizing, experiencing our services. Think about this. We will be looking for pictures, items here but certainly invite any and all of you to share items, information you feel appropriate to represent the Eastern Shawnee.

The same is true for artwork. We have many talented artisans in our tribe. We need examples of artistic creations from our tribal members. It could be beaded moccasins, paintings, drawings, carved flutes, beaded belts, earrings, shawls, sculpture, tribal quilts,

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The Shooting Star

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Business Committee Report

Submitted by Justin Barrett, Treasurer



Justin Barrett, Treasurer

TRIBAL FINANCIAL POSITION (AS OF MAY 30, 2022)

- Cash Balances
 - o General Fund \$61,380,579
 - o Land \$621,932
 - o Economic Development \$2,651,889
 - o Social Services or Education Reserves \$20,391,349
 - o Education Reserves \$1,293,454
 - o Maintenance Reserve \$5,000,000
 - o Operating Reserve \$10,000,000
 - o Total Available Cash \$20,006,172

BENEFIT INCREASES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- Health and Social Service Utility Program \$100.00
- First Time Homebuyer will increase to \$10,000.00 from \$3,000.00

NEW BENEFITS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

- Enrichment Program in Health and Social Services for \$250.00. This is for children's extracurricular activities. This will pay for dance, sports, etc. More guidelines to come in the FY23 Health and Social Services Manual.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Business Committee has decided to close the Eastern Shawnee Travel Center at the end of June.
- We have engaged Klaus Robinson to conduct two feasibility studies for us. One is for Indigo Sky Casino and Resort. The second is for economic development opportunities on the Elbert property. We should have those back for us to review in July.

CASINO OPERATIONS

Our gaming operations continue to do well. We were able to transfer \$14.5 million to the tribe that was not budgeted in May. We committed those funds to a \$10 million Operating Reserve and \$4.5 to a Maintenance Reserve. Based on financial data we are doing better than 2018, 2019, and 2020. 2021 was a record-breaking year across the country for the gaming industry both tribal and commercial. Some months we are exceeding the 2021 numbers and some we are not.

The Business Committee has taken a proactive step to commit funding to reserves the past two years in anticipation of an economic downturn. In 2021 we committed \$7 million to reserves and this year we committed \$14.5 million.

ESTE UPDATE

We are continuing to wind down Burggraf Corporation operations. All the N2N companies have been dissolved. Burggraf is transferring \$232,670.80 to ESTE to pay off the loan and interest for the loan ESTE gave Burggraf in July of 2015. ESTE is then transferring this money to the tribe. This money will be

deposited into the tribe's economic development account.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS

The Business Committee approved a \$200,000 budget modification for the HIP Program a few months ago. The last report we received is that there are still open spots in this program. We also approved a \$20,000 budget modification for the Hardship Program since it ran out of funding last month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elder Crisis.- As most of you know Bobby BlueJacket passed away last month. I want to thank his family for his service and dedication to the tribe for all these years. Shawn King has been appointed by the Business Committee to Chair the Elder and Disabled Criss Committee.
- Pow Wow Committee – The Pow Wow Committee has notified the Chief and the Business Committee that they will be getting the flyers out soon. Pow Wow dates are September 16-18.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to Rachel Holcomb and the Education/Specialized Services Department for holding a voter registration drive at the beginning of the month. This was held to increase registration for local, state, and federal elections.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns. My email is jbarrett@estoo.net and if you call my office and leave a voicemail it will forward to my email. It is an honor to serve you.

All Eastern Shawnee Tribal Forms can be found at:

www.estoo-nsn.gov

Candidate for the office of Chief

Glenna J. Wallace



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Once again I am asking for your vote to continue being your Chief. My personal information has not changed. I was born in Ottawa County, Oklahoma and have lived within 15 miles of my birthplace my entire life with the exception of 3 years when at age of 9 my family and I were migrant workers on the west coast moving from town to town, field to field, patch to patch, school to school, living in the back of a flatbed truck or an abandoned barn or even sleeping in actual pig sties at a green bean operation. These formative years impacted me greatly, teaching me to set goals, develop a work ethic, work hard, accomplish these goals, accept accountability, treat each person with dignity, be optimistic, strive to be a positive change agent and take pride in my work. The first female in my family to

graduate from high school, I attained a BA, MA, EDS and worked at Crowder College for 38 years being promoted from instructor to department chair to division head to interim Academic Dean where I managed multi-million dollar budgets and supervised large staffs annually. Interspersed with those duties was writing/directing grants and director of travel which enabled me to visit more than 70 countries, learning from each country. I have lived on the same farm for more than 50 years, lost my husband almost 35 years ago, have 3 grown children, 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. I am able to devote my full attention and time to the tribe, regularly working 60 or more hours per week.

QUALIFICATIONS IN BRIEF

I have been Chief since 2006 and served on the Business Committee 17 years prior to my being elected Chief. I have educational experience, financial experience, ethical character, stability, history with this tribe, and most of all love and concern for what is best for both our tribe and our people. I have managed multi-million dollar budgets with consistent flawless audits, led in the addition of 9 duplexes or 18 units housing our elders, oversaw the birth of our Early Childhood Learning Center where in 6 years we have gone from an enrollment of 20 to approximately 120 children each day, expanded our Wellness Center programs where we now have outdoor trails, outdoor batting cages, indoor walking track, swimming pool, aquatic therapy pool for ailments such as arthritis, knee replacements, joint problems, etc. Our benefits have increased dramatically with the additions of utility reimbursement, Medicare premiums reimbursement, elder crisis, down payment assistance for first time homeowners, loans for start-up businesses, natural disaster assistance, housing improvement program. It has

been important to me that the citizens living away have the same opportunities as those who live locally.

REASONS FOR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Observe any tribe and you will note that continuity and stability have proven to be the greatest predictors of success. We have made such progress in the last decade. In spite of a two year devastating pandemic, we have not only survived, we have progressed. Our casinos are doing well, we have completed four transitional housing units for individuals who are victims of crime/violence, we are constructing a 3.5 million dollar access road to our Housing Authority, we have just finished a million dollar expansion to our Learning Center. I have not done this alone. The BC has not done this alone. Tribal citizens have not done this alone. WE have done it together. This is not a job to me; this is a passion. As most of you know, I had an almost fatal experience with COVID last August. I had person after person ask me to run again for Chief. My answer was always the same: I won't run unless I am physically healthy. I am healthy and I am a candidate for Chief. I am for continued success for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. Yes, mistakes have been made but successes have far outweighed those errors. I am for locating successful businesses, strengthening our programs, serving our people. I humbly ask for your vote.

Chief Glenna

Candidate for the office of Chief

Shawn Daugherty



Hello Tribal Members,

I would like to start by introducing myself and my involvement in the Tribe with a small story. About 16 years ago, I ran for the position of Chief against 2 of my tribal elders. After the election, a member of our Tribe approached me and stated, “We would like to see what you would do sitting on the Business Committee before running for Chief.” Since that day, I have been on a journey to be as involved as possible and to learn everything I could about our Tribe and our government.

I began this journey by serving on the Pow Wow Committee, where I grew individually and learned invaluable lessons from the elders that walked with me on that committee. I mention this only because it was not the lesson from one elder that “you don’t kiss butt or

wash windows,” but the lesson of unity that I gained from walking together with my elders that stuck with me and drove me to strive higher and always do better. No one person leading but working together as one. Me being the young one and working beside my elders, 3 on one side, 2 on the other, made me feel protected and loved. I have carried this lesson of unity with me ever since.

Lessons I learned from another tribal member taught me about heart. His teachings I carry in my everyday life. During this time, I was working at the casino, our elected body took a chance on me and hired me to manage our Travel Center Casino. This position would later turn into the position of Assistant General Manager of the Outpost Casino. The lesson of heart and pride drove me to see our Tribe prosper and to work as a team to turn profits at the casino. I didn’t do it alone; the casino employees were a unit. I couldn’t have done such a good job if I didn’t have those employees walking beside me and showing a sense of unity for the betterment of the place we worked.

Unfortunately, during this time, I did make a mistake and was let go. By dating an employee under my supervision, I broke policy. I mention this because it is brought up in every election. When I was asked about this, what was on my heart was to speak the truth. I could have denied my actions, but that was not being what I was feeling, so I told the truth and was let go the next day. After this, I was hurt and did not want to come out of my shell.

For the following 3 years, there were those that would ask if I was okay, but I could not bring myself to participate in tribal affairs. There was one friend, mentor, and tribal member who never gave up on me and let me have my space; through this support, I was

called back to the Tribe just as I was told I would be.

I was called back for the unity and heart to serve and help our Tribe and our people. At first, I tried to come back and work for the Tribe in some capacity. However, what I found was being away for 3 years, there were plenty of brick walls for employment on the casino and tribal side. Tribal preference was not being followed. This bothered me, and I confronted the Casino General Manager about this practice at a Business Committee meeting. He admitted that he was not following tribal preference and hired 2 non-tribal members for a position qualified tribal members had applied for. I was labeled at that meeting as a disgruntled tribal member. After that meeting, I decided to be a voice of change. I ran for my current position on the Business Committee. That was almost 9 years and 3 elections ago (5 elections if you count runoffs), and I have tried to make our people proud and stand up for what I feel is right every day since.

The reason I speak of these stories and life events is the reason I am running for Chief today. Recently, a tribal member asked in a meeting what I was doing to change a policy I didn’t agree with. The only response I could give was that I was not sitting the Chief’s position, who oversees administration.

I feel we need to get back to honoring our tribal preference policy and putting qualified tribal members in career positions within the Tribe. We need accountability for the actions of not just tribal members but the employees who work for us – what is considered wrong for one should be considered wrong for all. We need to continue to seek out grants that will help the Tribe grow but will also lead to self-sufficiency once the grant funding ends. We need to be

Candidate for the office of Chief

prepared to reduce reliance on federal funding by allowing the Business Committee to do their job and find ways to make this happen.

For our Tribe and our tribal members, we need to look for new programs that we can offer. We must find better ways to make sure medical needs are being properly taken care of and not just meeting the minimum requirements. We need to build a legacy for our future grounded in unity, pride, heart,

and love. Unity by walking together and joining as a united front as we did many years ago. Pride by having pride within our Tribe and within our people together. Heart in everything we do (from helping fellow tribal members to building a future free of negativity). And love, because it is the love for the Tribe and keeps us wanting to serve and move our people forward.

I have walked with and taken care of my elders as a CNA for the last 11

years, and proudly served as 2nd Council for close to 9 years; I am now ready to step up to the role of Chief of this great Tribe and to serve the Tribe and its tribal members with the groundwork of the 4 lessons I have had embedded into me since I started my journey with the Tribe. To do so, I need your help and humbly request that when you cast your vote in this year's election, you cast it for me as the Chief.

Thank you,
Shawn E. Daugherty

Ben Bingham



My name is Benjamin Bingham and I have decided to run for the position of chief. I believe it is time for change. Our tribe is growing and adapting to many different circumstances and it needs individuals who will be able

to try new things. It needs someone who can work with all tribal members regardless of familial background, it needs individuals of integrity and honesty leading it into the future. I believe with each and everyone of your support I could be that individual. I have been involved within the tribe for the last twelve years both as an employee and within tribal politics and other tribal functions.

I started working in surveillance in 2010, protecting our tribal assets and employees as an agent, a position that demands ethics and honesty. I moved to EPA and became the employee for recycling and while under my watch we doubled its customer base and streamlined its collection process. I currently am the Director for our Native Connection program, this is a suicide and substance abuse prevention program for our tribal youth, a program that requires the utmost confidentiality. I accepted the position knowing that it was facing difficulties and in the last few years have made it a successful and beneficial program.

It is my belief with the skills I have learned by working for the tribe and participating in the tribal political field, I can be the chief each of you needs.

One who will stand up for what is right and to see our tribe prosper and grow past our current generations.

Currently I am also working part-time at the Muskogee Renaissance Fair as an actor.

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Candidate for the office of Chief

Brett Barnes



Hello Fellow Shawnees,
My name is Brett Barnes. I am running in this election for the position of Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. I am married to my best friend and soul mate of 26 years, Rhonda Barnes. Together we have five grown children, a daughter, Hailey Easton, daughter Lindsey Shoemaker, son, Kyle Easton, all three from Rhonda's first marriage. Two sons Zach and Tyler Barnes, both from my first marriage. We have four beautiful Grandchildren, Emily and Tanner Shoemaker, Cash Armstrong, and Andy Blake Barnes. We live a humble and modest life. We are not financially wealthy by any means, but I feel that I am one of the richest men on earth because of my family. I am so thankful for this. I enjoy spending my time with my wife and family. I am also proud to come from


the family that I come from. My father was Irvin J. Barnes, who's mother was Viola Mae Dushane Barnes, the daughter of Simpson Dushane. My mother is Annie Winifred (Winkie) Dick Barnes Froman. She is among the oldest living members of our tribe and our family. She is also one of very few living full blood Shawnees. Our family is very active in our Ceremonial Ground at White Oak. I am so thankful that I have been led down that path in life. Other family names that I am descended from include Washington, Daugherty, Secondine, Carpenter, and even Captain.

My time working for our Tribe started back in June of 1988, starting out as a bingo caller/security guard. Soon I started working as a floor clerk/admissions clerk. When the electronics games started making their way into our gaming operations, I worked some hours each week as a slot attendant. In 2007 I was promoted to manager of the Travel Center Casino (not the Travel Center Store). In 2008 I started in the position of Gaming Commissioner. During my tenure as Gaming Commissioner, I received the award of Regulator of the Year for Indian Country from the International Masters of Gaming Law. I was elected for two terms as Chairman of the Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association. I served a term and a half before stepping down from that position because now I was going to work in the Casino as an Assistant General Manager. I left this position voluntarily due to health matters. In September of that same year, I started as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/ Cultural Preservation Office Director. At the current time I am the Shawnee Language Director for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe.

I would like for every member of our Tribe to be as proud as I am to be Shawnee. I wish to strengthen our sense of

community and family. I would be honored to represent every member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Therefore, I am asking for your vote in this upcoming election. I wish all of you many blessings and much happiness.


Niyaawe,
Niwesikapawe, Horse Clan
Brett Barnes




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 Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center

Candidate for the office of First Council Person

Dee Gardner



My name is Dee Gardner, and I am running for reelection as 1st Council of the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. I am the daughter of Frances (Buttram) Jenkins, and the granddaughter of Gladys (Millhollin) Newberry.

For the past 4 years, I have had the honor and the privilege of serving and representing you, the General Council, in my capacity as 1st Council of the Business Committee. Prior to serving on the Business Committee, I worked in the Social Services Department, worked in the Cell Tower Program, and worked as the Coordinator of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Department. Each of these experiences afforded me the opportunity to build partnerships and de-

velop successful working relationships throughout the Tribe, the community, and within Indian Country.

The last 4 years have brought many opportunities for growth and success. As a Tribe, we have prospered, growing our Social Services and Education reserves by more than \$5,000,000.00 and ensuring the security of these benefits for future generations. We have grown both the Land and Economic Development accounts by more than \$2,000,000.00, allowing us the funds to pursue future growth and economic diversification. Additionally, we have put legislation in place to protect our culture and our heritage. While this list is not exhaustive, it highlights the diligence, cooperation, and commitment I have had to move our Tribe forward and to working with the entire Business Committee to represent the General Council with honor and dedication.

While we have seen many advancements the last 4 years, I would be remiss if I did not mention the emergence of COVID-19 and the subsequent challenges it presented. First and foremost is the health and safety of our Tribe and our employees. To address these health and safety concerns, I supported actions such as issuing a State of Emergency, direct stimulus payments (\$1,000 from CARES funding, \$2,500 from ARPA funding, and an additional \$1,000 for elderly and disabled tribal members), and establishing ongoing programs to address future medical, utility, internet, and supplemental pay needs.

In addition to the actions mentioned above, I have been committed to working towards achievements that benefit the Tribe as a whole and protect our sovereignty. I am proud to have voted to provide funding to the Housing Authority to build desperately needed

homes, to have supported multiple land purchases within our jurisdiction, to have advocated for the establishment of our own tribal court, to have voted to increase funding to the Home Improvement Program and First Time Down Payment Assistance Program, and to have supported the involvement of youth in extracurriculars (both through donations and through the establishment of a benefits program).

Over the last 4 years, I have worked hard to maintain and strengthen the integrity, sovereignty, and culture of the Tribe and to move us forward economically. I am dedicated to continuing the work as 1st Council of the Business Committee. I ask for your continued support and your vote this election.

Sincerely,
Dee Gardner

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Candidate for the office of First Council Person

Clinton Kissee



PERSONAL INFORMATION

My name is Clint Kissee. I am 59 years old, and have lived in the Wyandotte area most of my life. I am running for the position of First Council on the Business Committee. I taught STEM classes for 32 years, and had a very active and successful student organization called the Technology Student Association (TSA). I also coached MS and HS baseball, and HS softball. I am retired now, and stay busy working in the garden, taking care of the family land, and learning native archery skills such as bowmaking, flintknapping, arrow making, and other primitive skills.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS OFFICE IN BRIEF:

I have been involved with the tribe for many years. I served on the Election

Board for several years, and served on the Powwow Committee for 10+ years, serving as Co-chair and Chairman for the last 6 years of my tenure. I resigned a couple years ago to help take care of my parents when Dad's health started failing. During my teaching career, I was an officer in the Career Tech teachers association for my subject area for many years, serving one term on the executive board as Vice-President and President. My years of service in my career and with the tribe will help me to serve on the Business Committee. I have worked with people most of my life, and have learned to hear and listen to other points of view, and make decisions that are based on all input.

REASONS FOR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

I am running for the BC to try and help our tribe create and expand our business interests. Many other tribes in OK are creating diverse business opportunities outside of gaming, and creating many jobs for tribal members, as well as providing services to tribal members. I also want to help ensure our tribe will hire qualified tribal members for jobs whenever possible, and ensure tribal members feel they have job security no matter what their tribal politics or family name is, as long as they are doing the job as they are supposed to. We have many very smart and talented younger tribal members who would be great additions to our tribal workforce. But many won't give up their current jobs/careers to work for our tribe because they don't want to have to worry after every tribal election if they will have job security. I feel our tribe hasn't progressed much the last several years because of continuous turmoil within our tribe due to tribal politics, and I feel several tribal members who were also tribal employees were terminated or harassed because of this turmoil. It's time

to start making decisions based on what is best for the tribe as a whole, not who is or is not supporting one side or the other. It's also time to start recruiting our qualified tribal members to come and help build our tribal businesses and work in our tribal government with the confidence they can do so with competitive pay and the job security to allow them to make a career and raise a family while doing so. It's way past time to change the mindset of making decisions based on tribal politics, and time to start making decisions based on what will strengthen and build our tribe as a whole.

- HEALING
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- EMPOWERMENT
- NEW BEGINNINGS

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**ROBERT DENTON "BOBBY"
BLUEJACKET**

Was born on February 23, 1930, went to be with our creator June 3, 2022.

Within those 92 years, he left a story that is forever entwined in the Eastern Shawnee lore. As folks sit around their campfires, at Pow Wow, at gatherings, there will be stories told of Bobby BlueJacket of how he had a love for his family and the Eastern Shawnee.

He was a writer as well as a pragmatic speaker. He touched the life of everyone he met and forever will be loved and missed.

One of Bobby's favorite poems was:

**"Being Indian"
Being Indian is not a matter of one's blood
but a matter of one's heart
Bobby BlueJacket**

He believed this and lived this...that you come from your heart and be true.

When stories are told around the campfires about the BlueJackets, may they remember tales of Bobby BlueJacket, an Elder of the Eastern Shawnee that believed in the Nation of all Indians. He would help lead through their stories, through their heart, through their love of family, of their love of Eastern Shawnee, of their love of "Being Indian".

You, he said

**With a stern look in his eyes,
Always asking questions, but I know he didn't mind.
Again I said, Who are you?
There was a soft silence, and then he spoke
I am the moon, the sun, the stars.
I am peace, caring, and love.
I am strong and brave, always ready.
I am everything beautiful you see, touch and feel.
I am why the wind blows, the sunshine's and rainfalls.
I am the symbol of America.
I am the American Indian.**

Erin BlueJacket





Congratulations New Tribal Enrollee

ESME CHAES WILSON DOB: 03/16/2022 Daughter of Nikki CeAnn Garoutte (ID #1569) Granddaughter of Cheryl Ann Duvall Mendham (ID #350) Great Granddaughter of Ethel SueAnn Ross (1964 #493) Great Great Granddaughter of Preston (Jack) De-nen Ross (1938 #255)

VACANCY

Housing Authority Board
Vacancy

Vacancy for Eastern Shawnee citizen non-resident of Housing Authority

Contact Chief Wallace
gjwallace@estoo.net or
(918) 238-2435 ext 1820

Graduate

ARABELLA BATORI
class of 2022 • Cantwell
School

Culture Camp 2022

Eastern Shawnee Tribe August 3rd, 4th & 5th

8:30am-4pm each day (dinner w/parents 5-6pm Aug.5th)

ESTOO Youth ages 6—16 yrs. Old

Must submit "Permission to Attend" Form

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

Traditional Games, Language and other activities.



"Permission to Attend" Form
Due by July 11, 2022
(Completed & Signed)

For additional information
(918) 238-5151

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

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

2022 Eastern Shawnee Culture Camp Aug. 3rd-5th

Due by July 11th, 2022

Permission to Attend

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

My child has permission to attend the 2022 Culture Camp sponsored by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe (ESTO).

Child Name _____ Age _____

Eligible ages 6-16

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

Are your child's immunizations up to date? Yes _____ No _____ T-shirt size _____

(Please specify child or adult size)

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

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

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

Yes _____ No _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name and number of parent/guardian.

1 _____

2 _____

Address _____

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

Signature of Parent(s)

Date

1 _____

2 _____

FROM THIS CORNER

By Chief Glenna J. Wallace

THE CITY OF MIAMI'S FLOODING PROBLEM IS OUR PROBLEM TOO

Friday, June 11, I attended a public forum in Miami, Oklahoma regarding repeated flooding issues in the city of Miami. For those of you who do not live in this area, Miami is approximately twenty miles from our Bluejacket Complex and floods that affect Miami usually affect us as well. That's due to the fact that two nearby rivers, the Neosho River and Spring River, merge just seven or eight miles from our complex and form the beginning of Grand Lake. The Neosho River flows through the city of Miami, causing the water level to rise and Lost Creek which runs through Bluejacket Complex runs into the Spring River side of Grand Lake, or for the last several years I should say that it tries to run into Grand Lake. When Lost Creek cannot run smoothly into Grand Lake because of high water levels, it backs up, rises even higher and stays longer in the Wyandotte area and ultimately our Bluejacket Complex area. The reason Lost Creek has difficulty flowing smoothly into Grand Lake is that there have been so many floods throughout the years with each flood bringing and depositing sedimentation that has now risen to a troublesome level, thus causing the same amount of water to be higher than previously. This results in backwater; this results in longer and higher flooding.

This already problematic situation has taken on a more serious aspect in that Grand River Dam Association, GRDA, must relicense in 2025 and they want to raise the elevation or lake level even higher, meaning to 745 feet rather than remain at the current 735 feet level. If Grand Lake,



meaning Neosho and Spring Rivers along with Lost Creek are already repeatedly flooding at 735 feet, we know what the results will be to the Miami and Wyandotte area, consequently ultimately negatively affecting our tribal land. The city of Miami has filed a series of lawsuits attempt-

ing to have GRDA open the flood gates earlier and take other measures to prevent the flooding, attempting to resolve the issue. Miami believes GRDA's operation of the flood gates located at Pensacola and known as the Pensacola Project is the culprit and must be stopped from raising the lake

level to 745 feet. Thus the series of lawsuits, where previously the city of Miami had little if any success. This time it may be different as 456 plaintiffs have joined the fight in the latest lawsuit. As Mayor Parker of Miami

cause we are in a flood plain, I winced when I heard lead attorney Larry Bork who has been involved in the flooding lawsuits for twenty to thirty years state, "If GRDA wins this, the city of Miami will not exist." I won-

er a complaint by the City of Miami with more analysis."

Following are other quotes from an article appearing in the Miami News Record, regarding the public forum which was well attended and lasted almost three hours.

"A series of lawsuits, including one that dates back to 2008 and involves the catastrophic 2007 flood, is attempting to resolve the issue. The latest pins the blame on the GRDA for the repetitive flooding because of its operation plan for the Pensacola Project... The GRDA is in the midst of a relicensing for the Pensacola Project. The current license expires in 2025 and the next will cover the next 30 to 50 years."

Referencing the ruling earlier this year, the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals ruled "The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission must reconsider a complaint by the City of Miami with more analysis. The City produced extensive evidence that previous damage was caused by flooding attributable to the operation of the Pensacola Dam...the evidence that Pensacola Dam's operation has caused the flooding in the city is powerful."

Everyone left the meeting realizing the gravity of the situation, but for the first time, with a glimmer of hope. I left the meeting realizing more than ever before the outcome of Miami's lawsuit does not affect just the city of Miami. The outcome of that lawsuit greatly impacts the Wyandotte area and our Bluejacket Complex. I, for one, support Miami in its fight for its life.



Photo credit Tulsa World.

stated Friday night, "As far as the relicensing goes, we can't stopIf we do they get to raise it to whatever they want and we get flooded again, again and again....it will get worse."

Knowing that we have been in a twenty year process of moving to higher ground on Highway 10C be-

dered what the effect would be on us with Lost Creek located alongside our powwow grounds. For the first time, Miami has hope because in a ruling earlier this year, "the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) must reconsid-

15TH ANNUAL SHAWNA STOVALL CHILDREN'S BACK TO SCHOOL POWWOW

*The Eastern Shawnee's
Present the Shawna Stovall*

Children's Back-To-School

*How Wow
CCDF*



AUGUST 6TH, 2022

HEAD STAFF

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

VENDORS NEEDED!

FOOD, ART, & CRAFTS

(NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE BUT NOT REQUIRED.)

CONTACT: (918) 540-9970 FOR INFO.

ACTIVITIES

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

CONTEST

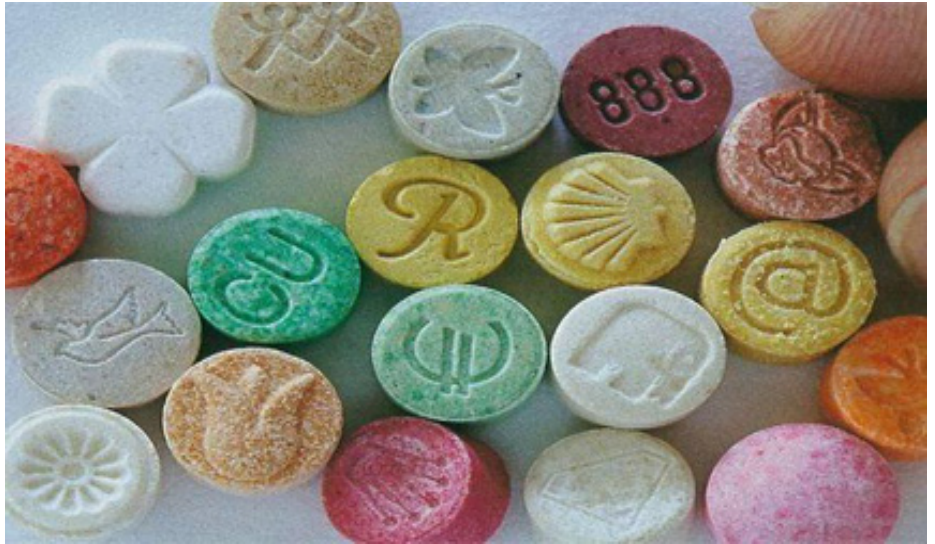
JR Boys - 12 & Under
JR Girls - 12 & Under
Tiny Tots - 5 & Under

What is MDMA?

Submitted by Ben Bingham, Native Connections Project Director

3, 4 methylenedioxy methamphetamine or MDMA also commonly known as ecstasy or *molly*, is a schedule one substance as it has no medical benefit and has a high potential for abuse. MDMA is a laboratory created drug, which produces similar effects to stimulants known as amphetamines. It is also known to produce psychedelic effects common to mescaline and LSD. It first became popular as a party drug at night clubs, raves, music festivals and concerts though its range has expanded to include diverse groups of individuals.

MDMA is taken in a pill, tablet, or capsule form. MDMA in recent times is often mixed or replaced with other drugs, many are found to contain synthetic cathinone, a chemical found in bath salts, as well as caffeine, dextromethorphan, amphetamines, PCP, or cocaine. It affects the brain by increasing dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin. These brain chemicals affect the body in a variety of ways from reinforcing certain behaviors, heart rate, blood pressure, mood, sleep, trust, and others. A large dose of MDMA can



cause a sense of emotional closeness, elevated mood, and higher levels of empathy. As with any drug it can cause a variety of health effects ranging from, nausea, muscle cramps, involuntary teeth clenching, blurred vision, chills, and sweating. MDMA typically lasts 3-6 hours though it can be extended by taking a secondary dose as the effects begin to fade. If taken moderately over a weekly period additional side effects

can occur. These side effects include irritability, aggression, depression, sleep disorders, anxiety, memory or attention issues, lack of appetite and others. If you take too much MDMA it can lead to an overdose, this could lead to your body having difficulty in controlling its body temperature. A too sharp of rise in body temperature can cause damage to your liver, kidneys, and heart failure.

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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/>

H.A.V.E.N. Update

*By Cathleen Osborne-Gowey (Program Admin – Crime Victim Advocate)
(541) 602-0616 or COsbornegowey@estoo.net*

Upcoming Events:

Haven will be attending the Children’s Powwow in August and our larger Powwow in September – contact our office for more details.

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

Program Update:

Hello all –

This past month has been a big one for our program – our program director, Kellie Jo Allemann, attended the NAAV (Native Alliance Against Violence) General Membership Meeting and was elected to serve a 2-year term on the Board of Directors. Kellie Jo will be serving as the NAAV secretary. Also, we were awarded the FY 2022 Office for Victims of Crime (through the Department of Justice) grant- this grant will allow us to run our Emergency Temporary Homes for five full years, hire an advocate for the homes, purchase an office to be placed with the homes, and provide food for all our outreach events. It’s been a productive and busy time!

This past month was Pride Month. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) is an abbreviation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning. These terms are used to describe a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally. (Definitions from the <https://gay-center.org/about/lgbtq/> and <https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/>)

From NCADV - <https://ncadv.org/blog/posts/domestic-violence-and-the-lgbtq-community>

Domestic Violence and the LGBTQ Community

Because the majority of the domes-



tic violence awareness movement has focused on heterosexual relationships, members of the LGBTQ community have been largely left out of the movement. However, recent research shows that LGBTQ members fall victim to domestic violence at equal or even higher rates compared to their heterosexual

counterparts.

Nine Quick Statistics about Domestic Violence and the LGBTQ Community

1. 43.8% of lesbian women and 61.1% of bisexual women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner



5. Transgender victims are more likely to experience intimate partner violence in public, compared to those who do not identify as transgender.
6. Bisexual victims are more likely to experience sexual violence, compared to people who do not identify as bisexual.
7. LGBTQ Black/African American victims are more likely to experience physical intimate partner violence, compared to those who do not identify as Black/African American.
8. LGBTQ white victims are more likely to experience sexual violence, compared to those who do not identify as white.
9. LGBTQ victims on public assistance are more likely to experience intimate partner violence compared to those who are not on public assistance.

It's important that everyone in our community know they are NOT ALONE! Haven is here to help and provide services. If you have questions, please contact HAVEN and talk with one of our advocates about how we can help and what services Haven provides.

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

Haven Office: 918-554-2836

Text Line: 918-533-3070

Crime Victim Advocate:

541-602-0616

Program Website:

<https://havenprogram.com/>

Program Email:

havenprogram@estoo.net

Facebook: HAVEN Tribal Program Twitter:

@ProgramHaven, Instagram:

HAVENTRIBALProgram.

Our advocates are here to help!

at some point in their lifetime, as opposed to 35% of heterosexual women.

2. 26% of gay men and 37.3% of bisexual men have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime, in comparison to 29% of heterosexual men.
3. In a study of male same sex relationships, only 26% of men called the police for assistance after experiencing near-lethal violence.
4. In 2012, fewer than 5% of LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner violence sought orders of protection.

Child Care and Development Fund

Submitted by: Dian Randall, CCDF Director

We are now processing applications and delivering checks for Childcare Centers that have applied for a the ARPA stimulus grant through our CCDF program. This is a requirement by the federal government that we must do with the ARPA Stabilization stimulus funding we received. All the Home daycares payments were made in 2 payments and the Centers will be made in several payments as they are much larger due to number of children they can provide service to versus a home daycare. It will take several months to complete this for the daycare centers.

Shawna Stovall Children's Back-to-School Pow Wow—we are still moving forward with having this event 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 can't wait to see everyone.

CCDF, along with other programs in our tribal administration, is planning for our Family Pool Party. It will be held at the Miami City Pool on July 15th from 6:15 to 8:15. You must RSVP to attend so give us a call at the number listed below if you would like to attend. We will provide a lite meal, ESTOO

departments will be giving out summer safety info and items. There will be door prizes and it's a great place to come cool off after a long summer's day.

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

If you want to apply or have any questions about Child Care Assistance with our CCDF Program, please feel free to come by our office located at 10100 S. Bluejacket Rd. / Suite #3, Wyandotte, OK 74370 or call us at 918-540-9970 or (Toll Free) 866-978-1352 and talk to Dian, or Hailey. Also you may email us at drandall@estoo.net, or hharper@estoo.net. You can also find our information on the tribe's website at www.estoo-nsn.gov

The CCDF department would like to share some information on:

Fireworks Safety



Fireworks: Handle With Care

Fireworks safety starts before a firework is even sold: It begins with the manufacturers, who need to follow strict quality controls in making their products. That doesn't mean every firework is guaranteed to be safe, though. Things can go wrong with fireworks, just as they can with any product, and most of the time it's because the fireworks aren't handled properly. That's the reason you see all those warnings on fireworks.

Thousands of people are taken to hospital emergency rooms in the United States every year because of injuries from fireworks — including bottle rockets, sparklers, and firecrackers. The most common fireworks injuries involve the hands, fingers, eyes, head, and face. Some of these injuries are severe, resulting in permanent health problems such as missing fingers and limbs and vision loss.

So what can you do to enjoy the Fourth of July and still stay safe? Going to public fireworks displays is the best approach. Not only are these displays bigger and brighter (the federal government bans the sale of the largest fireworks to the public), but many states have laws that don't allow people to buy or use fireworks. Before using fireworks, find out what the laws are in your area. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) provides more information about state and federal regulations on its website.

Tips to Remember

If you live in a state that allows fireworks and you're planning a do-it-yourself celebration, follow these safety tips to protect yourself and the people watching:

- Buy ready-made fireworks rather than making your own, even from a kit.
- Make sure an adult is present at all times.
- Don't allow little kids to operate fireworks, even sparklers.
- Buy only legal fireworks that have a label with instructions for proper use. If your fireworks don't have an instruction label, they're probably illegal to use.
- Choose fireworks that are appropriate for the area you'll be using them in. For example, avoid using rockets or other aerial fireworks in the backyard or a busy street. Choose fountain-type fireworks instead.
- Follow all the directions on the label closely.
- Always use fireworks outside with a bucket of water or hose nearby. Keep fireworks away from dry leaves and other materials that can easily catch on fire.
- Light one firework at a time. Keep the firework you're lighting well away from unlit fireworks.
- Point fireworks away from people. If you're lighting a firework, wear eye protection and don't lean over the firework.

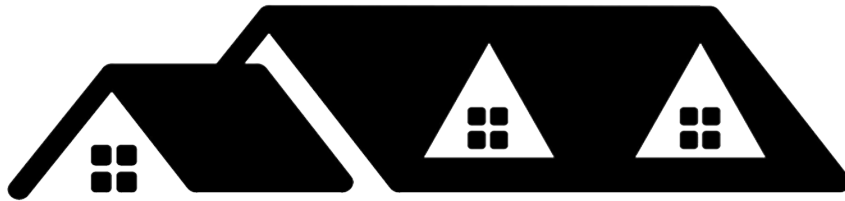
- If a firework doesn't seem to work, don't go over to it or attempt to relight it. Stand back for a while. If you can reach it with a hose or bucket without getting too close, douse it with water.
- Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them away.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- If someone gets an eye injury from fireworks, don't rub the eye or attempt to wash it out. Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. It could make the difference between saving a person's sight and permanent blindness.

Reviewed by: KidsHealth Medical Experts

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Emergency Rental Assistance Program

By Amber Mittag, Education Coordinator



EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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
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 Amber Mittag, Education Coordinator, (918) 238-2424 or amittag@estoo.net or applications may be found on our website, www.estoo-nsn.gov

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 County, 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. 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
or katrina@itcfdp.org.



10th Annual Tire Collection Event

By Jacob Bachman, Four Feathers Recycling

On the 19th and 20th of May, Four Feathers Recycling had the privilege of holding the 10th Annual Tire Collection event. This allows Tribal members and local residents to dispose of unwanted tires in an environmentally friendly manner.

A tire's life only lasts a couple of years on a vehicle. Not long after, a good number of tires make their way to a landfill and can take up to 100 years to decompose. On the other hand, we are finding more and more ways to recycle tires with less impact on the environment. Today, most are being used as fuel which serves as a more energy efficient method. They are also being used

as a gravel substitute, garden mulch, wastewater treatment filters, etc.

When a tire is left in a field, a ditch, or a small body of water such as a creek or pond, local plant and wildlife pay the price of chemicals released into the air, ground, and water. Another risk we take when we let tires stagnate over a long period of time is the chance of attracting varmints and disease carrying mosquitos. This becomes a public safety health risk.

Around 56 million tires are recycled every year and repurposed in the United States. With this being the 10th anniversary of our tire collection event, I decided to show an estimate of how

many tires we have recycled over the years. Since the beginning of this event in 2012, approximately 30,000 tires have been collected and properly disposed of. That means we have been able to rid our area an average of 3,000 unwanted tires every year. It may not seem like much compared to the national average, but this makes a huge impact towards cleaning up our community.

The EPA Department would like to thank everyone that took time out of their day to help. We are thankful that we have been able to host this event over the past 10 years and look forward to holding this event annually!

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*

Needed Documentation:

Completed Application:

Applications can be picked up at our office, found online at 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 May	Member's Served Per Line Item
Auditory	\$1,747.90	6
Burial	\$71,550.75	12
Disabled / Elder Care	\$885,273.71	370
Elder Crisis Committee	\$59,799.81	25
Healthcare	\$999,297.51	1480
Orthodontics	\$12,760.00	18
School Expenses	\$159,804.40	455
Special Medical Equipment	\$6,919.60	42
Utility/Emergency Assistance	\$922,676.49	894
Totals	\$3,119,830.17	3302

\$236,252.21 paid out from May 13, 2022 - June 17, 2022

Vital Statistics Activity May 2022

Status Changes	49
Deaths	1
Enrollees	2
ID Cards	4
Photo ID	8
Total Enrollees for current fiscal year	29
Total Deaths for current fiscal year	7
Total Membership	3756

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

The direct link is 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.

Business Committee Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, May 11, 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 5:42 p.m. with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Treasurer Barrett and Secretary Littlefield. Chief Wallace and 2nd Chief Samples were in attendance.

A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples.

NEW ENROLLEES

Penny Ellen Davis.... DOB: 02/07/22

MOTION: To approve New Enrollee. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the April 27, 2022, Business Committee Meeting as presented. The motion was made 1st Council Gardner and seconded by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

REPORTS

Chief's Report – Chief Glenna Wallace Thank You Notes received from the family of Linda Hill. Rockford, a Lakota County District School for receipt of the ESTO flag the school had requested.

Donation Request – None

Director's Reports – Reports were previously provided to all BC members.

ECLC – Does have programs that offer assistance. Eastern Shawnee Students – 66% receive assistance or 80 students, 34% or 40 students do not receive subsidies and pay full price. 31 Eastern Shawnee receive assistance from CCDF and 19 Eastern Shawnee do not. At the ECLC there are 3 Seneca Cayuga that receive assistance, 5 from Wyandotte receive and 3 do not. Miami has 2 that receive assistance and

Ottawa have 4. Oklahoma has 4 that receive subsidies and Missouri has 5.

HIP Report – The BC recently extended the number of projects by twenty of which 8 applications have been received with 12 left open for applications for approval.

BROADBAND – Just last week we received another report that says they are narrowing that funding, but we are still on the list for available funding. We have two pages of curing question that we have to respond to. Others have gone up to 16 pages of curing. It could be up to two more months before we know if we are approved to receive this.

REGULATOR OF THE YEAR – Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner was presented this award by Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators. Congratulations were extended from Chief Wallace.

110 ROAD PROJECT – This will make another access road to the Housing Authority. We had a meeting last Friday with Hudson Prince the design company and they submitted a 60% per cent drawing. They are to submit a 90-95% drawing the later part of June. A grant is being written to try to get the entire project funded. One downside to the 110 Road project is that it is going to take out part of our trails behind the Wellness Center. The reason is that they have to miss the utility and gas lines, so the road is being moved more to the East. We will have to address that to replace what we are losing.

Splashpad Update – A water runoff study was not completed when we started building at the 110 complexes. With everything being built on concrete all the water is coming down and creating a problem. This will need to be corrected while we are building the Splash Pad, so they are putting in concrete box culverts.

ELDER DINNER – There were 75 in attendance. The program consisted of three videos. One of those videos was about Larry Dushane, Michael Daugherty a tribal citizen who has written and illustrated a children's book and the

Eastern Shawnee Tribe. Norma Kraus was selected as Female Elder of the Year and Bud Enyart as Male Elder of the Year. Each Elder received a Pendleton blanket.

TINY HOMES – The Tiny Homes are 95-97% complete. Skirting is being installed around them, cabinets are still needing hoods installed over the stoves and, the washers and dryers are on back order.

EMPIRE RATE INTERVENTION – Rates are expected to increase 19% in the next two years. Chief would like to for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe to join in a rate reduction request and file an intervention with the Wyandotte and Modoc nations. All BC members agree with her request.

OHIO TRAIL OF ART – All three Shawnee Tribes have been requested to attend this event; the first statue being placed on the trail is Tecumseh. This will be June 17 thru June 18, 2022. Chief Wallace extended the invitation and information to the BC members that are planning on attending.

SERPENT MOUND – Summer Solstice, June 18. The Solstice is Tuesday, June 21st.

Ohio History Management likes for the tribes to hand out the programs.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – The last food distribution was held at Growing Thyme for the first time. and it went quite well. Our next distribution will be May 26th, 2022, from 11-1:30 p.m. 105 families are being served and all are Eastern Shawnee. Racks have been ordered for the coolers to keep the frozen meat.

HOUSING BOARD AUTHORITY NOMINATION – This has been advertised and two people expressed interest. Chief submitted for nomination a tribal citizen, Kenny Johnson. A question was raised by Jennifer Lankford that according to the by-laws a tenant is supposed to sit on the Board and that has not happened for a few years.

MOTION: The motion to table the nomination pending review made by

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Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

PINNING OF CHIEF WALLACE – Chief Wallace was honored to be pinned, as the Distinguished Leader Award by NEO A & M College at Miami, Oklahoma.

ECLC GRADUATION – will be held tomorrow, May 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

BUDGETS – Will begin preparing new budgets the last of May or the first of June.

PAYSCALES – have been adopted and they are not finished.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM – A program for our tribal youth ages 16-22. Pay will be \$13.00 per hour with a 40- hour work week. Applications need to be made by interested youth and submitted to Kendra Stuart, Human Resources.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION – this program is offered free of charge to 15-year-old students. The class is limited to 20 students.

GRADUATION PICTURES AND STOLES – Chief Wallace displayed a stole that will be presented for the first time to our college graduates. It is fashioned like the original sash/belt worn by during the removal march from Ohio to Oklahoma. One of the individuals attending our Elders Dinner was Rebecca Trulove. She is a member of our tribe and is Dean of Bacone College near Muskogee. She is the granddaughter of Babe Rickner. She was presented a Stole at the Elder Dinner that she will be able to wear at graduations as well.

FHLB (Federal Home Loan Bank) - Some of our duplexes are under this program and Chief recommended that we use some of our construction money this year and remove or payoff the loan with FHLB. Chief Wallace has contacted them, and they sounded favorable, but she has not yet received anything in writing.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE – This is re-

lated to COVID, and we have had a funding of \$90,382.91 and we have distributed this to tribal members who have applied for this program. We have \$2,882.87 left in this program. There will be a resolution presented tonight to add that under the ARPA program so that we may be able to continue that program. This program will go under the ERA and Amber Mittag from this point forward.

TIRE RECYCLING – EPA Dept. will sponsor a tire recycling day on May 29th, 2022, from 9 am to 1 pm. Bring tires to the recycling center on Hwy U.

SPONSOR VOTER'S REGISTRATION – To encourage Native Americans to vote – this will be hold at the AOA on June 1, 2022. Nationwide, according to Google only 2.9% of the population of the United States is Native American. Less than 35% participate in elections and we realized that we have very little chance of influencing anything, particularly if we are not registered. We are not telling anyone how to vote we are just simply saying you can't express your interest if you are not registered to vote. This information will be available at our AOA on June 1st so that people can become registered to vote in Ottawa County, Oklahoma.

Vote Your Values – provides information about which candidates vote is more favorable towards tribes.

Gaming Commission – Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner
Gaming Commission Report for March and April 2022

The Gaming Commission has 35 Total employees as of 5-11-22. 11 Employees are tribal members, 1 tribal spouse, 3 are native. There are five openings at this time.

The Licensing Department processed:
Renewals – 12 March, 16 April

New Hires – 32 March, 23 April

Conditional Employee Licenses monitored – 1

Non-gaming vendor companies – 8 March, 6 April

Non-gaming vendor employee licenses – 33 March, 19 April

Gaming Companies – 2 March, 0 April
Gaming Vendor Employees – 35 March, 20 April

The Gaming Commission collected \$24,425 March, \$15,225 April, and \$146,200 year to date.

The EGM Department performed the following:

New Machine Installs – 12 March, 12 April

Machines Removed – 12 March, 0 April

Software Upgrades - 8 March, 2 April
Software Replacements – 6 March, 4 April

Gaming machine relocations – 22 March, 30 April

Server installs/upgrades – 2 March, 2 April

Single pieces of software tested – 195 March, 169 April

Seal Activities – 150 March, 77 April
The Gaming Commission billed \$625 March, \$1800 April (YTD \$97,775)

The Gaming Commission collected \$625 March, \$1325 April (YTD \$97,200)

The Compliance Department performed the following observations:

Cage – 59 March, 85 April

EGM – 56 March, 50 April

EGM Activity Assists – 0

Jackpot – 13 March, 64 April

Players Club – 37 March, 75 April

Exchanges – 1 March, 4 April

Table Inventory – 30 March, 44 April

Table Fill – 22 March, 23 April

Table Credit – 1 March, 0 April

Title 31 Inquiries – 8 March, 8 April

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

Policy Violations Noted – 145 March, 116 April

Incident Reports Written – 44 March, 50 April

Medical Reports Written – 33 March, 36 April

The Surveillance Department performed the following for Outpost Ca-

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sino:

Policy Violations Noted – 21 March, 13 April

Incident Reports Written – 2 March, 4 April

Medical Reports Written – 1 March, 3 April

RESOLUTIONS

MOTION: This motion to add six Resolutions to the agenda. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051122-R-01 A Resolution Establishing and Committing Funds to an Operating Reserve. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to commit ten million (\$10,000,000.00) to an Operating Reserve. This reserve shall be used for tribal government, Indigo Sky Casino & Resort, and Outpost Casino operating expenses including but not limited to payroll, fringe benefits, utilities, and contractual obligations in the event of an emergency, pandemic, natural disaster, or loss of revenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby grant the tribal Chief Financial Officer the ability to transfer funds to the tribal gaming operations upon the request of the General Manager.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby requests a transfer from the tribal gaming operations of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) to fund the Operating Reserve.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 051122-R-01. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051122-R-02 A Resolution Committing Funds for

a new Tribal Government Building.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to commit ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) to a new tribal government building to be built on the 10C Complex.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby commit six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) of the Tribe's American Rescue Plan Act funding to be allocated from the Government Services line item in Resolution 012622-R-08 An American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID 19 Use of Funds.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby commits four million (\$4,000,000.00) of the tribes available cash for this project.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 051122-R-02. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051122-R-03 A Resolution Committing Funds to the Maintenance Reserve.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to commit four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000.00) to the Maintenance Reserve. This reserve shall be used for tribal government, Indigo Sky Casino & Resort, and Outpost Casino facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby grant the tribal Chief Financial Officer the ability to transfer funds to the tribal gaming operations upon request of the General Manager.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby re-

quests a transfer from the tribal gaming operations of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000.0) to fund the Maintenance Reserve.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 051122-R-03. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051122-R-04 Approving a Statement of Work between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and SCCG Management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Statement of Work between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and SCCG Management with an effective date of May 11, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Glenna J. Wallace to execute the attached Statement of Work.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 051122-R-04. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051122-R-05 Resolution Authorizing the Submission of application for a Department of Transportation Rural Surface Transportation Grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the Department of Transportation Rural Transportation Grant Funding Opportunity: RSTGP-22-Rural-22 by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Authorized Organization Representative AOR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern

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Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma authorizes no less than 20% cash match for the project.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 051122-R-05. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner and seconded by Treasurer Barrett.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 051122-R-06 to Approve the Eastern Shawnee Tribe ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance Program Policies and Procedures FY2022.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Eastern Shawnee Tribe ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance Program Policies and Procedures FY2022.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 051122-R-06. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

REQUISITIONS

Requisition number EN-85493 payable to Grand Lake Mental Health for April SAMSHA Crisis Services in the amount of \$44,632.33.

MOTION: To approve Requisition number EN-85493 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Requisition number EN-85578 payable to Marion Company LLC for Pay Application #2 Housing in the amount of \$112,528.21.

MOTION: To approve Requisition number EN-85578 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

Requisition number EN-85711 payable to Bobby Cole for ECLC splash pad playground expansion in the amount of \$130,000.00.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-85711 made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Request 56729 from Indigo Sky Casino for Floor Covering in the amount of \$92,564.40.

MOTION: To approve Purchase Order 56729. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Request 56886 from Indigo Sky Casino for wall covering in the amount of \$46,926.18.

MOTION: To approve Purchase Order a56729. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION to delegate Chad Kelly the authority to sign Purchase Requests on behalf of the Business Committee up to contracted amounts for Tower One Remodel. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION to move the second Business Committee meeting in June to June 29th, 2022. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

OLD BUSINESS

None Presented

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 7.12 p.m. following a five- minute break. The motion was made Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: To return to Open Session

at 8:28 p.m. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

OPEN SESSION

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:29 p.m. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

ADJOURN

DATE: Wednesday, May 31st, 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 5:53 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 present.

A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples.

NEW ENROLLEES

Esme Chaes Wilson DOB: 03/16/2022

MOTION: To approve New Enrollees.

Motion made by Treasurer 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 May 11th, 2022, with the correction. (Line 118 change the word stoles to sash/belt.) The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

REPORTS

Casino – Melanie Heskitt, General Manager

Casino Financial Report for April 2022 Comparison of actual to budget for April total revenues for Indigo Sky were up by 24% with expenses under

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budget by 2%.

Outpost revenues were down from budget by 4% with expenses coming in on budget at 6%.

The comparison of actual to budget YTD have Indigo Sky revenue higher than projected at 15% and expenses came under budget by 7%.

Outpost YTD revenues come in higher by 1% and expenses were down by 5%.

As we move into the third quarter of the fiscal year, we are proud that we were able to fund the BC recently approved resolutions for Maintenance and Operational Reserves. The funds transferred to the tribe total 14.5 million dollars. This was in addition to the 17 million where we paid off the Casino second tower in October. The total that was paid off was \$31.5 million. Melanie stated how proud she was of the Casino employees who work so hard for our tribe and were able to make this happen.

(Treasurer Barrett pointed out the \$14.5 million for the Maintenance and Operational reserves and the 17 million for the payoff of the Casino second tower was paid in addition to the monthly transfer from the Casino to the tribe which equates to approximately \$14 million dollars this fiscal year plus the other two were not budgeted.)

Treasurer Barrett says this speaks volumes about the work that the Casino team does and what this allows us to do on the tribal level.)

Report on the progress of the Tower One project. All the site is secured. Trash chutes are being constructed. Everything is fenced off at the front of the Casino and around the Hotel Check-in. They will start disassembling rooms, taking everything out – furniture, pulling off vinyl and carpeting. This project will take about 6 months to complete.

Pow Wow rooms are available to all tribal members. Tribal members wanting a room should call the hotel and tell the front desk PBX they are tribal members, and they will book their rooms at a \$69.00 rate. The dates for this rate

are 9-14 thru 9-17. Anything past those dates will be a 25% discount to tribal members.

Gaming Commission – Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner

Report for April was provided at the May 11th Business Committee Meeting.

Treasure Report – Justin Barrett, Treasurer

The Business Committee Budget, the Chief's Budget, Cultural Preservation Budget, the Ceremonial Chief's Budget and Shawnee Skies budgets were forwarded to the Business Committee by Treasurer Barrett.

Tribal Cash Balance as of May 31st, 2022.

General Fund \$61.3 Million
People's Bank CD's \$1.2 Million
Land Account \$600,000

Economic Development \$ 2.6 million

We were able to move over the Maintenance Reserves and the Maintenance Reserves now are \$5 million, the Operating Reserves have \$10 million, and the Tribal Government Building has a \$4 million dollar commitment out of General Fund.

Social Service and Education Reserves \$20.3 million

Education Reserves \$1.2 million

Total Available Cash \$20 million for the tribe.

Treasurer Barrett read a donation request from tribal member, J.R. Conrad. On June 18th Mr. Conrad along with other coaches and peers will be putting on a free youth football camp at Quapaw, Oklahoma and several native youth will be attending this camp. The mission of the camp is to celebrate life, honor the Ellick family and raise donations to go towards funds for the Ellick family as they travel to and from Memphis during treatment weeks at St. Jude Hospital for Blakelynn. The request is for \$1500.00 to cover 6 hotel rooms for the guys helping with the camp that will be traveling in the night before with the remaining going directly to the Ellick family.

MOTION: To approve a donation of \$1500.00 made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 053122R-01 Resolution authorizing Woodlands 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 Management, LLC to open a DDA with People's Bank of Seneca. The account will be known as Woodland's 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 053122R-01. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 053122R-02 Resolution authorizing Woodlands Development, 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 Development, LLC to open a DDA with People's Bank of Seneca. The account will be known as Woodlands

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Development 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 053122R-02. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 053122-R-03 Resolution authorizing Woodlands Hospitality, 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 Hospitality, LLC to open a DDA with People's Bank of Seneca. The account will be known as Woodlands Hospitality 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 053122R-03. Motion made

by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 053122-R-04 Resolution authorizing Woodlands Management Services, 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 Management Services, LLC to open a DDA with People's Bank of Seneca. The account will be known as Woodlands Management Services 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 053122-R-04. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-85888 payable to Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in the amount of \$31,948.68 for Workmen's Comp. extension payment.

MOTION: To approve EN-85888. 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- 85891 payable to Early Childhood Learning Center in

the amount of \$34,621.00 April Child Care.

MOTION: To approve EN-85891. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition EN-85941 payable to Early Midwest Pathogend Services in the amount of \$34,971.30 for Bio-decontamination services.

MOTION: To approve EN-85941. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition EN-86057 payable to Lye-ria Heating and Air in the amount of \$113,855.80 for Tribal Admin. HVAC.

MOTION: To approve EN-86057. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Requisition EN-86102 payable to Kisse Ford in the amount of \$100,000.00 for Ford Explorer for CCDF Program.

MOTION: To approve EN86102. Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition EN-86193 payable to Midwest Pathogend Services in the amount of \$35,544.60 for Casino Bio-Decontamination services.

MOTION: To approve EN-86193. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Sales Order 67438 payable to Promatic in the amount of \$98,163.60 for equipment for Shawnee Skies.

MOTION: To approve Sales Order 67438. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Purchase Request 57031 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of

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\$159,071.59 for Renewal VM Annual ELA License.

MOTION: To approve Purchase Request 57031. Motion made by Secretary Littlefield with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Purchase Request 56988 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$28,500.00 for Labor & Material to replace leaking portion flue vent Rm 202 – Saterlee Plumbing.

MOTION: To approve Purchase Request 56988. Motion made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Purchase Request 56989 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$70,750.00 for Compressor Replacement to Include Contractors Filter Drier W/1 year warranty – Saterlee Plumbing.

MOTION: To approve Purchase Request 56989. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1st Council Gardner stated that due to the size of the rocks that are around the Elder Housing units there is an increased risk of the Elders falling. Discussion followed and the Business Committee requested that Chief Wallace obtain bids to replace the rocks with sod. Chief Wallace agrees to try to have the bids to make available at the next Business Committee meeting June 8th, 2022.

OLD BUSINESS

None presented

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 6:29 p.m. after a five-minute break. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: To return to Open Session 7:23 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.

MOTION: To approve Tribal Member request as discussed. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 7:24 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

ADJOURN

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woodworking, pottery, flintknapping, regalia items, any form of art. Let us know if you are interested in displaying items at this museum honoring Shawnees. Pass the word and let everyone know and most importantly, participate. I truly hope to hear from many of you.

At this time groundbreaking for the Old Town Historic State Park is tentatively set for the 27th of this month. Definite dates to open are unknown at this time but hopefully the museum will open within a year. So begin collecting your items and share your intentions/findings with me. Let's make a strong Eastern Shawnee showing.

Turning to local tribal news, hopefully all of you are aware of our Elders Housing known as the Woodlands. We have nine duplexes there with 7 of the duplexes being built with Hous-

ing Urban Development (HUD) funds and 2 being built utilizing \$160,000 from the Federal Housing Loan Bank (FHLB) program with the tribe paying the remaining amount. The difference in the 2 programs would primarily be that the FHLB units had to adhere to strict low income guidelines whereas the HUD guidelines had more financial flexibility but required elders to be of independent living status, meaning they had to have their own transportation, etc. If elders didn't have their own transportation, then they weren't classified as independent living elders. Thus we have chosen to pay off our FHLB debt of \$160,000 freeing us from those low income restrictions. In our capital outlay budget this year we had budgeted \$150,000 for housing. Rather than using that as partial payment to build another duplex, we chose to use it and \$10,000 from the \$35,000 + rent dollars we had received from the FHLB

units and pay off that debt. We were never charged any interest so we profited by using the FHLB loan but it feels good being debt free with far more flexibility. If you are 55 or older, interested in living near the tribe, paying rent of \$400 a month for 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances and garage, then contact Kathleen Blanchard.

This past month we submitted a grant known as the Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program in the amount of \$4,785,000. This grant focuses on 110 Road, the road that is closed now but was an open county road years ago. This road would connect our Housing Authority location with Stateline Road. We have been working diligently on completing the engineering phase of this project for the last six or so months. We anticipate the engineering design phase to be completed July 15. The next step would then be to advertise for a company to do the actual

construction, paving of the road. The project is anticipated to cost in the neighborhood of 3 and a half million. Currently we have slightly less than 2 million dollars available to use on this road from BIA road funds with the remaining to be paid with ARPA funds. However, if we are fortunate enough to be awarded this grant, it would cover the entire cost of the road and we could use the BIA Roads money and ARPA funds for other projects. Cross your fingers with me. Hopefully we will know something within the next 45 days.

Also submitted recently were two trust packages for two different parcels of land in our Eastern Shawnee jurisdiction area. Remember that much of our land holdings at Highway 10C Complex are in Modoc jurisdiction and we can't get those lands into trust. The trust packages submitted included former Elbert property with 7 acres or so of it on Business 60, immediately east of Indigo Sky and the remaining Elbert property on Highway 60 south-east of Indigo Sky. Much of the land where Indigo Sky is located was purchased from the Elbert family about 15 years ago. The next piece of property we have submitted a trust package for is the McKibben property, a farm on 120 Road, immediately west of the Seneca Cemetery. Thanks to EPA Director Kristi Laughlin for completing these applications. Now we wait on the BIA.

This month we lost another elder, this time Bobby BlueJacket. Bobby was a fighter throughout his life and he lived that way to the very end. As the poem states, he did not "go gently into the night" but fought to live to the very end. No one can dispute that he loved this Eastern Shawnee Tribe and he loved serving it. Let's all remember his family during this difficult time. At the last Business Committee meeting, it was announced that we will be closing our Travel Center on 10C, effective June 30. The Travel Center

was originally built to house both the Convenience Store and a gaming center. While it operated in that mode, it was quite profitable. Since building OutPost Casino in 2008 and removing the gaming portion, the Travel Center has been more of a convenience to the tribe as opposed to a profit center. OutPost Casino does quite well on its own. It was a difficult decision to make but one that has been discussed for several years. As always, the tribe hopes to diversify in business operations, but it is imperative that we find profitable businesses.

I wish all of you could see our facilities this time of the year. We have had lots of rain and grass is abundant and a lively green. Add to that the beautiful red, white and blue flags that are flying at both the Bluejacket Complex and the 10C Complex and it makes me proud to be an American, proud of what we as a tribe have accomplished. Congratulations to our Maintenance Department for keeping our facilities so attractive and thanks to them also for the mowing they did at our cemeteries for Memorial Day. It's a special time of year.

I want to give a shout out to the Cherokee Nation and the late Wilma Mankiller for the recent honor bestowed upon them. A Wilma Mankiller quarter dedicated to the first female principal chief of the Cherokee Nation will be available soon. The Wilma Mankiller quarter is the third coin released under a U.S. Mint program celebrating the achievement of diverse prominent women in American history. Mankiller was Chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1985 to 1995. On one side of the quarter is President George Washington. The other side depicts Chief Mankiller clad in a traditional shawl with the seven-pointed star of the Cherokee Nation on her left. Born in 1945, Chief Mankiller was routinely questioned about her surname "Mankiller" which refers to a traditional Cherokee military rank,

like a captain or major. I personally met Wilma Mankiller and her soft spoken demeanor in no way resembled a "mankiller". She was the first woman to lead a major Native American Tribe, not the first Native American female chief but the first to lead a major Native American Tribe, with the Cherokee Nation having the highest enrollment of all U.S. tribes.

In conclusion, I want to wish a belated Happy Fathers Day to all our dads out there. I also want to wish everyone a glorious Fourth of July. Let's reflect upon our country and be thankful we live here. Recently we have certainly had our problems, so let's do our part to bring more peace to our country and to this world.

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

Eastern Shawnee Tribe

Tribal Citizens Birthdays for July 2022

Ankeny Liam 7/1
 Applegate Aaron 7/23
 Arnold Juston 7/19
 Arnold Tyson 7/19
 Ashford Monica 7/21
 Atkinson Gregory 7/6
 Atkinson Harper 7/26
 Atkinson Jonathan 7/27
 Atkinson Wyatt 7/31
 Augustus Dominick 7/18
 Austin Aiden 7/21
 Austin Jordan 7/15
 Austin Jr John 7/30
 Bales Jayleigh 7/20
 Barnes Andi 7/16
 Barnes Brett 7/14
 Barnes Freddie 7/8
 Barrett Legend 7/23
 Beam Vickie 7/31
 Bear Sandra 7/29
 Beebe Brooke 7/5
 Beebe Cameron 7/12
 Belcher Barry 7/25
 Belcher Silas 7/14
 Bell Christopher 7/13
 Bennett Lacy 7/25
 Betts Madison 7/6
 Beville Shelby 7/26
 Bird Natalie 7/6
 Blackmon Ellie 7/19
 Blair Ardith 7/31
 Blizzard Coe 7/16
 Blizzard-Lopez Bentley 7/2
 Boatright Clifton 7/4
 Boehme Ethan 7/14
 Bolte Abby 7/29
 Bowling Baylor 7/23
 Branham Madelyn 7/24
 Branham Rebecca 7/9
 Brewer Linda 7/24
 Brock Carol 7/8
 Brock Damien 7/1
 Brock Darrell 7/28
 Brock Roger 7/1
 Brock Trenton 7/10
 Brock Trevor 7/8
 Burris Waylon 7/11
 Burrow Alexis 7/9
 Butcher Melanie 7/7
 Buttram Anthony 7/9
 Buttram Chaucer 7/5
 Cansler Loretta 7/27
 Canton Leslie 7/8
 Capps Crystal 7/19
 Captain V George 7/4
 Carey Ashlynn 7/19
 Carroll Cassie 7/11
 Casas Alijah 7/19
 Chandler Maci 7/19
 Charlton Kloeigh 7/14
 Chaullet Jason 7/26
 Chinchilla Eva 7/20
 Churchman Daniele 7/4
 Clark Gabriella 7/6
 Clark Sylvia 7/3
 Clouse Taylor 7/17
 Colvard Alexandra 7/6
 Colvard Hayley 7/20
 Conrad Hayden 7/9
 Conrad Holden 7/21
 Coulter Morgan 7/31
 Cox Andrew 7/19
 Cox Terri 7/20
 Crain Cassandra 7/9
 Crain Christopher 7/16
 Crain Portia 7/19
 Crain Tommy 7/24
 Crain Jr Charlie 7/5
 Crawford Kaleb 7/30
 Crossley Brandon 7/24
 Crossley Ryken 7/5
 Culbertson Tricia 7/10
 Cunliffe Keith 7/17
 Cyr Shania 7/24
 Darwood Emmett 7/6
 Darwood Preston 7/9
 Daugherty Claire 7/20
 Daugherty Emma 7/20
 Davis Freya 7/21
 Davis Nathen 7/15
 Deltoro Matthew 7/17

Diaz Sabrina 7/5
 Dillard Melinda 7/28
 Dixon Alexander 7/20
 Dixon Benjamin 7/20
 Duckett Shaylene 7/19
 Due Korbin 7/19
 DuShane Jack 7/6
 DuShane Joshua 7/29
 Edwards Kaylee 7/25
 Eledge Faith 7/1
 Eledge Mikal 7/6
 Eledge Vashti 7/8
 Elliott Sheryl 7/24
 Elliott Tessa 7/22
 Elliott III Donald 7/21
 Enyart Huxton 7/30
 Ervin Johnathon 7/5
 Erwin Ashley 7/4
 Erwin Colton 7/6
 Erwin Crayton 7/6
 Erwin Dawson 7/15
 Erwin Sawyer 7/15
 Fair Haley 7/10
 Fisher Adrian 7/30
 Fleming Maci 7/15
 Floyd Arlo 7/7
 Floyd Auddie 7/14
 Francis Garrett 7/1
 Francis Suzette 7/21
 Frankel Joshua 7/26
 Frederick Justin 7/11
 Gardner Rebeca 7/5
 Garrett Haden 7/16
 Garrett Jackson 7/5
 Garrett Jakob 7/5
 Gay Rhett 7/13
 Gay Riley 7/13
 Gaylord Cooper 7/18
 Gillum Jennifer 7/30
 Gilmore Nicholas 7/24
 Gilray Sierra 7/27
 Gokey Kolby 7/27
 Goodwin Samuel 7/1
 Gorton Julianna 7/30
 Graham Amber 7/29
 Graham Arbra 7/29
 Gray Jr Milton 7/22
 Green Kamisha 7/24
 Guthrie Madyson 7/21
 Hampton Jalyn 7/2
 Hampton Stacy 7/15
 Hancock Derick 7/27
 Hansen Greyson 7/21
 Harding Hailey 7/9
 Harnar Kimberley 7/10
 Harris Franklin 7/4
 Harris Hayden 7/26
 Harris Stacie 7/15
 Hartweg Kyle 7/26
 Hauser III Perry 7/31
 Hawkins Oaklynn 7/12
 Hawkins Timber 7/23
 Hayward Lawana 7/21
 Hernandez III Anthony 7/4
 Higbee Christopher 7/22
 Hilderbrand Jennifer 7/22
 Hoey Ryne 7/12
 Hollis Cherokee 7/4
 Hubbard Douglas 7/1
 Hubbard Hailee 7/17
 Hudson John 7/20
 Huffman Makinna 7/20
 Huggins Frank 7/5
 Huggins Mason 7/1
 Huls Jacob 7/31
 Huls Michael 7/6
 Humphreys Jamie 7/4
 Hunsinger Wrenley 7/30
 Hurley Megan 7/10
 Hurt Ryan 7/16
 Hutchinson III Franklin 7/21
 Innis Janeen 7/17
 James William 7/6
 Jarvis Adlee 7/12
 Johnson Alexis 7/17
 Johnson GeorgeAnna 7/1
 Johnson Stephanie 7/22
 Jones Aubrey 7/25
 Jones Shawn 7/29
 Kelley Kyle 7/10
 Kelley Trena 7/13

Kessel Cayde 7/18
 Kinsey Colt 7/1
 Kisler Timothy 7/18
 Kisse Reata 7/3
 Kisse Trenton 7/2
 Kline Kolton 7/8
 Kropp Larry 7/21
 Kuykendall Alysha 7/24
 Lacy Michael 7/31
 Lam Evelyn 7/15
 Landis Jenna 7/27
 Lankford Jennifer 7/5
 Lawson Ivy 7/20
 Ledford Dustin 7/12
 Lee Marcia 7/21
 LeFay Cyree 7/22
 Lewis Mercedes 7/18
 Lewis Nova 7/25
 Littlefield Casey 7/20
 Littles Cory 7/23
 Littles Kacie 7/27
 Loges Layla 7/15
 Loucks Eme 7/15
 Loureiro Shane 7/10
 Love Ellie 7/14
 MacKie Matthew 7/23
 Maddox Bradlee 7/24
 Maddox Travis 7/15
 Magtibay Christine 7/14
 Magtibay Nathaniel 7/6
 Marney Rebecca 7/30
 Martin Kai 7/17
 Maruca Hunter 7/9
 Matthews William 7/28
 McCoy Piper 7/11
 McCrackin Crew 7/2
 McCrackin Tiffany 7/12
 McDonald Adelynn 7/14
 McGowan Karrell 7/28
 McHatton Jeanne 7/5
 McHatton Sandra 7/22
 Mercer Alaric 7/30
 Meyer Breanna 7/24
 Millhollin Eastyn 7/2
 Millhollin Izabell 7/1
 Millhollin Melissa 7/13
 Minkler Michael 7/16
 Mohan Paige 7/5
 Morello Daniel 7/2
 Morgan Eathan 7/20
 Morgan Linda 7/2
 Morgan Nathaniel 7/25
 Murray Julia 7/9
 Murray Levi 7/16
 Murray Sawyer 7/16
 Murray Trevor 7/25
 Myers Peoria 7/29
 Neff II Franklyn 7/3
 Nelson Buddy 7/30
 Nelson Leighton 7/3
 Nelson Rhonda 7/18
 Nichols Jackson 7/27
 Nichols Miles 7/29
 Nielsen Sharlene 7/11
 Norris Alyssa 7/29
 O'Haver Jenna 7/1
 O'Neill Kennedy 7/19
 Osborn Sharee 7/3
 Osborne-Gowey Finn 7/11
 Overn Christopher 7/2
 Overn Luke 7/30
 Pelliccio Creed 7/16
 Pena Audrey 7/3
 Pengelly Wanda 7/7
 Penn Jennifer 7/20
 Pennington Becky 7/5
 Perez Taylor 7/29
 Peters Alijah 7/26
 Peterson Jared 7/3
 Peterson Julia 7/19
 Pinkerton Susan 7/1
 Pool Cooper 7/30
 Pope Stephen 7/13
 Powell Caroline 7/15
 Proffitt Jameson 7/20
 Purcell Kimberly 7/12
 Purevich David 7/9
 Quapaw Ann 7/31
 Quinlan Stephanie 7/28
 Raganas Magbanlag Natalie 7/8
 Raines Audi 7/10

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