

# the SHOOTING STAR

September 2022

News from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Issue 9

## Amazing Day for the Shawna Stovall's Back-To-School Pow Wow



What a cool day it was Saturday, August 20th for the Shawna Stovall's Back-to-School Pow Wow! We are not talking about the exact temperature because it was anything but cool, but when it comes to number of children, total attendance, variety of booths/information, volunteerism, participation—it was cool, double cool! With an estimated 900 children that attended, including parents, in total would be approximately 1,600. During the event we ran out of back packs, giving away 750 large ones and 110 toddler totes. The Pow Wow that began at 7:00 in the evening was also spectacular. We didn't have that many dancers, but what we had were exciting to watch.

## 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

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

**Eastern Shawnee Tribe of  
Oklahoma Election Board  
(918) 238-5151 Ext. 1065**

**Toll Free: 866-899-0249 Ext. 1065**

**You're Invited!** Business Committee Meetings to be held **September 14 & 28, 2022** in the Bluejacket Building. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday each month.

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# The Chief's Report . . .



*Chief Glenna J. Wallace*

Hatito Fellow Tribal Citizens,

Missed. Missed again. Another miss. I am not talking about the current fad of axe throwing, nor am I talking about putting at a golf course or being at a shooting range nor trying to hit a baseball. I am talking about weather forecasters who predict much needed rain but miss and miss and miss. I used to be a newsaholic and simply had to watch late night world news each evening along with the weather forecast. Now I have to force myself to turn the news on because it is so negative, so bleak and dreary with weather forecasts being equally disappointing. It is hot, hot, hot and dry, dry, dry here. My previously green lawn has apparently been mowed then spray painted with various hues of brown while my flowers seemingly search for something on the ground as they droop, droop, then droop even more, apparently never finding what they are seeking. The only exceptions are my perennial lantanas plus the annual beds of vinca and purslane. Fortunately they thrive in hot weather, come in numerous colors, so if I plant annuals again for next summer (which is a given), vinca and purslane it will be.

This hot weather is not restricted to our four state corner as I know numerous other locations are experiencing the same. Our electric bills seemingly climb even higher than the temperatures. Pay

attention because if you have expended your tribal utility benefits for this fiscal year, we have another program for you to access, up to \$1,000.00. This is the ARPA Utility Fund. Remember, to be eligible you have to have used up all of your tribal utility benefit for this fiscal year which ends September 30. If that is the case, then contact Shawnay Enyart of the Specialized Programs department and she will explain how to proceed for your utility reimbursement. Save your receipts! We have advertised this program before but perhaps you did not see it so we are sharing the information again. It's too hot to be without air-conditioning so check with Shawnay about this specialized program. Call 918 238 1663.

Hot dry weather is appropriate for some events, with our Children's Pool Party being one of them. Taking place at the Miami City Pool, the CFS Family Safety Pool Party hosted approximately 130 individuals. The evening began with emphasizing water safety then it was time for fun, fun, fun. This event was a cancellation victim of COVID the past two years so everyone delighted in being able to be together, splash in the water, eat a light meal and receive gifts, promotional items and door prizes. We are a communal family and it felt good to be able to be with and see so many at this event.

Children were also the stars of our next event, the Shawna Stovall Back to School Children's Powwow. Yes, it was a hot, hot Saturday but the heat apparently didn't stop many from attending as there were about 1600 individuals there. You read right—1600 and probably more. All backpacks were given out, meaning 750 regular size and 110 smaller tote bags along with various school supplies. Add riding horses, listening to and receiving books from children's authors, getting your face painted, driving a four wheeler (supervised of course), bouncing along in children car rides, playing corn hole, receiving t-shirts

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## The Shooting Star

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# Business Committee Report

## *Submitted by Justin Barrett, Treasurer*



*Justin Barrett, Treasurer*

In July the Business Committee adopted the Tribal Administration Budget and established the Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2023. The adopted budget was included in the last Shooting Star. Please contact me with any questions.

Tribal Administration is currently working on several projects to spend some of the ARPA funds on projects approved by the Business Committee. The main one is a new system for tribal benefits. IT is currently working with multiple departments and the software company. This will upgrade the system for tribal member management and claims processing. This is being built in the cloud so it will be accessible by all tribal members for claims tracking and allow you to update information online. ICW will now be able to process cases in the field remotely and access data outside of the office. Please remember there is still funding for this year in Specialized Services for additional utility, internet, rental, and homeowner assistance.

The Tribe was an exclusive sponsor for the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association Conference and Trade Show. With the sponsorship we received a booth which was designed by our Marketing Director Wendi Long. We were able to advertise Indigo Sky Casino, Outpost,



*Minnesota Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and United States Representative Betty McCollum at the Indian Gaming Association Conference. Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan is the highest elected executive officer who is an indigenous woman in the country.*



*Here is a pic of the Indigo Sky Executive Team at OIGA.*

Casino, Shawnee Skies, and several tribal departments. General Manager Melanie Heskett was on a panel "The Gaming Floor Mix: Driving the Revenue". This panel discussed slot mix and planning for expansions. Deputy Gaming Commissioner Ashley Burnside was on a panel "Background Investigations" discussing licensing requirements. Deputy Gaming Commission Amber Graham was on a panel "Responsible Gambling Efforts of Oklahoma Tribes". It is good to see three tribal members who are leaders in the Oklahoma gaming industry be selected to speak at this event. Congratulations to Deputy Gaming Commissioner Amber Graham on receiving the OIGA Chairman's Award.

The Business Committee is currently

exploring several economic development options. These options will diversify our portfolio and generate additional revenue for the Tribe. We hope to be able to release more information at General Council.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the entire Business Committee at [bc@estoo.net](mailto:bc@estoo.net).

I am available for any questions regarding the new budgets. My email is [jbarrett@estoo.net](mailto:jbarrett@estoo.net) or feel free to reach out to me on Facebook or LinkedIn. Please note I have updated my cell phone in the Shooting Star to my personal number as more tribal members contact me on that than the tribal cell.

## Obituaries

### Robert D. "Bobby" BlueJacket



*February 23, 1930 - June 3, 2022*

Robert D. "Bobby" BlueJacket of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life Friday, June 3, 2022 at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 92.

Bobby was born February 23, 1930 in Wyandotte, Oklahoma to Clyde and Ethel (Welch) Bluejacket. He was a member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. Bobby owned and operated a tire sales business for many years. He served in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by 4 daughters, Kelly Bluejacket, Wendy Bluejacket Julie Bluejacket 3 brothers, Junior BlueJacket, Dennis BlueJacket and Tommy BlueJacket, 1 sister, Marjorie BlueJacket, and his parents.

Bobby is survived by 2 sons, Dennis Bluejacket of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Patrick Bluejacket of Vancouver, British Columbia, 4 daughters, Jessica Bluejacket of Skiatook, Oklahoma, Jennifer Bluejacket of Jay, Oklahoma, Samantha Bluejacket of Rogers, Ar-

kansas and Lindy Bluejacket of Tulsa, Oklahoma, 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022 at the Sandy Captain Cultural Building in Seneca with George Clabon officiating. Native American rites were conducted by Shawn King. Interment was in Wyandotte Cemetery in Wyandotte, Oklahoma with Robert BlueJacket-Blackhawk, John BlueJacket, Justin Morrow, Elijah BlueJacket, Kyle Bennett, Jeremy Bennett and Tony Young serving as pallbearers. Shawn King, George Clabon, Jack Ross, Bobby Wilson and Miguel Valensuela will serve as honorary pallbearers.

### Jackie DeNeen "Jack" Ross, Jr



*November 10, 1936 - July 2, 2022*

Jackie DeNeen "Jack" Ross, Jr. of Neosho, Missouri, passed from this life Saturday, July 2, 2022, at his home in Neosho. He was 85.

Jack was born November 10, 1936, in Commerce, Oklahoma, to Preston and Mary (Thompson) Ross. He had lived in Neosho for the past five years, moving from Commerce, Oklahoma.

He owned and operated New-Aire Fireplace Manufacturing in Joplin, Missouri, for several years. Jack was a member of the Eastern-Shawnee Tribe and served as Second Chief for 12 years. He served in the United States Army from 1955-1958. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Commerce, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Gene Ross, Tommy Ross and Wendell Ross.

Jack is survived by his wife Norma

Ross of the home, one son, Jay Ross and his wife Jeana of Neosho, Missouri, six brothers, Carl Allen Ross, Preston Ross, Captain Ross, Gary Ross, Randy Ross and David Ross, four sisters, Marilee Squirrel, Nancy Smith, Renee Flatter and Suzy Ross, one granddaughter, Jaymi Thompson and her husband Rick of Joplin, MO, and great-grandchildren, Cali Thompson and Rickie Thompson.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 9, 2022, at the Sandy Captain Cultural Building in Seneca. Interment followed at Wyandotte Cemetery in Wyandotte, Oklahoma, with Native American Rites conducted by Shawn King.

## Justin Luke Daugherty



*May 27, 1982 - August 3, 2022*

Justin Luke Daugherty of Afton, Oklahoma passed from this life Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at his home. He was 40.

Justin was born May 27, 1982 in Claremore, Oklahoma to William Daugherty, Jr and Elizabeth Earp. He had lived in Delaware and Craig County all his life. He was a member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and Cherokee Tribe. He was a self – employed construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include 1 son, Lukas Daugherty of Vinita, OK, 2 daughters, Alysa Daugherty of Vinita, OK and Kayla Paris of Adair, OK, his mother Elizabeth Earp of Claremore, OK, 3 brothers, Shawn Daugherty of Wyandotte, OK, Joshua Daugherty of Vinita,

OK and Mason Daugherty of Langley, OK, 4 sisters, Denay Valdez of Elizabeth, CO, Kenna Hudelson of Welch, OK, Amanda Perry of Pryor, OK Autumn Flynn of Vinita, OK and Leslie Reichert of Moore, OK and several nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9:30 a.m., August 8, 2022 at Sandy Captain Cultural Building in Seneca. Shawn King conducted Native American Rites. Brandon Daugherty, Alex Daugherty, Dylan Daugherty, AJ Valdez, Zachery Standlee, Isaac Standlee, Matthew Hudelson and Marshall Hudelson will serve as pallbearers. Interment was in Landrum Cemetery in Vinita, Oklahoma.

# You're Invited

## SHAWNEE NIGHT CELEBRATION

Natives Connected invites you to come for our Celebration of our Tourist Center of the Nine Tribes of Ottawa County.

**WHERE:** Natives Connected Building  
70400 E. Hwy 60

Wyandotte, Oklahoma 74370

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 15, 2022

**TIME:** 5:00 to 7:00 pm.



Hope to see you there!  
Have a GREAT Pow Wow!  
For additional information contact  
Vanna Barger, Director  
(918) 238-5151 ext. 1846



# POW WOW

**September**  
**16, 17 & 18, 2022**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>FRIDAY</b> September 16	<b>SATURDAY</b> September 17	<b>SUNDAY</b> September 18
GOURD DANCE 6:00-7:00 pm Prayer GRAND ENTRY 7:30 pm Flag Song Memorial Song Victory Song Round Dance Introduction of Head Staff War Dance 2019 Princess Special Crowning of 2022 Princesses Elder Honor Dance TINY TOT'S CONTEST Intertribal Dance JR. GIRLS BUCKSKIN JR. GIRLS CLOTH JR. BOYS STRAIGHT JR. BOYS TRADITIONAL Intertribal Dance JR. GIRLS FANCY SHAWL JR. GIRLS JINGLE JR. BOYS FANCY JR. BOYS GRASS Two-Step Snake Dance/Bufalo Dance Veterans Song	Prayer GOURD DANCE 1:00-2:00 pm Specials SUPPER BREAK 5:00-6:00 pm GOURD DANCE 6:00-7:00pm LORD'S PRAYER 7:15 PM GRAND ENTRY 7:30 pm Flag Song Memorial Song Round Dance Introduction of Head Staff War Dance Elder Honor Dance GLEN STONER JR. MEMORIAL NOTHERN TRADITIONAL DANCE CONTEST WOMEN'S BUCKSKIN Intertribal Dance WOMENS FANCY SHAWL WOMENS JINGLE WOMENS CLOTH GOLDEN AGE MEN & WOMEN Two-Step Intertribal Dance MENS & WOMENS EXHIBITION DANCE Veterans Song	Honor the Elders Breakfast 9:00 am GOURD DANCE 12:00-1:00 pm Prayer GRAND ENTRY 1:00 pm Flag Song Memorial Song Round Dance Introduction of Head Staff War Dance Intertribal Dances MENS TRADITIONAL MENS GRASS MENS FANCY MENS STRAIGHT HAND DRUM MENS & WOMENS EXHIBITION DANCE Intertribal Dance Presentation of Prizes Victory Song



## Head Staff

Head Man - Justin Barrett  
 Head Lady - Danielle Hart  
 Head Singer - Gaylon Motah  
 Arena Director - Murray Rhoades  
 Gourd Club - Comanche Little Ponies  
 Color Guard - Lenape Color Guard  
 Master of Ceremonies - Neil Lawhead  
 Head Judge - Murray Rhoades  
 Judge - Cricket Rice  
 Host Northern Drum - War Chief

2022 Princess - Katherine Ross  
 2022 Jr. Princess - Kiaria Williams



**TARYN FRANTZ**  
 2019 Pow Wow Princess  
 Taryn pictured with her brother  
 Justin Barrett, HeadMan 2022



**LEXI HOPE**  
 2019 Jr. Pow Wow Princess

Eastern Shawnee Pow Wow Grounds, 12615 S. 705 Rd., Wyandotte, OK 74370

Kelley King, ChairPerson, ESTO 2022 Pow Wow Committee, PO Box 531, Seneca, MO 64865 | espwc@outlook.com.

In case of inclement weather our alternate location will be at the Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center.

Schedule of Events is subject to change without notice.



***EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA  
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING***

**The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Annual General Council Meeting will be held Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Indigo Sky Casino in the Great Cedar Ballroom (7022 East Hwy 60, Wyandotte, OK 74370). A meal will be served to Tribal Members at 5:30 p.m. at the same location.**

**Eastern Shawnee Business Entities Exhibits and Information  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Indigo Sky Casino, Great Cedar Ballroom**

# Vacancy 55+

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FOR APPLICATION**



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# NAIAHF Hall of Fame

## *North American Indigenous Athletics*



J.R. Conrad was born and raised in Northeast Oklahoma, and he is an Eastern Shawnee Tribal Member. J.R. grew up in Indian housing with his mom’s side of the family all living under the same roof for much of his childhood. Once he got to high school, he figured out football could pay for school and it could change the trajectory of his life, and future generations of his family.

J.R. became an All-State player, a Gatorade Player of the Year for Oklahoma, and a Gatorade Player of the Year for the Southwest US. He went on to play football at the University of Oklahoma, and was the first true freshman to ever start at center in school history. He was a USA Today All American, started in over 40 games, and was a 4-year starter. Played in bowl games, and the Blue Grey All Star Game, got invited to the combine.

He was drafted by the New England Patriots and was a part of Super Bowl 31 team, played for Bill Parcells, followed him to the New York Jets, and later spent a short time with the Dallas Cowboys.

J.R. has been married to his wife Keisha for 24 years, and they have four children: Hayden, Hudson, Henley, and Holden.

**Inducted to the Hall of Fame 2022**  
**J.R. Conrad - Eastern Shawnee**

## **ESTO | Pow Wow Committee**

Pow Wow Committee is wanting ALL Eastern Shawnee Princesses to do the Lord’s Prayer in Indian sign language at the Pow Wow.



## Tribal Members Receive Chairman's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Indian Gaming



Treasurer Justin Barrett and Deputy Gaming Commissioner Amber Graham both received the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Associations (OIGA) Chairman's Award on August 10, 2022 at the OIGA Conference and Trade Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

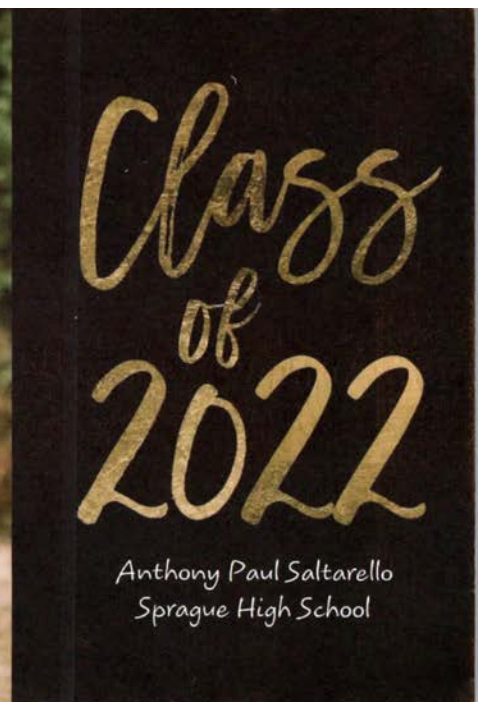
This award honors those in Oklahoma Indian Gaming Operations who have worked through the ranks and made significant impact in their own workplaces and communities and who have also been living examples of the positive impacts that Oklahoma's Tribal Government Gaming industry has brought.

These recipients epitomize the intent and purpose of Tribal Government Gaming Operations. Their personal achievements and growth has helped the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Industry achieve the high level of success that we now enjoy.

These milestones of their success are not only measured in actual dollars or profits for their tribal benefactors, but the personal, professional and spiritual growth of those involved in this industry.

Most importantly, these honorees have helped our young people grow into strong young men and women, and have proven that if given the opportunity, ordinary people can accomplish extraordinary things, thanks to the dedication and discipline that this industry offers its members.

## Congratulations Graduate



# SHAWNEE

## *History Summit*

*Monday, September 19, 2022*

*9AM - 12PM*

*Indigo Sky Casino*

**GRAND CEDAR BALLROOM**



*Indian of the Nation of the Shawanoes.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PAUL BARTON [PBARTON@ESTOO.NET](mailto:PBARTON@ESTOO.NET)**

# SHAWNEE HISTORY SUMMIT

## SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

### Agenda:

- 8:30 – Open for Breakfast
- 9:00 – Welcome and Greetings
- 9:15 – Speaker – Joel Barnes: Shawnee Language Immersion Program (SLIP)
- 9:55 – Raffles
- 10:00 – BREAK (yogurt with Fruit & Nuts will be available)
- 10:15 – Speaker – Eric A. Wensman: Shawnee Life after Federal Recognition
- 11:00 – Speaker – Talon Silverhorn: Great Council State Park
- 11:45 – Q & A/Final Raffles, Closing remarks

## Congratulations New Tribal Enrollees

**ELIJAH TRISTAN WINN** DOB: 03/17/2022 Son of Hannah Jane Winn (ID #2031) Grandson of Keithen Ione Nichols (1964 # 553) Great Grandson of Keith Robert Nichols (1938 #198)

**LYRA ESME LEFORS** DOB: 06/05/2022 Daughter of James Taylor LeFors (ID #413) Granddaughter of Allison Marie Hutchinson (1964 #413) Great Granddaughter of Franklin Grant Hutchinson Jr. (1964 #413) Great Great Granddaughter of Cordelia Ellen Hampton Hutchinson (1938 #162)

**WAYLAN NASH GAROUTTE** DOB: 07/02/2021 Son of Marcus Wayne Garoutte (ID #1841) Grandson of Cheryl Ann Duvall Mendham (ID # 350) Great Grandson of Ethel Sue Ann Ross (1964 #493) Great Great Grandson of Preston Deneen Ross (1938 #255)

**ADALEE RAIN DAVIS** DOB: 11/29/2021 Daughter of Kobe Bryant Davis (ID #2223) Granddaughter of Kimberly Sullivan Gotchal (ID #1067) Great Granddaughter of Darrell Edgar Sullivan (1964 #739) Great Great

Granddaughter of Thelma Captain Sul-livan (1938 #262)

**OLIVER BURT MORRIS** DOB: 05/15/2022 Son of Byron Keith Morris (ID #1349) Grandson of Tami Nichols Morris (ID #558) Great Grandson of Keith R. Nichols (1938 #198)

**JORDYN MACKENZIE ROSS** DOB: 03/30/2022 Daughter of Kalen D. Ross (ID #1926) Granddaughter of Shelly Dawn Loftin Mansker (ID #649) Great Granddaughter of Geraldine May Brock Loftin (1964 #104) Great Great Granddaughter of Ruthie May Tucker Brock (1938 #20)

**ADALYN BRIANNA CUNLIFFE** DOB: 04/04/2022 Daughter of Jacob Tyler Cunliffe (ID #2146) and daughter of Michael Lee Cunliffe (ID #282) Great Granddaughter of Pamela Joan Ross Cunliffe (1964 #664) Great Great Granddaughter of Kelsie Baker Ross (1938 #251)

**ADRIA PAIGE MOHAN** 05/03/2022 Daughter of Paige Michelle Mohan (ID #1749) Granddaughter of Miles Barton Nichols (1964 #556) Great Grand-

daughter of William Mason Nichols (1938 #195)

**ELSY DENEEN POLLOCK** DOB: 07/15/2022 Daughter of Nicholas Anthony Pollock (ID #1291) Granddaughter of DeNee Hollandsworth Pollock (1964 #377) Great Granddaughter of Maurice Lee Hollandsworth (1964 #378) Great Great Granddaughter of Winona Bear Hollandsworth (1938 #152)

**MYLES ALEXANDER JONES** DOB: 05/30/2022 Son of Devon Leigh Wells (ID #2045) Grandson of Melissa Dee Amos Baldwin (ID #13) Great Grandson of Norman Leroy Amos (1964 #10) Great Great Grandson of Viola Mildred DEWEESE Amos (1938 #68)

**MYLES LEE HIGBEE** DOB: 06/02/2020 Son of Christopher James Higbee (ID #2240) Grandson of Lawrence Wayne Higbee (ID #484) Great Grandson of James Franklin Higbee (1938 #142)

# FROM THIS CORNER

*By Chief Glenna J. Wallace*

Recently six Eastern Shawnee citizens participated in a program entitled “Journey Toward Understanding.” We began the trip by driving from our tribal headquarters near Seneca, Missouri to Chillicothe, Ohio, in one long day, a distance of approximately 750 miles. There we connected with individuals from our neighboring tribe, the Wyandotte Nation, individuals from the Amderton Wyandotte Tribe of Monroe, Michigan, several Michigan middle school/ junior high/ high school history/social studies teachers along with their educational supervisors and individuals from River Raisin National Park located in Monroe, Michigan and the sponsors of this undertaking. We traveled, studied, listened to lectures, viewed videos and visited tribal historical sites beginning in Ohio, moving on to Michigan then into Canada and back to Ohio. We spent a minimum of twelve hours a day for six days experiencing our Journey toward Understanding. For the trip home from Ohio, we travelled the route taken by our ancestors beginning in Lewistown, traveling on to Kaskaskia and crossing the Mississippi River there where our ancestors took two days to ferry across. Returning to Indigo Sky, we then took the group to several of the tribes here in Ottawa County. The last four days the school teachers worked on developing lesson plans they would use in their classes this coming year illustrating concepts, facts of their new understandings of Native American history and culture. It was indeed a transformative journey.

Kim Barker of the Joplin Globe attended one of the days teachers presented their lesson plans and wrote the following article.

## "TRANSFORMATIVE"

### Area tribes take part in immersion program on ancestry, history

By Kimberly Barker | kbarker@joplin-globe.com Jul 28, 2022

WYANDOTTE, Okla. — The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and the Wyandotte Nation recently took part in the “Journey Towards Understanding” program, allowing members to travel to historic sites and explore areas of Ohio, Michigan and Canada from which their ancestors came.

Participants in the two-week program included Native American tribal leaders, tribal youths, educators, curriculum specialists, college professors, National Park Service staff and filmmakers to document the journey. The goal of the program is to tell the story of each tribal nation to ensure its history is not forgotten.

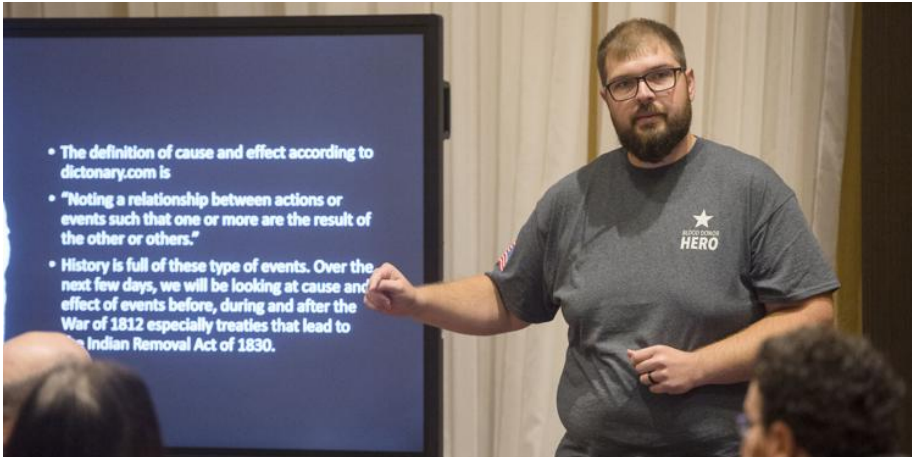
Scott Bentley, superintendent of the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Michigan, said the program started nine years ago, when they partnered with educators and tribal nations to examine and explore history through the eyes of a particular tribal nation.



Joshua Garcia, with the Wyandotte Nation, gives feedback during the “Journey Towards Understanding” meeting Thursday at Indigo Sky Casino. GLOBE | ROGER NOMER

River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Monroe, Michigan, commemorates battles during the War of 1812. The battles resulted in the removal of Native Americans from the Northwest Territory, according to the National Park Service.

This year’s focus was on the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, one of three federally recognized Shawnee Tribes of American Indians. The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is based near Wyandotte.



Scott Wenzel, a teacher from Mineral, Mich., outlines a lesson plan based on the lessons from the "Journey Towards Understanding" meeting on Thursday at Indigo Sky Casino. GLOBE | ROGER NOMER

The Shawnees originally lived in regions east of the Mississippi River, including Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, western Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia and Pennsylvania. The Eastern Band of the tribe was forcibly removed and relocated to Indian Territory in Northeast Oklahoma after the Indian Removal Act of 1830 signed into law by President Andrew Jackson.

The act allowed Jackson to negotiate removal treaties with tribes living east of the Mississippi River. About 50,000 eastern Natives were relocated to the Indian Territory.

"This 'Journey Toward Understanding' travel experience will always be an exceptional learning opportunity, but it was even more meaningful this year because due to COVID-19, we have had to cancel the trip for two years, and we were so in need of cultural bonding, being together, renewing friendships and making new ones," Glenna J. Wallace, chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe, said in an email. "Our young people were nothing short of being phenomenal. Each day brought new experiences, new

learning, each night brought more homework, more learning. And all of us wanted more. We began the trip as individuals — we ended the trip as a team of friends who had indeed journeyed more toward understanding than ever before. I am so proud of our young people. The growth in their knowledge, their cultural awareness, their sensitivity was immeasurable. I am so thankful that we were

able to experience this trip of a lifetime."

The summer program also included the Wyandotte Nation, a federally recognized tribe which consists of survivors of the Tionontati, Attignawantan and Wenrohronon (Wenro) tribes, who united as one and collectively called themselves Wandat. This tribe had also settled near Ohio before eventually relocating west due to pressure from the U.S. government.

"We had the privilege of having the Wyandotte Nation along, as well, so we developed a blended Journey Towards Understanding and examined both those tribes," Bentley said. "We spent six intense 12-hour days traveling on a bus together. We started in some of the mountain areas in Ohio

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Eastern Shawnee Chief Glenna Wallace speaks during a presentation Thursday at Indigo Sky Casino. GLOBE | ROGER NOMER

## Tradition and Care of Fall Mums

*By: Kathleen Blanchard, Tribal Realty/Land Use Coordinator*



Every corner in town is starting to glow with beautiful autumn displays. Residents decorate their yards and businesses create colorful entrances with straw bales, pumpkins, and hardy mums. Mums are inexpensive and everywhere, from the big box stores, the local fruit stand and even the supermarkets offer them. Mums come in a rainbow of fall hues and most people do not realize it, but these are a hardy perennial that should not be discarded after the season is over. These great plants can be placed in the ground to repeat their show each autumn. However, they cost so little, many folks use them as a throwaway decoration.

Although chrysanthemums take on many forms and colors, it is also a historical plant well known by the ancients. The Greeks (who have given us the names for many things) gave us the familiar handle; chrysos (gold) and anthemon (flower) since the

earliest examples of the plant were deep yellow. Native to the Middle East and Asia, the chrysanthemum was better known for its herbal and edible properties instead of decorative. Tea made from the flowers is antibacterial and anti-inflammatory. It was often used as a treatment for influenza, sore throats, and high blood pressure. The dried flowers are still available in Asian health food markets, or it is easy to dry the blossoms to make your own. Just remember to use clean flowers that haven't been sprayed with pesticides or been exposed to automobile exhaust. Use about 3 teaspoons of the dried petals in a cup of hot water and let it steep for 5 minutes. The effects are calming, much like chamomile tea. The leaves were used in stir fry and as a potherb in Asian cooking and were also used as a traditional flavoring for rice wine. They make a wonderful natural dye in shades of gold, brown and olive.



Chrysanthemums are significant in many cultures around the world. They are known as a funeral flower in eastern and southern Europe and parts of Asia. However, they are the special seal of the Japanese Emperor, and his Chrysanthemum Crest is one of the most iconic and revered symbols in Japan. In the U.S, the chrysanthemum is a symbol of celebration. There are very few homecoming queens in this country that do not have a large, puffy football mum corsage pinned to their shoulder and smaller varieties are often seen in wedding bouquets. We do love our hardy mums that are so iconic of our autumn season and are a celebration of harvest and Thanksgiving.

Choosing the best mums for your display isn't hard and although we are all tempted to pick the containers in full, glorious bloom, it is much better to select plants where the flowers are just starting to open. This gives you a longer lasting display since the containers at peak will fade shortly. Treat the container mums like any other potted plant in your collection. Make sure they have ample water and plenty of sunshine. If they are situated in the shade, the blossoms will open, but not with the same numbers as the ones that have at least 6 hours of sun each day. Once the show is over and the flowers fade, you can incorporate the plants in your perennial beds.

Transplant them as you would any other perennial, making sure to untangle the roots that may be growing around the edges of the container. Chances are they are pot-bound and spreading the outside roots a bit will make for a healthier plant. Situate them in moderately fertile ground and in full

sun but remember that if they are close to streetlights or other artificial lighting, those will upset the flowering schedule. The soil shouldn't dry out but remember that mums hate wet feet so good drainage is essential. Continue to water as needed until frost kills the tops back. You can then trim the dead foliage and mulch lightly. Come spring as new shoots appear dress with an all-purpose 15-15-15 fertilizer to ensure healthy growth and once the plants reach about 6 inches tall pinch the growing tips to encourage branching. Do this every six weeks or so until the end of June to allow the flower buds to form. Mums are easy to propagate. Take cuttings in early summer from soft, new growth before the flower buds have started to form. The cuttings should be 3 to 4 inches long and the cut should be just below a set of leaves. Strip the lower half of the stem of leaves and dip the end in rooting hormone. Place your cuttings in damp perlite and situate in a sheltered area with bright light, but no direct sun. Full sun will cook your fragile cuttings. Make sure that the perlite stays damp. Many people poke a couple of sticks or dowels in the soil and lightly cover with a plastic baggie to keep in humidity, but if you do this, make sure that you leave a small opening or poke a few holes in it so air can circulate. If the conditions are too damp, mold is a problem. You should see new growth in between 4 to 6 weeks.

Enjoy the season and cooler weather with hardy mums in your gardens. They are inexpensive and easy to grow.

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## The (specialized) scoop of the season

*By Shawnay Enyart, Specialized Services Assistant*

### Latest updates/programs:

Specialized Services has five new ARPA Covid Relief programs available to all tribal members. Their purpose is to provide financial assistance to members during these times of inflation and crises. These programs have been in place since December 2021 and will be available to members until September 2023 (or until all funds have been exhausted). The ARPA Emergency Homeowners Assistance is meant to provide up to three months of mortgage relief (or up to \$3,000). The ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance can provide up to three months of rental relief (or up to \$3,000). The ARPA Supplemental Pay Program can provide financial aid to members over the age of 18, who have had to take

unpaid leave from work due to the Covid pandemic. Assistance administered through Supplemental Pay will have a max allowance of up to \$2,500 per tribal member. The ARPA Internet program can fund member households up to \$500 for those working remotely because of the pandemic, and/or members who have virtually enrolled children in the household.

The last ARPA program is the Utility & Medical program. This program is only available to members who have completely exhausted their annual health-care and/or utility benefits in Health and Social Services. Once members have exhausted those, they can apply for additional utility and/or medical assistance up to \$1,000 combined. With the Fiscal

Year coming to a close, all members should be aware and take advantage of this remunerative program.

In addition to the aforementioned programs, the Specialized Services Department contains six other programs: TSSD (temporary social security disability), First Time Homeowners assistance, Home Improvement, Hardship, LIHEAP, and LIHWAP. The Specialized Services Department is constantly looking for avenues to provide further beneficial assistance to all Eastern Shawnee members. We sympathize with all members in these current times of despair and struggle, and we are always exploring other financial opportunities to ensure each one of our fellow tribesmen is taken care of.

# Child Care and Development Fund

*Submitted by Dian Randall, CCDF Director*

We are still working with ARPA stimulus grants for Child-care Providers. These grants will help ensure the childcare providers who are caring for our Native children have the best of everything they need to care for them and insure they are in a safe well-maintained building and environment, and will help keep childcare workers from leaving the field where they are very much needed.

Shawna Stovall Children's Back-to-School Pow Wow on August 6th was a success. We had approximately 900 children attend. They received backpacks filled with school supplies and had many fun activities to enjoy. Each child received free story books by Eastern Shawnee author Michael Daugherty and Cherokee author Tracie Sorell and they could get them signed by the authors. They got their faces painted, rode ponies, bounced in bounce houses and received a t-shirt and then spin the wheel for a prize. That evening everyone was served a traditional Native American meal. Grand entry was at 7 and then Jr. Boy, Jr. Girl and Tiny Tots contest danc-

ing was held. Everyone had big smiles on their faces. It was a great time for all.

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

The CCDF department would like to share some information on:

## Biting

Toddlers do the most adorable things: Give unexpected hugs, squeal with laughter, and cuddle up to you when they're tired.

But as any parent of a toddler will tell you, they also do some not-so-adorable things, like kick, scream ... or bite.

Biting is quite common in kids this age, but it can still be rather frustrating and difficult to manage at times. There are ways to get to the bottom of your toddler's biting habit. Here's how to help curb this type of behavior.

### Why Do Toddlers Bite?

Biting is very common in early childhood. Babies and toddlers bite for a variety of reasons, such as teething or exploring a new toy or object with their mouth. As they begin to understand cause-and-effect, they also might bite a person to see if they can get a reaction.

Biting also can be a way for toddlers to get attention or express how they feel. Frustration, anger, and fear are strong emotions and toddlers lack the language skills to communicate how they are feeling. Instead, they may bite as a way of saying, "Pay attention to me!" or "I don't like that!" Toddlers may also learn that biting can be used as a tool for accessing a desired item.

Biting is slightly more common in boys and tends to happen most often between the first and second birthday. As language improves, biting tends to lessen.

### What Can Help Kids Stop Biting?

Parents should have a zero-tolerance rule for biting — at home, daycare, and elsewhere. If it does happen, be sure to deal with it right away.

The next time your child bites, try these steps:

- **Step 1: Be calm and firm.** Address your child with a firm "no biting!" or "biting hurts!" Keep it simple and easy for a toddler to understand. Make it clear that biting is wrong but avoid lengthy explanations until your child is old enough to understand. Remaining as calm as possible will help resolve the situation more quickly.
- **Step 2: Comfort the victim.** Direct your attention to the person who has been bitten, especially if it's another child. If there is an injury, clean the area with soap and water. Get medical care if the bite is deep or bleeding.
- **Step 3: Comfort the biter, if need be.** Often, toddlers don't realize that biting hurts. It's OK to comfort a child who feels upset about hurting someone. An older toddler might learn from being allowed to comfort or apologize to a friend after a bite. But if the biter is using the behavior to get attention, you don't want to reinforce this behavior by giving comfort and attention.
- **Step 4: Offer alternatives.** When things have calmed down, suggest alternatives to biting, like using the words "no," "stop," and "that's mine" when wanting to communicate with others. For example, show your child how to approach a peer, put out their hand, and then say "please" to ask for an item.





- **Step 5: Redirect.** Distraction works wonders with kids this age. If emotions and energy levels are running high or if boredom has set in, help redirect a little one's attention to a more positive activity, like dancing to music, coloring, or playing a game.

**Discipline** usually is not necessary, as most kids don't realize biting hurts. Never hit or bite a child who has bitten, as this teaches the child that this behavior is OK.

If you try these steps and the behavior doesn't stop, time-outs may help. Older toddlers can go to a designated time-out area — a kitchen chair or bottom stair — to calm down. As a general rule, about 1 minute per year of age is a good guide for time-outs. You might need to supervise your toddler during a time-out, but be careful to not give them any attention. Your child should be calm and quiet before leaving the time-out area.

To keep your little one on the right track:

- **Be consistent.** Reinforce the "No biting" rule at all times.
- **Use positive reinforcement.** Rather than reward negative actions with attention, make it a point to praise your child when they behave well. You can say something like, "I like how you used your words" or "I like how you're playing gently" to reinforce positive alternatives to biting.
- **Plan ahead.** Toddlers might be more comfortable and not feel the urge to bite if they know what to expect in new or high-energy situations. If biting happens at childcare, you might consider putting your child in a calmer, smaller setting.
- **Find alternatives.** As language skills develop, you can help your child find better ways to express difficult emotions. For example, asking kids to "use their words" when they're frustrated or upset can help calm them. If you need

help, a doctor, counselor, or behavioral specialist can discuss ways to teach your child to manage strong emotions and express feelings in a healthy way.

#### When Should I Call the Doctor?

Biting is common in babies and toddlers, but it should stop when kids are about 3 or 4 years old. If it goes beyond this age, is excessive, seems to be getting worse rather than better, and happens with other upsetting behaviors, talk to your child's doctor. Together you can find its causes and ways to deal with it.

*Reviewed by: Shana L. Boyle, PhD*

*Date reviewed: June 2022*

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# Youth Cultural Camp Held in August

By Paul Barton, Director



After being cooped up and limited on events and gatherings for so long, this year has certainly sped by, temperatures have been extreme but that did not slow us down for Youth Cultural Camp in the month of August. We had 3 days packed with fun and learning for tribal youth. After 2 years of not being able to have camp, I believe the kids and staff were more than ready to meet again. We missed some youth who have aged out of the program, but we also had a lot of new faces eager to learn about Shawnee ways. We had a total of 38 children and 7 group leaders, along with staff and volunteers. The youth that have not attended camp before got to experience lacrosse and Indian football for the first time and our seasoned players brought their game faces and heart to the field helping the younger ones learn how to play. This is always a camp favorite. Language was incorporated into each day, words, or phrases to be used throughout the camp and counting to keep score in Shawnee.

We had craft activities sponsored

by the Haven and EPA programs, and our Maintenance Department assisted with Tomahawk throwing. The Native Connections Program provided Horse rides from Trinity Circle Horses Healing Hearts out of Neosho. There was a stomp dance class, a cultural discussion class where they learned about clans, and an Indian dice class and tournament. Our Indian dice tournament winners were 1st place Killian Pelliccio, 2nd place Sadie Purcell, and 3rd place Randy “Lil Dude” Reynolds.

We also were honored to have a Native American children Author, Traci Sorrel, do a presentation for the youth and sign books. Native Connected Tourism Center showed a series of Cultural videos and had an ice cream sundae bar for the kids. Special thanks to our CCDF and ICW programs for their contributions and staff support making Cultural Camp such a success each year.

Chief Wallace came and talked to the youth on how we are all connected, some learned that they had many cousins attending camp that they didn't

even know they were related too. The children always love to meet and talk to their Chief.

While most of the youth attending traveled short distances or a couple hours to get to camp, and that is not an easy feat when it is not an overnight camp, but we had two campers who really put in some miles to be here. One came from Burleson, Texas and the other from Chinle, Arizona.

Friday August 5th was the last day of camp, and we always close it out with a traditional meal for the campers and their parents. We have a little awards ceremony. The awards are just fun small recognitions, maybe you were the fastest runner, or had the biggest smile, most helpful, or most improved behavior. We want everyone to leave here feeling a sense of belonging, a sense of tribal family, and knowledge of what it means to be Shawnee and how important that is. Culture Camp is for all tribal youth. Ages 6 to 16, we are already planning ideas for next years camp.

## EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

### TAG HOURS:

**MONDAY thru FRIDAY 8:30 – 11:30 AM & 12:15 – 3:30 PM**

**Tag Office 918-666-7710**

**Mary Alumbaugh ext. 1117 or Lisa Stivers ext. 1115**

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

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

### **PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**

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

### **ITEMS REQUIRED FOR TAG**

#### **RENEWALS**

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

### **VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES ARE**

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

### **ITEMS REQUIRED TO TAG NEWLY PURCHASED VEHICLES**

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

### **TRAVEL TRAILERS**

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

### **TITLE – PENALTIES (After 30 Days)**

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

### **TITLE FEES**

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

### **REGISTRATION – PENALTIES (After 30Days)**

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

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

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

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

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

# What is Heroin and What are its Dangers

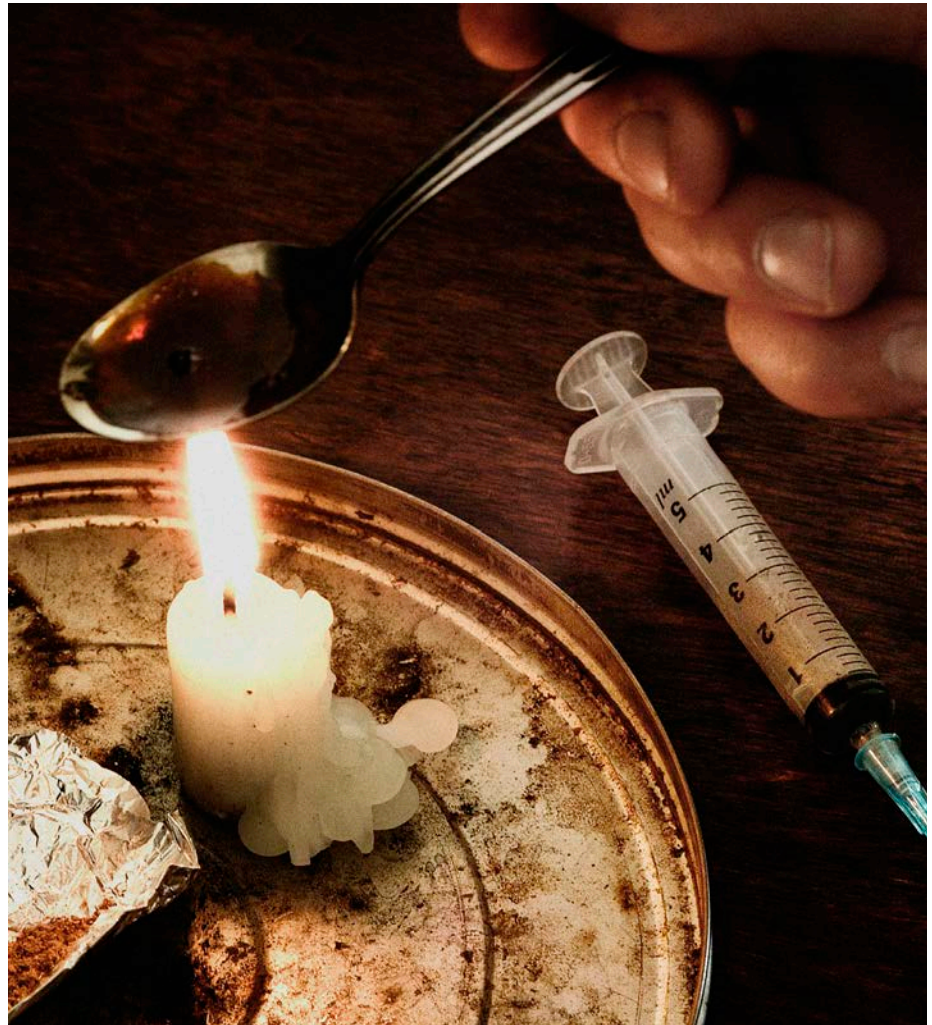
*Submitted by Ben Bingham, Native Connections Project Director*

Heroin is an opioid drug made from morphine, which is derived from opium poppy plants grown around the world. Heroin can be found in a white or brown powder, or a black stick substance called black tar heroin. Heroin users typically use heroin in a variety of ways. These ways include injection, snorting, or smoking, or mixed with crack cocaine. Heroin affects the brain by binding to opioid receptors especially those areas regulating pain, pleasure, heart rate, sleeping, and breathing.

Heroin has short term effects and long-term effects. Short term effects include dry mouth, flushing of the skin, nausea, vomiting, itching, impeded thought process, difficulty staying awake. Long term effects include insomnia, collapsed veins in the case of long-term injections, damaged nasal tissue, infection, abscesses, stomach cramping, liver/kidney damage, and lung complications. Use of Heroin can also lead to HIV or hepatitis C due to sharing of needles if used during injection. Overdose happens when an individual takes too much of the drug which can lead to difficulty breathing, causing hypoxia or decrease of oxygen to the brain. This can lead to coma or permanent brain damage and death.

Heroin overdoses can be treated with a medicine known as Naloxone that is used for opioid overdoses if given right away. It works by binding to opioid receptors and blocking heroin and other opioid drug effects. If you suspect someone of suffering from heroin or an opioid overdose seeking immediate medical attention could mean the difference between life and death.

Heroin like many opioids is highly addictive, and repeated use of it can lead to one developing a tolerance for the drug meaning a person will need a stronger dose or doses more often. Using Heroin can also lead to health problems as well



as difficulty in fulfilling your responsibilities such as work, school, or home. If an individual has been taking heroin and attempts to stop using it abruptly it can cause severe withdrawal. These symptoms include restlessness, muscle pain, sleeping difficulties, vomiting and diarrhea, cold flashes, uncontrollable muscle spasms, heroin craving. If seeking treatment for heroin addiction there is a range of treatments including medication and therapy that can be effective in helping stop heroin use. Medication includes buprenorphine and methadone, which work by binding to the same receptors as the opioids and aid in reducing the craving and withdrawal symptoms. Naltrexone blocks these receptors and prevents the opioids from having an effect. Therapy includes cog-

nitive-behavioral therapy and contingency management. Cognitive-behavioral therapy helps in the individual's expectation and behaviors, by assisting in managing triggers and stress. Contingency management provides motivation incentives. These include vouchers or other positive behavior rewards for staying behavior. These treatments are most effective when used together with the medication.

If seeking inpatient help in the local area Grand Lake Mental Health provides care at 844-458-2100 Or contact our tribal counselor Brandon McCombs at 918-314-4761.

# Vital Statistics Department

By *Monica Bettis, Director*

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

Service	Spent to Date July	Member's Served Per Line Item
Auditory	\$1,925.40	8
Burial	\$109,112.42	16
Disabled / Elder Care	\$1,050,663.03	377
Elder Crisis Committee	\$67,479.88	29
Healthcare	\$1,221,742.82	1626
Orthodontics	\$18,424.72	26
School Expenses	\$197,672.40	487
Special Medical Equipment	\$8,306.05	51
Utility/Emergency Assistance	\$1,125,797.05	948
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,801,123.77</b>	<b>3568</b>

\$183,238.63 paid out from July 16, 2022 - August 16, 2022

## Vital Statistics Activity July 2022

Status Changes	48
Deaths	1
Enrollees	14
ID Cards	11
Photo ID	8
Total Enrollees for current fiscal year	47
Total Deaths for current fiscal year	12
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>3766</b>

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

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

**To navigate the website, go to**

- 1. CONTACT US**
- 2. FORMS**

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Direct to Vendor Claim Form

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

**DIRECT TO VENDOR PAYMENT  
EXPENSE CLAIM FORM**

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

**Tribal Member Information**

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

**Primary Provider Information**

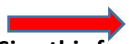
Is Member Covered Under Bearskin Health Clinic or Other Indian Health Service? Yes  No   
 Is Member Covered Under Any Health Insurance Plan? Yes  No   
 Is Member Covered Under Any Medicaid Coverage? Yes  No   
 Is Member Covered Under Medicare? Yes  No

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

**Direct to Vendor Request**

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

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



Attach the original bill or statement from the physician or supplier and **keep a copy for your records.**

**Sign this form. Minimum amount of each separate claim is \$25.00.**

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

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

Tribal Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Business Committee Minutes

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 12, 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 5:34 p.m. with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Treasurer Barrett and Secretary Littlefield. Chief Wallace was also in attendance. 2nd Chief Samples was absent. A quorum was declared by Treasurer Barrett acting in the absence of 2nd Chief Samples.

**NEW ENROLLEES**

No new enrollees were presented.

**MINUTES**

**MOTION:** To amend the June 8, 2022, Business Committee Meeting minutes with corrections made to line 59 to Mr. Barker is running for Mark Wayne Mullin's seat and line 87 correct spelling error changing Brinko to Branco. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes of the June 29, 2022, Business Committee Meeting as presented. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**REPORTS**

**Chief's Report –** Chief Glenna Wallace Thank You- None presented.

**Donation Request –** Three donation requests were submitted.

1. Commerce Public School requesting a donation to be used for installation of safety locks on classroom doors.

2. A donation request from Melody Wilson to support the Kevin Wilson Memorial Shooting Contest to be held at Shawnee Skies Shooting Range to raise money to sponsor a hospital/medical center in Africa.

3. A donation request from the City of Miami for their Route 66 Festival. Chief Wallace will donate \$250.00 from her funds and come back to the Business Committee if she receives additional information.

**MOTION:** To provide a \$500.00 donation to Commerce Public School for safety locks with the amount provided split with Chief Wallace providing \$250.00 and the Business Committee providing \$250.00 from respective budgets. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**MOTION:** To provide a \$500.00 donation to the Kevin Wilson Shooting Contest with the amount provided split with Chief Wallace providing \$250.00 and the Business Committee providing \$250.00. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**DIRECTOR REPORTS:** These have been distributed to the Business Committee's Drop Boxes.

**HIP REPORT:** Amber reports that 27 applications/projects have been completed and 7 spots remain available until September 30th of this year for anyone that would like to apply. You must be a homeowner and you cannot have received this funding within the last 5 years.

**GAMING COMMISSION BRIAN MOODY:** Chief Wallace read and distributed to the Business Committee a letter from the Tulsa Region Office of the National Indian Gaming Commission on the results of a remote site visit on May 11th, 2022, at the Gaming Commission offices of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's Indigo Sky and Outpost Casinos.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY NOMINATION:** Chief Wallace nominated Kenny Johnston to the Board of the Housing Authority. 1st Council raised the ques-

tion of the Gaming Commission appointment still being vacant and should that appointment be made first. Chief Wallace states she would like further discussion on this matter. Treasurer Barrett states that he would like to see a Gaming Authority Appointment before the Housing Authority Board seat is filled. This discussion was tabled to be discussed further in closed session before making these appointments.

**ICW GRANT:** This grant was not funded.

**OHIO VISITS:** The Chief along with 1st Council Gardner and spouse, 3rd Council Kraus and spouse and 2nd Chief Samples, his wife and daughter attended this event. Chief reports it was stated this is the first time all three Shawnee tribes have been back to Ohio since the removal in 1832. A statue of Tecumseh was unveiled during their visit. Chief Wallace gave a presentation and 1st Council Gardner reports that she presented very well and the dinner that evening was very well attended. The group also visited Serpent Mound. Chief Wallace received a Proclamation, had a newspaper article of the event and a plaque that was presented to the Tribe that says, "Teachings of Tecumseh".

**SPLASH PAD:** Work on the splash pad continues. Dirt that was moved there has to reach a certain level and it has to be inspected. It takes two signature for this inspection and one of the persons was ill and one was on vacation last week. A Project Director is needed for this project. This is to be discussed later in closed session.

**SEWER BUSINESS 60:** Chief and Chad met with Anderson Engineering in Joplin and they agreed to take back all of the pipe that was the wrong diameter that was previously purchased.

**110 ROAD:** This is the road that will connect our Housing Authority location with Stateline Road. It is anticipated the engineering design phase will be completed July 15th.

**CHILDREN'S POW WOW:** The Shawna Stovall Children's Pow Wow



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will be held on August 6th, 2022.

**JOURNEY TO UNDERSTANDING:** We will be leaving this Sunday morning. One person has dropped out creating a vacancy for anyone that is interested in going. If interested in going you need to be vaccinated and have a birth certificate. Mercedes Lewis from the Children's Learning Center will also be going.

**WORLD HERITAGE NOMINATION STATUS:** We have an official visit coming up at the beginning of this fall.

**IMLS JEN JEN BUS:** This bus has been renovated and wrapped. This will be used as a mobile library. The bus was recently used in the Seneca 4th of July parade.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** The next food distribution will be July 28th, 2022.

**GUY BARKER MEET AND GREET:** We agreed to co-sponsor with the Ottawa Tribe for this Meet and Greet. The cost was split between the two tribes making our part of the cost \$282.00.

**PEOPLE'S BANK INFORMATION:** A report from Deron J. Burr with copies being submitted to the Business Committee was read by Chief Wallace. The report states quarter end adjustments have just been finished and that the bank just had the best month in possibly the history of the bank. Past dues are lowest in several years and Total Assets and Net Profit were reported. Neosho is still on schedule for an October opening – asphalt for the parking lot and road will go down July 18th.

**POW WOW DATES, LODGING PRICES:** The Pow Wow will be held September 16, 17 and 18, 2022. \$69.00/night Hotel Rates are available at Indigo Sky Hotel for tribal members.

**FHLB DUPLEXES:** FHLB accepted our payoff request and we have sent the check.

These duplexes have now been rented.

**EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP):** A report from James Sullivan, Project Director SAMHSA was provided and read by Chief Wal-

lace. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) has been extended for an additional year. This program is a benefit that is available to assist you and your immediate dependents (spouse & children) in the identification and resolution of personal problems or concerns that may have a negative impact on your personal or professional life. Personal problems or concerns include, but are not limited to; marital, family, alcohol, drug, emotional, stress, anger, depression, relationships, parenting, separation/divorce, job related, grief and any other areas causing concern. All counselors are Master-level Licensed. In extreme cases face to face sessions may be arranged.

For Confidential EAP assistance, please call 918-594-5232 or 800-221-3976. This is a 24-hour crisis line answered by a licensed mental health professional 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The EAP is an employee and tribal benefit that is separate from the health insurance and is already paid for by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe.

**DANCE CLASSES:** These classes are being offered at the Sandy Captain Building on July 13th and 27th, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. These classes are offered by Kelley King and Tammy James.

## ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 071222-O-01** An Ordinance Adopting the Codification Ordinance Eastern Shawnee Tribal Code § 2.100.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED,** that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby adopts the Codification Ordinance § 2.100 of the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Code.

**MOTION:** To adopt Ordinance Number 071222-O-01. Motion made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

An Ordinance Adopting the Ceremonial Chief Ordinance Eastern Shawnee Tribal Code – Tabled until the next

meeting.

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 071222-O-02** An Ordinance Adopting the Contracts with the Tribe and its Business Entities Ordinance Eastern Shawnee Tribal Code § 20.300.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED,** that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby adopts the Contracts with the Tribe and its Business Entities Ordinance § 20.300 of the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Code.

**MOTION:** To Adopt Ordinance No. 072212-O-02. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority Ordinance – In House Counsel to review to see if this can be made a tribal agency instead of a state agency so that it would be under the jurisdiction of the Tribe.

Security Ordinance – Tabled to be reviewed.

## RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 071222-R-01** Accepting a Construction Management At-Risk Proposal submitted by Branco Enterprises, Inc. for the Construction Management of the Eastern Shawnee Splash Pad connected to the Eastern Shawnee Early Childhood Learning Center.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to accept the attached Construction Management At-Risk Proposal submitted by Branco Enterprises, Inc. for the Construction Management of the Eastern Shawnee Splash Pad connected to the Eastern Shawnee Early Childhood Learning Center at a fee of 4% of the final cost of work, but not to exceed \$75,000.00.

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

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execute the contract once reviewed and approved by In-House Counsel.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 071222-R-01. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

**MOTION:** To add Resolutions 071222-R-02 to the agenda. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 071222-R-02 FY2023 Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Administration Operating Budget.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the proposed FY2023 Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Administration Operating Budget. (attached).

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 071222-R-02. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

## REQUISITIONS

Requisition number EN-87178 payable to VLP for skid loader in the amount of \$76,500.00.

**MOTION:** To approve Requisition number EN-87178 made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition number EN-87246 payable to Marion Company, LLC for pay application No. 4, for housing in the amount of \$629,394.93

**MOTION:** To approve Requisition number EN-87246 made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Requisition number EN-87323 payable to Hudson Prince Engineering for East 110 Road project in the amount of \$56,545.00.

**MOTION:** To approve Requisition number EN-87323 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition number EN-87425 payable to Brown and Brown of Oklahoma for WC Installment payments in the amount of \$54,459.00.

**MOTION:** To approve Requisition number EN-87425 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

Requisition number EN-87466 payable to Hudson Prince Engineering for labor and expenses for 110 Road in the amount of \$37,526.25.

**MOTION:** To approve Requisition number EN-87466 made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Request No. PR00057554 from Indigo Sky Casino for Renewal Smartnet Presidio in the amount of \$79,343.93.

**MOTION:** To approve PR00057554 made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

## NEW BUSINESS

Housing Authority Appointment – Chief Wallace – tabled

Tribal member Katherine Ross presented her concerns related to the Food Distribution Program.

August BC Meeting Schedule:

**MOTION:** Motion to change the Business Committee's first meeting in August to August 8th, 2022, made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed,

0 abstained, 0 absent.

(This meeting was rescheduled because it conflicts with the OIGA conference in Tulsa, Ok.)

Full-Time BC Officers – Discussion Pros/Cons.

**MOTION:** To authorize the Chief of Staff for the Business Committee and the tribal Director of IT to solicit proposals on separating the surveillance system and door controls for all tribal government buildings from the Gaming Commission surveillance department. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## OLD BUSINESS

Elder Housing Improvements – Due to sod not being able to be laid in the summer we want to reject the bids and then rebid in the fall.

**MOTION:** To reject all the bids for the Elder Housing Improvements and resolicit bids again in the fall. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Wastewater Treatment Plant –

**MOTION:** To accept the low bid from D & D for \$26,000. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

**MOTION:** To go into Closed Session at 7.04 p.m. following a five-minute break. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

## CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** To return to Open Session at 8:04 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.

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## OPEN SESSION

**MOTION:** To appoint Kenny Johnston to the Housing Authority Board. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**MOTION:** Authorizing Treasurer Justin Barrett to sign NDA's on behalf of the Business Committee following review by In House Counsel. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 8:06 p.m. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## ADJOURN

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**DATE:** Wednesday, July 27, 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 5:33 p.m. by Treasurer Barrett with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Gardner, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Treasurer Barrett and Secretary Littlefield. Chief Wallace was in attendance, 2nd Chief Samples was absent. A Quorum was declared by Treasurer Barrett.

## NEW ENROLLEES

Elijah Tristan Winn DOB: 03/17/2022,  
Lyra Esme LeFors DOB: 06/05/2022,  
Waylan Nash Garoutte DOB: 07/02/2021,  
Adalee Rain Davis DOB: 11/29/2021,  
Oliver Burt Morris DOB: 05/15/2022,  
Jordyn Mackenzie Ross DOB: 03/30/2022,  
Adalyn Brianna Cunliffe DOB: 04/04/2022,  
Adria Paige Mohan DOB: 05/03/2022

**MOTION:** To approve New Enrollees. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

## MINUTES

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes of the July 12, 2022, Business Committee Meeting as presented. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

## REPORTS

**CHIEF:** Glenna Wallace, Chief

**THANK YOU** – None presented at this time.

**DONATION REQUESTS** – 4 presented:

1. Teacher's Toolbox, All Saints Episcopal Church, Miami, Ok. (Student school supplies).

**MOTION:** To make a \$500.00 donation - \$250.00 from Chief Wallace's budget and \$250.00 from the Business Committee Budget. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

2. Effort of Hope (Gift bags for elderly, facility residents, and elderly without family living close). Gift bags cost approximately \$60.00/each.

**MOTION:** To donate \$1500.00 to Effort of Hope. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

3. Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (wellness services providing hearing aids).

**MOTION:** To donate \$3,000 for hearing aids to Oklahoma City Indian Clinic.

Motion made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

4. 66 Heritage Festival, City of Miami, Oklahoma.

**MOTION:** To donate \$1500.00 to the 66 Heritage Festival made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

**YOUTH TRIP TO OHIO:** We had six representatives from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe on this trip to Ohio. Chief Wallace, Mercedes Lewis representing the ECLC and tribal students Hailey, Matthew, and Kannon attended along with Talon Silverhorn who joined the group in Ohio. The group met with youth from the Wyandotte Tribe, individuals from Michigan's River Raisin National Park and several schoolteachers to begin a bus trip known as Journey to Understanding. Chief Wallace has asked some of the youth that went on the trip to speak about their experiences at the Business Committee Meeting tonight.

**110 ROAD** – A meeting was held on Monday afternoon to review the entire design. There will be one more final meeting required. We have partnered with the BIA who will lead us through the next four phases. The first two phases will be free and the last two phases will be at cost. Anticipated completion date of road September 2023.

**NE OKLA CONSORTIUM TRIBES OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT – 62 MILLION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CHANGES, MCGIRT V. OKLAHOMA CONSULTATION** – Provided NE Oklahoma Consortium tribes with the opportunity to comment on why the tribes of Oklahoma deserve to receive part of the 62 million dollars. Currently only six tribes are eligible for this money. The 5 Civilized Tribes and Quapaw. We gathered the information requested, answered the questions and have returned our responses to them stating why we feel we qualify for some of the \$62 million dollar payment.

**CHILDREN'S POWWOW** – the Shawna Stovall Back to School Children's Pow Wow will be held on August 6, 2022.

**GENERAL COUNCIL** – Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

**SPLASH PAD** – Update from Branco – 1. Execute the contract with the tribe.

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2. A new topographic and site survey. 3. One water pipe needs to be moved and they will take care of that. 4. Branco is developing a matrix of potential issues that we will need to come to resolution on in order to develop our bid packages. 5. Potential redesign or added design to the transition from the grounds to the Splash Pad. Last sales tax exemption verification and plan.

**SHAWNEE PHONE LANGUAGE APP** – From one of the ANA grants that we had we now have a Shawnee Phone Language App. There are about 500 words, phrases on this phone app that can be put on your phone. This will be very helpful in learning the Shawnee Language.

Chief Wallace also read a letter that she received from the Governor's Office. We had filed and sent in the application to have the Elbert property that we purchased put into Trust. The application goes to the Governor for comment, but he does not have the final say. The Governor said we could proceed with our plans without it being in trust. A letter from Ottawa County was also received providing information on the taxes each of those pieces of property will cost the tribe.

**CASINO:** Melanie Heskitt, General Manager

June 2022 Comparison of Actual to Budgeted Numbers

Indigo Sky Casino – Revenue up 3 1/2% over projected numbers with Expenses down 8%.

Outpost Casino – Revenue up 3 1/2 % over projected numbers with Expenses down by 4 1/2%.

Year to Date Actual to Budget

Indigo Sky Casino – Revenue up 14% over forecast numbers with expenses down 7%.

Outpost Casino – Revenues up 1.3% with expenses down 5%.

Even with the cost of goods going up we are keeping the expenses down. The Business Committee has viewed the presentation on cashless environment.

After 14 months the Casino does have a cashless environment active right now to a control group. Plans to expand this group to 1700 to 1800 people mid-August to continue that testing in that environment. You can find our casino app (Indigo Sky Outpost Casinos) on the Apple or Google play stores which will be one of the ways you can use external funds to play in our casino.

**GAMING COMMISSION:** Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner  
The Gaming Commission has 36 total employees as of 7-25-2022. 7 Employees are tribal members, 1 tribal spouse, 4 Native, 22.23% ESTOO, 33.34% Native American.

There are 4 vacancies.

The Licensing Department processed:  
Renewals – 17

New Hires – 22

Conditional Employee Licenses monitored – 1

Non-gaming vendor companies – 18

Non-gaming vendor employee licenses – 59

Gaming Companies – 0

Gaming vendor employees – 34

The Gaming Commission collected - \$25,460 (YTD \$186,010)

The EGM Department performed the following:

New Machine Installs – 12

Machines Removed – 8

Machine Software/Theme Conversions – 14

Software Upgrades – 0

Gaming machine relocations – 54

Server installs/Upgrades – 2

Single pieces of software tested – 151

Seal Activities – 99

The Gaming Commission billed - \$1300 (YTD \$100,325)

The Gaming Commission collected - \$1300 (YTD \$100,225)

The Compliance Department performed the following observations:

Cage – 73

EGM – 46

Jackpot – 54

Exchanges – 4

Table Inventory – 53

Table Fill – 29

Table Credit – 3

Title 31 Inquiries – 2

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

Policy Violations Noted – 105

Incident Reports Written Total – 54

Medical Reports Written – 45

CD Requests form Tribal PD – 1

Review Requests from Operations – 21

The Surveillance Department performed the following for Outpost Casino:

Policy Violations Noted – 39

Incident Reports Written Total – 0

Medical Reports Written – 0

CD Requests form Tribal PD – 0

Review Requests from Operations – 1

Commissioner Update:

1 Tort Claim Active – Deposition completed and hearing scheduled. 1 Tort denied by ESTGC but still in CFR with motion to dismiss filed by Audrey in June 2019. Still no update from CFR.

External Auditors were on-site for AUP testing.

Friends and Family testing of Cashless was completed and GC was able to observe many functions and procedures. External auditors were able to accompany the GC for the observations.

Commissioner has reviewed and approved all Updated Promotions through August, and all submitted promotions for Poker.

Commissioner reviewed and approved updated Organizational Charts and Job Descriptions.

Resort Wallet/Cashless P&P's have been submitted and approved with understanding that these documents will need to be updated and detail added as more is learned on the new system.

FY2023 Budgets have been amended and submitted for approval.

Meeting was held to discuss all Tribal Cameras, door controls and equipment to be transferred to the Tribe. Would like for this to be completed prior to June, which is when our renewal for Genetec is due and releasing these li-

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censes will reduce our costs.

**TREASURER:** Justin Barrett, Treasurer

Cash Balances (preliminary as of today)

- General Fund \$62.9 million
- Total Committed Funds \$79.8 million
- Total Available Cash \$21 million

Treasurer Barrett presented a trademark request from Heartland Forward.

**MOTION:** To approve trademark request to Heartland Forward. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

## ORDINANCES

Ceremonial Chief Ordinance - tabled.

Security Ordinance – tabled

Code of Conduct Ordinance – tabled

Public Records Ordinance – tabled

## RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-01** Authorizing an Engagement Letter with REDW for Business Valuation Services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize In-House Audrey Dixon to sign the engagement letter for business valuation services with REDW.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Treasurer Justin Barrett, Chief of Staff for the Business Committee Chad Kelly, In-House Counsel Audrey Dixon or Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen to supply all needed and/or requested information for the business valuations.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Treasurer Justin Barrett to submit business proposals to REDW for valuation for Phase 1 Preliminary Assessment Fees. The Business Committee may authorize a Phase

II Additional Risk Assessment Fees after a Phase I has been completed and reviewed.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-01. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-02** Authorizing Engagement Letters with REDW for a Compensation Study. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Treasurer Justin Barrett to sign the engagement letters for a compensation study for the Tribe, Woodlands Management, Indigo Sky Casino & Resort, and Outpost Casino with REDW.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Treasurer Barrett, Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen, and General Manager Melanie Heskett to supply all needed and/or requested information for the compensation study.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-02. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-03** Approving a Consulting Agreement with Chris L. Gallardo for Legislative, Regulatory, and Political Affairs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Second Chief Chris Samples, Treasurer Justin Barrett, or Secretary Debbie Littlefield to sign the attached agreement with Chris L. Gallardo.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-03. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-04** Authorizing the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma to Join the Haaland v. Brackeen Tribal Amicus Brief.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to sign on to the Native American Rights Fund's Tribal Amicus Brief being filed in the case of Haaland v. Brackeen.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-04. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

**MOTION:** To Add Resolutions Number 072722-R-05 Thru 072722-R-11. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-05** Authorizing a Limited Engagement for Legal Counseling Services with Homer Law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Glenna Wallace, Second Chief Chris Samples, Treasurer Justin Barrett, or Secretary Debbie Littlefield to sign the engagement letter with Homer Law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Treasurer Justin Barrett, Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen, and In-House Counsel Audrey Dixon to share all information necessary for the limited engagement.

**MOTION:** To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-05. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-06 Approving a Budget Amendment to the FY2022 Tribal Administration Budget Down Payment Assistance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve FY2022 budget modification #7 to increase the Down Payment Assistance Program by \$30,000.00.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-06. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-07 Authorizing an Agreement with Lucky Lady Games Inc. (LLG)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached agreement with Lucky Lady Games Inc. (LLG) for Marketing and Web3 Development Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Glenna Wallace or Treasurer Justin Barrett to execute the agreement.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-97. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-08 Authorizing Indigo Sky Casino, LLC and Bordertown Outpost Casino, LLC to Apply for Credit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby authorizes Treasurer Justin Barrett to apply for credit on behalf of Indigo Sky Casino, LLC and Bordertown Outpost Casino, LLC for the purpose of obtaining credit cards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

Casino Chief Financial Officer Jay Ross shall be the administrator of cash management for the accounts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee hereby authorizes the Casino Chief Financial Officer to authorize additional credit cards and determine credit limits with notification to the Business Committee.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-08. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-09 Authorizing the Addition of a Stop Stick Policy to the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Police Policies and Procedures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Stop Stick Policy to be added to the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Police Department Policies and Procedures.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-09. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

RESOLUTION 072722-R-10 Resolution Becoming a Member Tribe of the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby wishes to become a Member Tribe of the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA). BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen shall have the ability to pay for this membership with American Rescue Plan Act Funding for three (3) fiscal years for a total of \$15,000.00.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee hereby appoints Treasurer Justin Barrett and Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen as the rep-

resentatives of the Tribe to NAFOA.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 072722-R-10. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 072722-R-11 Approving the FY2023 Regulatory Fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the proposed FY2023 Regulatory Fees for the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Gaming Commission and Surveillance Departments. Gaming Commission - \$703,233.00

Surveillance - \$1,775,684.00

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 072722-R-11. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## REQUISITIONS

Requisition number EN-87672 payable to Bobby Cole for construction for ECLC splash pad and playground expansion in the amount of \$200,000.00.

MOTION: To Approve Requisition Number EN-87672. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Requisition number EN-87677 payable to Early Childhood Learning Center for June Childcare in the amount of \$38,954.00.

MOTION: To approve Requisition number EN-87677. Motion made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition number EN-87720 payable to Brown and Brown of Oklahoma for Insurance Renewal in the amount of \$937,018.01.

MOTION: To approve Requisition number EN-87720. Motion was made

# Business Committee Minutes

by 1st Council Gardner with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Requisition number EN-87887 payable to Grand Lake Mental Health for June Crisis Services in the amount of \$44,632.33.

MOTION: To approve Requisition number EN-87720. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Purchase Request Number PR-00057754 from Indigo Sky Casino for VIP Event in the amount of \$40,800.00.

MOTION: To approve PR-00057754. Motion made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Request Number PR-00057830 from Indigo Sky Casino for Continuity for October 2022 in the amount of \$148,720.00.

MOTION: To approve PR-00057830. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

Purchase Request Number PR-00057831 from Indigo Sky Casino for Continuity for December 2022 in the amount of \$148,720.00.

MOTION: To approve PR-00057831. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## NEW BUSINESS.

Indigo Tower 1 Testing

MOTION: To approve \$85,000 for mold remediation from ARPA. Motion made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Agenda Request Form

Donation Request Form

These forms will be put on the web site. These forms will make it easier for all information to be tracked.

Tribal Tags – Tribal member Sherry Hamby presented her concerns with the paperwork required by Tribal Members signature when they purchase a tribal tag.

1. Tribal member must turn in the tag upon their death.

2. Signing a statement saying your car is garaged when you don't have a garage

3. Not being able to obtain information about Tags from the Compact.

4. Are tags illegal if we do not live on trust land or restricted land?

Treasurer Barrett will check the compact concerning vehicle needing to be in a garage.

MOTION: To authorize the Casino to issue a check up to \$75,000 to MFA for generator fuel. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MOTION: To authorize Change Order Request #3 in the amount of \$139,386.00 for Housing. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

MOTION: To approve a Budget Modification in the amount of \$551,796.00 for Casino Maintenance at Indigo Sky Casino and Resort as discussed. Motion by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MOTION: To authorize Chief of Staff for the Business Committee to request proposals for architectural plans for the following projects: the Indigo Sky Casino and Resort Expansion, the Amphitheater at Indigo Sky Casino and Resort, the new Government Building, the remodel of the Travel Center into office space for economic development and the venue at Indigo Sky Casino and

Resort. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

## OLD BUSINESS

None presented.

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 7:06 p.m. following a ten-minute break. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

## CLOSED SESSION

## OPEN SESSION

MOTION: To return to Open Session at 9:45 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 Amend the Change Order Motion to say Change Order Number 5. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION: To Authorize Indigo Sky Casino and Outpost Casino to begin the CLEET Armed Security Training. The motion was made by 1st Council Gardner with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 9:55 p.m. The motion was made by Secretary Littlefield with second by 1st Council Gardner.

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

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and numerous other items, frolicking in the bounce houses, participating in numerous other activities and finishing the day by eating a traditional Native American meal, then you have a taste of the daytime activities. Follow that up with gourd dancing, contest dancing then stomp dancing until late after midnight. It's a long day! To say that the Shawna Stovall Back-to-School Children's Powwow takes a lot of work, a lot of volunteers and a lot of stamina is an understatement. But it is worth it to see so many kids and their parents with smiles on their faces appreciating the free school supplies plus the efforts that have been extended on behalf of them. That's what we are all about!

And speaking of powwows, don't forget our Annual Fall Powwow coming up the third weekend in September, specifically September 16, 17, and 18. In addition to these three dates I need to mention that Shawnee Night will be held on Thursday evening, September 15 at the Natives Connected Building beginning at 5 p.m. This building, located one fourth of a mile east of Indigo Sky on Highway 60 on the north side of the road, has been renovated and now has a large kitchen, 4 offices and a large gathering space where displays/videos/information regarding the 9 tribes here in Ottawa County can be found. A meal will be served with other activities to follow. Then on Monday, September 19, our History Summit will take place in Indigo Sky's ballroom. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8 a.m., the program will begin at 9 with a mid-morning snack about 10:30. History Summit will end by 1 p.m. with lunch on your own. For those of you planning on staying at Indigo Sky, you need to get your reservations immediately. Special prices of \$69 per night are offered to tribal citizens. So set your calendars for these five special days. We are especially looking forward to seeing you as this celebration has also



*The lineup began early for the Children's Pow Wow. Linda Shores works over a very hot fire to cook a delicious meal for everyone.*

been cancelled the last two years plus being held at the Wyandotte Powwow Ground the previous year. Our powwow grounds are hungry for our return. Something that has returned is our AOA indoor dining where we serve our tribal elders 60 and over with CDIB cards free and all other adults for a donation of \$5.00. We have been open for indoor seating for about two months. Gradu-

ally our indoor numbers are increasing. We still have pick up service available for those who remain fearful of COVID exposure. Returning also was our first Bingo event at the AOA just recently. It's good to get back to seeing elders with a smile on their faces when they shout "BINGO". Other events will now be scheduled indoor as well.

Late at night while I have been stay-





*Teaching the importance of corn as a food that Shawnee people used for survival.*

ing indoors under air conditioning, I have been reading more about our history. The latest publication I found most interesting is entitled ANTHONY SHANE, Metis interpreter: A Bridge between two Cultures; Scout, Interpreter, Town Founder, Witness to History, Revised 2020 Edition by Harrison French, an expanded edition of his original Master's Thesis on Anthony Shane in 2003. Shane is one of the few people who spent quite a bit of time with Tecumseh when both were young and throughout Tecumseh's life. Shane's life was closely intertwined with that of Tecumseh and much of what is believed about Tecumseh comes from an 1821 interview by Benjamin Drake with Shane resulting in Drake's biography of Tecumseh.

Let's move on to other important current information. Once again I remind you that we have a Home Improvement Program known as HIP that still has applications available for this current fiscal year. This program is for home owners to make home improvements to their home, be it air-conditioning, roof repair, bathroom remodeling, etc. The maximum available is \$10,000 and recipients are not eligible to use for another 10 years. Usually we have 30 slots per year but the BC increased that number to 50 this year which is why we have a few remaining. Next year the number of participants will return to 30. Call Amber Mittag, 918 238 2424.

A month or so ago I wrote about the

new 10 million plus museum that is being built at Ohio's 76th State Park honoring Tecumseh and the three federally recognized Shawnee Tribes. I made a plea for our tribal artists to contact me as we have been asked to include tribal art works there. I had a pleasant surprise this week to find a large box at my home from tribal citizen Clifford Nichols of the state of Washington whom I have never met. Inside were three beautiful woodwork items that he had produced. Thank you so much Clifford. Now I am issuing the same plea to other tribal artists.

Speaking of art, we now have art at our Shawnee Skies Shooting Range. Director Tim Botts is always coming up with improvements and additions. He has added a new skeet/trap field making two Sporting Clays courses. And last month he opened a Doug Hall exhibit. Doug Hall is a local artist of national fame. He paints Woodland Indians, many of them Shawnees, and frontier subjects. We have several of his masterpieces at Indigo Sky and in other tribal buildings. Hall is also an avid black powder shooter and hosts a black powder shoot at his gallery near Neosho, MO each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. He visited our Shooting Range for the first time a few weeks ago and was impressed, so impressed that when Tim asked him, he was gracious enough to allow us the opportunity to display several of his paintings in our Club House and will be allowing us to sell them on

a consignment basis. Currently at the Shooting Range Tim has three large paintings and several tile prints. They expect to be switching them out on a quarterly basis. If you have never been to the Shooting Range, stop by and visit with Tim and Mike. They will be glad to take you on a tour of the facilities and show you Doug Hall's works.

Let me end by reminding you that General Council will be held Saturday, September 10 in the Ballroom, Tower 2 of Indigo Sky. Tribal businesses will be set up in the lobby outside the ballroom from 4-5:30. This is your opportunity to visit with each of the business managers, your opportunity to ask questions, your opportunity to see financial statements one-on-one, your opportunity to make suggestions and your opportunity to get to know the managers. Dinner will be served at 5:30 followed by the General Council meeting beginning at 6:30. Election results will be announced by the Election Board. Stipends of \$50 cash will be given to each tribal citizen over the age of 18 who remains for the entire meeting. Just a reminder, if you have not already voted, you need to get your ballots turned in immediately.

In closing, we wish all news could be good news, but that just isn't the way life works. All of us wish special condolences to the late William Daugherty's family in the loss of 40 year old Justin Daugherty. Our thoughts are with all of you.

As always, it has been my honor to serve as your Chief. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I may be reached by mail at 12755 S. 705 Road, Wyandotte, OK 74370, email at gjwallace@estoo.net I do not do face book nor linked in. I may also be reached at the following telephone numbers: Office 918 238 5151 ext. 1820; cell, 918 533 8422 or by text. My personal mailing address is 18675 Hwy 43, Seneca, MO, 64865. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay optimistic. Walk in balance.

Chief Glenna

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and traveled through history, following the Eastern Shawnee through Ohio into Michigan and Canada, and then their forced migration from Lewistown, Ohio, back down here to Oklahoma.”

Bentley said the educators who were involved in the program are challenged with creating curriculum and lesson plans for students based on the information that they learned from the trip to incorporate into their classrooms. The youth team was tasked with launching a tribal youth leadership

program.

“We hope this program changes their lives, so they ultimately become advocates for ensuring history is taught from multiple perspectives and be understood from different lenses,” Bentley said.

Educators presented their initial lesson plans Thursday at Indigo Sky Casino and received feedback from peers. The curriculum, tailored for middle school and high school students, will undergo final review and approval in the coming weeks.

Scott Wenzel, a seventh and

eighth grade history teacher at Triumph Academy in Michigan, proposed a lesson plan where students are asked to think about the domino effect and whether events throughout history, like the Indian Removal Act of 1830, can affect other events later on.

“Can one event cause things to happen years afterwards, so I’m choosing to focus on the treaties of this trip,” Wenzel said. “What I want to get through to the kids is that the Indian Removal Act was not a one event thing, that things had been leading up to this for years. Each one of these events is a domino being set up and waiting for one person



The summer 2022 Journey Towards Understanding group smile and pose for a photo near a marker for the Treaty of Greenville signed in 1795 in Ohio. Courtesy photo

to come and knock them all over. In this case, it was President Jackson.”

Kelly Eddy, a 10th grade history teacher at Livonia Public Schools in Michigan, said she had the opportunity to spend time with people from different tribal nations and to see sacred spaces where their people had once lived. She described it as a moving experience.

“My presentation focused on the Mound builders of the

Hopewell culture in Ohio,” she said. “These were extremely complex societies that existed in North America prior to Europeans. It dispels the myth that Native Americans were savage or uncivilized. We also have a tendency in history to look at Native Americans as a group that is acted upon. ‘They are removed. They are pushed to a reservation.’ I want the students to see them as actors, as people who did things and had families.”

Andrés Guerrero, a filmmaker on the trip, said the subject matter in the Journey Towards Understanding is specific to the Native American communities, but it’s also relevant and relatable to other minority groups like himself, a Black man.

“I’m trying to discover lost history and things that happened over 100 years ago are still impacting their community today,” he said. “These are things that I can relate to as well, and it’s a privilege to help bring to light some lost history.”

## 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](http://www.estoo-nsn.gov) or we can email them to you.

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

(Child or Parent) CDIB Member ship card.

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

On children attending daycare.

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Eastern Shawnee Tribe

## Tribal Citizens Birthdays for September 2022

Agan Mark 9/17	Crain Kamrin 9/8	Harris Liberty 9/11	McCoy Wanda 9/11	Salyers Scott 9/1
Aguilar Kyra 9/14	Crain Robert 9/12	Harvey Rashaan 9/27	Meadows Andrea 9/19	Sanders Cannon 9/17
Allen Scott 9/21	Crossley Brax 9/2	Healy Noah 9/30	Milbern Sydney 9/22	Schubert Garrett 9/11
Andersen Elena 9/15	Crump Brayden 9/14	Hearod Abigail 9/16	Miller Harlie 9/28	Scofield James 9/13
Applegate Jason 9/24	Cunliffe Phoebe 9/16	Heck Cameron 9/5	Miller Paige 9/28	Scribner Debra 9/23
Arnold Remington 9/28	Dale Lillie 9/8	Heskett Melanie 9/19	Millhollin Brionna 9/3	Secondine Kathryn 9/19
Aronilth Lawrence 9/8	Daugherty Jr Ronald 9/6	Higbee Madilynn 9/1	Millhollin Debra 9/24	Shaffer Kevin 9/29
Austin Eliejah 9/15	Davis Hayden 9/19	Higbee Shelbie 9/8	Millhollin Ian 9/17	Shearhart Aurora 9/28
Aviles Ashley 9/22	Defer J'Lynn 9/24	Hoebet Frank 9/11	Millhollin Payton 9/2	Shearhart Robert 9/16
Bales Sheldon 9/3	Defer Robert 9/5	Hogan Gage 9/27	Millhollin Shawn 9/30	Sills Gary 9/11
Barrera Jr Mark 9/8	Delaney Bronagh 9/14	Holden Ronald 9/21	Millhollin-Mays Samantha 9/24	Simianer Susan 9/20
Barrett Dale 9/16	DiGiuseppe Raymond 9/28	Hollis Dwight 9/13	Minkler Barbara 9/18	Smith Ashley 9/18
Barrett Dave 9/17	DiGiuseppe Summer 9/13	Hollis Jordan 9/19	Mix Ally 9/27	Smith Darryan 9/21
Barta Jared 9/14	DiGiuseppe-Samples Tiffany 9/12	Holubik Evan 9/30	Moore Jessica 9/29	Snow Kevin 9/24
Bassett Lisa 9/24	Dillard Monique 9/14	Hotulke Jennifer 9/14	Morley Ezra 9/14	Spencer La'cinda 9/11
Bear Bobby 9/21	Dirkx Cody 9/18	Hudson Shawna 9/21	Moyer Rebecca 9/20	Springer Jeffery 9/25
Bear Jasmine 9/21	Dushane Heather 9/11	Huggins David 9/16	Murphy Brantley 9/20	Staiger Erin 9/10
Bear Jimmy 9/30	Dushane Ricky 9/9	Huggins Robert 9/23	Murray Adele 9/29	Stand Robert 9/22
Beare Colin 9/23	Dushane Xyla 9/28	Hukill Angela 9/24	Myrick Jaclyn 9/12	Stand Suzanne 9/12
Belote-Blanchard Joshua 9/19	Eaglebear Douglas 9/15	Hurt Kaedyn 9/23	Myrick-Duckett Shelby 9/29	Stoner Orion 9/14
Bennett Amber 9/24	Edwards Hance 9/12	Hutchinson Charles 9/19	Neave Neena 9/11	Strickland Jesse 9/3
Bennett Jeremiah 9/18	Edwards Prescott 9/28	Hutchinson Lance 9/9	Nelson Forrest 9/8	Strickland Skylar 9/3
Bennett Lindy 9/13	Eledge Luke 9/17	Hyde Ashley 9/3	Nelson Kaiden 9/8	Sullivan Aleigha 9/18
Beutler-Ross Carter 9/4	Elliott Mary 9/14	Ingram Ashley 9/27	Nelson Kelly 9/8	Swartz Kerin 9/19
Billings Jessica 9/6	Elliott Michael 9/13	Irwin Chris 9/18	Nelson Kevin 9/27	Swartz Kyndall 9/19
Bingham Thomas 9/2	Elliott Rainey 9/4	Jacobson Ellen 9/9	Nelson Oliver 9/26	Tarter Shane 9/29
Bird Jasper 9/23	Evans Jennifer 9/23	James Mia 9/14	Nelson Tiffany 9/22	Tayrien Randal 9/4
Bird Trudy 9/4	Evans Rachel 9/8	James Skylynn 9/8	Newman Edward 9/1	Tayrien Zoe 9/11
Blackmon Thomas 9/1	Fasolino Babette 9/15	James Tammy 9/3	Neyland Taylor 9/21	Thompson Brooklynn 9/13
Blakeburn Willie 9/8	Faulkner Ruby 9/2	James Yummi 9/4	Nichols Evelyn 9/9	Thornsberry Carla 9/26
Blizzard Diana 9/4	Ferci Marco 9/7	Johnson Ellen 9/26	Nichols Joshua 9/22	Thorp Triston 9/17
Blizzard Joe 9/26	Findley Colin 9/25	Johnson Kelsey 9/16	Nicholson Judith 9/30	Threet Gina 9/7
BlueJacket Cynthia 9/28	Flatter Jason 9/7	Johnson Tracy 9/24	O'Neill Collins 9/30	Triplett Stacie 9/30
BlueJacket Gary 9/21	Fleming Adelynn 9/23	Johnston Jacey 9/24	Ogaz Christopher 9/18	Trisler Caroline 9/4
Boehme Cameron 9/19	Fletcher Brandon 9/28	Johnston Keesha 9/17	Osborn Layna 9/12	Truelove Abigail 9/18
Botts Norma 9/23	Floyd Judith 9/20	Johnston Samuel 9/6	Overn Riley 9/1	Tucker Landen 9/11
Boxberger-Visé Donna 9/7	Foote Dakota 9/20	Judd Cordelia 9/20	Pack Eric 9/28	Turner Gabriella 9/16
Branham Gracie 9/24	Franklin Da'zyah 9/15	Judd David 9/28	Painter Lane 9/24	Ulwick Addison 9/7
Bray Alexander 9/18	Freed Lawrence 9/12	Kelley Ryan 9/26	Pappan Joseph 9/5	Van Wagenen Keelin 9/14
Brink Kristopher 9/26	Frierson Colton 9/11	Kesner Donna 9/18	Patrick Kevin 9/26	Vasquez Bailey 9/1
Bristol Michael 9/9	Froman Annie 9/22	Keylon Gavin 9/12	Patton Lois 9/10	Vaught Hadley 9/1
Bristol Stephen 9/18	Gano Shawn 9/27	Kielsch Samantha 9/10	Patton Travis 9/9	Wachman William 9/20
Brock III Johnnie 9/2	Garcia Natasha 9/22	King Evelyn 9/19	Pelliccio Killian 9/7	Waggoner Trevor 9/19
Bunch Diana 9/10	Gardner Piper 9/16	Kisler Alexander 9/14	Peterson Caleb 9/23	Wallace Sarah 9/2
Butcher Aubrey 9/13	Gary Allison 9/17	Kline Dylan 9/27	Pogue J. Dalton 9/30	Wallace Teresa 9/1
Buttram Alex 9/23	Geistlinger Tiffani 9/23	Knight Nicolas 9/7	Pollock Nicolas 9/14	Ware Cole 9/21
Cage Crystal 9/13	Geistlinger Xavier 9/9	Koslowsky Kayleb 9/30	Powers Toni 9/28	Webb Amber 9/24
Captain Katherine 9/13	Genel Lynzie 9/19	Kovarik John 9/9	Pritchett Gracee 9/19	Webb Stacy 9/21
Captain Patricia 9/18	Gibson Journey 9/27	Kraus Alexie 9/28	Prophet Tori 9/10	Wells Jimicia 9/22
Captain II Charles 9/7	Gibson Nolan 9/11	Kuykendall Anessa 9/12	Purcell Cameron 9/14	Westfahl Aaron 9/13
Carey Ashley 9/17	Gilley Cheyenne 9/3	Lacy Brooklyn 9/17	Purevich Jessica 9/14	White Melissa 9/11
Carey Hunter 9/26	Goodrich David 9/10	Landis Jeremie 9/29	Purevich Kenneth 9/18	White Whitney 9/17
Carey Jordan 9/21	Gouker Jordan 9/29	Landis William 9/30	Quintana Nicholas 9/21	White III Charles 9/1
Carrier Helen 9/23	Graham Ronald 9/9	Lane Aaron 9/6	Randles William 9/29	Whitlock Kailee 9/14
Chandler Courtney 9/19	Gray Ellianora 9/25	Lauer Taylor 9/30	Ray Chase 9/24	Williams Norma 9/24
Chaulet Jase 9/18	Green Gerald 9/17	Lawson Christine 9/13	Reynolds Randy 9/10	Wilson Mikayla 9/19
Chaulet Jeremy 9/14	Green Kelsey 9/27	Leach Connor 9/25	Rice Rosemary 9/25	Winger Flynn 9/23
Churchman Vanessa 9/4	Greenfeather Amy 9/25	LeFors James 9/8	Robbins Jr Leroy 9/7	Wong Matthew 9/8
Clark Emily 9/20	Griffith Jacob 9/11	Loerzel Kayla 9/21	Roche Daylan 9/18	Wood Mavis 9/29
Clark Rachel 9/30	Griner Liam 9/10	Loftin Geraldine 9/10	Roche Steven 9/29	Woodruff Robert 9/24
Clark Weston 9/19	Grubbs Natalie 9/4	Loges Peyton 9/3	Rohr Brittany 9/16	Yerbey Hanna 9/19
Collins Michael 9/20	Gschwind Angela 9/1	Love Ashley 9/21	Rosenow Andrew 9/30	Young Joseph 9/28
Conrad Jr Robert 9/2	Hamilton Bradley 9/5	Love Robert 9/17	Rosenow Brian 9/14	Young Kenneth 9/14
Cooper Oakly 9/29	Hammitt Katy 9/8	Luther Hailie 9/19	Ross David 9/24	Young Susanann 9/15
Corkrum Daniel 9/17	Hammitt Kyle 9/26	Mackie Danielle 9/11	Ross Derek 9/23	
Covington Shayla 9/29	Hampton Alfred 9/19	Martin Adysen 9/28	Ross Mia 9/10	
Cox Vivienne 9/17	Handcock Nelson 9/15	Martin Amanda 9/18	Ross Ronald 9/25	
Crain Allison 9/1	Hanna Rena 9/11	Maruca Nicole 9/15	Russell Jaulisa 9/11	
Crain Anthony 9/10	Harrell Katrina 9/1	Mason Issac 9/13	Salyers Brynlie 9/25	