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News from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Issue 6

Environmental Department hosted its 10th annual Tire Collection Event



The Eastern Shawnee Tribe's Environmental Department hosted its 10th annual Tire Collection Event at Four Feathers Recycling on May 18 and 19. The tires are collected as a part of a cleanup effort to keep tires out of the water and off the land. The state of Oklahoma provides a hauling service to take the tires to a shredding facility where the tires can be shredded and reused in asphalt and turf surfaces for playgrounds and athletic fields. We are still waiting on the final count but over 4,000 tires were collected during our two-day event.

NOTICE

OF ANNUAL ELECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Secretary

FILING FOR CANDIDACY

Monday, June 5th, 2023 to June 9th, 2023 Deadline for Filing: 4:30 PM at the close of business.

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

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

Location: 10080 S. Bluejacket Road, Wyandotte, OK 74370 Phone 918-666-2435 Ext. 1065 Toll Free: 866-899-0249 Ext. 1065

You're Invited! Business Committee Meetings to be held June 14 & 28, 2023 at Blue-Jacket Building. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday each month.

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The Chief's Report . . .



Chief Glenna J. Wallace

Dear Fellow Tribal Citizens,

Hatito or hello and let's begin this letter with some extremely positive news regarding Oklahoma tribes in Ottawa County. Just recently the Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals upheld district court rulings affirming that three tribal nations in Ottawa County, Oklahoma had their reservations deemed "never disestablished", meaning the Court recognizes the reservation status of the Ottawa, Miami and Peoria tribes. They join the Quapaw Tribe, now making four of the nine tribes in Ottawa County having their legal reservation status declared.

Since the 2020 ruling of the McGirt vs. Oklahoma stating Oklahoma Indian Reservations had never been disestablished, there has been a flurry of legal questions/ actions regarding status of reservations in Oklahoma. Prior to the 2020 McGirt ruling, it was always generally assumed that Oklahoma had no reservations as pointed out by Eastern Shawnee tribal citizen Robert Miller, Indian law professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University with the exception of the Osage Nation who always referred to their land as reservation land. Ironically, the Osage Nation is the only tribe/nation in Oklahoma thus far where courts have ruled their lands are not reservation lands.

Quoting the May 16, 2023 Miami News-Record, "the Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals (OCCA) in State v. Brester announced...the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma Reservation, established in an 1867 Treaty, has never been disestablished and continues to be Indian Country. The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma also is included in the ruling since it shares its reservation with the Peoria tribe... The decision after being at the appellate level for nearly a year and a half' means the U.S. Attorney can begin to prosecute major crimes committed in Ottawa County tribes have referred to District Court in Tulsa stated Miami Tribe Chief Doug Lankford.

This ruling came as a result of the Miami, Ottawa, Eastern Shawnee, and Seneca Cayuga filing a lawsuit in federal court requesting "lands established by treaty had never been disestablished and to enjoin the State of Oklahoma from attempting to assert criminal jurisdiction over Indians for conduct in Indian country." We, The Eastern Shawnee Tribe, have a separate lawsuit filed known as Hull vs. Oklahoma also requesting the OCCA determine our lands have never been disestablished and are, indeed, reservation lands. The 1867 Treaty filed after the conclusion of the Civil War brought several tribes down from Kansas to Ottawa County, including the Ottawa, Miami, Peoria and Wyandotte. That same 1867 Treaty officially separated the Mixed Band of Senecas and Shawnees renaming the two tribes who had been removed to Indian Territory from Ohio into the Seneca Cayuga and Eastern Shawnee Tribe. Let's hope we don't have to wait a year and a half before that ruling occurs. Congratulations to the Ottawa, Miami and Peoria tribes!

It was the best one ever! I am talking about our annual Elders Dinner which we have every year the last Friday in April, this year April 26th. Whitney Morgan knew that former and beloved AOA Director Linda Hill always went

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Dental/Optometry

Appointments

Shawnee Skies

Pharmacy

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The Shooting Star

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TRIBAL POLICE	<u></u>
Emergency Number	911
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Treasurer Report

Submitted by Justin Barrett, Business Committee Treasurer

FINANCIAL

As of 3/31/23 Tribal Administration has spent 38% of the approved budget. Since April starts the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year, we should be around 50%. We have approved four (4) budget modifications.

MOD 01 – Capital Outlay Vehicles \$600,000

MOD 02 – Capital Outlay Carryover \$978,350

MOD 03 – HIP Carryover

\$78,870

MOD 04 – Raw Food Expenses \$100,000

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Over the past several months the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Housing Authority has been a topic during the Business Committee meetings. There is a rumor that we have given the Housing Authority \$10 million of General Fund money which is not a true statement. Here is the breakdown of the funds that the Housing Authority has received including grant funding since October 2020 for their housing projects.

Infrastructure Project:

HUD Funding \$759,000 ESTO Match (Required) \$200,000 ESTO Land Match In-Kind \$60,000 Tribal Funds \$294,823.43 Total Funding \$1,313,823.43 Tribal funds were used in the infrastructure project due to expenses being higher than budgeted due to COVID.

Construction of Houses:

In 2020 the Housing Authority applied for the HUD ICDBG grant. This grant was not awarded. In 2021 the Tribe applied for the ICDBG grant for a museum which means the Housing Authority was not able to apply. The Tribe's grant application was not funded in 2021. In 2022 the Tribe applied for the ICDBG grant for an addition to the Wellness Center which means the Housing Authority was not able to apply. The Busi-

ness Committee has not received notification on if this grant application was funded or not. Both years the Housing Authority applied for HUD Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) which is extremely completive and in 2021 the grant was not funded.

Because the infrastructure was completed the Business Committee made the decision to fund the construction of the houses instead of waiting on a grant to be awarded so infrastructure was not sitting there not being used.

The Business Committee appropriated \$4,200,000 of ARPA (grant) funds to the Housing Authority. This money was for the construction of homes, to assist with payroll costs, a proposed playground, and allowed the Housing Authority to hire civil engineers, architects, and other consultants for the project.

Oliver Property:

The current IHBG grant application submitted is to develop the Oliver property with 2, 3, and 4 bedroom houses. There is \$2,000,000 committed in the Tribe's reserves as a cash match for this project.

Approval Workflow:

When a payment needs to be made the payment is requisitioned by Housing Authority staff. It is then approved by three (3) members of the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. If the expense is over \$5,000 it is approved by the Chief and if it is over \$25,000 it is approved by the Business Committee. All checks are processed through accounting and come on the weekly check run with all other expenses.

Summary of Funding

Total Grant Funds \$4,959,999.00 Total Tribal Funds \$554,823.43 Total all Funding \$5,513,823.43 Committed Funds \$2,000,000.00

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

We are currently working with BRP Architects for the design of the new government building to be located on the 10C Complex. We are currently waiting on the CMAR to develop a final budget. We have set aside \$10,000,000 for this project. Once we get a final budget from the CMAR, we will have a solid number to finalize a construction budget.

If you happen to drive by the old Travel Center, you will notice that the fuel station islands have been removed. We are converting the Travel Center into office space. We are using ARPA funds to complete this project.

The splash pad at the Early Childhood Learning is scheduled for a soft opening early June. This project was funded by CCDF funding originally. In the 2nd Quarter the Business Committee approved \$1,425,880 to be reallocated from ARPA funds to cover the remaining balance of this project.

In April the Business Committee reallocated \$3,000,000 that was set aside for infrastructure on the Elbert property for proposed economic development. That money was reprogrammed to expand the wastewater treatment plant on the 10C complex due to being over capacity. The bid came in higher than \$3,000,000 so more money will need to be moved from ARPA or a budget mod will need to be done to complete the project.

Bearskin Healthcare Service Guide

Optometry	 Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible. Must be authorized prior to visit by Bearskin Healthcare Services must be provided by a Bearskin contracted provider AS FUNDING ALLOWS 	\$225 for single vision—includes exam and one pair of glasses OR contacts \$275 for multi-focal vision—includes exam and one pair of glasses OR contacts
Audiology	 Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible. Must be authorized prior to visit by Healthcare Services must be provided by a Bearskin contracted provider AS FUNDING ALLOWS 	· \$1000 per ear towards hearing aids · \$75 per hearing exam (Hearing aids will only be replaced every five years. If lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed before reaching the five-year mark, it will be the owner's responsibility to replace these appliances.)
Adult Emergency Dental	 Must be seen by practitioner at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible. Must be authorized prior to visit by Healthcare Services must be provided by a Bearskin contracted provider AS FUNDING ALLOWS 	Up to \$1,000 per year Services provided: Limited x-ray Limited exam Extractions
Children's Dental	 Must be seen by practitioner at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible. Must be authorized prior to visit by Healthcare Services must be provided by a Bearskin contracted provider AS FUNDING ALLOWS 	Services excluded are orthodontics and whitening
Pharmacy	 Must be seen by a provider at Bearskin Healthcare Fills prescriptions written by Bearskin Healthcare providers Prescriptions from outside providers are only filled if approved by and re-written by a Bearskin Healthcare provider under his/her authority 	
Purchased/Referred Care (Formerly Contract Health Services)	 Must be seen and referred by a Bearskin Healthcare provider reside within one of the twelve counties - Ottawa, Craig, Mayes, Wagoner, Delaware, Rogers, Okmulgee, Nowata, Tulsa, Creek, Okfuskee, Washington Must be authorized prior to visit 	
	by Healthcare with exception of emergency	

Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Receives Honorary Doctorate

Submitted by Jennifer Lankford



Chief Glenna J. Wallace joined Carlow University's Commencement celebration as an honorary degree recipient. She is the first female chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, one of three federally recognized Shawnee tribes. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in recognition of her commitment to education, historical preservation, rebirth of cultural awareness, and economic security. For nearly 40 years, Chief Wallace served in numerous roles at Crowder College, Neosho, Mo., including as interim academic dean. Her leadership of the Eastern Shawnee tribe's uphill battle to rediscover their culture resonates with Carlow's deep commitment to diversity and respect for all cultures.

As you know, the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters (LHD) is one of the highest, and most prestigious awards that a university can bestow. At Carlow, we award this honor only to individuals whose achievements reflect the values and mission of our university, possess a distinguished record of service to society, and exemplary integrity and personal character.

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Eastern Shawnee Early Childhood Learning Center

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Indigo Sky Casino and Resort

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Outpost Casino

facebook.com/theoutpostcasino

Shawnee Skies

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We have a Food Distribution Program for Eastern Shawnee Tribal Citizens the last Thursday of each month. Income guidelines apply.

Food may be picked up from 10 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Growing Thyme Building, located just east of the 10C Tribal Complex, near the Missouri line.

For information contact Shelly Rogers, Administrative Assistance at (918) 238-5151 ext. 1821.

The Amazing Hilderbrands

Submitted by Jennifer Hilderbrand







Annabelle Hilderbrand



James Hilderbrand

All four of our children have been making us incredibly proud by really coming into their own and exploring who they are as young people. They are discovering new passions and new dreams. They are making it happen and amazing the community as they do so!

Aaron has participated in JROTC and football despite his knee injury and surgery. He has worked very hard and it has been recognized with an invite to sign a letter of intent to join Tulsa Tech's law enforcement program. He has dreams of serving his people and protecting those who need it.

Annabelle had her artworks entered into competitons and participated in a group project to paint a piano for Mayfest. The piano will be relocated throughout Tulsa so everyone can join in the admiration. Her group has been invited to a private tour of the Woody Guthrie center complete with complimentary dinner.

James and Madeline have both been recognized by Tulsa Indian Education for perfect attendance and honor roll for great grades. They both learned archery, coding, and are being spotlighted for their individual talents. James is participating in a presentation of his



architecture club's STEM lab design for the school. Madeline was invited to be school photographer for the vari-

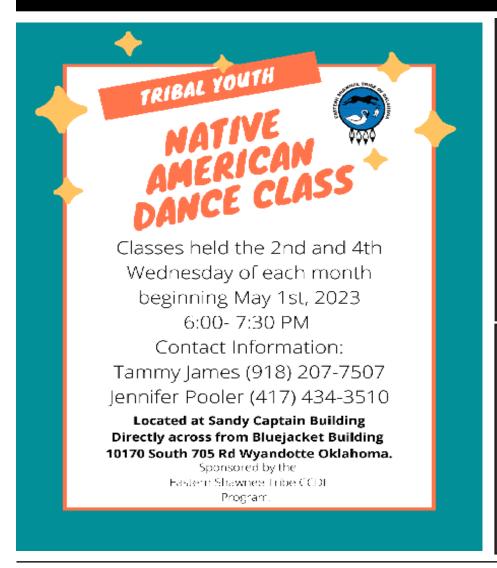
ous clubs for her beautiful photography skills during club time.

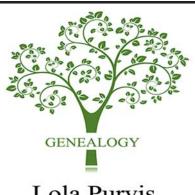
Congratulations New Tribal Enrollees

LILA NICOLE CRAIN DOB: 10/30/2022 Daughter of Mitchell Blake Crain (ID #2014) Granddaughter of Christopher Jon Crain (ID #267) Great Granddaughter of Arthur David Crain (1964 #194) Great Great Granddaughter of Arthur Junior CRAIN (1938 #450) & Iris DUSHANE CRAIN (1938 #91)

ADDISON GAYLENE BENNETT DOB: 05/18/2021 Daughter of Paris Nicole Schertz (ID #2216) Grand-daughter of Dana Gaylene Schertz (ID #1603) Great Granddaughter of Steven Glenn Hollis (1964 #386) Great Great Granddaughter of Dorma Belle KISSEE Hollis (1938 #167)







Lola Purvis

318-419-5220 purvislh9@gmail.com

To receive help with your Eastern Shawnee genealogy research text your name and phone number.

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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Emergency Rental Assistance Program By Amber Mittag, Education and Specialized Services

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

This program will serve eligible households and is subject to available program funding. **Eligibility:**

- Qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the Covid-19 outbreak.
- 2. Demonstrates a risk of experienc-

- ing homelessness (rent) or housing instability (utilities and other expenses); and
- Has a household income at or below 80 percent of your area median (FY 2020).

Assistance Provided:

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

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

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

Obituaries

Barbara Sherwood Miller



December 29, 1936 — May 12, 2023 Barbara M. Miller, 86, Wyandotte, Oklahoma, passed into eternal rest May

12, 2023 at the Joplin Health and Rehab after a short illness.

Barbara Melvalene Crain was born in Seneca, Missouri the daughter of Melvin and Clara (Row) Crain. She was a lifelong area resident and enjoyed animals including humming birds and especially dogs. Barbara loved spending time with her family. She was a member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Barbara formerly worked as a Bank Teller for the 1st National Bank in Miami, Oklahoma. She was also a seamstress owning Barbara's Draperies. She attended the Tennessee Prairie Friends Church in Galena, Kansas.

Barbara was preceded in death by her Father and Mother Melvin and Clara Crain; one son, Jim Sherwood; siblings, Deloris Miller, Tommy Crain, Judy Vanatta, Paul Carrey and Richard Crain. Surviors include her husband George Miller, Wyandotte; her children; John Sherwood, Joplin, Missouri; Don Sherwood, Wyandotte, Oklahoma, Ron Sherwood, Joplin, Missouri and Tammye Harding, Maimi, Oklahoma; three brothers, Lloyd Crain, Greeley, Colorado, Butch Crain, Thalequah, OK and Monty Crain, Kansas City, Missouri; 19 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held May 17, 2023 at Campbell-Biddlecome Chapel with Steve Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Seneca Cemetery with David Sherwood, Drew Sherwood, Derek Sherwood, Shawn Sherwood, Blaine Anglin, and Marco Xie, serving as pallbearers.

Priscilla Ann Conrad



November 19, 1954 - April 10, 2023
Priscilla Ann Conrad passed away at the age of 68 Monday, April 10, 2023.
Priscilla was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on November 19, 1954 to Viola Conrad and Robert Conrad. She was the third of five children. She lived most of

her life in Miami, Oklahoma until she moved to the Oklahoma City/Mustang area in 1994.

She is a registered Eastern Shawnee Tribal Member of Oklahoma, who loved going to pow wows and stomp dances. She loved to share culture through cooking with her family and going to watch ball games. Over the last 20 years she has been the very best Nana possible. God called her home because of the great job she has done here.

Priscilla worked at Lowe's for 16 years in the outside lawn and garden department. She retired from there but couldn't stay home so she started working at the Mustang Baseball/Softball fields. She loved being outside and enjoyed helping people.

Priscilla is preceded in death by her grandmother Rosa Skah-kah Kissee, her mother Viola Miles Conrad, father Robert Conrad, her uncles Calvin & RC Kissee, her aunt Dorma Hollis, brotherin-law Charlie Samples and her niece Shawna Stovall. She is survived by her son J.R. Conrad and wife Keisha, four grandchildren Hayden, Hudson, Henley and Holden Conrad, her Sisters Rita Samples and Wanda Stovall, her brothers Fred and Daniel Conrad, her nephew Chris Samples and wife Kendra, her nephew Mark Barrera and wife Cayla, and grandnieces and nephews Arielle Loncarich and husband Carson, River Stovall, Kenslei Samples, Evie and Mace Barrera.

The family would like to express our thanks to the nurses and doctors at Canadian Valley Integris Hospital for the care they provided.



Eastern Shawnee Tribal Employees/Members
Financial Education Workshop
Friday, June 23, 2023

"Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis"

A job loss, a medical crisis or other hardship can send a normal financial situation into a tailspin. Learn how to get finances back on track, including budgeting, repaying debt, rebuilding credit, establishing emergency savings and replenishing retirement savings.

11 a.m.-12 p.m.— Lunch will be provided!
Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center, 10135 S. Bluejacket Road

1 p.m.-2 p.m. — Virtual Microsoft Teams Join on your computer or cell phone:

Meeting ID: 271 604 774 792

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Culture Campo 2023 Eastern Shawnee Tribe

August 2nd, 3rd & 4th

8:30am-4pm each day

ESTOO Youth ages 6—16 yrs. Old

Must submit "Permission to Attend" Form

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

Traditional Games, Language and other activities.

"permission to Attend"
Form

Due by July 14, 2023

For additional information (918) 238-5151

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

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

2023 Eastern Shawnee Culture Camp Aug. 2nd-4th

Due by July 14th, 2023

Permission to Attend

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

My child has permission to attend the 2023 Culture Camp spo	onsored by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe (ESTO).
Child Name	Age
Does your child have any health conditions or take any medica	
Are your child's immunizations up to date? Yes No Does your child have any food allergies? Yes No	(Please specify child or adult size)
Tools your crima have any root anergies: Tes roo	ii yes, piease list below.
If any type of minor injuries were to occur, what would you like	e for us to do?
Pictures of your children participating in the camp activities may be to permission for ESTO to use these pictures for use on social media, and Yes No Emergency Contact Information Name and number of parent/guardian.	nd publication for various ESTO departments?
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The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma nor any staff in the Owner will be held responsible for	•
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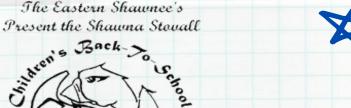
August 4th & August 5th

SHAWNA STOVALL BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDRENS

The Eastern Shawnee's

Present the Shawna Stovall

now Wow CCDF





Location: 10135 S. Bluejacket Road, Wyandotte, OK 74370 5-8PM: Children's Activities Flint Knapping, Camel & Pony Rides, Face Painting, Bounce Houses And So Much More!

HEAD STA

Head Singer: Damien Blackfox

Head Man: Levi Logan Head Lady: Miley Attocknie

Head Little Boy: Colby Wolfenbarger Head Little Girl: Rachel LeadingFox Master of Ceremonies: Neil Lawhead Arena Director: Murray Rhoads Jr. Head Cook: Susan Patterson

Honor Guard: Wyandotte Honor Guard

Location: Eastern Shawnee

Powwow Grounds near Seneca, MO

3-5PM: Gourd Dance 5-6PM: Dinner

6-7PM: Gourd Dance **7PM: Grand Entry**

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

Due to historically high temperatures, we have decided to make this a two-day event to ensure the safety of those who attend. August 4th events will take place at the Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center. August 5th events will take place at the Eastern Shawnee Powwow Grounds located behind the old Bordertown Casino near Seneca, MO.

While supplies last. Schedule of Events is subject to change without notice. **Questions? Call (918) 540 - 9970**

Welcome To Our New Tribal Administrators





Kristi Laughlin

Although they are not new employees to the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, we are happy to announce our two new Tribal Administrators. Both outstanding individuals have been serving the members of the tribe for more than nine years and are excited to take

on their new roles.

Kristi Laughlin, Tribal Administrator and Director of EPA/Land Management

Kristi is has worked in the department of EPA and Land Management since she began her employment with the tribe. She stays very busy keeping things on track with Four Feathers Recycling, Growing Thyme and property rentals. Additionally, she is responsible for land trust services, water and waste water utilities, and very importantly the protection of natural resources. As a tribal administrator she will oversee tribal grants and all benefits for tribal employees. Her goal as an administrator is to see the tribe secure and successfully implement grants to provide

the appropriate services for its members and to ensure that employees are receiving the best benefits available.

Growing up, Kristi was always intrigued with characteristics of diseases and wanted to study them. Once she began her post-secondary education, she realized that a path in Environmental Health was more practical and would still allow her to follow her lifelong interest. As a college extern, Kristi worked in the environmental division of Indian Health Services at Tucson, Arizona and Fort Berthold at Newtown, North Dakota, where she attended her first pow wow. This experience opened the door to cultural practices, respect for native people and their stories, as well as tribal histories. Since then, she welcomes every opportunity she is given to learn more. Once she graduated with her bachelor's degree in environmental health from Missouri Southern State University in 2005, she saw the opportunity to work for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and has never looked back.

Kristi is very family oriented and

James Sullivan

spends as much time as possible with her parents and older brother. She enjoys spending time in nature, especially going out west and visiting the mountains. She does admit that coming home to her quiet little home with her dog, cat each day is her way to replenish her soul so she can continue serving the Eastern Shawnee people.

James Sullivan, Tribal Administrator and Human Resources Director

James is a member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, a husband to Amber Sullivan for 3 years, and in July they will become a first-time parents to a precious baby girl. He played football in college, loves to lift weights, and enjoys travelling to New Orleans with his wife Amber to visit with friends. However, he genuinely appreciates time spent relaxing at home on the weekends with his family and friends.

If you utilized the Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center in the past or even now, there is a good chance you have met James. As a Missouri Southern State University student studying kinesiology, he was given the opportunity to complete his internship working at the tribe's wellness center in 2014. Once he graduated with his bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a minor in business, he decided he was enjoying his experiences with people at the wellness center so much he decided he would like to stay on. James worked part time, then moved to full time then on to become the assistant director.

James grew up knowing he had Eastern Shawnee and Miami bloodlines. However, living a distance away from

the tribes, his only involvement was to participate in occasional camp experiences. As an adult, he is now able to be more involved in the capacity of serving the tribal community. James knows that without the Eastern Shawnee members there would be no tribe, which is why his role as director of human resources is important to him. His expectation is for the employees of the tribe to perform at their best so they can provide the best services to those members. He has performed many duties during his employment with the Eastern Shawnee tribe from working on the MSPI (Meth/ Suicide/Prevention/Initiative) to the Community Health Representative, E-

Covid 19 Project Director to working on multiple grant projects. His primary focus as a tribal administrator is to make sure the needs of the members are being met with adequate services and for an improvement of communication processes so everyone is kept abreast of happenings, services, changes as well as achievements of the tribe.

If you happen to be over by the Chief Charles Enyart Building, stop by and say hello to Kristi and James! You can get ahold of Kristi by calling (918) 238-5151 ext. 1041 or email: kristi. laughlin@estoo.net and James by calling (918) 238-5151 ext. 1023 or email: james.sullivan@estoo.net.

Welcome To The New Director of Communications



Annette Clark

My name is Annette Clark, and I am the new Director of Communications. I am very excited to serve the

people of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma in this role. I am a Missouri girl except for a fifteen-year hiatus spent in Florida. However, with age and maturity, family and a slower pace of life called me back home ten years ago. Yes, Florida is beautiful, living 20 minutes from several major beaches amazing, the various cultures and opportunities were so valuable, but there is something about living in a smaller town where you have lifelong connections and people who know more stories about your relatives than you do.

I spent my early years of youth in Asbury, earned my high school diploma from Crocker High School, and then graduated from Missouri Southern State College (yes, it was still a college when I was attending) with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. I spent 24 years teaching, first at Neosho Jr./Sr. High, next at a center for severely emotionally disturbed students and then an elementary school in Florida and wrapped up the last six years of my career at Carl Junction High School. I finally left the classroom and spent three amazing years working for my husband's tribe, Modoc Nation, as their Director of Education, Culture, Communication and Tribal Registrar. It was this role

that helped me truly discover that serving the tribal community is where my heart is. I am a firm believer that things happen for a reason and when you have faith, life will place you where you should be, and I am thrilled to now wear only one hat here for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe in this new position.

In my role as Director of Communication, the goal is to oversee the flow of communication and information between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and the public. There are so many things the tribe does that not only benefit its members and surrounding communities, but you have a story that should be shared. As an educator, it is natural for me to want help people learn, and I hope to teach as many people as possible about YOUR story, past and present.

I am honored to have this opportunity and can't wait to meet you and serve you! I am located at the BlueJacket Building, so if you are over this way, stop in and say Hatito! You can also reach me at: phone number (918) 238-51541 extension 1810 or email annette. clark@estoo.net.



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TEAM MEMBERS

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Please send Entry Form and Check (no cash please) to: ATTN: JUSTIN BARRETT, EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE 10080 S. BLUEJACKET ROAD, WYANDOTTE, OK 74370

Make checks payable to: EASTERN SHAWNEE POW WOW COMMITTEE For more information call: JUSTIN BARRETT (918) 533-6299

Electronic submissions and credit card payments can be emailed to jbarrett@estoo.net



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Education Snapshot

By Amber Mittag, Education/Specialized Services Director

Hello students!

Summer has arrived!! Remember you must fill out a new application and turn it in with the same supporting documents each semester so for you summer students, don't forget! Also, don't forget the semester grade incentives for you college students. You must be in at

least 12 hours with an A or B average to qualify. There is also a grade incentive for those in 6th through 12th grade, however, rather than a semester basis it is on a yearly basis and figured on the students cumulative gpa for the entire school year. For any of the grade incentives, we only need a copy of your

grades along with the correct application if you have yet to send one in for the year/semester.

I am proud to bring you a student spotlight this month. Please see below information sent to me.

Student Spotlight



Isaac Wayne Rendel

Isaac Wayne Rendel is the son of Tribal Member Brent Rendel and Grandson of Tribal Elder Sue Hauser Rendel

In 2022 Isaac graduated from Baxter Springs High School in Baxter Springs, Kansas with a 4.0 - he never made be-

low an A his entire High School, while completing 11 college-level classes from Labette Community College for a total of 37 credit hours also with a 4.0. Isaac was named Kansas Governor Scholar for the USD508 District for 2022 - the yearly award of Kansas Governors Scholar is awarded to the top 1% of Kansas High School Seniors. In his graduating class of 68 students, Isaac ranked 1 and graduated as the single Valedictorian of his class. Isaac was also busy after class, he participated in many extracurricular activities, including, track, cross country, golf, Spanish club, scholars bowl, and was a Cadet in Miami Oklahoma Police Departments' "Wardog Cadet" program.

After spending a Semester at Northwestern Preparatory School in the San Bernadino Mountains in California and a semester here at NEO A&M, Isaac was honored to earn an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy for the graduating class of 2027.

The U.S. Service Academies offer students an undergraduate education that integrates academic studies with athletic competition and preparation for military leadership. To be admitted, students must be nominated by their Representative, their Senator, or the Vice President of the United States. Upon receiving a nomination, applicants must pass the Service Academies admissions process. Once admitted, these students will receive a top-tier education at no cost with the commitment that they will serve in the armed forces for five years after graduation.

Isaac is excited to serve his Country and hopes to be a positive representative of his Tribe, his hometown, and his family in all he does.

Congratulations Isaac, we here in the Education Department are so very proud of you and cant wait to see what the future holds for you!

Shawnee Language Class Brett Barnes, Language Specialist

We currently have Shawnee Language Class on Tuesday at 5:00 pm. It is open to everyone who wishes to learn. We haven't yet created our own on-line class, but we can connect you to the SLIP (Shawnee Language Immersion Program), provided by the Shawnee Tribe. Their classes are weekly, and they may have some flexibility on which night of the week. I have plans to collaborate our own On-Line class with the Shawnee Tribe's SLIP Classes, offering Study Groups and beginner level class lessons. Anyone and everyone who wishes to learn can contact me with any questions. My email address is bbarnes@estoo.net.

Tribal Forms can be found at:

www.estoo-nsn.gov

H.A.V.E.N. Update

By Cathleen Osborne-Gowey (Program Admin – Crime Victim Advocate) (918) 554-2836 or COsbornegowey@estoo.net

Notable Upcoming Events Haven will Participate In:

Support Group: Please call our office for details.

Quapaw Health Fair - June 30 (our office will have more specific details as they develop)

Completing the Circle -several events throughout June – please call our office for a complete list of dates and locations.

Program Update:

Hello all -

We hope this monthly update finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather of summer. We are in the process of starting a few projects for our program; getting ready to open a community center/on site advocate office next to our emergency temporary safe homes, putting the finishing touches on a grant that will focus on the advocacy needs of child victims of crime, and starting our mobile advocacy program. Stay tuned for more news.

June is Pride month – which means we take time to focus on the impacts of domestic violence on the LGBTQ community.

Domestic Violence and the LG-BTQ Community

By National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

https://ncadv.org/blog/posts/domestic-violence-and-the-lgbtq-community

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

Statistics about Domestic Violence and the LGBTQ Community

- 1. 43.8% of lesbian women and 61.1% of bisexual women have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime, as opposed to 35% of heterosexual women.
- 26% of gay men and 37.3% of bisexual men have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime, in comparison to 29% of heterosexual men.
- 3. In a study of male same sex relationships, only 26% of men called the police for assistance after experiencing near-lethal violence.
- 4. In 2012, fewer than 5% of LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner violence sought orders of protection.
- 5. Transgender victims are more likely to experience intimate partner violence in public, compared to those who do not identify as transgender.

Unique Elements of Abuse in LG-BTQ Community

There are several aspects of intimate partner violence which can be unique to the LGBTQ community. "Outing" or threatening to reveal one partner's sexual orientation/gender identity may be used as a tool of abuse in violent relationships and may also be a barrier which reduces the likelihood of help-seeking for the abuse. Prior experiences of physical or psychological trauma, such as bullying and hate crime, may make LGBTQ victims of domestic violence less likely to see help.

Barriers to Seeking Services/Receiving Assistance

Several barriers exist to addressing LGBTQ intimate partner violence. These include:

- Societal beliefs that domestic violence does not occur in LGBTQ relationships
- Potential homophobia from staff of service providers, or from non-LGBTQ domestic violence victims they may come into contact with
- Lack of appropriate training regarding LGBTQ domestic violence for service providers
- A fear that airing the problems among the LGBTQ population will take away from progress toward equality or fuel anti-LG-BTQ bias
- Domestic violence shelters are typically female only, and transgender individuals may not be allowed entrance due to their gender/genital/legal status.
- The dangers associated with "outing" oneself and risking rejection from family, friends, and society
- The lack of, or survivors being unaware of, LGBTQ-friendly assistance resources
- Low levels of confidence in the effectiveness of the legal system for LGBTQ people

Why It Matters

Domestic violence is not limited to heterosexual relationships and can affect individuals of all sexual orientations and genders. Within the LGBTQ community, intimate partner violence occurs at a rate equal to or even higher than that of the heterosexual community. LGBTQ individuals may experience unique forms of intimate partner violence as well as distinctive barriers to seeking help due to fear of discrimination or bias.

Although the response to LGBTQ victims of domestic violence is gradually improving, the LGBTQ community if often met with ineffective and victimiz-

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ing legal responses. Forty-five percent of victims do not report the violence they experience to police because they believe it will not help them. Furthermore, members of the LGBTQ community may be denied assistance and domestic violence services as a result of homophobia, transphobia, and biphobia.

If you or someone you love is an LG-BTQ victim of abuse, please contact HAVEN and talk with one of our advocates about how we can help and what services Haven can provide.

Haven Office Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday

HAVEN Does NOT provide 24- hour service. After hours please call:

StrongHearts Native Helpline https://strongheartshelpline 1-844-762-8483 (call or text) or Community Crisis Center, Miami, OK 1-800-400-0883

StrongHearts and Community Crisis Center have 24 hour service

HAVEN is a tribal advocacy program offering support for all victims of crime, specifically domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. We serve all ESTOO tribal members REGARDLESS of where they live and local community members within Ottawa County and the cities of Vinita, Jay,

Grove OK and Seneca, MO.

Please call the HAVEN office during business hours for more information. (918) 554-2836 or Text Line: (918) 533-3070

Program Website:
https://havenprogram.com/
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Trauma

By Brandy-Lea McCombs, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Curriculum & Instruction Northeastern State University

Submitted with permission by Ben Bingham, Native Connections Project Director

"Children are resilient." This phrase seems to be the go-to when a child has experienced chaos or trauma. Unfortunately, it could be no farther from the truth. Children will experience chaos in their life. Chaos comes from simply a disruption in school from being sick with the flu. Chaos will also come with a tad bit more complexity like starting a new school. Sadly, some children will walk through traumatic experiences like neglect, abuse or the absence of a parent. Chaos will occur in a child's life and attempt to take root.

The question for the primary caregiver of that child: how do I buffer the effects of this chaotic event? What steps can I take to cushion the blow from this trauma?

Jane Stevens, founder and publisher of PACEs Connection began asking the questions as to the connections between adverse childhood experiences and the child's brain development and even overall health. PACEs or Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences were formulated, after much research and discussions with various practitioners from diverse fields, PACEs were discovered: trauma-informed and resilience building practices (See Table

1). These practices and intentionality's from parents and caregivers acted as buffers to children who had experienced challenging traumatic events.

Basically, the researchers and practitioners noticed that PACEs had the power to counteract or lessen the effects of the trauma the child experienced. These actions brought the children order, predictability, and peace. The very opposite of chaos. The very opposite of trauma.

Looking at the PACEs, a parallel can be made. Each of the buffers act as an anchor for the child. During this chaos, the child is experiencing a time of turmoil out at sea with no sight of land or end. While the child is enduring the storm, changes to brain development are occurring. But wait! Parents who provide consistent routines and clear expectations or the unconditional love act as buffers to anchor the child, keeping the child grounded or steady until the time of turmoil comes to an end. When a child knows they are surrounded by a supportive family, a best friend and a group of peers, the child's brain can have the endurance to persevere through the storm.

I want to encourage you to take a moment and reflect. Does your child have these PACEs in place? What can you do to help ensure these positive experiences exist in your child's life? Furthermore, can you be the safe adult for another child? As we can attest, chaos and trauma will arrive unannounced and without warning. However, we can be prepared. And we can prepare our children.

- Positive parenting practices and predictable routines & rules
- The child feels like a family member stood by them during difficult time
- Unconditional love from a parent
- Having a best friend
- Being part of a social group (school clubs, sports teams, extracurricular activities)
- Volunteering in the community
- Having the support of an adult outside the home
- Living in a home that is clean & safe with enough food
- Attending a school or has access to educational opportunities
- Has an engaging hobby, artistic or intellectual outlet



Understanding Tick Bites and Lyme Disease

How to prevent tick bites



Ticks can spread disease, including Lyme disease.

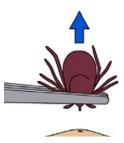
Protect yourself:

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone. Always follow product instructions.
- Wear clothing treated with permethrin.
- Shower as soon as possible after spending time outdoors.
- Check for ticks daily. Ticks can hide under the armpits, behind the knees, in the hair, and in the groin.
- Tumble clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors. If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed.

How to remove a tick

- **1.** Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
- 2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.
- **3.** Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.





Notes:

- Remove the tick as soon as possible to reduce your chances of getting an infection from the tick bite.
- Don't use nail polish, petroleum jelly, or a hot match to make the tick detach.
- If tick mouthparts remain in the skin, leave them alone. In most cases, they will fall out in a few days.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Facial paralysis.



Bull's eye rash on the back.



Arthritic knee.

When to see your healthcare provider

If you develop a rash, fever, exhaustion, or joint and muscle aches within several weeks of removing a tick or spending time in tick habitat, see your healthcare provider. Be sure to mention your recent tick bite and when it happened, or that you've spent time in places where ticks may live.

If left untreated, Lyme disease can affect the joints, heart, or nervous system.

Antibiotics treat Lyme disease

People treated with antibiotics in the early stages of Lyme disease usually recover rapidly and completely. The antibiotics most commonly used to treat Lyme disease include: doxycycline, amoxicillin, or cefuroxime axetil.

Looking ahead to recovery

Rest and take antibiotics as prescribed. Recovery may take several weeks or longer.

Some people wonder if there is a test to confirm that they are cured, but there is no such test. Retesting for Lyme disease is not recommended because blood tests might be positive for months or years after you have been treated. A positive test doesn't mean you are still infected. It simply means that your immune system remembers your infection.

You can get Lyme disease again if you are bitten by another infected tick, so protect yourself from tick bites.



For more information see www.cdc.gov/Lyme and www.cdc.gov/Ticks

Child Care and Development Fund

Submitted by Dian Randall, CCDF Director

CCDF department is working on getting ready for our Shawna Stovall Children's Back-to-School Pow Wow. This committee meets once a month to plan this event. Our department is starting to fill up with all of the items that we will need to provide for this event. This year's Children's Pow Wow will be a 2-day event on the evenings of August 4th & 5th. Look for our flyer in the Shooting Star for more details.

We have also started planning meetings for our annual Summer Safety Family Swim Party that we do each year with our Indian Child Welfare and HA-VEN departments. This year's tentative date is June 30th.

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 Dheather you may also email us at drandall@estoo.net, or dheather. sparks@estoo.net. You can also find our information on the tribe's website at www.estoo-nsn.gov.

The CCDF department would like to share some information with you on:

Breath-Holding Spells

What Is a Breath-Holding Spell?

A breath holding spell is when a child holds their breath, usually after being angry, frustrated, startled, or in pain. Sometimes the breath holding leads to the child passing out.

It can be frightening to watch a breathholding spell, but they aren't harmful and usually last less than a minute. Kids outgrow the spells without any treatment.

What Are the Types of Breath-Holding Spells?

There are two types of breath-holding spells:

- If the child's face turns blue, it's called a cyanotic breath-holding spell. Usually the child cries very hard and then has the spell. Cyanotic breath-holding spells are usually caused by anger or frustration.
- If the child's face turns white, it's called **pallid breath-holding spell.** The child may cry a little bit or not at all before having the spell. Pallid breath-holding spells are usually caused by the child being startled or in pain.

Both types of spells can make kids pass out for up to a minute. In the most extreme cases, kids might have seizures. Having a seizure does not cause any long-term harm or put a child at risk for a seizure disorder.

Breath-holding spells happen in healthy children from 6 months to 6 years old. They're most common when kids are 6–18 months old, and tend to run in families.

What Causes Breath Holding Spells?

Children do not have breath-holding spells on purpose. They can't control when they happen.

Doctors don't know the exact cause of breath-holding spells. Sometimes, **iron-deficiency anemia** might cause them. Treating the anemia may help reduce the number of spells.

What Should I Do if My Child Has a Breath-Holding Spell?

If this is your child's first breath-holding spell, get medical care. Although the spells aren't harmful, it's good to get your child checked out.

If your child has a breath-holding spell:

- Lay your child in the crib or on the floor
- Keep your child away from anything hard or sharp.
- Stay with your child.

If your child passes out:

- Try to stay calm and reassure yourself that your child is safe.
- Check your child's mouth for food or any object that could cause choking.

 Call 911 if your child remains blue or is not breathing for longer than a minute.

After the breath holding spell:

 Reassure your child that everything is OK and that the spell is not their fault.

Can Breath-Holding Spells Be Prevented?

- Your doctor can work with you on ways to try to limit your child's spells. If your child typically has a breath-holding spell after crying, you can try to prevent your child from getting upset. For example, you can:
- Make sure your child doesn't get too tired or hungry.
- Try to use calm discipline meth-

It's can be hard to watch your child have a spell, but try not to give in to **tan-trums** or unreasonable behavior just to prevent one. Talk to your doctor if you need help finding the best way to discipline your child.

Remind yourself that the breath-holding spells are not harmful and that your child will outgrow them. If you are very worried about the spells, talking to a mental health professional can help you find ways to cope.

Reviewed by: Amy W. Anzilotti, MD Date reviewed: January 2021

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Vital Statistics Department

By Jana Johnson, Director

Current Health & Social Service Budget Activity for FY 2023

Service	Spent to date April	Members served per line item
Auditory	\$2,856.98	8
Burial	\$80,039.98	12
Disabled Elder Care Emergency	\$842,363.28	352
Elder Crisis Committee	\$35,988.19	22
Extracurricular	\$18,167.18	101
Healthcare	\$949,664.64	1452
Orthodontics	\$12,639.96	19
School Expenses	\$155,893.24	452
Special Medical Equipment	\$7,717.08	50
Utility Assistance Emergency	\$918,255.58	862
Totals	\$3,023,586.11	3330

Vital Statistics Activity April 2023

Status Changes	71
Deaths	1
Enrollees	2
ID Cards	6
Photo ID	6
Total Enrollees for current fiscal year	20
Total Deaths for current fiscal year	10
Total Membership	3785

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

The direct link is estoo-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/

To navigate the website, go to 1. CONTACT US 2. FORMS

VITAL STATISTICS Direct to Vendor Claim Form

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

DATE: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 TIME: 5:30 p.m.

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

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by 2nd Chief Samples, with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Kissee, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus and Treasurer Barrett. Secretary Littlefield was absent. Chief Wallace and 2nd Chief Samples were present. A quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples.

NEW ENROLLEES

Lila Nicole Crain DOB: 10/30/2022 Addison Gaylene Bennett DOB: 05/18/2021

MOTION: To Approve New Enrollees. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the March 22, 2023, Business Committee Meeting. Motion made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 4 approved (Kissee, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield).

REPORTS

Chief Glenna Wallace:

THANK YOU: None presented.

DONATION REQUEST: None presented.

DIRECTOR REPORTS:

TAG DEPARTMENT – Revenue is \$ 9-10,000 per month with only one employee.

SOCIAL SERVICES – We are at the 6-month status which means we should be 50% through each of our programs as far as budget. Under auditory our budget is fine. Under burial we have a budget of \$100,000.00 and we have \$29,000.00 left. The same is true for disabled-elder care and emergency – our budget is \$1.6M. We have a balance

of \$909,000.00. Elder crisis has a balance of \$99,000.00. Extra-curricular the budget is \$160,000.00 and the balance is \$145,000.00. Healthcare has a budget of \$1,775,000.00 with a balance of \$1,023,000.00. Utility Assistance has a budget of \$1,750,000.00 and we have a balance of \$1,000,000.00. For the year our budget is \$5,814,000.00 and we have \$3,412,000.00 left in the budget.

AOA PROGRAM – We served a high of 197 people and a low of 104. The monthly average is 146 people per day. Pre-covid most of these meals would have been inhouse meals. For the month we serve 2,358 meals with 1,300 of these meals being take-out meals.

ECLC – We have 98 children enrolled and 29 of those children have parents that work for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. CCDF PROGRAM – This program serves 249 children. 34 of these children attend our Learning Center. This program serves 81 different daycare centers. Paid out in January - \$158,265.00. \$24,103.00 or 1/6th of the money that was paid out went to our ECLC.

EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT – 3,785 not counting the two enrolled tonight.

WELLNESS CENTER – You may rent the center for birthday parties, etc. They had 16 Birthday parties in the month of March, 1 basketball game, evening and noon-time exercise classes. Batting cages are open and have been very busy weather permitting. Month of March – 4,481 check-ins at the Wellness Center. BENEFITS DEPT. – An employee was sent to Tulsa for a training. Sharon Farris also participated in the interviews for the Tribal Administrator Applicant interviews.

EDUCATION & SPECIALIZED SER-VICES – internet services are available for those who have children in school who need remote/virtual learning. The internet bill can be paid by submitting your bill to the tribe. We had 3 tribal members who submitted last month. For medical and utilities, you must have spent all your social services money for

medical/utilities before you can access the ARPA program. – 4 tribal members submitted bills to this program last month. We had 2 submit for homeowner assistance and 2 submitted for rental assistance.

HIP PROGRAM – 30 spots available per year. We still have one applicant that has not closed out from last year and 29 were completed from last year. 14 have been complete this year. 9 are currently in the working stages and 7 spots remain available. This program is for people who own their home and need to make improvements. Up to \$10,000.00 is available for one time use and you would not be eligible again for 10 years. Cannot be for cosmetic purposes.

GEORGE J. CAPTAIN LIBRARY – 77 adults have checked out books but only 11 children. The exhibit on Calamus Pond is finished and is available to be seen at the library.

SAMHSA GRANT -Ben Bingham has submitted his plans and much of his plans are working with school age children on planting. He has worked with Afton, Fairland, Wyandotte and Quapaw schools.

CULTURAL PRESERVATION DE-PARTMENT – Holding a workshop on April 29th and 30th. The people who will be conducting this workshop are from the Fort Pitt Museum at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They plan to instruct on spoon making and flintknapping.

HAVEN – 156 Crisis Calls this month and the 4 Tiny Homes are at full occupancy. Services are for people that are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or victims of crime.

EASTERN SHAWNEE POLICE – Canine Officer Ray Harvey was presented a plaque by the Miami Schools for all the years of service by him and our canine Joker. Joker is no longer active. The Police Department hosted a training at the annex April 11th, 12th and 13th. The class instructed on the development, management and control of drug informants. A resignation has been submitted in the police department and the

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decision has been made to hire two part time people to fill that vacancy.

ICW – Our tribe has 56 children in Indian Child Welfare.

GRANTS MONTHLY REPORT – Our new grant writer has been here two weeks and he is already writing a grant that is due May 1st.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT – Have extra money leftover from a lightning protection program that they will use for waterline projects.

IT REPORT – 50 tickets submitted for the month, they managed 142 workstations, and they are updating and upgrading lots of different places.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT – updates and figures provided to the Chief and Business Committee.

I05L LEASE – This program comes through the Department of the Interior through the self-governance program and refers to programs that would come under IHS that take place at our locations. As they are using our buildings and our spaces, we will be receiving a reimbursement or rental fee.

PEOPLE'S BANK - Chief read a letter from Deron Burr, President of People's Bank reassuring that People's Bank is in strong position and monies are safe. ROBERT MILLER PRESENTATION - Mr. Miller is a tribal citizen from Oregon. He is an attorney and a law professor on the staff of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law school in Arizona. He has written a book about the McGirt Decision called "A Promise Kept". He will be here April 20th, 2023, speaking at two different times and locations. He will be at the ITC Building in Miami, Oklahoma at 1:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. he will be speaking in our Annex for all that would like to attend. He will have his books available for purchase.

EASTER EGG HUNT – This was the largest number of children we have ever had to attend the Easter Egg Hunt. TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR POSITION – Two individuals were promoted and given co-positions – James

Sullivan and Kristi Laughlin.

APRIL HICCUPS – There has been a water leak at the Pow Wow Grounds and the bill was \$34,000.00. The internet and a gas line were accidentally cut and there was an electrical fire at the Wellness Center – all of which has delayed the progress being made on the work to complete the Bluejacket Bldg. KCU JOPLIN DENTAL White Jacket ceremony – This will be the first week in May and Chief Wallace will be the speaker. Five Native American students have enrolled in the Dental College.

ELBERT HOUSE – The police are having problems keeping homeless people out of this house. The maintenance department will be looking at this house to see what needs to be done to make this house livable so that it could be rented to help alleviate this problem. We are looking into a Healthy Homes Grant.

GROWING THYME – 4 trees have been removed in order to provide space to grow vegetables for monthly food distribution to tribal citizens that qualify for the Food Distribution program. 110 ROAD – Chief Wallace and the grant department continue to research

ways to get the additional funding needed to complete this road. BIA has suggested making this a service road to decrease the cost.

SPLASHPAD – Trying to have completed by June 1, 2023.

BROADBAND GRANT – Kodi Hurley and Tanisha Strickland attended a conference on the Broadband Grant. We have written for a 4-year extension. ELECTRIC CHARGING STATION GRANT was presented by Chief Wallace to be talked about later with the Business Committee.

MONICA BETTIS RETIREMENT PARTY – April 28th at 1:30 p.m. We will be honoring her for her 36 years of service with our tribe in our Social Services Department.

TREASURER REPORT

Justin Barrett Treasurer reporting for April 2023: (SEE CHART BELOW) FINANCIAL

I am excited to report our cash balances as of April 11, 2023. I thought it would be nice to look back to 2020 and see the progress we have made since then. As you can see above our cash position and accounts have increased significantly the last few years. In addition to adding to our Social Service Reserves,

TREASURER REPORT	
Justin Barrett Treasurer reporting for April 2023	3:

Account	2020	2021	2022	4/11 2023	Change
General Fund	36,285,214	47,059,974	64,709,870	67,316,081	31,030,866
Federal Funds	4,712,897	34,943,127	27,457,366	25,459,361	20,746,464
Land	382,860	521,117	672,604	1,249,497	866,637
Grand Total -	43,027,226	51,672,910	100,378,267	102,449,926	59, 422,700
All Tribal Adm	in				
Accounts					
Account	2020	2021	2022	4/11/2023	Change
Soc. Service or	15,379,400	18,624,855	20,391,349	20,891,349	5,511,949
Ed. Reserves					
Ed. Reserves	1,174,884	1,232,706	1,314,957	1,857,197	682,313
Maintenance	500,000	500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,500,000
Reserves					
Operating	0	0	10,000,000	12,500,000	12,500,000
Reserves					
Total	33,388,060	70,111,628	79,031,721	82,143,844	48,755,784
Committed					
Funds					

Economic Development, and Land accounts we have created an operating reserve and significantly increased on maintenance reserve.

Our total available cash for the Tribe is \$20,306,082.

PARTNERSHIPS

Heartland Forward and Builders & Backers

As you have seen in several articles and ads, we have partnered with Heartland Forward and Builders & Backers. There is a press release in this edition of the Shooting Star for the new cohort they are starting. If you have a business idea, I strongly encourage you to consider submitting to the program.

Totem:

In November of last year, the Business Committee approved a Letter of Intent with Totem. Totem is a digital bank, and they are in the process of launching their app.

This was at no cost to the Tribe. Here is a little bit from their website "Totem breaks down the systemic barriers and old policies that exclude Native people from the modern financial system." You can check out their website or sign up for news at mytotem.app.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 041223-R-01 Resolution to Amend the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma First Time Home Buyer Policies and Procedures

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby amend the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma First Time Home Buyer Policies and Procedures to include "Applicants must be at least 18 years of age". Amended Policies and Procedures attached.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 041223-R-01. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Kissee,

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 041223-R-02 Resolution to Approve an Engagement Letter between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Pipestem Law for Project Bee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Glenna J. Wallace to execute the attached Engagement Letter between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Pipestem Law for Project Bee.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 041223-R-02. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MOTION: To Add Resolution 041223-R-03 to the agenda. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 041223-R-03 Resolution Authorizing the Submission of the FY2023 Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families (OCC) Grant Application for Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby support and wish to authorize the submission of the FY2023 Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families (OCC) Grant Application for Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood

Home Visiting Program.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 041223-R-03. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 041223-R-04 Resolution authorizing Ottawa County Rural Water District #5 to utilize remaining funds from the Tribe's Contribution to them in October 2022 for securing storage facilities and/or replacing water lines,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby support and wish to authorize Ottawa County Rural Water District #5 to utilize remaining funds from the Tribe's Contribution to them in October 2022 for securing storage facilities and/or replacing water lines.

MOTION: To Approve Resolution Number 041223-R-04. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

REQUISITIONS

Requisition EN-95271 payable to Pinnacle Business Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$357,119.88 for IT (Indigo Sky).

MOTION: To approve EN-95271. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee

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

REQUISITION EN-95352 payable to Marion Company LLC in the amount of \$259,988.52 for pay application No. 13 Housing.

MOTION: To approve EN-95352. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

REQUISITION EN-95639 payable to Branco Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$643,767.00 for the Splashpad pay application No. 2.

MOTION: To approve EN-95639. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

REQUISITION EN-95745 payable to Pipestem Law Firm P.C. in the amount of \$70,000.00 for Pipestem Law Invoice No. 216.

MOTION: To Approve EN-95745. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

REQUISITION EN-95822 payable to Seneca Water in the amount of \$34,346.82 for water usage due to leaking pipes.

MOTION: To Approve EN-95822. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

CHANGE ORDER REQUEST from ARCTIC IT in the amount of \$23,000.00 (excluding travel expenses and travel time) for CR #2: Onsite Training. (ARPA Funds)

MOTION: To approve Change Order Request. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: To proceed with the 105L program. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 4 approved (Kissee,

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

MOTION: To authorize the Chief Financial Officer to reallocate \$1,425,881.00 from program 999 to the Splashpad project. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION: To move the regular May Business Committee meetings to May 17th and May 31st. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Tribal member Dee Gardner brought up the rocks in the Elder Housing yards that have not been removed and the breezeway posts that may need to be replaced.

Jennifer Lankford made a request for instruction on how to obtain the information that she had requested at the last Business Committee Meeting.

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 7:11 p.m. made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

CLOSED SESSION

For Economia Development Discussion.

MOTION: To return to Open Session at 8:14 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Note: 2nd Chief Samples noted there was not any discussion in closed session requiring a vote in Open Session. MOTION: To adjourn at 8:15 p.m. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett

with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved (Kissee, Daugherty, Kraus, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Littlefield). ADJOURN

> DATE: Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bluejacket Building INVOCATION: Chief Wallace CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. at the Bluejacket Building by 2nd Chief Samples with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Kissee, 2nd Council Daugherty, 3rd Council Kraus, Secretary Littlefield and Treasurer Barrett. A Quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples. Chief Wallace was present. NEW ENROLLEES: None Presented MINUTES

MOTION: To Approve the minutes of the April 12th, 2023, Business Committee Meeting. Motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

REPORTS:

CASINO REPORT – Melanie Heskett, General Manager Indigo Sky Casino. Reporting for the month of March 2023.

Indigo Sky Casino: Revenue up 19%

Expenses down 3%

Outpost Casino: Revenue down 11%

Expenses up 6%

Comparison – Actual Budget/Year to Date Indigo Sky: Revenue up 9%

ndigo Sky: Revenue up 9%
Expenses down 4%

Outpost Casino Revenue down 9%

Expenses down 8%

GAMING COMMISSION – Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner. Reporting for the month of March 2023. Employees – Current 2023

40 Total Employees: 8 Tribal Mem-

bers, 1 Tribal Spouse, 6 Native, 22.50 % ESTOO Tribe, 37.50% Native Americans.

Licensing for March 2023

Renewals - 17

New Hires - 19

Temp Help – 7

0 Denials, 1 Suspension 0 Revocations Conditional Employee Licenses Monitored - 4

Non-Gaming Companies – 8

Non-Gaming Vendor Employees – 23

Gaming Companies – 1

Gaming Vendor Fees Collected -\$10,250

Non-Gaming Vendor Fees Collected -

Employee Licensing Fees Collected -\$7,350

Total Fees Collected \$21,000 (YTD \$123,955)

EGM – March

New Machine Installs – 49

Machines Removed – 47

Machine Software/Theme Conversions - 4

Software Upgrades – 25

Software Replacements – 3

Gaming Machine relocations – 12

Server Installs/Upgrades – 2

Single pieces of software tested – 314

Seal Activities – 97

Machine Fees Billed - \$1,825 (YTD \$94,500)

Machine Fees Collected - \$1625 (YTD \$93,850)

Audit Observations and Reports -

March 2023

Cage -24

EGM - 33

EGM Activity Assists -0

Jackpot - 8

Players Club – 20

Exchanges – 1

Table Inventory – 28

Table Fill – 14

Table Credit − 0

Title 31 Inquiries – 1

Reviewing documents for the Bi-An-

nual Internal Audit

Surveillance for March 2023	}		
	Indigo Sky	Outpost	Combined
Phone Calls	2588	215	2813
Radio Calls	917	93	1010
Observations	14896	3546	18442
Policy Violations Noted	145	26	171
JDLR's Noted	35	7	42
Kudo's	6	4	10
Incident Reports			
Written Total	53	5	58
Medical Reports	36	3	39
CD Request for Tribal PD	4	0	4
Review Requests Operation	47	4	51

RESOLUTIONS: None Presented **REQUISITIONS:**

Purchase Order Number PR00061143 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$148,787.60 for July 2023 Continu-

MOTION: To Approve Purchase Order Number PR00061143. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Purchase Order Number PR00061144 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$157,520.00 for August 2023 Continuity.

MOTION: To Approve Purchase Order Number PR00061144. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Purchase Order Number PR00061146 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$131,120.00 for September 2023 Continuity.

MOTION: To Approve Purchase Order Number PR00061146. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Krause.

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

Purchase Order Number PR00061200 from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$59,800.00 (Retired Progressive Fund).

MOTION: To Approve Purchase Order Number PR00061200. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

NEW BUSINES

DONATION REQUEST from the Wyandotte Bears Youth Baseball Program.

MOTION: To Approve \$1000.00 Donation to the Wyandotte Bears Youth Baseball Program. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st

Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To Approve \$6,092.00 Donation Request from Quapaw Nation EMS.

The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Secretary Littlefield.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None Presented

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 6:13 p.m. following a five-minute break. Motion made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

CLOSED SESSION OPEN SESSION

MOTION: To return to Open Session at p.m.9:27 p.m. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To Authorize Woodland's

Management Board of Directors to pursue land purchase as discussed. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 9:29 p.m. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent. ADJOURN

CHIEF'S REPORT

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all out for this event and Whitney didn't want anyone to be disappointed. The bar was set high but Whitney met the challenge. Ceiling decorations of draped champagne colored netting held hundreds of gold and silver balloons. Tables were festively decorated and the food was cooked to perfection. Dessert of strawberry shortcake complete with pie crust and whipped cream ended our gourmet meal. Brad Smith, son of Lora Dushane Smith and grandson of Nina Dushane who formerly owned the allotment where our BlueJacket Complex is located, presented an excellent program covering the genealogy of the Dushane family. Discussions continue as to whether there was a pink house across the creek or not. Lola Purvis won the prize for coming the greatest distance, Bud Enyart had attended every Elders Dinner, Norman Amos was the oldest male tribal citizen present making him Male Elder of the Year and Chief Wallace was the female Elder of the Year. More than 100 were present for the evening, with 86 of them being tribal elders. It was a great evening. Karen Hamilton, Susan Patterson and Leia Foster, AOA staff along with their Director Whitney Morgan are to be commended for all the work they did as well as the numerous volunteers. And we can't forget Shelly Rogers, Administrative Assistant who always goes above and beyond anything expected of her. It truly was an exceptional evening. Mark your calendars for the last Friday in April of 2024 and we'll do it again!



Brad Smith speaking during the Elder's Dinner about his Grandmother Nina Dushane and the Dushane family.



Dixie Martin, Glenna J. Wallace (Female Elder of the Year) and Charles Enyart.

Then on Friday, May 19, we held our first tribal wide Fun, Food and Fellowship evening. Thanks to Cheryl Barnes, Melva King, Kendra Samples, Shelly Rogers and my daughter Joanie Wallace who was here from South Carolina



Linda Zimmerman, Norman Amos (Male Elder of the Year) and Trisha Clifton.

on a Mother's Day visit for all the cooking and shopping they did. They even drove to Tulsa to buy the meat from the Muscogee Creek Tribe's Processing Plant managed by our tribal member Trenton Kissee. The menu consisted of

roast with potatoes, carrots and gravy along with salad greens furnished by our own Bridget Spencer of Growing Thyme, green beans, macaroni and cheese, Beef and Hominy, hot rolls and numerous luscious desserts provided by families attending made for fine eating. We had 59 tribal members and 8 in the band making a total of 67 people who attended. We gathered under the former Bordertown bull pens, now referred to as the Arbor. Maintenance had set up a stage for the band, compliments of Indigo Sky, and set up ample tables and chairs. Everything was perfect, except for the weather. It was cold, cold, due to the rain and gusting winds. Fortunately we had coats, jackets and about fifteen blankets available for use. It was most unusual to see guitar players, singers and other musicians draped in blankets while they performed, which they did with gusto. Everyone visited, laughed and had a great time asking when the next event will be held. That quarterly event should occur sometime early August and Susan Patterson has already said her Brock family will do the cooking then. That announcement may be a surprise to some of the Brock family - Plan on attending. You'll be glad you did.

Work continues on several projects here at the tribe. Renovations have been concluded on BlueJacket Building and the Early Childhood Learning Center after both were flooded during Christmas break. Work has started on turning the Elbert House into a Child Care Center for casino employees. It is estimated this will take at least two months. Work also continues on turning the former Travel Center into an office complex with a projected completion date of August. As of now a soft opening of the Splash Pad is scheduled for June 5 but that is subject to certain equipment being delivered for installation prior to that date. Right now that equipment has not arrived so this may need to be rescheduled. Architectural drawings of the Governmental Building on Highway 10C Complex are almost completed with selection of con-



Grandsons, Skylar Wallace and Chance Wallace blanketing their grandmother Chief Glenna J. Wallace in recognition of her recent Doctor of Humanities Degree.

tractors the next step. Construction is projected to take about fifteen months, completion date estimated about September 2024.

By the time you receive this publication, Memorial Day will have passed, June will be upon us with the holiday of Juneteenth and then Independence Day. Enjoy each of these holidays and reflect upon the message each represents.

Once again, congratulations to each of our graduates.

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. Remember, walk in balance!

Chief Glenna

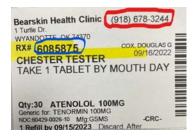
BEARSKIN HEALTCARE PHARMACY

Dear Bearskin Healthcare Pharmacy Clients,

To help us to better serve you, please call in refill requests by utilizing the automated refill system. It's really simple and goes a long way towards making our Pharmacy have a more efficient workflow.

- <u>Dial 918-678-3244</u>. It can be found in the upper right hand portion of your prescription label. (It is circled in red in the example below.) Have your prescription bottle handy.
- 2. Follow the voice instructions given.
- 3. Press 1 to refill a prescription.
- 4. Enter your prescription number. PLEASE USE THE MOST RECENT PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE as it will have the most recent prescription number!

The prescription number is located just above your name on the label. This number and your name are both highlighted in yellow. It is circled in blue in the example attached.



- 5. The system will ask you to confirm the first three letters of the last name on the prescription. **Press 1 if it is correct.**
- 6. If you need to enter another prescription, press 1, if not press 2.
- 7. That's it! Pretty simple.

Please keep in mind that refills called in during business hours will be ready the following business day after 1pm.

HAVEN PROGRAM

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

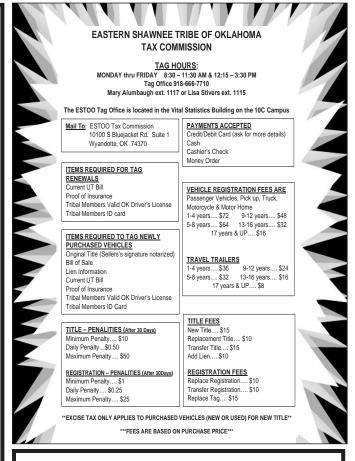
HAVEN Does NOT provide 24- hour service.

After hours please call: StrongHearts Native Helpline https://strongheartshelpline 1-844-762-8483 (call or text)

Community Crisis Center, Miami, OK 1-800-400-0883

StrongHearts and Community Crisis Center have 24 hour service

HAVEN is a tribal advocacy program offering support for all victims of crime, specifically domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. We serve all ESTOO tribal members REGARDLESS of where they live and local community members within Ottawa County and the cities of Vinita, Jay, Grove OK and Seneca, MO. Please call the HAVEN office during business hours for more information. (918) 554-2836



REFILLS BY MAIL

As of October 17, 2022, Medication Refills will be available by mail for *most* chronic medications. We are pleased to offer this service as a way for our patients to save time and money.

New prescriptions will not be mailed. These must be picked-up at the clinic.

How do I get started with Refills by Mail?

- Enrollment must be made in person at Bearskin Healthcare Pharmacy. A form will be available for each patient to register for refills by mail. Patients under the age of 18, must have a parent/guardian signature.
- To request refills, call the <u>Automated Refill Line</u>: 918-678-3244. This is the number on your prescription label. If you get a message that says your prescriptions are on "HOLD" or "there are no refills remaining" the Pharmacy will get these messages and process them accordingly. If you are told by the automated system that it is too early to refill your medications, call back 7 days prior to running out of meds.
- ALWAYS UPDATE your current address and telephone number with Registration AND
 the Pharmacy. If packages are returned due to incorrect addresses you will be disenrolled from the Refill by Mail program.
- 4. You may call in to request refills up to 7 days early to allow time for processing and mailing. NOTIFY THE PHARMACY if you have not received your meds within 7 days, otherwise non-notification will be accepted as confirmation of medication delivery.
- Controlled medications (Tylenol with Codeine, clonazepam, tramadol, Lyrica, butalbital products, diphenoxylate/atropine, testosterone injection/gel, Provigil, and others) will not be eligible for refills by mail.
- 6. <u>CHECK your mail regularly</u> on the days following your requests to help prevent loss and exposure to the elements. If you have several medications you may receive more than one package. If you repeatedly have medications which come up missing we may disenroll you from the RBM program.
- PLEASE CONSOLIDATE refill requests as much as possible to help keep postage costs down.

The pharmacy reserves the right to dismiss any patient from the program as necessary. Reasons for dismissal include but are not limited to; returned deliveries, missed or denied receipt of medications, chronic early refill requests, failure to keep scheduled appointments, etc.

Eastern Shawnee TribeTribal Citizens Birthdays for June 2023

Adams Shyanne 6/23 Agan Darian 6/17 Aguilar Ally 6/30 Alexander Jr. Harold 6/2 Allen Andrea 6/11 Amos Logan 6/16 Ashford Micah 6/30 Atkinson Michelle 6/27 Atkinson Weston 6/15 Azevedo Declan 6/26 Bailey Bobby 6/2 Bailey Lindsay 6/1 Baker Stephanie 6/14 Barcliff James 6/24 Barrera Mace 6/11 Barrett Grayson 6/23 Barrett Jaxx 6/20 Barrett Justin 6/3 Barrett Orrin 6/15 Bartlett Retta 6/16 Bassett Elijah 6/22 Beare Cameron 6/5 Belcher Josiah 6/9 Bell Tatum 6/27 Bird Daisy 6/17 Bird Violet 6/24 Black Colton 6/16 Blackwell Jameson 6/21 Blair Jr Chester 6/25 Blanchard Kathleen 6/17 Blizzard William 6/6 BlueJacket Gary 6/2 BlueJacket John 6/27 Bluejacket Melissa 6/16 Boatright Kelly 6/3 Bower Ashley 6/19 Bowling Blakely 6/4 Bowling LeeAnna 6/23 Branum Clifton 6/21 Bratcher-Rosekrans Cameryn 6/26 Brendlin Scott 6/9 Brinkley Trenton 6/25 Brock Cyrus 6/20 Brock Trey'van 6/16 Brown Amari 6/26 Broyles Kati 6/23 Broyles Sheila 6/20 Budynas Rose 6/19 Burnside Ashley 6/16 Butcher Annelise 6/14 Buttram Joseph 6/14 Buttram Kenneth 6/6 Buttram Scott 6/22 Cain Scott 6/22 Campbell Kaston 6/13 Canady Wyatt 6/17 Captain Thomas 6/10 Caruthers Aaron 6/16 Caruthers Landie 6/13 Chancellor Jocelyn 6/2 Channick Declan 6/9 Childers Dallas 6/12 Childers Gentri 6/13 Christenson Amanda 6/22

Christenson Gracen 6/1 Clark Kayli 6/24 Clifford Monica 6/15 Clifford Stephanie 6/30 Clouse Jaycee 6/16 Collins Galvin 6/12 Colvard Mike 6/22 Colvard Tanner 6/16 Conrad Henley 6/3 Corkrum Daniel 6/18 Cortez Shasta 6/5 Crossley Blayde 6/23 Cuelluar Julia 6/28 Culbertson Dakoda 6/12 Cunliffe Jacob 6/28 Dale Summer 6/10 Darwood Brandy 6/22 DeClue Dakota 6/29 Del Bel Zoe 6/22 Delmont Kyleigh 6/10 Dirkx Danyelle 6/29 Dixon Vivian 6/14 Duckett Landen 6/8 Duroy Cody 6/6 Edmonds Adrienne 6/7 Edwards Jason 6/14 Edwards Marley 6/13 Edwards Oakley 6/12 Enyart Kenady 6/29 Evans Maya 6/8 Fair Holden 6/28 Fanning Madison 6/7 Faulkner Ian 6/6 Flatter Drew 6/2 Fleming Cooper 6/28 Fleming Emerson 6/15 French Eleanor 6/6 Funke Jack 6/16 Garrett Janice 6/19 Gay Julie 6/12 Gehrig Caleb 6/25 Gehrig Erin 6/1 Geyer Drew 6/14 Gibson Christopher 6/23 Gibson Karlee 6/27 Gibson Shawn 6/29 Gilley Shawnee 6/23 Gonzales Linnea 6/11 Gonzales Tarin 6/24 Gordon Jason 6/11 Graham Jocelyn 6/25 Graham Judas 6/6 Griffin Theodore 6/7 Guthrie Norma 6/18 Hammitt Ryatt 6/10 Hampton Hailey 6/26 Hansen Weston 6/2 Harding Tammye 6/28 Harris Brody 6/13 Hartweg Karter 6/23 Hawkinson Ella 6/9 Heck Conner 6/11 Heller Lily 6/27 Hendrix Samantha 6/12 Higbee Myles 6/2

Higbee Sean 6/18

Himes Brenda 6/24 Hoey Harrison 6/4 Holden Charles 6/22 Holland Elizabeth 6/4 Holmes Dorothy 6/20 Hudson Charlotte 6/1 Huffman Malachi 6/22 Huggins Jarrod 6/24 Huggins Kiley 6/17 Huggins II Jimmie 6/9 Huggins Sr John 6/9 Hurley Kyle 6/15 Hurt Mikayluh 6/12 Hurtado Halle 6/30 James Takwaki 6/12 James Wiconi Waste 6/3 James Winyan-Was'te 6/1 Jameson River 6/20 Jarvis Haley 6/11 Jenkins Heather 6/16 Johnson Levi 6/12 Johnston Stacie 6/3 Jones Faith 6/2 Kelley Selleck 6/25 Kelley Velva 6/12 Kelley Zayden 6/25 Keylon Maelee 6/15 Kilgore Kamberly 6/8 Kilgore Kloud 6/14 King Florence 6/15 Kisler Logan 6/12 Knight Dylan 6/30 Koch Zaayah 6/26 Kovarik Michael 6/6 Kraus Norma 6/11 Krusen Logan 6/19 Kuykendall Blain 6/15 Kuykendall Lance 6/27 Kuykendall Margaret 6/10 Lacy Janice 6/12 Laird Sonia 6/14 Lazarus Lori 6/17 Leahy McKenna 6/2 Lefors Lyra 6/5 Long Abigail 6/4 Lore Elijah 6/2 Lore Emily 6/13 Loucks Ella 6/12 Lyons Gunner 6/1 Lyons Michaela 6/26 Marberry Keely 6/6 Margell Cooper 6/15 Martin Dixie 6/6 Martin Emma 6/2 Maxwell Nancy 6/16 McAdoo Stacy 6/13 McGill Robert 6/3 McGraw James 6/18 McWhirter Nokose 6/27 Milbern Samantha 6/16 Miller Kadenn 6/20 Millhollin Brandon 6/1 Millhollin Dennis 6/17 Mitchell Kayson 6/2 Moore Sara 6/8

Morgan Karilyn 6/24

Murphy Cody 6/6 Nelson Matthew 6/6 Nichols Alexander 6/8 Nichols Eliot 6/11 Nichols Jordan 6/6 Nichols Madeline 6/1 Nunes Jake 6/27 O'Neill II Brady 6/15 Pack-Elrod Melanie 6/18 Patterson Hillary 6/20 Payton Bonita 6/29 Penn Jensen 6/3 Perez Mary 6/4 Piland Shara 6/9 Pittman Teanna 6/29 Poirot VI Severin 6/27 Pokorny Christopher 6/1 Pope Joey 6/3 Pope Sadie 6/4 Prete Zeke 6/25 Probst Steven 6/17 Profitt Kellen 6/24 Purcell Rachel 6/11 Purevich June 6/20 Purvis Victoria 6/27 Randles William 6/19 Rapson Allison 6/3 Ray Blakely 6/5 Ray Bowen 6/16 Rhatigan Phoenix 6/6 Rhvu Mina 6/8 Richards Camarah 6/24 Richards Karen 6/5 Riley Maddox 6/19 Robinson Gavin 6/4 Rohr Marcy 6/17 Rosenow Aaron 6/6 Rosenow Adalynn 6/20 Ross David 6/3 Ross Jonathan 6/28 Ross Kelli 6/21 Ross Shawn 6/2 Roy Brayden 6/5 Salazar Savannah 6/2 Salazar Sierra 6/2 Salyers Allyson 6/22 Salvers Elliott 6/13 Schubert Mason 6/8 Schwermer Cooper 6/26 Seaman Megan 6/17 Serna Meadow 6/7 Shaw Amali 6/9 Shaw Michael 6/2 Shearhart Godric 6/18 Sherwood Donald 6/17 Sherwood Shawn 6/1 Sills, Jr. Gary 6/7 Sims Khadijah 6/8 Smith Amy 6/8 Smith Leanna 6/12 Smith Pamela 6/17 Smothers Colton 6/11 Snow Kevin 6/11

Sorrell Cody 6/27

Stadler Braden 6/3

Sparacio Lincoln 6/3

Standlee Zackery 6/27 Statzer Michael 6/1 Stoner Sherlock 6/23 Storey III Lance 6/19 Stovall River 6/23 Stovall Wanda 6/25 Strickland Magen 6/5 Strickland Robert 6/12 Sullivan Cheryl 6/18 Susser Melissa 6/16 Swartz Peyton 6/9 Sweat Beau 6/17 Sweet Hailey 6/30 Tayler Chante 6/18 Taylor Ethel 6/13 Taylor Shelly 6/1 Thomas Dakota 6/30 Thompson Darryn 6/2 Thrasher Brandon 6/13 Thrasher Raiden 6/27 Tilley Samuel 6/3 Torres A Mia 6/18 Truelove Marc 6/24 Tucker Johnathan 6/15 Turner Abel 6/10 Van Wagenen Cassidy 6/27 Vaught Cohen 6/2 Wachman Elianna 6/26 Wachman Mattison 6/14 Wallace Chance 6/27 Wallace James 6/9 Ward Dylan 6/24 Washburn Trace 6/14 Watters David 6/15 Webb Kailey 6/11 Weinberg Penelope 6/8 Wells Reba 6/12 Werth Andrew 6/14 White Shanna 6/17 White Xander 6/14 Whitlock Dystanie 6/17 Widner Hailey-Rose 6/3 Williams Austin 6/19 Williams Levi 6/9 Williams Tyra 6/12 Wilmoth Liberty 6/18 Wilson Gail 6/1 Winn Hannah 6/9 Wood Haiden 6/7 Wools Mackenzie 6/17 Worley Dylan 6/15 Wyatt Kalena 6/16 Wyrick Madison 6/26 Yost Blake 6/22 Zimmerman Linda 6/6