THE SHOOTING STAR



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Official Newsletter for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Solar Eclipse: April 8, 2024 Watch Party

SUBMITTED BY ANNETTE CLARK, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross over North America. The last total eclipse crossed Earth on March 9, 2016 and the next one will not occur until August 23, 2044; however, it will lack the broad reach across the US like this one. This centerline of the eclipse enters Oklahoma at approximately 12:28 pm, with Totality occurring at about 1:45 pm.

We will be hosting an Eclipse Watch Party that day at the ESTOO Pow Wow Grounds and would like to invite all who are available to attend. Bring your chairs and a friend and let's all enjoy this event together. We will provide the Eclipse Glasses to the first 100 people beginning at 12:00 pm.



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Upcoming Events:

Eclipse Watch Party

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BC Meeting	Apr. 10
Wild Onion Dinner	Apr. 13
Earth Day Event	Apr. 19
ECLC Book Night	Apr.19
Sewing Class	Apr. 20
ECLC Parent Conferences	Apr. 22-2
BC Meeting	Apr.24
Elder's Dinner	Apr. 26
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THE CHIEF'S REPORT

GLENNA J. WALLACE



Hatito Fellow Tribal Citizens,

Let's begin with an important announcement. Friday, June 7 is the official date set for the Grand Opening of the new Interpretive Center at Ohio's newest state park, The Great Council located near Xenia, or Old Town, there in Ohio in the area where Tecumseh was born. This Interpretive Center honors the three federally recognized Shawnee Tribes and includes other historical happenings of that time period, specifically Daniel Boone. We are planning a four- or five-day trip for that opening beginning Thursday June 6 through either Sunday the 9th or Monday June 10. We will travel Thursday, June 6, attend the Grand Opening on the 7th and then visit several of the Ohio World Heritage Earthworks contained within eight sites found at Fort Ancient in Warren County, the Newark Earthworks in Licking County, and the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in Ross County. These special and sacred places were built by American Indians between 1,600 and 2,000 years ago. Hopefully, we will also be able to make a stop at an Amish location.

That means if the numbers warrant it, we will be traveling in a bus and staying in motels two persons per room. The two travel days will be long, as it will take a minimum of 12 hours to journey from Oklahoma to Ohio. We can take up to 50 individuals. Priority will be given to Eastern Shawnee tribal citizens first, their spouses next, followed by Eastern Shawnee employees, then other tribal citizens such as Shawnee Tribe, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, or other Tribes, followed by non-tribal individuals. If you are

interested in going on the trip, contact Shelly Rogers, 918-238-5151. Final details will be announced in next month's Shooting Star.

Another special event steeped in Shawnee history occurs Monday, April 8 and is known by many as Tecumseh's Eclipse. This eclipse occurred originally June 16, 1806, when Tecumseh and his brother Tenskwatawa (later known as The Prophet or The Open Door) united other Native Americans to fight against the United States and defend Native American lands. To quote and sometimes summarize good friend Scott Bentley and staff members of River Raisin Nation Park located in Michigan: "The conflict started with Americans killing Native Americans for their land, and it quickly blew up into a full-scale war where Americans fought Native American, British and British-Canadian armies to keep control of the Michigan Territory and land that would later become several other states."

Tenskwatawa has a colorful history. Born a triplet, he was given the name Lalawethika or He Makes a Loud Noise or The Noise Maker due to colic and digestive issues. He lost an eye at an early age, was never warrior material as his older brothers Chicksika and Tecumseh, ultimately going from a hapless, alcoholic youth to an influential spiritual leader. One day, Tenskwatawa fell unconscious. He was unresponsive for so long that Tecumseh and others thought he was dead, so they started preparing his body for burial. While being prepared for burial, Tenskwatawa suddenly woke up, and told the people around him that he'd just had a vision. Tenskwatawa saw two worlds. One was a paradise with Native People following their traditional ways and rejecting white European culture including the consumption of alcohol. The other was a world of pain and suffering where Native Americans have adopted European culture. This is how Tenskwatawa became known as the "the Open Door," or "the Prophet,"

The primary opponent to Tecumseh's and The Prophet's vision was William Henry Harrison who later became the 9th President of the United States. General Harrison saw Tecumseh and Tenskwatawa as a threat, so he set out to make Tenskwatawa look like a fool. General Harrison thought the best way to

discredit Tenskwatawa was to issue him a challenge only a true prophet could accomplish. General Harrison wrote: 'If he is really a prophet, ask of him to cause the sun to stand still—the moon to alter its course the rivers to cease to flow—or the dead to rise from their graves." Tenskwatawa heard and accepted General Harrison's challenge stating that the Great Spirit was angry at Harrison and would give a sign. "Fifty days from this day there will be no cloud in the sky. Yet, when the Sun has reached its highest point, at that moment will the Great Spirit take it into her hand and hide it from us. The darkness of night will thereupon cover us and the stars will shine round about us. The birds will roost and the night creatures will awaken and stir." On that day, June 16th, 1806, there was an eclipse, and Harrison's attempt to divide the Shawnee people backfired spectacularly. Then Tecumseh ordered the Great Spirit to release the sun. That reoccurring black sun is now known as Tecumseh's Eclipse. So how could Tenskwatawa have predicted the event? As it turns out, even though the movement of the moon and sun can seem chaotic, they actually move in predictable ways, so eclipses happen on a regular and predictable schedule. This predictable pattern is called the Saros Cycle and cultures have used it to predict eclipses all the way back to ancient Iraq in 700 BCE. This is around 2,500 years before Tenskwatawa's prophecy.

Many generations of indigenous people built sophisticated earthworks that interacted with the solar and lunar cycles. The solar cycle is the cycle the sun's magnetic field goes through about every 11 years. The lunar cycle is the phase the moon moves through about every 30 days. Long before Europeans arrived in North America, indigenous communities understood the complex mathematics behind how the sun and moon interact. To predict when the sun would stand still and the moon alter its course was something that Tenskwatawa and other indigenous people would be able to do because of their deep understanding of the solar and lunar cycles. So, check out your location and look for Tecumseh's Eclipse Monday, April 8.

We have exciting news to share with you. We have been awarded a new ICDBG HUD grant in the amount of 2,000,000 to expand our Wellness Center. That's right—2million. The expansion will include three major additions. One will be the

addition of a new weightlifting room. Weightlifting is one of our most used spaces but is also the smallest room or area we currently have. Another well used area is our therapy pool which is heavily scheduled. A second therapy pool will enable more individuals to use our facility. The third major addition will be a community room in our Wellness Center. Here people may rent space for a birthday party, family gathering, special occasion or we can provide space for meetings, afternoon cards, etc. The possibilities are endless and we are anxious to get started. Congratulations to grant writer Brian Perry and Wellness Center Director Ron Wallace and all Wellness Center employees. The real winners are all those who use the Wellness Center. Building a new Government Building, 110 Road and now an addition to the Wellness Center—we are busy, busy, busy.

I also want to remind you that our annual Elders Dinner will be held the last Friday in April, specifically April 26 at our AOA. For those coming from out of town, you will be able to see the progress on our Governmental Building and 110 Road. Mark those calendars and plan to attend. Several drive considerable distance to attend this banquet and stay overnight at Indigo Sky at discounted prices. This event has become like a family reunion, an Eastern Shawnee Family Reunion, so I look forward to seeing many of you. Following our Elders Dinner will be our Education Banquet on May 31st. More about that next month.

I want to thank everyone for the prayers lifted up on behalf of my 36 year old granddaughter Jordan who gave birth to Sophia Rush, 7 lbs and 14 ozs and just days later had a stroke and had to be med flighted from Joplin to Springfield, Mo where she was in ICU for more than a week following surgery for a blood clot the size of a plum on her brain. Jordan is now home, improving every day. I am so grateful to all of you.

Please continue to keep good thoughts for Bud Nelson and add George Blanchard, husband of Kathleen Blanchard, to that list. George had triple by pass surgery recently. Condolences to the John Irwin family on the loss of his mother, Jean Kelly. Recent personnel changes include the retirement of Sharon Farris, our Benefits Director for the last 16 years and congratulations go to Amanda Triplett Wallace, our new Benefits Director. Shortly after this

change, Karen Hamilton, the assistant in the AOA, announced that she would be retiring as well. Karen worked for the tribe for the last 16 years. We are sad to see them leave, but happy for them to enjoy a more leisurely life.

One last reminder—retire the address of P.O. Box 350, Seneca, MO from your tribal contact list.

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!

LET'S SPEAK SHAWNEE

SUBMITTED BY LORA NUCKOLLS, CULTURAL PRESERVATION DIRECTOR



VITAL STATISTICS REPORTS

SUBMITTED BY JANA JOHNSON, DIRECTOR

Social Services Budget 2/1/24-2/29/24					
Service	Claim Count	20105	Amount Used	Budget	Amount Remaining
Auditory	1	1	\$500.00	\$7000.00	\$6,500.00
Burial	2	2	\$4,959.90	\$250,000.00	\$245,040.10
Disabled Elder Care Emergen-	232	529	\$174,890.70	\$1,600,000.00	\$1,425,109.30
Elder Crisis Committee	6	6	\$5,671.70	\$152,142.000	\$146,470.30
Extracurricular	15	25	\$3,339.86	\$160,000.00	\$156,660.14
Healthcare	416	628	\$138,686.67	\$1,775,000.00	\$1,636,313.33
Orthodontics	3	3	\$2,250.00	\$25,000.00	\$22,750.00
School Expenses	106	184	\$33,418.97	\$250,000.00	\$216,581.03
Special Medical Equipment	10	10	\$1,146.57	\$15,000.00	\$13,853.43
Utility Assistance Emergency	438	771	\$152,760.58	\$1,750,000.00	\$1,597,239.42
Total:	1229	2159	\$517,624.95	\$5,984,142.00	\$5,466,517.05

VITAL STATISTICS ACTIVITY FEBRUARY 2024	TOTALS	
Status Changes	55	
Deaths	1	
Enrollees	0	
ID Cards	9	
Photo ID	6	
Total Enrollees for FY24	26	
Total Deaths for FY24	5	
Total Membership	3823	

A MESSAGE FROM THE POW WOW COMMITTEE

The Pow Wow Committee would like to say hello to everyone and make some announcements. Our 2024 Eastern Shawnee Pow Wow is scheduled for September 20th, 21st and 22nd. We have electricity and water on the grounds for campers. A group picture of all Eastern Shawnee Tribal Members will be taken on Saturday evening before the Gourd Dance. There are rules for contestants, and they will be published in next month's Shooting Star and posted at the Pow Wow registration table in front of the speaker stand. Unless we have any cancellations, we are already full on food and arts and crafts vendors. We will be giving you an update in next month's Shooting Star. Hope to see everyone at the Pow Wow, love to all from your Pow Wow Committee!

Kelley King, PWC Chair



UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS:





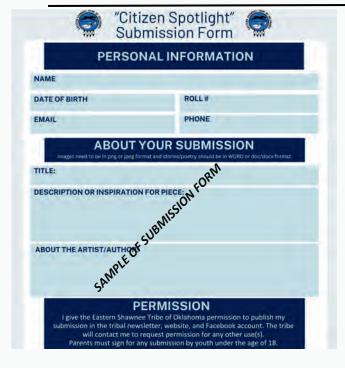
ESTOO CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

HARLEY LANKFORD

Harley Lankford is a sophomore at Seneca High School. She is involved in many sports and activities in and out of school. This past winter, Harley decided to really push herself by trying out for the wrestling team for the first time. This is not an "easy" sport for newcomers, however, Harley went 16-23 for the season placing 3rd at Conference. Her goal for next year is to place at Districts and be a state qualifier. Harley was chosen to represent her sophomore class at wrestling homecoming as an attendant, giving her the opportunity to show everyone that she is confident in any situation thrown at her.

On top of school sports, Harley is still a member of the Heartland Boxing Gym in Galena, Kansas. Harley earned her second win and her first belt at the Engine Room in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was a bloody fight but Harley said that's what made the win even better. Harley plans to continue boxing after high school.





DO YOU KNOW AN ESTOO CITIZEN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRAG ABOUT??

Each month we will spotlight a tribal citizen or two, space permitting. If you have written poetry or a short story (no more than 1500 words), created artwork, shot some amazing nature photos, or want to share a major accomplishment, we want to hear from you! Please fill out the "Citizen Spotlight" Submission Form, which is located on the website under "Media Forms". This form specifies which type of file format to use based on your submission.

H.A.V.E.N. UPDATE

BY CATHLEEN OSBORNE-GOWEY (PROGRAM ADMIN - CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE)

Haven is pleased to introduce our new Transitional Housing Advocate Kaytlynn Owens and Patti Maloney our mobile transport advocate. Kaytlynn comes to Haven with experience and training in tribal advocacy and outreach. She will be our full-time transitional housing advocate, working with all our transitional housing clients. Patti comes to Haven with several years of experience working in our local domestic violence shelter. She will be our full-time mobile transport advocate – providing mobile advocacy and transport services. Both are amazing individuals, and we are so excited to have them join Haven!



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

For Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April), we're focusing on defining what is sexual assault, what is rape, what is force and who are perpetrators, and what is consent.

Information for this article can be found at RAINN the Rape Abuse and Incest National Network and women's health.gov)

Sexual assault can take many different forms, but one thing remains the same: it's never the victim's fault.

What is sexual assault?

The term sexual assault refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim. Some forms of sexual assault include:

- Attempted rape
- · Fondling or unwanted sexual touching
- Forcing a victim to perform sexual acts.
- Penetration of the victim's body, also known as rape

What is rape?

Rape is a form of sexual assault, but not all sexual assault is rape. The term rape is often used as a legal definition to specifically include sexual penetration without consent.

What is force?

Force doesn't always refer to physical pressure. Perpetrators may use emotional coercion, psychological force, or manipulation to coerce a victim into non-consensual sex. Some perpetrators will use threats to force a victim to comply, such as threatening to hurt the victim or their family or other intimidation tactics.

Who are the perpetrators?

The majority of perpetrators are someone known to the victim. Approximately eight out of 10 sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim, such as in the case of intimate partner sexual violence or acquaintance rape. The term "date rape" is sometimes used to refer to acquaintance rape. Perpetrators of acquaintance rape might be a date, but they could also be a classmate, a neighbor, a friend's significant other, or any number of different roles. It's important to remember that dating, instances of past intimacy, or other acts like kissing do not give someone consent for increased or continued sexual contact.

In other instances, the victim may not know the perpetrator at all. This type of sexual violence is sometimes referred to as stranger rape.

Survivors of both stranger rape and acquaintance rape often blame themselves for behaving in a way that encouraged the perpetrator.

It's important to remember that the victim is never to blame for the actions of a perpetrator.

What is Consent?

Consent is a clear "yes" to sexual activity.

Not saying "no" does not mean you have given consent. Sexual contact without consent is sexual assault or rape. Your consent means:

- You know and understand what is going on (you are not unconscious, blacked out, asleep, underage, or have an intellectual disability).
- · You know what you want to do.
- You are able to say what you want to do or don't want to do.
- You are aware that you are giving consent (and are not impaired by alcohol or drugs).

Sometimes you cannot give legal consent to sexual activity or contact — for example, if you are:

- Threatened, forced, coerced, or manipulated into agreeing
- Not physically able to (you are drunk, high, drugged, passed out, or asleep)
- Not mentally able to (due to illness or disability)

H.A.V.E.N. UPDATE CONTINUED

Under the age of legal consent, which varies by state

Remember:

- Consent is an ongoing process, not a one-time question. If you consent to sexual activity, you can change your mind and choose to stop at any time, even after sexual activity has started.
- Past consent does not mean future consent.
 Giving consent in the past to sexual activity does not mean your past consent applies now or in the future.
- Saying "yes" to a sexual activity is not consent for all types of sexual activity. If you consent to sexual activity, it is only for types of sexual activities that you are comfortable with at that time with that partner. For example, giving consent for kissing does not mean you are giving consent for someone to remove your clothes.

For more information, please reach out to Haven to speak with an advocate.

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

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

Please call the HAVEN office during business hours for more information.

918-554-2836 or Text Line: 918.533.3070

Program Website:

Facebook: HAVEN Tribal Program Twitter:@ProgramHaven Instagram: HAVENTRIBALProgram



GEORGE J. CAPTAIN LIBRARY SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER LANKFORD



The George J. Captain Library has been busy getting the Jen Jen Bus back on the road. We visited the ESTOO Tribal Housing Complex twice during the kids' spring break. The kids checked out books, played with bubbles, received free books & snacks, and met Daddy Shark (BC 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty). The Jen Jen Bus plans to visit Tribal Housing weekly with children and adult materials. We will be installing a new weatherproof book drop box outside the Housing Authority Office to make returning books more convenient. We have some great items in our library and if we don't have something you are interested in, just make a request and we will do our best to get it. The library is open to tribal citizens and the public Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.



ABOUT US

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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TESTING AND VACCINATIONS

Now available in the new drive thru facility at Bearskin Health Center: no appointment needed! Mon-Thur 8-11:30 and 1-4 Friday 8-11:30 and 1-4



918-55-HAVEN (554-2836)

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. HAVEN does NOT provide 24-hour service. After hours please call or text StrongHearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483



DENTAL

emergency care, and children's care **Emergency Services provided:**



OPTOMETRY



AUDIOLOGY \$1000 per ear towards hearing

\$75 per hearing exam replaced every five years. If lost,



PHARMACY

Our referred pharmacies are prompt, convenient, and ready to serve all our patients with prescription-



Most lab work is done inhouse to guarantee prompt and accurate results, including all our CLIA-testing: metabolic, hemoglobin, strep, and more.









HAVE YOU MET OUR COMMUNICTY HEALTH REP-TRIBAL NURSE??



Elizabeth Chenoweth, RN BSN, is available for all ESTOO tribal citizens and staff when any health needs arise. She can assist with health education, home visits, medication set-up, monthly health screenings, patient care/monitoring/case management, transports, wound checks and dressing. She is located in the ESTOO Wellness Center. If you need her assistance or just have questions, you may contact Elizbeth via phone and or email:

Office #: (918) 666-7993 ext. 1303 Cell #: (918) 533-1993

Email: echenoweth@estoo.net



CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

SUBMITTED BY DIAN RANDALL. CCDF DIRECTOR

Our CCDF department, along with the Northeastern Oklahoma CCDF and ICW Programs, are getting the final stages in place for our Week of the Young Child event that we do each April. It is a week of fun activities for area youth to celebrate early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.

All NEOK Tribal CCDF programs are working on the last details for our Childcare Providers Appreciation Banquet that will be held May 30th. This event is to show our appreciation to the childcare providers in our service area who care for our children, allowing parents to work or attend schooling to become self-sufficient.

Last month, the Nine Tribes' CCDF Programs in Ottawa county paid for 3 showings of "Dinosaurs World Live" these shows were held at the Miami, OK Coleman Theater free of charge to those who attended. It was a definite hit with the kids!

Each month we have families that are due to recertify with our CCDF Program, and we want to thank all of our families for getting us their updated information in such a timely manner.

We are pleased to announce that the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Grant continues to support our families who are on our CCDF program and the Tribal citizens who live within our service area with these essential programs. As the Director of the CCDF Program, I want to share some valuable information about the programs we offer to eligible residents within a 100-mile radius of our office in Wyandotte, OK.

- 1. Car Seat Program: We understand the importance of child safety, which is why we provide our Car Seat Program. If you reside within our service area, you are eligible to receive support for child car seats to ensure the safety of your little ones during travel.
- 2. Newborn Starter Kit Program: Welcoming a new addition to your family is a joyous occasion. Our Newborn Starter Kit Program aims to provide essential items to help you care for your newborn. Eligible families within our service area can access this valuable support.

These programs are made possible through the CCDF grant, and they are in accordance with our grant guidelines. We are committed to assisting

families in our community with these vital resources.

If you or someone you know needs child care assistance or has questions about our Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Program, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Our office is conveniently located at 10100 S. Bluejacket Rd., Suite #3, Wyandotte, OK 74370.

You can contact us by phone at 918-540-9970 or use our toll-free number at 866-978-1352. When you call, you will have the opportunity to speak with me, Dian Randall, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's CCDF Program Director, or you can also get in touch with Johnetta or Dheather.

For those who prefer email communication, you can reach us at the following email addresses:

- ·drandall@estoo.net
- ·jharper@estoo.net
- ·dheather.sparks@estoo.net

Additionally, you can find more information about our program on the tribe's website at www.estoo-nsn.gov.

THE CCDF DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOU ON:

Breastfeeding FAQs: Getting Started

Getting StartedBreastfeeding is natural, but it takes practice to get it right. Here's what you need to know about getting started.

When Will My Milk Come In?

For the first few days after your baby's birth, your body will make colostrum, a nutrient-rich "pre-milk." Colostrum (kuh-LOSS-trum) has many benefits, including nutrients that boost a baby's <u>immune system</u> and help fight infection.

For some women, colostrum is thick and yellowish. For others, it is thin and watery. The flow of colostrum is slow so that a baby can learn to nurse — a skill that requires a baby to suck, breathe, and swallow.

After 3–4 days of making colostrum, your breasts will start to feel firmer. This is a sign that your milk supply is increasing and changing from colostrum to mature milk. Your milk may become whiter and creamier, but this varies between women. If your milk takes longer to come in, don't worry.

BREASTFEEDING FAQS CONT.

This is normal and usually isn't a cause for concern, but let your doctor know. While babies don't need more than colostrum for the first few days, the doctor may need to make sure your baby's getting enough to eat. It can help to breastfeed often during this time to stimulate your milk production.

When Should I Begin Breastfeeding?

If possible, start nursing within an hour of your baby's birth. Babies tend to be alert in the first few hours of life, so breastfeeding right away takes advantage of this natural wakefulness. After this, newborns will sleep for most of the next 24 hours. At that point, it might be harder to get your baby to latch on.

When placed on your chest, your baby will naturally "root" (squirm toward the breast, turn the head toward it, and make sucking motions with the mouth). To breastfeed, babies latch onto the breast by forming a tight seal with the mouth around the nipple and areola (the dark part of skin around the nipple). Even if your baby doesn't latch on now and just "practices," it's still good for your baby (and you!) to get used to practicing breastfeeding.

In the first few days of life, your baby will want to feed on demand, usually about every 1–3 hours, day and night. As babies grow and their bellies can hold more milk, they may go longer between feedings.

How Can I Tell When My Baby's Ready to Nurse?

On-demand feeding means breastfeeding whenever your baby seems hungry. How can you tell? Hungry babies:

- · move their head from side to side
- open their mouth
- · stick out their tongue
- · suck on their hands and fists
- pucker their lips as if to suck
- nuzzle against mom's breasts
- show the rooting reflex (when a baby moves their mouth in the direction of something that's stroking or touching their cheek)

Crying is a late sign of hunger. So try to nurse before your baby gets upset and harder to calm down.

To calm a <u>crying</u> or fussy baby before a feeding, try soothing "skin-to-skin" time. Dress your baby in only a diaper and place your little one onto your bare chest.

How Do I Get My Baby to Latch?

When your baby shows hunger signs, follow these steps:

- Make a "nipple sandwich." Hold your breast with your hand, and compress it to make a "nipple sandwich." An easy way to remember how to hold your hand: Keep your thumb by your baby's nose and your fingers by the chin. (The thumb and fingers should be back far enough so that your baby has enough of the nipple and areola the darker circle of skin around the nipple to latch onto.) Compressing your breast this way lets your baby get a deep latch. Your baby's head should lean back slightly, so their chin is touching your breast.
- Get your baby to open wide. Touch or rub your nipple on the skin between your baby's nose and lips. When this happens, your baby should open wide (like a yawn) with the tongue down.
- Bring your baby to your breast. When your baby's mouth is open wide, quickly bring your baby to your breast (not your breast to your baby). Your baby should take as much of the areola into the mouth as possible. Your baby's nose should almost touch your breast (not press against it) and their lips should be turned out ("flanged").

When your baby is properly latched on, you may have a few moments of discomfort in the beginning. After that, it should feel like a tug when your baby is sucking.

To make sure you're doing it right, it's best to be observed by a lactation consultant, or someone else who knows about breastfeeding.

How Do I Know My Baby Is Getting Enough to Eat?

Your baby's <u>diapers</u> can help you tell if your little one is eating enough. The more your baby nurses, the more dirty diapers you'll see.

Pee

Because colostrum is concentrated, your baby may have only one or two wet diapers in the first 24 hours. After 3–4 days, look for:

- 6 or more wet diapers per day, with clear or very pale pee. Fewer wet diapers or darker pee may mean your baby's not getting enough to drink. If you see orange crystals in a wet diaper, call your baby's doctor. They're common in healthy, well-
- fed babies and usually not a cause for concern.

But sometimes they're a sign that a baby isn't getting enough fluids.

Poop

A newborn's poop is thick and tarry at first, then more greenish-yellow as mom's milk comes in. After 3–4 days, look for:

 4 or more yellow, seedy poops per day, usually one after each feeding. After about a month, babies poop less often and many may go a few days without pooping.

Your baby probably is getting enough milk if he or she:

- feeds 8–12 times a day
- · seems satisfied and content after eating
- sleeps well
- is alert when awake
- · is gaining weight

If you're worried that you baby isn't getting enough to eat, call your doctor.

I'm Having a Hard Time. What Can I Do?

Nursing takes time and practice. In fact, it can be one of the most challenging — and rewarding — things you do as a new mom.

While you're in the hospital, ask for help from a lactation consultant, the nursing staff, your baby's pediatrician, or your OB-GYN. When you get home, see if there's a lactation consultant in your area. You can search online at:

- United States Lactation Consultant Association
- International Lactation Consultant Association

The pediatrician will want to see your baby 24–48 hours after you leave the hospital. During this visit, the doctor will check your baby's weight and your feeding technique. If you have trouble or questions before then, call the doctor.

Whatever you do, don't let it get you down. With a little patience and some practice, breastfeeding is likely to get easier.

For more help or if you have questions, talk to a lactation consultant, your doctor, or someone who knows about breastfeeding.

Medically reviewed by: <u>Jamila H. Richardson, BSN,</u> RN, IBCLC and Kristen Littleton, IBCLC

Date reviewed: November 2019

All information on KidsHealth® is for educational purposes only. For specific medical advice, diagnoses, and treatment, consult your doctor.

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We currently have spaces in our 3 year old's classroom. If you or someone you know needs excellent childcare that provides an age and developmentally appropriate curriculum, please give Tonya or Monica a call at (918) 238-7200



SUBMITTED BY TONYA HART, DIRECTOR



Hello students!

I have an exciting announcement regarding an additional scholarship opportunity that has been granted to the Education Department. Thanks to Aristocrat Gaming, we have an allowance for an additional outside scholarship available to students. Following are the details.

The Aristocrat Gaming Scholarship fund is a needs-based scholarship for those tribal members receiving post-secondary Education benefits through the tribe. As a needs-based scholarship the student must provide the Education Department with evidence of the need for funds to cover post-secondary education expenses that exceed any FAFSA oriented grants or other scholarships they receive. This shall be done by providing a list of all other scholarships and grants obtained compared to the students list of expenses/ charges. Students in STEM based programs will have priority in receiving funding.

A maximum disbursement of \$2500 per academic year will be equally distributed between either two semesters (Fall, Spring) or three trimesters (Fall, Winter, Spring) per each student who demonstrates the need and qualifies until the funds have been depleted. There is a maximum of 20 applications allowed per academic year.

To apply for this scholarship, the student must fill out the Aristocrat Gaming Scholarship application and provide supporting listed documents. Funding will begin each Spring semester for the academic year. Deadline to apply for each academic year will be March 1st. A selection committee of three people will evaluate the applications for approval.

As stated, the deadline will generally be March 1st however, for this first academic year disbursal, an allowance will be made to accept applications beginning now until filled for this year. Please note students in stem-based programs will have first priority and must demonstrate a need for the additional funding.

The application will be placed on the tribal website under the forms section or can be requested through email to amittag@estoo.net.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

SUBMITTED BY JEANETTE CRUSE, ESTOO PD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



The ESTOO Police Department will be offering a FREE State Accredited Driver's Eduction course this summer. The course is open to tribal and non-tribal youth as long as they are 15 by May 20, 2024. Students are required to complete 30 hours of classroom time and 6 hours of driving time. This is a wonderful opportunity for families!

Date: May 20-May 24, 2024
Time: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Location: Annex Building/Cultural Preservation
70500 E. 128 Rd.
Wyandotte, OK 74370
For more information or to enroll, call Jeanette Kruse at
(918)238-0100 or email jkruse@estoo.net



THISTLES BY JUSTIN MOREHEAD WATER UTILITIES OPERATOR/ ROADS COORDINATOR



April showers bring May thistles? The days are getting warmer and hopefully April brings plenty of showers, but with the warmer weather and the April showers those pesky thistles will be sprouting up and blooming. So how can you control this obnoxious weed and keep it from spreading across the country side? There are five invasive thistles of immediate concern in Oklahoma according to Oklahoma State University. They are bull thistle, musk thistle, scotch thistle, distaff thistle, and Canada thistle. These five thistles were introduced from Europe and Eurasia where diseases and insects do not present in the United States kept their populations at tolerable levels. Oklahoma Thistle Law declares musk, scotch, and Canada thistles to be noxious weeds and public nuisances in all counties of the state and a "Plan of Action" for control by all landowners whose land is infested should be developed or already developed by the State. It is important to properly identify and control the five introduced invasive thistle species.

Thistles spread by the movement of seed-contaminated hay and wind or water dispersion into uninfested areas. Preventing the spread of thistles requires cooperation among all landowners. The use of feed and hay from infested areas should be avoided if invasive thistles are not present. Do not allow thistles to seed out around your area. If you find thistles, destroy them immediately by cutting off their root system below ground or spraying them with herbicide before they produce seed. One plant can produce up to 10,000 seeds with some seeds continuing to germinate for as long as nine years.

There are a few methods that can be used to control thistles. The first method is Mechanical Control, which is the usage of tillage implement, hoe, or spade to cut the thistles below the crown area. Also mowing can prevent seed production, but should be done as close to the ground surface as possible. The next control method is Chemical Control. The best time to apply herbicide is in the spring. The most common herbicides are 2, 4-D; Transline; Grazon P+D; Weedmaster; and Cimarron just to name a few. Some of these chemicals can be found at your local feed stores. Some chemicals require special license for purchase.

It is a lot of time and work to keep thistles out of fields, but if everyone does their part, we can get the thistle population down to where they are more controllable. If you need more information you can check out The Oklahoma State University web site in their division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.





ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Call For Artists

"Recovering the Indigenous Voices of the Ohio River Valley"

A Public Program Developed by the



W Great Circle Alliance

"Recovering Ohio's Indigenous Voices" is an Ohio-America 250 event encouraging public engagement with invited artists from Ohio's Removed Tribes, Native American peoples forcibly removed by the government in the 1800's. This event is intended to enhance the visibility of contemporary indigenous artists from the Removed Tribes and raise awareness of the Native American presence in Ohio —a state where tribal communities once flourished but struggle today to attain visibility and agency. Artists will present and discuss their artwork, reflecting their indigenous values and tribal traditions. The artists will also tour the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks for an opportunity to connect with the monumental sites created by the ancestors of their ancestors.

> Event Date: October 9 - 16, 2024 Submission deadline: July 1, 2024

Program Summary:

The program invites participation from artists connected through ancestry to Ohio's Removed Tribes, including Shawnee, Potawatomi, Wyandot, Delaware, Miami, Seneca-Cayuga, Ojibway, Peoria, Ottawa, and other tribes, nations and bands from the Ohio River Valley.

How to make a submission and submission deadline?

Supply the five requests listed below, following all the guidelines and submitting the information prior to midnight ET on July 1, 2024 Where to submit? Send applications to belinda@greatcirclealliance.com

How does it work? A panel of four art professionals, both Native and non-Native, will assess applications and select three artists for the project.

Applications will include

- 1. Your resume or Curriculum Vitae. (Please note formal art school training is not required.)
- 2. Artist's Statement including a brief summary about how your work expresses indigenous values and your tribal traditions.
- 3. Formal enrollment in a federally recognized tribe is not a requirement, but each artist should be recognized by their community, be able to articulate traditional tribal values and world view, and demonstrate a developed artistic practice. Please include a letter of support from one Community Member.
- 4. Portfolio: 5-10 images of past work. Artwork can be in any medium (painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, literary art, performance art, video, etc.). Submit high-quality .jpg files for still images & .mp3. mp4, or .mov files for videos.
- 5. For each item please include: your name title of work materials dimensions date created. If files are too large to send as email attachments, please send them at no charge through WeTransfer.com to belinda@greatcirclealliance.com and send an email to the same address telling us when they were sent.

What happens if you are selected?

- 1. Artists will be invited to travel to Ohio on October 10 for six days (five nights) and return home on October 15, 2024. The Great Circle Alliance will make flight reservations if the artist does not live within easy driving distance of Columbus, Ohio. Accommodation and a per diem (\$ amount) for meals are provided.
- 2. During the stay artists will tour the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, recently designated as World Heritage sites.
- 3. The artists will be asked to present an Artist Talk on October 14, 2024 (Indigenous Peoples Day) showing examples of their artwork, using slides or a display of small artworks, and discuss their content as expressions of indigenous values and tribal traditions. The artists may choose to publicly reflect on their experience of returning to the Ohio River Valley, the ancestral homeland of their tribe or nation, and also viewing the Earthworks built by the "ancestors of their ancestors" (Chief Glenna Wallace, Eastern Shawnee).
- 4. Each artist will receive a stipend of \$1,000 in addition to travel, accommodations, and per diem for participating in the program. The stipend covers any artwork shipping expenses for the public program as well as a fee for presenting the talk on October 14.
- 5. After returning to their home studio on October 15, and if the artists agree to participate in an exhibition in Ohio in 2025, each artist will receive an additional stipend of \$1,000, producing at least three artworks for the exhibition, reflecting on their experience in Ohio during their visit (10/10/24 - 10/15/24). Additional funding will be available in 2025 to further support the artists work, to ship artwork, and to return to Ohio for the exhibition opening and at least one public event.

Any questions or to discuss the program please reach out to us at the Great Circle Alliance (marcus@greatcirclealliance.com or belinda@greatcirclealliance.com) and we will be happy to answer your queries by email or arrange a call to talk with you.

SHAWNEE SKIES PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

March 26, 2024

WYANDOTTE, OKLAHOMA – The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (ESTO) announced an expansion of their shooting and training complex, Shawnee Skies, with the addition of an 8,000 sq ft. event center.

"This expansion underscores our unwavering dedication to fostering a dynamic and inclusive environment where individuals can engage in recreational pursuits, celebrate special occasions, and serve as a premier destination for leadership and corporate events," ESTO Treasurer Justin Barrett said.



Key features of the event center include:

- Spacious indoor facility to accommodate large gatherings of 250+ people
- Climate controlled event space with covered outdoor seating and gathering area
- Advanced audiovisual capabilities for presentations and entertainment
- Customizable seating arrangements to suit varying event needs
- Convenient access to the shooting range for integrated activities
- Catering prep and staging with clean-up area

"In addition to corporate, personal, and family gatherings, this event center will be the center of attention for future State and National level Sporting Clay Competitions. These events are supported and sanctioned by the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA), which includes the NSCA Oklahoma Sporting Clays State Championship on June 20th-23rd, 2024," Shawnee Skies General Manager Tim Botts said.

Shawnee Skies is located at 11245 S 705 Road, Wyandotte, OK. The facility is built for shooters of all levels from beginners to masters. Shawnee Skies offers Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet and Five Stand. The facility is open Thursday — Sunday, 8am-5pm. Visit their website at www.shawneeskies.com

About the Tribe

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is located near Wyandotte, Oklahoma. The Tribe operates Indigo Sky Casino & Resort, Outpost Casino, and Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center. In addition, the Tribe is the majority shareholder in People's Bank of Seneca. The Tribe has approximately 3,800 enrolled members. To learn more about the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, visit https://estoo-nsn.gov/.

Contact:

Tim Botts 620-202-0393 tbotts@estoo.net

EMAIL VERSION OF SHOOTING STAR OPTION

SUBMITTED BY ANNETTE CLARK, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Dear tribal citizens,

In an effort to preserve resources and reduce costs, we would like to provide you the opportunity to begin receiving the Shooting Star electronically via email or on the tribal website.

We are NOT discontinuing the paper version as we know there are many people who prefer holding a copy in their hands and turning that page. We get it!

However, with prices of supplies and postage going up, this is an expensive endeavor, especially when we have several copies returned each month due to inaccurate addresses. We just want to make sure we are being effective with our spending and resources.

This will be a simple process. If you want to continue receiving a paper copy of the Shooting Star you have nothing to do besides wait for it to show up in your mailbox!

If you want to opt out of a paper copy and receive yours via email or access it on the tribal website, please email this address and say:

"I am choosing to stop receiving a paper copy of the Shooting Star newsletter and prefer to receive it electronically via email."

My preferred email address is:

My name is: (first, middle, last)

My Date of birth is: My tribal ID number is:

Send email to: Communications@estoo.net Subject line: Shooting Star

OR

"I wish to stop receiving a paper copy of the Shooting Star and will access it on the tribal website and do not want it emailed to me."

My name is: (first, middle, last)

My Date of birth is: My tribal ID number is:

Send email to: Communications@estoo.net Subject line: Shooting Star



May and June Senior Recognition

We will celebrate our high school graduates in the May edition of the Shooting Star and our college graduates in the June edition. If you would like to be featured, please email a photo (jpeg or png) and a brief write-up with your name, the school you are graduating from, and what your future goals are. All submissions should be emailed to Shootingstar@estoo.net

High School Senior submissions by April 20, 2024

College Senior submissions by May 20, 2024

Deadlines:



My name is Tina Witten and I'm the new Printing Director at The Print Shop. I've been in the printing industry for over 30 years, working at several printing companies where I learned all aspects of printing. I grew up in Southeast Kansas in a family of 7 kids. I moved to Miami, Oklahoma in 2009 when I married my husband, Rusty. I have three children and 8 grandchildren. In my spare time, I enjoy crocheting, fishing, and spending time with the grandkids. I am excited to be working here for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and look forward to meeting tribal citizens, so stop by to say hello and see what services are available!



AGES 16 TO 22

Are you looking for more than just a "summer job"?
Would you like to learn from experienced professionals?
Do you want to learn more about the Eastern Shawnee Culture and
History?

Program Goal 1:
Provide opportunities for personal growth as a tribal citizen by assisting with cultural events and activities.

Program Goal 2:
Provide employment skills
aligning with your abilities,
interests, and future goals while
gaining experience working with
tribal employees.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

Must be an ESTOO Citizen age 16-22 years old (verified through Vital Statisics). Provide proof that you are enrolled as a full-time student for the 24/25 school year. Be available for cultural events during employment.

Assist in greenhouses/gardens as needed.

Completed Applications and documents must be submitted by May 3, 2024, by 4 pm.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Program runs from first to last day of summer break
- We will accommodate summer camps, sports, vacations, ect. as much as possible and within reason
- Job assignments will be based on personal interests (as much as possible), availability, age restrictions, and other limitations to account as applicable
- Pay will be \$13/hr for up to 40 hours weekly.
- Individual selections will be made based on the interview process and available positions. Interviews will be held after May 3, 2024.

https://estoo-nsn.gov scroll to "CAREERS" at the bottom of the page

Please Contact

Kendra Stuart Human Resources Director



(918) 238-5151 ext. 1021



kstuart@estoo.net

Archeological Technicians Join our Team!

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park A World Heritage Site | Chillicothe, Ohio

- Archeological Technicians (GS-0102-05) \$19.77/hour
- 10+ weeks beginning in May 2024
- Tribal Collaboration
- Archeological Survey and Excavation
- Geophysical Remote Sensing
- Museum Collections Management
- Data Management/GIS/GPS
- Public Outreach



Hopewell Culture National Historical Park preserves, protects and interprets the legacy of the Native American Hopewell culture.

American Indian people built dozens of monumental earthen mounds and enclosures to serve as sacred centers of community life and ceremony, nearly 2,000 years ago in present-day southern Ohio. These sites were recently inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as Indigenous masterpieces of human creative genius.

Apply on USAJobs.gov

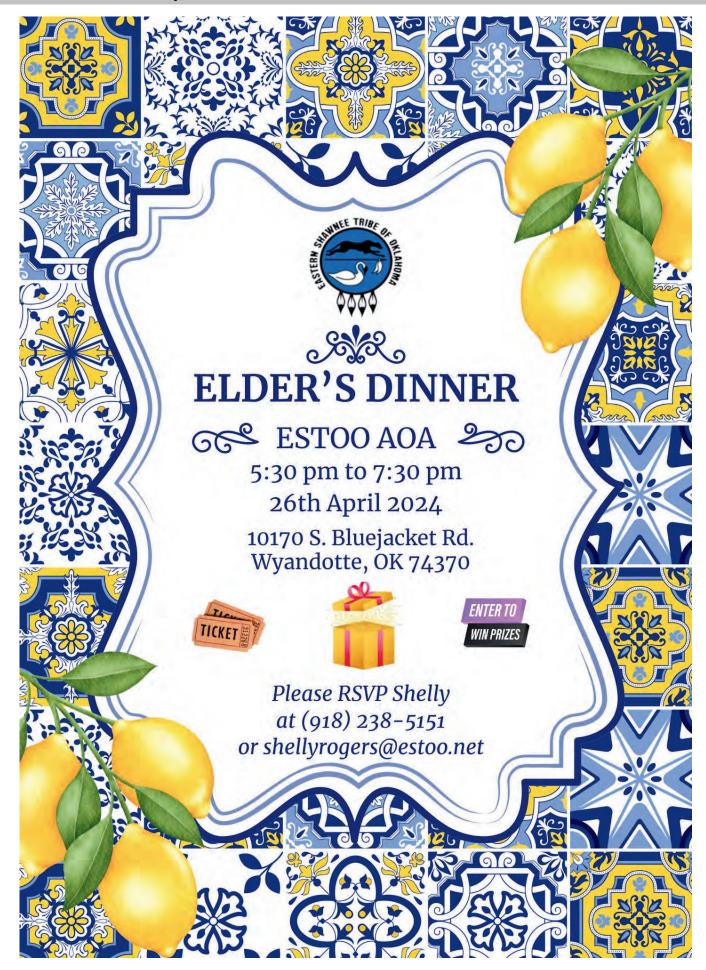
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Applications open February 5-16, 2024

Questions? Bret_J_Ruby@nps.gov / Timothy_Everhart@nps.gov

This job will close when we have received 75 applications which may be sooner than the closing date. Positions may be terminated sooner depending on funding and workload. No government housing is available.

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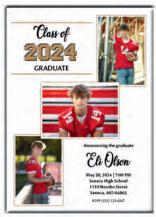








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BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2024

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Time of Meeting: 5:33 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Mahogany Room, Indigo Sky Casino, Wyandotte, OK

Invocation: Chief Glenna J. Wallace

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by 2nd Chief Chris Samples, with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Clint Kissee, 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty, 3rd Council Norma Kraus, Secretary Kathie Kent, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and 2nd Chief Chris Samples were present. A quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Samples. Chief Glenna J. Wallace was also present.

NEW ENROLLEES:

No new enrollees.

MOTION: To approve the January 24, 2024, Business Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett, with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

REPORTS:

Chief's Report.

Habitat for Humanity sent a thank you for the \$5000.00 in donations to help build a house.

Director's reports were sent out.

Here is an update on the 110 Rd. project, that began work the 2nd week in January. They seem to be ahead of schedule. They are having some groundwork issues with all the mud. The cost estimate with the company that did the review and design for the road was \$3.6M Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma bid out the work, low bid came in \$4.1M. The work was then rebid, to see if the cost of materials and such came down any, the low bid then came in at \$4.7M. The \$4.7M is the budget we are trying to work with. So, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma has identified about \$4,441,436.75 cash to pay. With that we are about \$300,000.00 short. We are still trying to come up with this money through Grants, the BIA, and any other resources. If at that time we don't come up with the money from other resources, it will come from ARPA funds. The reason for the odd figure \$4,441,436.75 is because we have \$2,441,000.00 in cash as Karen Allen identified.

Two things we need at the next meeting are Fiscal year 2024 Roads money \$140,000.00 maybe short of that amount just a little. We have not received that yet. We have a full-time BIA Supervisor working for us, he is out there onsite daily working full-time with the roads project. He will need to be paid \$50,000.00 out of this \$140,000.00.

We will need paperwork completed and ready for review by the Business Committee to take care of this matter. Then we will need a Resolution to borrow future Tribal Transportation program funds for the next five years, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029. No specific amounts but looking at an estimated amount of \$725,000.00 which will be the amount we will request in our Resolution. So, we can borrow from future Transportation payments or General fund. If we choose to borrow from the General fund. we can set an Interest rate. Chief is willing to listen to the Business Committee thoughts or take the advice of Karen Allen and whatever she recommends. If there is a preference or take recommendations of Karen, will that be

satisfactory. The 2nd Chief Chris Samples explains the issue of funding being slow as discussed in previous meeting, in that case we will need to borrow from the General Fund.

Chief Glenna J. Wallace has a letter from Barry Hughes, Transportation Director from the Muskogee BIA office, about how to go about charging interest rates and how to handle this process.

The road construction, Chief Glenna J. Wallace would like to see it completed by the Eastern Shawnee Pow-Wow, not sure if it can be done but she has expressed this to the Contractors. That way maybe we can do a ribbon cutting ceremony during this time so the people can drive the road and see it. The road will consist of I major bridge and 2 smaller ones. Still a lot of work to be done down on the bottom, had to remove 11 of the maple trees planted 5 years ago for cultural purposes. Still a lot of work to be done but hopefully it can be done by Pow-Wow time.

Honoring our Youth event, JR Conrad, Wanda Stovall and Ceremonial Chief Shawn King were responsible for the February 3, event. They did a fantastic job. Several people were honored during the event, all those that spoke including the athletes, JR Conrad, Wanda Stovall for their outstanding work, and some of the Business Committee members. Those honored were blanketed, with highest honor. We hope to carry this on and get more young people involved in the future. Congratulations to all those that worked on that event and made it Our print shop we advertised a vacancy there. As you all know Lora Nuckolls chose to take the Director of Cultural Preservation position. We had two excellent finalists, out of the applications received, and Tina Witten was selected. She will be starting her position February 20th. She brings a lot of experience and knowledge with her, and we are happy she accepted the offer.

The Director of Benefits, Sharon Farris, who has been with Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma for 16 years has put in her time and says it is now time for her to retire. We wish Sharon all the best and so thankful for her time and hard work at Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. At the "All Staff Day" February 29th we will be honoring Sharon, her last day will be March 1st.

Congratulations to Justin Barrett for being in the "40 Under 40" it's a national honor. Chief Glenna J. Wallace pointed out that 2nd Chief Chris Samples was also a "40 Under 40" member. We are privileged to have them both as members of the Business Committee.

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma will be closed on President's Day.

The last 6 months the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma has been working on a "477 Program". We will be given \$25,000.00 for startup funding for training and conferences and to visit with other 477 tribes and writing a plan. The 477 will give the tribe more flexibility with program funding. Once the plan is complete, we will be sharing it with you.

The Chief received a letter that the McKiebbin properties are now in trust, which was 112.32 acres. That makes a total land in trust 1365.486 acres. The total land for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is 2,745 acres.

Resolution Number 021424-R-01 Resolution confirming Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Land Use. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern I Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby confirm the following properties will be used by the Ceremonial Chief for Livestock Operations until otherwise stated and confirmed by Resolution. Felkins Pasture, Harkins Pasture, Pence Pasture, Oliver and Cook Pasture, Rickner Pasture, Stoner Pasture, Young Pasture, Hwy 60 Property (used forhay production), Elbert Property (used for hay production). Property Legal Descriptions are on the Resolution.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 021424-R-01. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To add Resolution 021424-R-02 and Resolution 021424-R-03 to the agenda. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Resolution Number 021424-R-02 2024 Indian Gaming Association (IGA) Membership Renewal and Appointment of Delegates.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does desire to renew 2024 Indian Gaming Association Tribal Membership and appoint Treasurer Justin Barrett as the Delegate and Secretary Kathie Kent as the Alternate Delegate.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 021424-R-02. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Resolution Number 021424-R-03 Resolution to approve a GMP Amendment #I to the Design Build Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Branco Enterprises, Inc.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached GMP Amendment# I to the Design Build Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Branco Enterprises, Inc. for the construction of the Shawnee Skies Event Center.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 021424-R-03. With Chad Kelly as designated signor. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

REQUISITIONS:

Requisition EN-104885 from Human Resource amount of \$27,696.67 for REDW Compensation survey invoice# 192430 Tribal Admin Compensation survey.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-104885. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Requisition EN-104944 from Human Resource amount of \$27,696.66 for REDW invoice# 193229 3rd Installment.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-104944. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Requisition EN-104977 amount of \$145,637.23 for Pinnacle Business Systems, Inc. 306422 year 1 IT.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-104977. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Requisition EN-105068 amount of \$297,190.40 for Branco Enterprise, Inc. for pay Application EW 110 road, Application I.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105068. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition EN-105136 amount of \$34,660.00 for REDW, for Invoice 194821 progress billing FY23 Audit.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-I05I 36. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Requisition EN-105212 amount of \$58,240.98 for Midwest Pathogend Services for 1631 PPE Indigo Sky December.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN- I 05212. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Requisition EN-105297 amount of \$41,324.00 for 4 States Fence, Inc. for Invoice# I 00 I fence for Haven tiny homes, final payment.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105297. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Requisition EN-105415 amount of \$57,216.99 for Bolt Fiber Optic Services for order #172426 fiber optic line replacement EW 110 Road.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105415. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Secretary Kent.

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

Requisition EN-105414 amount of \$95,344.84 for Northeast Oklahoma Electric Coop, Inc. for order# 172425 for line relocation for EW 110 Road.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-I05414. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Requisition EN-105407 amount of \$38,030.48 for Pelivan Transit for invoice for 816 FY 21 ARP December 2023.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105407. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Requisition EN-105536 amount of\$502,811.06 for C.R. Crawford Construction LLC for Pay Application# I Government Bldg.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105536. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Requisition Bill of Sale 02/07/2024 amount of \$37,576.22 for Enterprise Fleet Management for 2023 Chevrolet Traverse, VIN# IGNEYHKWIPJ207788.

MOTION: To approve Requisition Bill of Sale 02/07/2024. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: Treasurer Barrett to make a motion with second by 3rd Council Kraus. To amend his previous motion to make Chad Kelly authorized signer on the two Enterprise DocuSign documents to complete transactions.

Requisition Bill of Sale 02/07/2024 amount of \$37,323.37 for Enterprise Fleet Management for 2023 Chevrolet Traverse LT, VIN# I GNEVHK W2PJ207850.

MOTION: To approve Requisition Bill of Sale 02/07/2024. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064348 from Indigo Sky amount of \$241,800.00 for Safepointe Annual Subscription.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064348. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064384 from Indigo Sky for \$162,800.00 for June continuity 2024.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064384. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064483 from Indigo Sky for \$147,840.00 for July continuity 2024.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064483. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064484 from Indigo Sky for \$189,200.00 for August continuity 2024.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064484. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064486 from Indigo Sky for \$171,600.00 for September continuity 2024.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064486. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

Requisition In the Garden from Indigo Sky for \$135,092.95 for Landscaping.

MOTION: To approve Requisition In the Garden. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064485 - Tabled for now.

New Business - Nothing currently.

Old Business

Treasurer Barrett brought up about the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma reservation that it has been confirmed that it will not be disestablished. He would like to put on the agenda for one of the upcoming meetings for discussion. To discuss about the Constitution revisions and if we would like to adopt a Tribal

Court system. The Chief suggested we wait on a meeting because it was not contested in Ottawa county, but it has to move onto another for signatures and we don't have one. Treasurer Barrett said, '-just wants to see what it looks like to have a real reservation and how do we govern it". The Business Committee will get it in a working session.

CLOSED SESSION:

MOTION: To go into closed session at 6:27 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To return to open session at 8:37 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:37 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett and second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

ADJOURN

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Time of Meeting: 5:30 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Mahogany Room, Indigo Sky Casino, Wyandotte, OK

Invocation

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Treasurer Justin Barrett, with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Clint Kissee, 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty, Secretary Kathie Kent, Treasurer Justin Barrett. A quorum was declared by Treasurer Barrett. The 2nd Chief Chris Samples was not present. Due to reconvening at the Bluejacket Building 3rd Council Norma Kraus was not present for the roll call.

MOTION: To recess and reconvene at the Bluejacket Building at 5:35 p.m. and adjourn from the Bluejacket Building. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee, with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent.

MOTION: To reconvene at 5:39 p.m. The motion was made by pt Council Kissee, with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

At 5:39 3rd Council Norma Kraus, and Chief Glenna J. Wallace joined the Business Committee Meeting.

MOTION: To take the meeting out of order for Chief Wallace and guests while they are here. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee, with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Chief.

Introducing our new Print Shop Director, Tina Witten. Also, Breckon Calloway tribal youth daughter of Mercedes. With a donation request for the Twelve Youth Unified travel softball team, based out of Webb City, MO. She is the youngest member of the team.

MOTION: To donate \$2000.00 to the Twelve Youth Unified Travel Softball team. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty, with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To return the meeting to order. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty, with a second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

NEW ENROLLEES:

Name/Birth Year

Belcher, Eden Grace/2022

Carr, Isla Iris/2024

Centeno, Carlos Javier/2023

Clouse, Kalvory Grace/2023

Gaines, Layla Bryce/2023

Koch, Dean Allen/2023

Mercer, Kohen Wayne/2023

Quillen, Mila Nicole/2023

Slegers, Reid Edward/2022

Stewart, Remingtyn Lorraine/2023

MOTION: To approve new enrollees with the correction to item 7. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with a second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To approve the February 14, 2024, Business Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee, with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

REPORTS:

Melanie Heskett Indigo Sky Casino, General Manager February 28th Casino Report

I am reporting for October which was the first month of the 2024 Fiscal Year Revenues for Indigo Sky Casino were under budget by 19.7%

With our expenses coming in 7.2% under forecasted expenses Outpost Actual Revenues to Budget were under by 4.3% With expenses coming in at 33% less than forecasted.

We do have the second tower at the hotel closed until this Friday due to the flooring project. The tile in that area looks great and we hope to see the original tower floor go a little smoother since there will not be as much demo work. As the crew works in this area, we do not anticipate any closure the Tower 1 as they will stanchion off the areas, they are working in.

The completion date is slated for March 22 or 23rd

(Balance sheets included in packet)

Jalene Wells Eastern Shawnee Tribal Gaming Commission, Gaming Commissioner BC Report 02/28/2024 February 2024 Report

Employees - Current 2-28-24

39Total Employees as of 02-28-2024

- 13 GC Department
 - 1 Commissioner
 - 2 Deputy Commissioner
 - 1 Licensing Supervisor
 - 1 Vendor Licensing Agent
 - 1 Employee Licensing Agent
 - 1 Licensing Clerk
 - 1 EGM Supervisor
 - 2 EGM Agents
 - Internal Auditors
 - 3 Internal Auditors

• 23 Surveillance Department

- 1 Director
- 1 Manager
- 4 Shift Supervisors (1 Vacancy- not replacing at this time)
- 17 Full-Time Agents
- 3 Technical Department
 - 1 Technical Architect
 - 1 Systems Administrator

- 1 Lead Technician
- 1 Technician (VACANT Cross training Agents)
- 7 Tribal Members
- I Tribal Spouse
- 7 Native
- 22.50% ESTOO Tribe
- 40.00% Native American

Licensing for January 2024

- Casino Employee -
 - Renewals 32
 - New Hires-17
 - Temp Help 0
 - Denials, 1 Suspensions, 0 Revocations
- Conditional Employee Licenses Monitored 8
- Non-Gaming Companies -22
- Non-Gaming Vendor Employees-23
- Gaming Companies -2
- Gaming Vendor Employees-19
- Gaming Vendor Fees Collected-\$10,750
- Non-Gaming Vendor Fees Collected \$3,375
- Employee Licensing Fees Collected \$10,250

Total Fees Collected - \$24,375

EGM January 2024

- New machine Installs- 34
- Machines Removed- 34
- Machine Software/Theme Conversions 6
- Software Upgrades- 0
- Software Replacements- 7
- · Gaming Machine relocations- 16
- Server Installs/Upgrades- 6
- Single pieces of software tested 176.
- Seal Activities- 147

Machine Fees Billed - \$88,400

Machine Fees Collected - \$88400

YTD Collected - \$96,350 (Have met and exceeded budgeted income by \$350 with 8 months)

Audit Observations and Reports January 2024

- Cage-32
- EGM-0
- Jackpot-8
- Players Club 31
- Exchanges 4
- Table Inventory- 47
- Table Fill- 22
- Table Credit- 6
- Title 3 I Inquiries 8

Final Internal Audit Report for 9.31.23 has been sent to Operations and the BC.

External Audit was filed with the State and NIGC in a timely manner.

Commissioners Update

All submitted promotions for OP and ISC have been reviewed and approved.

2 Policy revisions were reviewed and approved.

GC is working on a few updates to the CHRI P&P's due to changes in CHRI Security requirements.

Weekly meeting being conducted with Merydyan to train on new developments within our PRYME software.

3 employees completed the Commissioner Certification Virtual Training provided by NTGCR.

- Jalene presented on Licensing and worked with Jamie Hummingbird on CHRI Training.
- Amber presented on Internal Audit.

Internal audit staff participated in the NIGC online training (Are you prepared)

NTGCR Conference is in Tulsa next week. We will not have any full conference attendees, however, I have been asked to assist with one of the trainings so I will attend for one day.

April will be a very busy month of travel and training in Indian Gaming.

- IGA Anaheim April 8-1 1
- OTGRA Downstream April16-18 Kecia and Jalene will be presenting on topics)
- PRYME Summitt-Appleton, WI April 23-25 (Jalene moderating a roundtable discussion)
- GLI Regulators Roundtable- Las Vegas April 23-25 (Angelia will be a presenter)
- SBC Summit- New Jersey/New York May 7-9

Generator has been repaired and the cost was less than expected.

Senate Bill 1434 has been introduced for the 2" session of the 59th legislature. Can provide a copy to anyone interested. This is on Sports Betting.

OTGRA has developed a Sports Betting Task Force to prepare draft Regulations for Oklahoma Regulators. I
have been chosen to be the Coordinator for the Task Force and we will begin our meetings in the coming
weeks.

MOTION: To grant the Gaming Commission preliminary approvals on the Emergency Response Plan. While the BC decides on a Resolution for approvals. The motion was made Treasurer Barrett, with a second by Secretary Kent. (Research to be done for the second meeting in March).

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

Treasurer Barrett to do his report next month since he just received the copies of the financials prior to the meeting, he didn't have time to review them.

Treasurer Barrett informed us that the Chairman of the NIGC has stepped down. He has transferred his limited statutory authority to the Vice Chair for supervision, personnel, and emergency actions. So, there is no appellate body right now. We will probably not see a full NIGC until after election.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution Number 022824-R-01 Resolution to authorize withholding of a portion of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma FY 2024 TTP funds to allocate payment of BIA employees' salaries for monitoring of the EW 110 road project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize the withholding of \$50,000.00 of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's FY2024 TTP funds to allocate payment of BIA employees' salaries for monitoring of the EW 110 road project.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 022824-R-0l. The motion was made by Secretary Kent with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Resolution Number 022824-R-02 Resolution supporting advance Tribal Transportation Program funding for construction of 110 Rd.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize the Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma to borrow up to \$725,000.00 to equal 5 years of advance Tribal Transportation Program funding at an interest rate of 2 percent over invested balance, if additional funding is required to fund construction of 110 road.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 022824-R-02. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Resolution Number 022824-R-03 Resolution to amend the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Procurement Policy for Tribal Administration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to adopt the attached Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Procurement Policy with updated approvals in the "Cost Threshold" section. The attached version supersedes any and all previous versions of the policy effective the date and time signed by Chief Glenna J. Wallace.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 022824-R-03. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Resolution Number 022824-R-04 Resolution Authorizing the Submission of the FY2024 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant Application by the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby support and wish to authorize the submission of the FY 2024 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Application for Purpose Area #1: Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS) in the approximate amount of \$300,000.00.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 022824-R-04. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Resolution Number 022824-R-05 Resolution to Approve an Attorney Services Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and CEIBA Legal, PC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Attorney Services Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and CEIBA Legal, PC for outside Legal Counsel Services.

MOTION: To approve Resolution Number 022824-R-05. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Secretary Kent.

Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.

(The Resolution for the HHS SAMHSA Grant will be discussed in closed session.)

REQUISITIONS:

Requisition EN-105922 amount of\$303,902.56 for Cowin Construction LLC Job# 5439 Draw 6 roof replacement.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105922. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Requisition EN-105923 amount of\$91,204.90 for Pelivan Transit/Grand Gateway E.D.A. for Inv#818 for 2023 Voyager 24C4RC1CG0PR564681.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105923. The motion was made by 1st Council

Kissee with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Requisition EN-105927 amount of \$50,000.00 for Pelivan Transit/Grand Gateway E.D.A. Inv# 821 for January 2024 Discretionary mobility.

MOTION: To approve Requisition EN-105927. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064726 from Indigo Sky amount of\$213,488.65 for phase 3 landscaping, In the Garden.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064726. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064721 from Indigo Sky for \$90,230.00 for Satterlee proposal #TL21624 HVAC repairs.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064721. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064679 from Indigo Sky for \$33,860.00 for Marketing.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064679. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Purchase Requisition PR00064678 from Indigo Sky for \$75,000.00 for Marketing April VIP gift items.

MOTION: To approve Requisition PR00064678. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by pt Council Kissee.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Friend from Oklahoma Full Auto Shoot (O.F.A.S.T.S), requesting sponsorship for their 2024 upcoming shoots. (BC to discuss in closed session, sponsor sheet included)

Old Business:

None at this time, land has been discussed in earlier meetings.

CLOSED SESSION:

MOTION: To go into Closed Session at 6:32 p.m. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

MOTION: To return to Open Session at 8:16 p.m. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To authorize the contractor to submit grants on behalf of the Tribe. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

Resolution number 022824-R-06 Resolution Authorizing the Submission of the FY 2024 HHS SAMSHA Tribal Behavioral Health Solicitation Grant Application by the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby support and wish to authorize the submission of the FY2024 HHS SAMSHA Trial Behavioral Health Grant Application in the approximate amount of \$1,000,000.

MOTION: To approve Resolution 022824-R-06. The motion was made by Secretary Kent with a second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:18 p.m. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

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EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE'S YEARLY EVENTS

January

- 10 BC Meeting
- 16 MLK Day-closed
- 19 ECLC Movie Night
- 19 Stalking Awareness Walk
- 24 BC Meeting

February

- 14 BC Meeting
- 14 ECLC Valentine's Parties
- 16 ECLC Movie Night
- 28 BC Meeting

March

- 2/6 ECLC Read Across America
- 6 BC Meeting
- 7 ECLC Spring Picture Day
- 16 Sewing Class
- 27 BC Meeting
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt

April

- 10 BC Meeting
- 13 Wild Onion dinner
- 19 Earth Day Event
- 19 ECLC Book Night
- 22/26 ECLC Parent Conferences
- 24 BC Meeting
- 26 Elder's Dinner

May

- B BC Meeting
- 10 ECLC Mother's Day Snack
- 16/17 Tire Collection Event
- 20/24 Driver's Education
- 22 BC Meeting
- 31 Fishing Derby
- 31 Education Banquet

June

- 12 BC Meeting
- 13 ECLC Picture Day
- 14 ECLC Sundaes with Dad
- 21 CCDF/ICW Family Pool Party
- 26 BC Meeting

July

- 10 BC Meeting
- 24 BC Meeting
- 26 ECLC End of Summer BBQ
- 31 Culture Camp

August

- 1/2 Culture Camp
- 2/3 Back to School Powwow
- 14 BC Meeting
- 28 BC Meeting

September

- 6 Lost Creek Water Fest
- 11 BC Meeting
- 14 General Council
- 19 Shawnee Night
- 20-22 ESTOO Powwow
- 21 Tecumseh Challenge
- 21 Fun Walk
- 23 History Summit
- 25 BC Meeting
- 30 Orange Shirt Day

October

- 9 BC Meeting
- TBD ECLC Picture Day
- 23 BC Meeting
- 30 Trunk or Treat
- 31 ECLC Halloween Parties and

Parade

November

- TDB Veteran's Luncheon
- 13 BC Meeting
- 15 Rock Your Mocs Day
- 27 BC Meeting
- 27 ECLC Thanksgiving Feast

December

- 7 Children's Christmas Party
- 11 BC Meeting
- 14 Elder's Christmas Dinner
- TBD ECLC Christmas Program
- 23 ECLC Christmas Parties
- TBD BC Meeting

Please note, some dates may change closer to the event. Changes will be posted on our website and Facebook.

Happy Birthday to our ESTOO Citizens

4/15 Agan, Brooke 4/28 Anzora, Madison 4/10 Atkinson, Olivia 4/26 Austin, Dawson 4/26 Austin, Daxton 4/21 Austin, Katherine 4/12 Baker, Elizabeth 4/28 Baker, Robert 4/20 Bales, Keaton 4/11 Barbarick, Bobby 4/22 Barcliff, Colton 4/22 Barcliff, Davin 4/9 Bear, Mollie 4/25 Bear, Mystery 4/23 Beebe, Kaleb 4/27 Beebe, Lilleigh 4/17 Belcher, Justus 4/4 Belote-Blanchard, Hannah 4/7 Bendure, Cynthia 4/11 Blackstock, Walter 4/22 Blizzard, Derek 4/13 BlueJacket, Eskippa 4/14 Flatter, Allysun 4/23 BlueJacket, Jordann 4/6 Fleeman, Kaydence 4/21 BlueJacket, Nathan 4/16 BlueJacket, Robert 4/12 Boedicker, Isabella 4/19 Bolin, Jadyn 4/18 Bowling, Brooklyn 4/1 Brinkley, Parker 4/30 Bristol, Kevin 4/10 Brock, Larry 4/3 Brown, Lincoln 4/6 Bushnell, Stephanie 4/21 Goe, Brenton 4/8 Buttram, Zachary 4/5 Canton, Roberta 4/13 Captain, Bryan 4/10 Captain, Jazmine 4/9 Captain, Sandra 4/25 Carey II, Joe 4/6 Childers, Rhylie 4/24 Chiles, Ashton 4/6 Christenson, Ty 4/9 Clark, Cynthia 4/8 Classen, Sophie 4/8 Clouse, Kamryn 4/24 Colliflower, Tina 4/16 Collins, Edward 4/6 Colvard, Luke 4/29 Conley, Journee 4/14 Conrad, Hudson 4/26 Corbin, Braxton 4/6 Corbus, Ollivya 4/9 Cowell, Alden 4/18 Crain, Gerald 4/21 Crain, Justin 4/30 Crain, Justin 4/14 Crain, Kilik 4/6 Cremonini, Sebastian 4/22 Crossley, Kamdyn

4/8 Crossley, Michelle

4/30 Culbertson, Olivia

4/9 Culler, Bradford

4/5 Daugherty, Alysa 4/20 Daugherty, Elina 4/30 Daugherty, Eric 4/9 Daugherty, Lukas 4/12 Daugherty, Shawn 4/1 Davis, Donna 4/7 Deese, Christopher 4/27 Delaney, Allison 4/7 Dirkx, Giselle 4/20 Dixon, Daphne 4/18 Duroy, Colby 4/14 Dushane, Jeremy 4/4 Eagleston, Cameron 4/21 Eiland, Jace 4/24 Eiland, Shea 4/15 Eledge, Kobe 4/12 Fahnestock, Braiden 4/15 Fahnestock, Stone 4/15 Fair, Kristan 4/21 Faulkner, Scarlett 4/29 Faulkner, Valentine 4/13 Faulkner, Wilder 4/6 Fleeman, Kendall 4/7 Foreman, Anthony 4/7 Francisco-Gilstrap, Jordan 4/19 Frankel, Maria 4/12 Freeman, Jacob 4/16 Garner, Ashlyn 4/16 Gehrig, Landen 4/10 Gibson, Payton 4/19 Gooch, Madison 4/11 Goodwin, Josiah 4/15 Gorton, Jason 4/26 Goth, Flash 4/21 Graham, Aralyn 4/23 Gray, Tyler 4/30 Greenfeather, Jesse 4/14 Hampton, Clay 4/22 Hansen, Phoenix 4/18 Harnar, Timothy 4/12 Harris, Eli 4/2 Hart, Brenda 4/24 Harvey, Aydin 4/10 Hatch , Rae Anne 4/12 Hazelwood, Kylan 4/23 Healy, Ezra 4/9 Henry, Maximillion 4/18 Hoevet, Jeffery 4/22 Hoevet, Julia 4/29 Hogan, Ashley 4/4 Holden, Jake 4/23 Holley, Alexis 4/30 Holley, Alice 4/4 Holley, Beth 4/17 Holmes, Evelyn 4/13 Hubbard, Dillon 4/5 Hudson, Elizabeth 4/1 Huggins, Alison

4/19 Huggins, Avery

4/13 Huggins, Stormy

4/25 Huggins, Zachary 4/3 Huggins Jr, John 4/13 Huggins, Jr., Jarrod 4/25 Hurtado, Josephine 4/14 Hutchinson, Nicole 4/9 Ince, Kevin 4/15 Irwin, Kade 4/22 James, Christi 4/10 James, Devyn 4/10 James, Miles 4/29 James, Ite Ki 4/16 Jameson, Annabelle 4/6 Johnson, Jacob 4/5 Johnson, Maxwell 4/7 Johnson, Shouanna 4/11 Johnson, Terra 4/4 Jones, Rita 4/21 Judd, Lauren 4/9 Karguth, Lauren 4/25 Kelly, Kayla 4/21 Kelly, Tiffany 4/5 Kile, Sarah 4/27 King, Faithlyn 4/23 Knight, Sabrina 4/10 Kohley, Kevin 4/20 Koslowsky, Kyle 4/5 Kuykendall, Makenzie 4/27 Latimore, Thea 4/28 Leach, Jeremiah 4/1 Lee, Judy 4/26 Lepak, Logan 4/19 Lerma, Rebecca 4/14 Littlefield, Deborah 4/8 Littlefield, Ella 4/18 Littlefield, Kailey 4/22 Long, Olivia 4/28 Lopiano, Erin 4/11 Lorenz, Alysha 4/2 Lorenzen, Cynthia 4/21 Loucks, Nolan 4/5 Mackie, Nora 4/28 Margell, Iris 4/19 Martens, Brooke 4/3 Martens, Brynn 4/1 Martin, Alyssa 4/28 Martin, Rose 4/18 Mayner, Chance 4/15 McClain, Jeannielee 4/29 McClelland, Cody 4/21 McComb, Stephanie 4/10 McCorkle, Courtney 4/22 McCoy, Misty 4/10 McCracken, Marilyn 4/21 McCullum, Dellene 4/9 McIntosh Jr, Jess 4/15 Meadows, Nicholas 4/21 Mendez, William 4/3 Merrell, Lincoln 4/11 Millarr, Deborah 4/19 Miller, Ayden

4/28 Millhollin, Larry 4/28 Mitchell, Cody 4/3 Moreau, Tamara 4/25 Morris, Roman 4/20 Murray, Tanner 4/24 Nelson, Peyton 4/26 Nichols, Waylon 4/6 Norris, Joshua 4/11 Olson, Elizabeth 4/17 Overn, Grayson 4/19 Pace, Devyn 4/1 Patrick, Jesse 4/2 Patrick-Shaw, Halona 4/23 Peel, Kristin 4/12 Peterson, Daniel 4/29 Peterson, William 4/21 Pickens, Wesson 4/16 Pool, Sydney 4/11 Pooler, Jennifer 4/25 Pooler, Temperance 4/3 Pooler, Torie 4/7 Pritchett, Eli 4/30 Probst, Richard 4/29 Profitt, Christy 4/11 Prophet, Tessa 4/5 Pros, Dustin 4/10 Purevich, Harlow 4/22 Rabb, Henry 4/3 Ramirez, Joseph 4/12 Reinke, Jessica 4/14 Rendel, Beverly 4/24 Rendel, Elia 4/27 Richards, Cameriyon 4/4 Rickner, Carter 4/25 Rickner, Stuart 4/13 Robbins, Martin 4/18 Robbins, Rodney 4/25 Robinson, Darla 4/29 Robinson, Michael 4/3 Robinson, Rylan 4/9 Rockwell, Jennifer 4/29 Rogers, Shelly 4/10 Rohr, Kaden 4/18 Ross, Gregory 4/12 Ross, John 4/30 Ross, Michael 4/19 Ross, Randall 4/9 Ruffin, Rebecca 4/27 Russo, Aalyiah 4/15 Sanders, Tina 4/12 Santos, Shawna 4/29 Schubert, Maddox 4/26 Scribner, Arthur 4/26 Scribner, Corbin 4/27 Scribner, Kayleigh 4/26 Seim, Karsyn 4/10 Shearhart, Marsha 4/8 Sherrard, Hutchison 4/19 Sherwood, David 4/19 Shipley, Grady

4/30 Sills, Steven

4/3 Silverhorn, Carrie 4/29 Smith, April 4/28 Smith, Samantha 4/24 Smith, Shannon 4/22 Smith, Sophia 4/29 Snodgrass, Shelley 4/9 Solar, Jennifer 4/22 Spencer, Shyloh 4/5 Staiger, Alyssa 4/18 Staiger, Gabriel 4/11 Stipe, Kenneth 4/27 Stipe, Sylvia 4/29 Stovall, Arielle 4/16 Strickland, Keith 4/8 Strickland, Lincoln 4/11 Sullivan, Christian 4/21 Sullivan, Derek 4/22 Sullivan, James 4/4 Sullivan, Lisa 4/10 Sullivan, Owen 4/20 Sumner, Saylor 4/11 Swift Jr, Jamie 4/25 Taylor, Kayson 4/8 Tilley, Josephine 4/14 Trent, Theresa 4/14 Truelove, Rebecca 4/3 Tweedy, Michael 4/12 Ulwick, Aimee 4/14 Valdez, Arthur 4/13 Valdez, Denay 4/4 Van Wagenen, Morrigana 4/18 Vandergriff, Dorian 4/15 Vincen, Helen 4/5 Wachman, Katherine 4/10 Wachman, Robert 4/13 Walker, Ka'Mya 4/27 Wallace, Candace 4/12 Walsh, Abram 4/1 Walsh, Juliette 4/23 Ward, Malakai 4/12 Ward, Willow 4/25 Ward, Jr., Mathew 4/2 Warden, Kyle 4/26 Warren, Derrick 4/7 Watkins, Lucas 4/12 Weatherford, Misty 4/24 Weinand, Kylie 4/18 Weinberg, Sophia 4/7 Weinberg, Violet 4/9 White, Hope 4/21 White, Paul 4/4 White, Ryan 4/30 White, Stephen 4/15 Whiteley, Tahja 4/21 Wideman, Brian 4/20 Williams, Harper 4/15 Wilson, Hazen 4/28 Wilson, Jazzmyn 4/5 Wood, Sammy 4/2 Wright, Dayton

4/10 Wyatt, Sheila

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4/28 Millhollin, Douglas

Millhollin, Haley

Millhollin, Kirk

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Tender Sandwich Fried Okra Salad Bar	Spaghetti w/meatballs 2 Garlic Bread Green Beans Salad Bar	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread	Poblano Soup Grilled Cheese Salad Bar	Cheeseburger French Fries Baked Beans Salad Bar
Chicken & Dressing Peas & Carrots Bread Salad Bar	Tacos 9 Refried Beans Spanish Salad Bar	Frito Chili Pie 10 Corn Nuggets Salad Bar Bread	Cod Fish Coleslaw Hushpuppies Salad Bar	Chicken Salad Sand. 12 Potato Chips Pasta Salad Salad Bar
Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Bread	Chicken Legs Scalloped Potatoes Black Eyed Peas Bread	White Chicken Chili 17 Corn Bread Salad Bar	Polish Sausage w/ Sauerkraut French Fries Salad Bar	Eggs 19 Biscuits & Gravy Serving Bacon Time Fruit 9-10:30
Salmon Patties Scalloped Potatoes Bread Salad Bar	Philly Chz Egg Roll 23 Fried Rice Bread Salad Bar	Meatloaf 24 Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread	Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Bakes Beans Salad Bar	Potato Soup Corn Bread Salad Drive-Three
Chicken Cordon Bleu Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Bread	Baked Potato Bread Salad Bar			
	Program Director: Whitney Morgan Cell #: 316-993-3214	AOA Kitchen # 918-238-5600 Ext: 1205 or 1206	Serving time is 11:00-12:30	Each meal is served with a drink of choice and a dessert.

Location	Employee	Ext.	Cell Phone #
	Glenna J. Wallace, Chief		cell # 918.533.842
	James Sullivan, Tribal Administrator	1 323734.704.71	cell # 918.533.852
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