

# THE SHOOTING STAR

Official Newsletter for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma



## MAJOR VICTORY FOR "OTTAWA COUNTY"



Press Release from [City of Miami, Oklahoma](#)

A major victory was won by the City of Miami and its partners in the long battle over the extensive flooding caused by the Grand River Dam Authority's (GRDA) operations of the Pensacola Project No. 1494 before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). An order issued by FERC on Jan. 18, 2024, conclusively found that "the project has increased flooding around the City of Miami," and that GRDA's current FERC license "requires GRDA to acquire adequate property rights in perpetuity to accomplish all project purposes, including flood control. The order also indicates that GRDA has been in violation of its license since 1997 due to its failure to acquire those property rights from those who have been flooded.

"This is good win for our citizens," Miami Mayor Bless Parker said. "These facts matter, and this proves the fight for our city and its residents was worth the battle. It's a huge victory for our citizens and our tribal partners that have suffered the continual flooding for close to 40 years. It's nice to finally get some traction and to be heard at a federal level. We hope that we'll get this same attention and support from our current and future state legislature."

FERC initially rejected the City's complaint. The City of Miami then appealed these claims to the federal appeals court. The United States continued on page 5

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**Upcoming Events:**

- BC Meeting Feb. 7
- BC Meeting Feb. 14
- ECLC Valentine's Party Feb. 14
- ECLC Movie Night Feb. 16

**BC MEETING CHANGE:**  
The March 13 meeting has been moved to March 6, 2024

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## THE CHIEF'S REPORT



Chief Glenna J. Wallace

Hatito Fellow Tribal Citizens, I'm old enough to know better. But apparently I never learn. Last month I complained that I was disappointed because we didn't have snow for Christmas, hadn't had any to speak of during the first two months of the winter season. Well guess what—I got my wish. It has snowed and I am still complaining because I don't like it one bit. That will teach me to be more careful about what I wish for. It really isn't the snow that I dislike, it's these miserable frigid below-zero temperatures that immediately followed the snow, that has turned what would have been thawing white stuff into ice sheets that continue to stay with us. Water has frozen in two or three buildings here at the Tribe, we've had individuals call complaining that their HVAC systems weren't working because the home was 66 degrees when instead the HVAC was working, just impossible to get the heat up to 70 inside when it was the equivalent of 15 or 20 below outside. But we know we aren't the only ones as the arctic blast has hit much of the United States, and in some places much harder than we have it. So I will be thankful that we just had to miss one day of work, we have had no automobile or health accidents that I am aware of, and we have facilities, primarily the Wellness Center, where anyone can come, be warm in the massage chairs or by working out and can shower if their pipes are frozen at home.

Enough of the negativity. Let's look at some good news and we have had plenty in this last month. All paperwork has been filed and we have official notice that 36.59 acres of the former church

property now named Natives Connected and the portion of the Elbert property located in our jurisdictional area on Highway 60 and Business 60 are now officially in trust. Trust papers refer to this property as Tract I and Tract II since they were bought from different owners. We bought the Elbert property July 2021 which is about 2 ½ years ago and now both tracts are in trust. I can remember when it took 10 years to get something in trust. Hooray for progress!

The next piece of good news is that construction has begun on 110 Road. Again, this road will give additional egress/ingress to the Housing Authority homes, our police department, our Elders Woodlands Duplexes and 10C Complex in general. This project is a ten-month project, which means it should be completed by October 1. We have asked that Branco Construction try to have the road completed by the third weekend in September when we have our powwow so more people can attend the opening ceremony and drive the road. Branco has pledged to do everything they can to make that happen. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

The next piece of news has a lot of positivity and a bit of disappointment. First the positive. Construction has begun on the new Governmental Building located at 10C Complex at the south end of BlueJacket Road. Completion of this three-level building (includes basement) will mean that most of our major buildings/functions will all be located on the 10C Complex. Now with Tribal Administration located at the BlueJacket Complex and most programs located at 10 C, a distance of 4 or 5 miles, it means we make 2 or 3 trips a day for meetings and other happenings. This project was originally scheduled to be completed in December 24, then rescheduled to February 25 and now delayed an additional two months due to hitting hard rock, making a new completion goal of about May 1, 2025.

There's still more good news. As we indicated last month, HAVEN has completed its remodel of Trakside Building located at BlueJacket

Complex, has now fenced the entire area for safety and security reasons and has renamed the building Haven Client Center. This location includes the four tiny homes used for temporary location of HAVEN clients. The building is now staffed and open for business.

Then we have additional news regarding World Heritage. As you will recall, there is a golf course on top of Newark Earthwork Mounds. Our fourth court appearance, a jury trial to determine the cost of buying out the lease Moundbuilders Country Club has, was scheduled to begin in early October. Moundbuilders filed an appeal, asked for the judge to be replaced, and filed for a delay. It is now four months later and Jen Aultman of Ohio History Connection provides the following email information: "The Fifth District Court of Appeals has dismissed an October 2023 appeal by Moundbuilders Country Club that postponed the jury trial to determine the value of the Moundbuilders Country Club's lease. This dismissal means the jury trial that was scheduled to begin in October to determine the lease value now may be rescheduled by Judge David Branstool in the Licking County Court of Common Pleas. We do not yet have a timeline for when the trial may be rescheduled, but we continue to respect the ongoing legal process surrounding the Octagon Earthworks and are thankful for the court system's adjudication as we await the outcome of the trial. As you all know, our guiding principles throughout this process have been to enable full public access to the Octagon Earthworks while ensuring Moundbuilders Country Club receives just compensation for the value of its lease on the property. "

She goes on to say another piece of exciting news is that the nationally televised CBS Sunday Morning has a story on the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks Sunday, January 21. She also writes: "It is fantastic to have this national coverage!: You can still see this by using the following link:  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/ancient-earthen-structures-in-ohio-become-a-unesco-world-heritage-site/>

She ends her email with "Finally, I received yet another glowing review of our dossier this week, this time from ICOMOS USA Trustee Jan

CK Anderson, who has shared it with the group working on the Central Park nomination. Jan has worked with many nominations over the years, and she said that we set the bar globally for nomination dossiers! Thank you to everyone for your many and varied contributions in supporting the work to complete it."

I have saved the best news for last. We are now officially known as a reservation. On January 4 we received word that the State of Oklahoma conceded the case regarding establishment or disestablishment of its jurisdictional lands or reservation in reference to the McGirt Supreme Court Ruling and the Response to the Tribe's Motion for Summary Judgment declaring that the Eastern Shawnee Reservation was never disestablished and continues to exist. Attorney Joe Halloran wrote "The OCCA has rejected certain of the State's previous arguments related to questions of disestablishment of tribal territories in the historical Indian Territory, and importantly tribes located in Ottawa County. Defendants must abide by those rulings. The State does not have any unique arguments applicable to Plaintiff. Thus, Defendants do not contest a declaration by this Court that the lands contained within the historic boundaries of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe maintain their status as Indian country."

In other news I have been informed that construction on the new Interpretive Center located near Oldtown/Xenia, Ohio honoring Tecumseh and the three federally recognized Shawnee tribes has encountered delays. That means Grand Opening will occur later in the spring or summer, possibly May or June. I will keep you posted.

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. I also want to

call to your attention that several years ago we received 911 addresses here in rural Ottawa County which replaced our mailing address of numerous years, P.O. Box 350, Seneca, MO. If you are still using that address, that means you are delaying receiving information from us such as your reimbursements. The old address is in the Seneca Post Office which means we have to physically go there to retrieve your mail. Sometimes we do not get there every day and then we have to sort the mail and then get it delivered to the appropriate building. This process could delay the correct office receiving your information by 3 or 4 days. So please, for your sake, destroy that P.O. Box 350, Seneca, MO address. Lastly, with the extreme temperatures we have faced, any elder members 62+ are eligible for up to 2 free ricks of wood. Contact our maintenance director Matt Price at (918) 919-9369.

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 Facebook nor LinkedIn. 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



Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and the ESTOO AOA can help you make sure your sweetheart gets a sweet treat!



# TREASURER'S REPORT

SUBMITTED BY JUSTIN BARRETT

## Cash Balances as of 12/31/2023

General Fund \$73,166,180  
Land \$2,362,732  
Economic Development \$3,130,832  
(account being closed and transferred by Resolution)  
Education Reserves \$1,420,121  
Social Services & Education Reserves \$20,891,349  
Total Available Cash \$20,453,263

## Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Review

·Comparing budget to actual for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.  
oIndirect Departments 86% of budget, coming in \$242,432 under budget.  
oGeneral Fund Departments 81% of budget, coming in \$4,251,985 under budget.  
oTotal Tribal 82% of budget, coming in \$4,494,390 under budget.  
·Budget Overview:  
oOriginal Adopted Budget \$15,059,115  
oMod 01 – Capital Outlay Vehicles - \$600,000  
oMod 02 – Capital Outlay Carryover - \$978,350  
oMod 03 – HIP Carryover – 78,870  
oMod 04 – Raw Food Expense (AOA) - \$100,000  
oMod 05 – BC Contributions - \$950,000 (3 large donations approved in July/August of 2023)  
oMod 06 – Down Payment Assistance - \$70,000  
oMod 07 – Cultural Reallocation - \$0 due to reallocations inside Cultural Departments  
oMod 08 – Indirect Reallocation \$0 due to reallocations inside Indirect Departments.  
oTotal Revised Budget \$17,836,335

## Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Review

·Comparing budget to actual for period ending December 31, 2023.  
oIndirect Departments 19% of budget  
oGeneral Fund Departments 15% of budget  
oTotal Tribal 15% of budget

## Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association (OIGA)

The OIGA Board of Directors met yesterday and elected officers whose terms had expired:  
Vice Chair – Wyandotte Nation Chief Billie Friend  
At Large Member 1 – Wes Pappan  
At Large Member 2 – Jerry Lankford





# Child Care and Development Fund

SUBMITTED BY DIAN RANDALL, CCDF DIRECTOR

CCDF staff along with ICW staff delivered 63 Angel Tree gifts in time for Christmas. We provided a booth for the Annual Children's Christmas Party. Each child got a gingerbread house decoration to put together and add their photo to. The theme this year was Candyland and it turned out amazing it was so good to see all that were able to attend.

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 their updated information in to us 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 members who live within our service area with these essential programs. As the Director of the CCDF Program, I want to share some important information about the programs we offer to eligible residents within a 100-mile radius of our office in Wyandotte, OK. These programs are made possible through the CCDF grant and 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 childcare 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'll 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.

**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.

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

[drandall@estoo.net](mailto:drandall@estoo.net)

[jharper@estoo.net](mailto:jharper@estoo.net)

[dheather.sparks@estoo.net](mailto:dheather.sparks@estoo.net)

Additionally, you can find more information about our program on the tribe's website at [www.estoo-nsn.gov](http://www.estoo-nsn.gov).

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## MAJOR VICTORY

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Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Circuit) remanded the proceeding back to FERC in 2022 directing the Commission to take up four issues. The D.C. Circuit directed FERC by order to interpret section 7612 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (the Pensacola Act), determining the role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with respect to area flooding, determine the responsibility of GRDA if it caused flooding in Miami and to analyze evidence the City provided in support of its complaint.

FERC concluded in the remand order that section 28 of the Federal Power Act precludes application of the Pensacola Act to the 2018 Complaint proceeding, that the Corps role in this proceeding is limited to directing flood operation, and that the Pensacola Project has increased flooding around the City of Miami. The order goes on to say that Article 5 required GRDA to acquire adequate property rights in perpetuity for all project purposes, including flood control. Throughout this fight, the City has been represented by the law firm Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, and extensive technical support has been provided by consulting and engineering firm Tetra Tech. "We couldn't be happier about this clear win for the City and its citizens," said lead DWT lawyer Craig Gannett. "We're a big step closer to holding GRDA accountable."

"I grew up in a home that flooded, and I understand the impact, and it's about time somebody stood up to GRDA," Mayor Parker said. "We're not done fighting!"

# THE IMPORTANCE OF ZERO

BY DEBBIE DOTSON, WATER QUALITY OFFICER

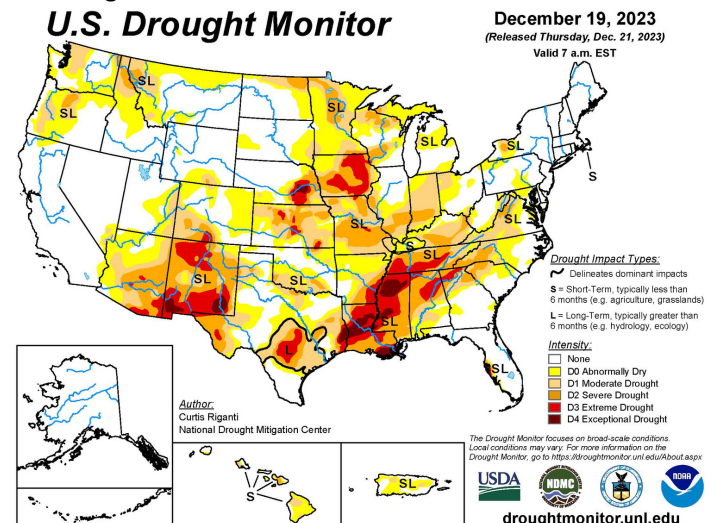


The Eastern Shawnee Tribe’s Water Quality Monitoring Program just received a certificate for ten years of participation in CoCoRaHS, otherwise known as the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network. CoCoRaHS (pronounced KO-ko-rozz) is a volunteer rainfall monitoring network of rain gauges across the United States, with some members in Canada, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Bahamas. Our gauge in Oklahoma is one of over 26,000 stations reporting rainfall. Each station uses the same type of rain gauge approved by National Weather Service.

The gauge here at the Eastern Shawnee Tribe has made it through heat, ice, rain, snow, no rain, and everything in between. The information collected is compiled into annual data reports as a part of the Water Quality Monitoring Program’s objective to monitor the effects of climate, or long term weather, on the water bodies in our area.

Changes in water quality are directly related to the precipitation or lack of precipitation in our area. Bacteria, nutrients, oxygen, temperature,

turbidity, conductivity, and pH are the water quality basics and all of these measurements are affected by our weather and changes in climate. Zero precipitation is very important to monitor. The days of zero precipitation are used to determine potential drought conditions and to see changes in the surface water and groundwater. Lots of zero precipitation days can be reflected in lower surface water flow, higher temperatures in the water, higher turbidity, and problems that affect fish and wildlife. Lots of zero days can also directly affect our groundwater—the water we drink—as the water table drops. That affects water for people, agriculture, other natural resources, and the economy. CoCoRaHS is always looking for more volunteers since precipitation can vary so much even within a few miles. Go to <https://www.cocorahs.org/> for more information. The \$35 gauge is the only cost, and the little time it takes to enter your gauge reading online.



## WE WOULD LIKE TO SPOTLIGHT OUR MEMBERS

Submitted By Annette Clark, Director of Communications

The Shooting Star is getting a new look along with some other changes. One change is to start highlighting ESTOO citizens each month. If you have any poetry, artwork, nature photos, short stories (no more than 1500 words), or want to share a major accomplishment, we want to hear from you! All you need to do is email your submission to: [shootingstar@estoo.net](mailto:shootingstar@estoo.net) and include the person’s name who created the piece and any information you would like included with the publication, and a statement stating you would like this published in the ESTOO Shooting Star. Please send all written documents as a WORD file if possible and images as a jpeg or png file.

## FROM THIS CORNER

BY GLENNA J. WALLACE

Chris Chaney, the author of this month's article, is the great-grandson of Lewis Davis, Chief of the Mixed Band of Seneca and Shawnee before our being officially named the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. Lewis Davis was on the 1832 Removal Walk, interpreter for the Mixed Band, and ultimately became Chief. Chaney writes about tribal events in the East prior to our removal.

### THE LOGAN LEGACY TRAIL: 250 YEARS AFTER POINT PLEASANT

Written by: Christopher B. Chaney

The year was 1774. The place was the Ohio River valley. While the inhabitants of the land, the Onondowagah (Seneca) and the Saawanooki (Shawnee), wanted peace for their families, they found themselves in the epicenter of a war zone. Their lives were about to change forever ...

Geography was critical to the Seneca and Shawnee. In the rugged Appalachian Mountains, riverways provided key routes of transportation. The Allegheny River flows through the Seneca Nation's Allegheny reservation in western New York and then south through western Pennsylvania for total of 325 miles. The Monongahela River begins in north central West Virginia and flows for 130 miles north into southwestern Pennsylvania. The two great rivers meet at the Forks of the Ohio (at what is now Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) to form the Ohio River. The Ohio River then flows south and west for 981 miles to the Mississippi River. The name Ohio comes from the Seneca word Ohi-yo which translates to "Good River." This extensive transportation network made the Ohio River region valuable for the Seneca, Shawnee, and other tribes for trade and other purposes.

In the 1700's many of the Shawnee lived in what is now Ohio and West Virginia. Seneca tribal members travelled down the Allegheny River to the Ohio River region and it was there that local groups of the Seneca and Shawnee began to work together for common purposes. European colonists began crossing the Atlantic. Britain and France both established rival colonial governments in North America. Soon Britain and France were on a collision course with each other as they both vied for economic and military domination. In addition, colonial immigration led to the dispossession of the Lenape (Delaware) from their lands in what is now eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey; many of the Lenape migrated further west within Pennsylvania and on to the Ohio River region. The Lenape word for Seneca is "Mingwe" and that led English speakers to sometimes refer to Seneca living in the Ohio River region as "Mingo."

On May 28, 1754, a combined force of Seneca warriors and British colonial militia from Virginia attacked French forces at Jumonville Glen (near present day Uniontown, Pennsylvania). The Seneca were led by the Half King Tanacharison and the British were led by Lieutenant Colonel George Washington (who was then a 22 year old British officer). The combined Seneca and British forces won the skirmish but it ignited a conflict between Britain and France known as the Seven Years War. The war spread from North America to

the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, India, and the Philippines. The part of the war that was fought in North America is usually referred to in history books as the French and Indian War. The war brought great upheaval to the Seneca, Shawnee, Lenape, settlers, and others in the Appalachian Mountains and the Ohio River region. The Seven Years War officially ended in 1763 with Britain victorious over France. In 1763, Britain declared a "Proclamation Line" that would be the boundary between the British colonies and Indigenous territories. That line would be the Eastern Continental Divide in the Appalachian mountains. Then in 1768, the Haudenosaunee (known to the British as the Six Nations and known to the French as the Iroquois) signed a treaty with Britain agreeing that that boundary would be moved west to the Ohio River. The treaty was signed by a large delegation from the Haudenosaunee Confederation, two Lenape delegates, and a single delegate named Benevissica for the "Mingos of Ohio Shawanese." These two decades of events set the stage for further conflict that would erupt and engulf the region in 1774 and much of that conflict centered around a Seneca man named Logan and his Shawnee allies. Now that the stage is set, I offer some personal commentary about the study of history. History books are great - in fact, I recommend a number of excellent sources at the end of this article. However, there are two drawbacks to learning about Logan, or any historical figure, solely by the act of reading from texts. First, history is usually told from the perspective of whoever is in a position of power. Second, books are books and there is nothing like the real world to gain insight and perspective. Regarding the first drawback, virtually all of the historical record about the life of Logan is written from the non-Indian perspective.

In addition, much of what is written about him is presented as a small story that took place as part of a much larger narrative. As a member of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation currently living in West Virginia, I hope that I am successful in presenting this story from the Indigenous side. Second, as I introduce you to Logan, I invite you to travel what I call The Logan Legacy Trail and visit the actual sites where his story takes place. I will do that by both presenting the historical narrative and providing you with information about how to visit key sites. I hope this approach will benefit those wanting to learn about an important figure in the history of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation and the Eastern Shawnee Tribe.

Our journey begins. Logan was born around 1723 possibly around what is now Danby, New York. His father was an Onieda leader named Shikellamy and his mother was a Cayuga woman named Neanoma. Given that the Haudenosaunee are a matrilineal society, Logan would have been considered to be a Cayuga tribal member. References to Logan in history books often refer to him as Chief Logan. It does not appear that he was a "chief" in the sense of a formal tribal government leader, however as we shall see, he did become a leader within the Seneca and Shawnee community. His English first name is sometimes given as John and sometimes as James. The surname Logan was probably an honorific reference to James Logan who was a Pennsylvania colonial official who worked with Logan's father on relations between the Haudenosaunee and the British colony of Pennsylvania. As is common among the Seneca-Cayuga today, Logan probably also had a traditional Haudenosaunee name. His traditional name may have been Tachnechtoris, Sayughtowa, Tahgahjute, Talgayeeta, or Tocanioadorogon - historical accounts vary. I will refer to him in this article as Logan. Other than the fact that he was partially raised by his stepmother Tutela, and that he grew up near what is now Shamokin, Pennsylvania, we don't know much about his childhood. As a young man, he married a Cayuga tribal member and they had several children together. Apparently, none of their children survived into adulthood or they died as adults due to warfare, disease, or other causes. His first wife died in 1747 from a fever. His second wife was a Shawnee tribal member; but they had no children.



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Our first stop on the Logan Legacy Trail, is Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. When Logan was about 42 years old in the summer of 1765, he moved into a cabin located near a spring on Tea Creek. In addition to the Haudenosaunee living in the area, there were non-Indian families that lived nearby. During this time, Logan experienced positive relationships with his non-Indian neighbors. This seems to have been a time of mutual respect for cultural differences and neighbors trusted each other. Logan was known in the community as a kind man. One story tells of a local non-Indian, Mrs. Brown, who had no shoes for her two-year old daughter. Mrs. Brown entrusted Logan to take the child to his cabin. Logan safely returned the child later that day after making the toddler a custom pair of deerskin moccasins. As discussed above, in 1768 the Haudenosaunee signed the first Treaty of Fort Stanwix ceding what is now Pennsylvania and West Virginia to the British. Logan lived in the area another three years. Around 1771, he moved to the Ohio River region. Today, the site of Logan's cabin is located near the town of Reedsville, Pennsylvania. When visiting this site, be cautious as there is no designated parking area and there is no sidewalk nor shoulder alongside the road. From the "Chief Logan" historical marker (GPS coordinates 40.674075, -77.600269), you can see nearby Tea Creek which Logan would have been familiar with during his years near what is now Reedsville.

Our second stop is the site of the Seneca and Shawnee community along Yellow Creek in what is now Jefferson County, Ohio. Logan moved here around 1771. Since Yellow Creek was on the west side of the Ohio River, it was still Indigenous territory after the 1768 Treaty of Fort Stanwix. The small community of Seneca and Shawnee fished the creek and the nearby Ohio River while the forested mountains to the west provided hunting grounds. Residents of the Yellow Creek community included Logan, Logan's second wife, Koonay (Logan's sister), Taylayne (Logan's brother; he was also known as John Petty), and Molnah (Taylayne's son). The community's strategic location and easy access to the Ohio River created transportation and trade opportunities for the residents. Who controlled the land on the east side of the Ohio River was in dispute. Although agreement had been made on part of the border between Virginia and Pennsylvania, the British colonies of Virginia and Pennsylvania both claimed that the Forks of the Ohio (Pittsburgh) and surrounding areas were part of their respective colonies. In fact, the two colonies had rival county governments; Pennsylvania established Westmoreland County and Virginia asserted the area was within Augusta County. Directly across the Ohio River from the Yellow Creek community, was a small non-Indian settlement called Baker's Bottom. Today the area of the Yellow Creek community is near a state highway rest area located at the intersection of Ohio State Roads 7 and 213. The address is 18007 Ohio Route 213, Irondale, Ohio (GPS coordinates 40.56924, -80.66604). While at the rest stop, find the historical marker captioned "Lest We Forget Chief Logan 'Tah-Gah-Jute111". This leads us to the next stop on the Logan Legacy Trail.



Tea Creek near Logan's cabin site, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania Logan "Tah-Gah-Jute" historical marker, Yellow Creek, Ohio

The third stop on the Logan Legacy Trail is where the Baker's Bottom settlement sat on the east side of the Ohio River. Baker's Bottom was centered around the farm of Joshua and Lucy Baker. Michael Cresap was a non-Indian from the Fort Cumberland, Maryland area who had led a number of attacks on Native Americans along the Ohio River and elsewhere. Some of Cresap's supporters lived near Baker's Bottom. Logan's sister Koonay regularly crossed the Ohio River and visited with Lucy Baker. On April 30, 1774, five men and two women from the Yellow Creek community responded to an invitation from the Baker's Bottom residents to canoe across the river for a visit. The visitors included Koonay, Koonay's two-month-old baby daughter (the father was a non-Indian named John Gibson), Taylayne, and Molnah. Unknown to the Seneca and Shawnee visitors, a number of armed non-Indian men led by Daniel Greathouse (Michael Cresap was not at Baker's Bottom that day) hid in a back room of the Baker house. Rum was provided to the guests. At some point, Taylayne entered the Baker house without invitation and put on a military hat and coat that belonged to one of the non-Indian guests. Taylayne shouted "Look at me, I am a white man!" At that point, one of the non-Indian ambushers sprung out of his hiding place and shot Taylayne wounding him; another non-Indian pounced on Taylayne, stabbed him, and cut off his scalp. The non-Indians proceeded to murder all of the guests. As she was bleeding to death, Koonay pleaded with one of the attackers to not kill her baby. Koonay's baby daughter was the only person to survive the massacre. After the initial massacre, two canoes were seen approaching Baker's Bottom from across the river. The non-Indians lay in wait and when the canoes got close, they opened fire killing three more tribal members. Some witnesses reported that after the attack on the first two canoes, two more canoes were launched and three more Yellow Creek residents were fatally shot as they approached the shore. The historical accounts vary but it appears that 9 to 12 Seneca/Shawnee were killed and another 2 to 8 were wounded. Today, the massacre site is located in Hancock County, West Virginia. To get there from the second stop on the Logan Legacy Trail, travel northerly on Ohio Route 7 to East Liverpool, Ohio, cross the second bridge (US 30) over the Ohio River into Chester, West Virginia (the first bridge is a suspension bridge that is over a century old and charges a toll to cross). From US 30, take the right exit and turn left onto West Carolina Avenue (West Virginia Route 2); Route 2 continues through Newell (as Washington Street), and then goes southerly along the Ohio River.

About seven miles from Chester you will see the entrance to Mountaineer Casino, 1420 Mountaineer Circle, New Cumberland, West Virginia on your right; continue on Route 2 for another tenth of a mile and you will see the "Logan Massacre" historical marker (GPS coordinates 40.582745, -80.652881) on the left (east) side of the road; roadside parking is available.

As we continue our travels on the Logan Legacy Trail, we will take a short detour to Mason Dixon State Park on the border between what is now West Virginia and Pennsylvania. In 1763, the British government hired Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon to survey the boundary between the colonies of Pennsylvania and Maryland. The boundary, later called the Mason Dixon line, was to be denoted by a series of stone markers. As the surveyors worked their way west beyond Maryland, Indigenous guides assisting Mason and Dixon advised that they would have to stop when they reached the third crossing of Dunkard Creek because the area west of that point was Shawnee territory. The survey ended on October 9, 1767; a stone marker denotes the location where the survey ended. To see the stone marker, go to Mason-Dixon Historical Park; the address is 79 Buckeye Road, Core, West Virginia (GPS coordinates 39.71346, -80.11528). Park in the upper parking lot near the park office; the most direct trail to the historic marker is the M-D Marker Trail. The trail is steep and the round-trip is about 2 miles long, so dress appropriately, wear good hiking shoes, and bring a bottle of water. After the massacre near Yellow Creek, Logan was emotionally devastated. His relatives had been murdered. He no longer had a family; he no longer had any living descendants. From his perspective, his life was over and his faith in coexistence with non-Indians was shattered. His grief turned to desperation and anger. He decided to exact revenge. Logan gathered a small group of followers and they began attacking non-Indian settlers living in what is now West Virginia and Virginia. On June 4, a group of warriors, presumed to have been Logan and his followers (one of whom was named Snake) attacked the William and Lydia Spicer farm between Dunkard Creek and Big Whitely Creek. William, Lydia, and five of their children were murdered and scalped. Two other children apparently survived but were presumed to have been taken captive. In the following days, three other residents of the Dunkard Creek area disappeared and were presumed to have been taken captive and a non-Indian hunter was shot. Two men were killed and scalped in view of a nearby fort.

As the attacks continued, fear among non-Indian settlers spread and they began erecting forts to defend themselves from Logan's Seneca and Shawnee raids. That brings us to the next stop on the Logan Legacy Trail. One of 1774 forts was a log palisade built around the residence of

Jacob Prickett at the confluence of Prickett's Creek and the Monongahela River. Known as Prickett's Fort, the site was never attacked by Logan's band. The fort eventually fell into disrepair and what was left of the site was probably destroyed during construction of a road in 1905, however, a life-size reconstruction of a 1774 fort has been built near the original site. It is not an exact replica of Prickett's Fort, however, it incorporates elements of various area forts to provide an approximation of some of the features of a typical local fort of that era. Today, Prickett's Fort is a state park. It is located in Marion County, West Virginia at 88 State Park Road, Fairmont, West Virginia (GPS coordinates 39.51723, -80.09482).

The sixth place on the Logan Legacy Trail, is the site of one of the Logan raids. On July 12, 1774, near the confluence of Simpson Creek and the West Fork River, Logan and seven followers discovered three men working in a flax field. They snuck up on the farmers, then fatally shot and scalped one of them- a man named Coleman Brown.

Another one of the farmers was quickly subdued and the third one ran before being eventually caught. The two captured farmers were William Robinson and Thomas Hellen. Today, the site is located near the unincorporated community of Meadowbrook, in Harrison County, West Virginia near the intersection of State Route 24 and US Highway 19 (which is known locally as Shinnston Pike or State Route 20). Note that there is no place to park and no historical marker in this area, however, you can drive across a bridge (GPS coordinates 39.349848, -80.317797) on State Route 24 to gain a general overview of the area.

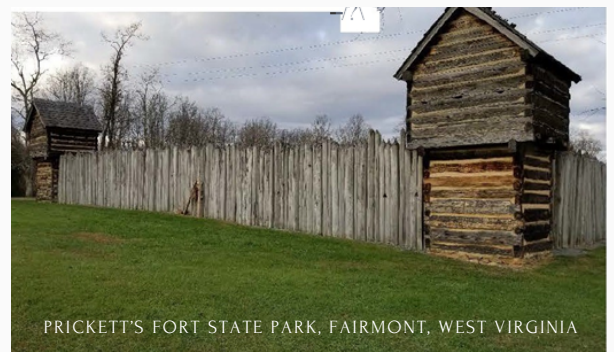
Six days after the flax field incident, Logan and his followers arrived in the Shawnee village of Wakatomika in what is now Ohio. Robinson and Hellen were forced to run the gauntlet. They were both severely beaten but survived. After surviving the gauntlet, Logan symbolically tied a wampum belt around Robinson to signify that was adopting Robinson. A Shawnee family adopted Hellen. Logan took Robinson to his aunt's cabin and explained that her son was killed in the Yellow Creek massacre and that Robinson would be taking his place in the family. Logan had Robinson write a message in English on a piece of paper. The message was addressed to Michael Cresap and said, "What did you kill my people on Yellow Creek for?" The message stated that Logan had participated in three revenge raids since and was signed by "Captain John Logan." Logan explained that the letter would be left along with a war club to provide notice that he was responsible at the site of some future attack.

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During 1774, the British Governor of Virginia was John Murray who was also known as the Fourth Earl of Dunmore. Dunmore had been advocating that Fort Pitt and the Forks of the Ohio (Pittsburgh) lie within the colony of Virginia - not Pennsylvania. In addition, in light of Logan's raids and anti-Indian sentiment generally, he was receiving pressure to push Seneca, Shawnee, and Lenape tribal members out of the colony of Virginia. On January 1, 1774, Dunmore supporters arrived at Fort Pitt and took over the Fort without firing a shot; they renamed it Fort Dunmore. That summer, under orders from Governor Dunmore, a militia unit was formed in what is now Lewisburg, West Virginia. Since the Forks of the Ohio were already in Virginia's control, the second part of Dunmore's plan was that the southern army would march west across the mountains and then down the Kanawha River towards the Ohio River to kill or drive the Indigenous people away. Meanwhile, soldiers from the northern army left Fort Dunmore (Fort Pitt) and began travelling down the Ohio River. Indigenous forces consisting of mostly Shawnee, but including Seneca and Lenape warriors, rallied under the leadership of Shawnee war chief Cornstalk. When Cornstalk received intelligence that the northern army was travelling down the Ohio River towards Point Pleasant while the southern army was travelling down the Kanawha River towards the same point, he realized that it was best to attack before the two armies could meet and unite against the allied Indigenous forces. Cornstalk took the initiative and attacked the southern army at 6:45 a.m. on October 10, 1774 at Point Pleasant. As the battle proceeded, shooting from behind trees devolved into brutal hand-to-hand combat. The fighting eventually moved northerly and then easterly towards Crooked Creek. By the end of the day the Shawnee and their allies suffered about 40 killed and 70 wounded; while the British colonial Virginia militia casualties consisted of about 80 killed and 140 wounded. One of the Shawnee warriors killed during the battle was Pucksinwah whose sons Tecumseh and Tenskwatawa would later make their own contributions to history. As evening approached, the Shawnee withdrew from the battlefield and retreated across the Ohio River into Indigenous territory.

Today, the battle is commemorated at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park. The state park is located at 1 Main Street, Point Pleasant, West Virginia (GPS coordinates 38.83982, -82.14087) where the Kanawha River flows into the Ohio River. Tu-Endie-Wei is a phrase in the Wyandotte language which translates to "the point between two waters." Cornstalk survived the Battle of Point Pleasant, but was murdered three years later by soldiers at nearby Fort Randolph. Cornstalk is buried at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park and there is a memorial at his gravesite. The Shawnee and their allies had retreated across the Ohio River, however, the British colonial Virginia forces had suffered roughly twice as many casualties. As the British southern army was recovering at Point Pleasant, Governor Dunmore and his northern army crossed the Ohio River invading Indigenous territory and established a base calling it Camp Charlotte; it was named for either Lord Dunmore's wife, Charlotte Stewart, or for the Queen of England, Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz - historical accounts differ. Two days after crossing the Ohio, John Gibson (the non-Indian father of the baby that survived the Yellow Creek massacre) found Logan and some of his followers talking near some trees. Logan had assumed that the baby had not survived the Yellow Creek massacre and when he saw John Gibson, Logan was overcome by sorrow and broke into tears. Logan, who was under a large elm tree, spoke the following words, "I appeal to any white man to say, if ever he entered Logan's cabin hungry, and he gave him not meat; if ever he came cold and naked, and he clothed him not. During the course of the last long and bloody war, Logan remained idle in his cabin, an advocate for peace. Such was my love for the whites, that my countrymen pointed as they passed, and said, Logan is the friend of the white men. I have even thought to live with you but for the injuries of one man. Col. Cresap, the last spring, in cold blood, and unprovoked, murdered all the relations of Logan, not sparing

even my women and children. There runs not a drop of my blood in the veins of any living creature. This has called on me for revenge. I have sought it: I have killed many: I have fully glutted my vengeance. For my country, I rejoice at the beams of peace. But do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of fear. Logan never felt fear. He will not turn on his heel to save his life. Who is there to mourn for Logan? Not one." John Gibson returned to Camp Charlotte and wrote down the moving and immortal words. Logan's speech later became highly publicized in newspapers throughout the colonies and became an expression of the poor treatment of Indigenous persons by the British government and the colonists. The speech became known as Logan's Lament. Logan declined Gibson's offer to negotiate a formal end to hostilities probably because he knew that he was not a formal leader of the Seneca nor Shawnee tribal governments. However, Logan did verbally agree to end his part of the conflict. Today the site where the speech was given is preserved as Logan Elm State Memorial Park. It is located in Pickaway County, near Circleville, Ohio off of State Route 361 (GPS coordinates 39.50850, - 82.95412). The elm tree under which Logan made his speech stood for another 196 years; it died after being struck by lightning in 1964. The park has a number of monuments and memorials commemorating other historical figures including Cornstalk, Nonhelema, and Micheal Cresap. One of the historical markers denotes where the Logan Elm once stood.



On October 19, 1774, Shawnee leaders met with Governor Dunmore and the other British colonial representatives at Camp Charlotte. According to the historical record, the Shawnee and the British signed a treaty referred to as the Treaty of Camp Charlotte. The location of the meeting is now located on a privately owned farm in Pickaway County, Ohio on Route 56 about 8 miles from Logan Elm State Memorial Park. There are two publicly accessible historical markers {GPS coordinates 39.53835, -82.84361} near the site along with some limited parking spaces. The main impact of the Treaty of Camp Charlotte was: 1) it ended formal military hostilities between the Shawnee and the British, and 2) the Shawnee ceded their lands in what is now West Virginia and Kentucky to the British. Interestingly, while there are references to the Treaty of Camp Charlotte and general descriptions of its contents in various historical sources, the location of the actual document is apparently not known.

Immediately after the events of 1774, Logan, the Ohio River Seneca {Mingo}, and the Shawnee remained in what is now Ohio. Exactly six months to the day after the Treaty of Camp Charlotte, the Battle of Lexington and Concord was fought in Massachusetts starting the American Revolution. As he was loyal to the British Crown, Dunmore was under intense pressure to leave Virginia. He returned to Britain during the Revolution. The British government later assigned him to be Governor of the Bahamas. After the Revolution, westward immigration by non Indians flooded into Ohio and by 1817, the Seneca and Shawnee were confined to a reservation near what is now Piqua, Ohio; another group of Seneca also had a reservation near Sandusky, Ohio. Most accounts state that Logan died in Ohio and that his burial place is not known; another account states that late in life Logan moved to the Cornplanter Seneca reservation in Pennsylvania where he died and was buried. The Trail of Tears to Indian Territory {Oklahoma} took place in 1832 and the Seneca and Shawnee reservations were established near each other. After a period together as The United Nation of Seneca and Shawnee, the tribes became

separate federally recognized tribes per the post-Civil War omnibus multi-tribe Treaty of 1867. Today, it is important for us as members of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation and the Eastern Shawnee Tribe to remember our roots in the lands along the Ohio River and the unique parallel paths of our tribes through history.

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## EDUCATION SNAPSHOT

Hello Students!!

Welcome to Spring semester!! This is a friendly reminder that all students must reapply with a new application each semester. If you received a scholarship in the Fall, you do not automatically qualify for Spring without sending in new paperwork. We are currently busy sending student award letters to your schools! Most of you are aware of this but the reason we send award letters is to let your schools know of your impending award and to let them know that we do not pay out scholarships until after the school's final drop date for the semester. This letter ensures that you will not be dropped from your classes for nonpayment until we can send a check. Most all the schools we have worked with will honor our award letter; however, there have been a select few that will not. If this is the case for you, generally the best plan is to set up a payment plan with the school to ensure that you are not dropped from classes. Anything that you may have to pay out will be reimbursed to you. Just be sure to communicate with us so that we can help guide you. We hate to see students dropped from classes as a lot of the time it is difficult to get back into them.

I would also like to highlight this month the benefits that we offer our younger students. First of all, we offer a grade incentive for all students in 6th through 12th grade!! Once a year at the end of the school year, all tribal members can send in a copy of their grades for the entire school year. If the cumulative GPA at the end of the year is either a B or A average, we will reward you! A B average gets an award of \$250, and an A average gets an award of \$500.

Next, we have our Junior/ Senior benefit for those in the 11th and 12th grades. These students have an allowed benefit max of \$750 for each year that can go towards items that are junior/ senior specific. These items include senior pictures, class rings, prom attire, graduation packages, ACT or SAT fees, etc.

Then specifically for our seniors, we have a graduation award. Once a high school senior graduates and receives their diploma if they send us a copy they will receive \$500 for their hard work!!

You can find all of this information on the tribal website under the forms section. It is listed on the 6th through 12th grade application that will need to be filled out to receive these benefits.

Until next time,

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Amber Mittag

Education/ Specialized Services Director



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## H.A.V.E.N. UPDATE

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### **Upcoming Events:**

Support Group: Please call our office for details.

**Man Up/My Life Event in February** – an amazing event that acknowledges the many physical and mental obstacles teens in Ottawa County Face! Contact our office for more details.

### **Program Update:**

In this month's article, we're focusing on Haven's need for confidentiality and risk management. Do you ever wonder why we don't list the time and place of some of our events? Or why we don't hold large open house events at our office? Check out our article below.

"Women [victims] are 70 times more likely to be killed in the two weeks after leaving [an abusive relationship] than at any other time during the relationship" (The Department of Justice).

### **Need for Confidentiality and Reducing Risk**

"Abusive relationships are extremely complex situations, and it takes a lot of courage to leave. Abuse is about power and control. When a survivor leaves their abusive relationship, they threaten the power and control their partner has established over the survivor's agency. This often causes the partner to retaliate in harmful ways. As a result, leaving is often the most dangerous period of time for survivors of abuse" (National Domestic Violence Hotline [www.hotline.org](http://www.hotline.org)).

It's important that we are as confidential as possible with our client's information and location so that clients feel safe enough to take that dangerous first step and trust our advocates and our program.

### **A few Reasons Why Confidentiality is Important**

Breaches in confidentiality (even those that are small) can put our clients and our staff at great risk. Simple information such as where a client is renting a home (what agency is

renting the home to them) can unknowingly leak who the client is making it easy for a perpetrator to figure out where their former partner is if he or she knows who they rented a house from. Sharing private information such as which specific tribal program is trying to reach someone can be harmful. If the former partner or perpetrator is angry Haven is assisting the victim, it puts our advocates at risk of retaliation by the perpetrator.

Many victims of domestic violence and sexual assault fear retribution from their abuser for seeking assistance and therefore do not want anyone outside of Haven knowing that they sought services or advice. Some victims may still be living with their abuser while others may be fleeing a situation and looking for confidential locations where they can stay. In both instances, breaches of confidentiality can be lethal.

### **How Haven Works to Reduce Risk and Ensure Confidentiality**

- 1) We don't disclose the location or time of our support group – people have to call our office for details.
- 2) We don't hold open houses for the public to tour our offices, safe tiny homes, etc.
- 3) We are having a privacy fence built around our safe tiny homes so that clients can feel comfortable and safe that they won't be easily seen.
- 4) We assist in relocating clients to safe locations when needed.
- 5) We assist in relocating clients to services outside our area when needed for safety.
- 6) We don't publish articles or boast about the specifics of the work we're doing, to keep our program and information OUT of the spotlight.
- 7) We redact all confidential information from forms including invoicing, rental agreements, etc when entering them into our tribal accounting system.
- 8) All our files, data collected, etc is kept in

*"No matter the reason, leaving any relationship can be difficult; doing so in an abusive situation can feel impossible without the right access to support" (National Domestic Violence Hotline [www.hotline.org](http://www.hotline.org)).*

either locked cabinets in locked rooms or in password-protected physical and online spaces.

9) Only Haven staff with background checks and signed confidentiality waivers are allowed to view Haven files, know the location of clients, and communicate with potential clients.

**Please help Haven support our clients by understanding our need for confidentiality and reducing the risk of danger for our clients and staff.**

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

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/>

Program Email: [havenprogram@estoo.net](mailto:havenprogram@estoo.net)

**Facebook: HAVEN Tribal Program,**

**Twitter: @ProgramHaven,**

**Instagram: HAVENTRIBALProgram.**

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*If you are aged 55 or older and interested in getting your name on the waitlist for the Woodlands Elder Housing please apply at:*

*Charles Enyart Building  
Hwy 10C Campus  
10080 S. Bluejacket Rd.  
Wyandotte, OK 74370*

*Phone:  
(918) 238-5151 ext. 1043*

*Email:  
kblanchard@estoo.net*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **2024 ESTO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM**

Are you a 16 to 22-year-old Eastern Shawnee Tribal citizen?

Are you looking for a summer job that isn't "just" a job?

Do you want to work with professionals in their field?

Do you want to learn more about Eastern Shawnee history and culture?

If you answered yes to these four questions, then we have the opportunity for YOU!

Our ESTO Summer Youth 2024 program has 2 major goals:

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

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

Guidelines for participation:

- ESTO tribal citizens from 16-22 years(verified through Vital Statistics).
- Submit a completed Summer Youth Program Application by 4 PM on May 3, 2024.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student for the 24/25 school year submitted with the application.
- Be available for cultural events during employment
- Assist in the greenhouse(s) as needed.

Program Details:

- Program runs from the first to last day of summer break. Earlier availability will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- We will accommodate summer camps, sports, vacations, etc. 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 \$13.00/hr for up to 40 hours weekly.
- Interviews will be held after May 3, 2024.
- Individual selections will be made based on the interview process and available positions.

Please contact Kendra Stuart at 1-918-238-5151, ext. 1021 or [kstuart@estoo.net](mailto:kstuart@estoo.net)

### **2024-2025 NAS MELLON IMPACT FELLOWSHIP**

The Department of Native American Studies received a generous grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support an undergraduate fellowship in Native American and Indigenous Studies at the University of Oklahoma. The goal of the NAS Mellon Impact Fellowship is to help students achieve excellence and positively impact Indian Country in their future careers in three key areas: leadership, scholarship, and community engagement. We believe, that with the help of the Mellon Foundation, OU can provide students in Native American Studies with a transformative, multi-pronged fellowship program - emphasizing experiential learning, faculty mentorship, and transferable skills - that is grounded in and reflects Native American and Indigenous perspectives. Graduates of this program will be in a strong position to transition into careers or undertake further graduate or professional education.

Program Highlights:

- Up to twelve fellows will be selected annually.
- Application is open to all current OU undergraduate students, incoming freshmen and transfer students. Students from all disciplines are welcome to apply. Priority will be given to NAS majors and minors.
- Fellows will each receive a \$5,000 stipend to help with the costs of a required internship, which can be completed during any semester within their 2-year term.

The priority deadline to apply is March 4, 2024 at 11:59 pm Central Time. The application will remain open until the cohort is filled.

Email NAS Mellon Impact Fellowship at [nas@ou.edu](mailto:nas@ou.edu) with any questions.

### **ESTOO ECLC HAS OPENINGS**



We currently have spaces in our 3 y/o and 4/5 y/o classrooms. 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

# ESTOO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Vacant Position Posting Policy for Tribal Administration Positions

As positions become available due to growth of the ESTOO infrastructure, normal attrition, management decisions for internal restructure or other business needs, it becomes necessary to replace staff or create new/or additional jobs. When a vacancy occurs, or when a new position is created it shall be ESTOO's policy to recruit the most qualified individuals for the position(s). As per the Tribe's Indian Preference Policy (Resolution # 021011-R-03): Legally enrolled Eastern Shawnee tribal members shall be given preference if the tribal member's experience, qualifications, training, and all other criteria included in the job posting are equal. Tribal members or citizens of other federally recognized tribes shall have second preference following the same criteria, followed by any other applicants.

If you are interested in any of the following positions, you may apply online at <https://estoo-nsn.gov/careers/> (scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Careers" or you may call our HR Director, Kendra Stuart, at (918) 238-5151 ext.1021 or email her at [kstuart@estoo.net](mailto:kstuart@estoo.net)

**Early Childhood Learning Center Teacher Assistant**  
 ECLC Teachers and Teacher Assistant work under the supervision of the Master Teacher to provide academic and enrichment activities to children ages 3 months-K.  
Essential Job Functions:  
 Under the direction of the Master Teacher they will implement and instruct enrichment activities for children and youth ages 3 months-12 years of age.  
 Assists with the coordination of and participates in all program activities.  
 Insures the safety and security of students, staff and property at all times and in the summer session of activities.  
 Deals with discipline issues following acceptable practices under the guidance of the Assistant Director and Master Teacher.  
 Communicates and works harmoniously with diverse families and fellow coworkers.  
 Represent the Tribe in a professional manner at all times, when working with Tribal members, in dealing with outside entities and situations with fellow employees.  
 Greets the public, vendors, and visitors as they enter the Chief Charles Enyart Building  
 Must be able to work with all types of people with a friendly and helpful attitude  
 Other duties as assigned.

**Maintenance Staff**  
 In this position the selected staff member will be responsible for all aspects of facilities maintenance at ESTOO. This will include, but not be limited to installation, repair and routine maintenance of all ESTOO properties, repair and maintenance of electrical and plumbing, auto mechanics, etc. They will also work in cooperation with fellow employees to provide routine maintenance of all ESTOO structures, buildings, and grounds. Hours may vary according to business needs and other duties as assigned. The highest duty of this position is to provide effective and timely service to Tribal members and fellow employees.  
Essential Job Functions:  
 Receives written work orders or verbal instructions from the Director.  
 Performs skilled maintenance and repair activities including, but not limited to electrical, heat & air, plumbing, auto mechanics and carpentry.  
 Uses tools and equipment and operates vehicles in a safe manner.  
 Maintains and repairs wood structures, repairs, and replaces building brick, stone and concrete as needed.  
 Maintains an accurate record of repairs and assignments in a timely manner, within budget guidelines and following established standards established by maintenance policies and procedures.  
 Completes all assigned tasks in a timely manner and interacts courteously with Tribal members, co-workers, staff, customers, and the public in general.  
 Cuts grass and trims weeds on organization's property.  
 Operates snow removal equipment safely to maintain parking lots and sidewalks during inclement weather.  
 Other duties as assigned.

**Wellness Center Part-time Front Desk Assistant**  
 The Wellness Center Front Desk Assistant is the public face of the Wellness Center. As such the highest expectation of excellence in customer service is required. Duties will include assisting guests with questions and needs and providing minimal fitness instruction. The highest duty of this, or any position is timely service to tribal members and patrons.  
Essential Job Functions:  
 Greets the public, patrons, vendors, and visitors as they enter the Wellness Center.  
 Must be able to work with all types of people with a friendly and helpful attitude,  
 Provides minimal fitness instruction including proper use of all equipment within the Center and explains proper body mechanics to all patrons.  
 Maintain accurate check-in records of all fitness patrons.  
 Enforce the policies and procedures of the Wellness Center.  
 Ensure a safe workout environment by routinely assessing cleanliness of facility and working order of all equipment..  
 Administer first aid and CPR appropriately and promptly.  
 Provide tours of facility at request.  
 Attend all required in-services. Maintain CPR/First Aid Certification.  
 Assists with fitness related special events, body composition screenings, Health Fairs, etc.  
 Assists in demonstrations, community meetings in the area of safety, nutrition/diabetes, environmental health, and in other areas of health concerns..  
 Provides up to date information and guidance to resources that promote healthy lifestyles through education, immunization, and clinics.  
 Assist the Wellness Center Director with the daily operations of the fitness center; including but not limited to the following: routinely wiping down machines, laundering towels, vacuuming, cleaning locker rooms and bathrooms.  
 Other duties as assigned.



## **Eastern Shawnee PARTNERS**

A TRIBALLY OWNED JOINT VENTURE

### **Eastern Shawnee Professional Services and AUX Partners Announce Joint Venture**

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS – Eastern Shawnee Professional Services, LLC (an Eastern Shawnee Companies subsidiary), and AUX Partners today announce the formation of a new tribally owned joint venture – Eastern Shawnee Partners, LLC (ESP) – to provide premier talent management solutions to federal and private sector clients.

The collaboration is set to create a dynamic synergy that will amplify the recruitment industry's impact on businesses across various sectors.

ESP, a tribally owned joint venture company, was created to provide recruiting and staff augmentation services. By forming this joint venture, ESP has fully integrated capabilities, expertise, experience, and contracting advantages to provide even greater service to clients. This joint venture delivers the joint capabilities of both companies while competing as a tribally owned small business.

Judy Reagan, Eastern Shawnee Professional Services General Manager and Management Committee Member of ESP, says "This joint venture with AUX Partners creates a second-to-none tribally owned staffing company. With our experience in federal staffing contracts and AUX's experience and reputation in the private sector, we are poised to do great things for clients across all markets."

The primary focus of this joint venture is empowering tribal communities and promoting economic growth through dedicated services. By leveraging our experience and deep understanding of the challenges faced by tribal entities, ESP aims to be a trusted partner for tribal, federal, municipal, and private clients alike and is passionate about creating sustainable solutions that benefit clients and contribute to preserving tribal heritage and the well-being of future generations.

"We are excited to begin this transformative venture," said Peyton Warwick, Owner of AUX Partners and Management Committee Member of ESP. "This partnership seamlessly aligns with our mission to unite exceptional talent with visionary organizations. Together, we will channel our collective strengths to shape a more inclusive recruitment experience, fostering innovation and propelling growth."

As ESP evolves, both Eastern Shawnee Professional Services and AUX Partners remain committed to exploring new avenues of collaboration that will enrich their offerings and create lasting value for their clients.

To learn more about Eastern Shawnee Partners, visit the website here:  
<https://easternshawneepartners.com/>

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2023

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023

**Time of Meeting:** 5:30 pm

**Location of Meeting:** Mahogany Room, Indigo Sky Casino, Wyandotte, OK 74370

Invocation: Chief Glenna Wallace

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:57 p.m. by 2nd Chief Chris Samples, with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Clint Kisse, 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty, Treasurer Justin Barrett, Secretary Kathie Kent. 2nd Chief Samples was present. 3rd Council Norma Kraus was absent. A quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Chris Samples. Chief Glenna J. Wallace was also present.

### NEW ENROLLEES

Name/Birth Year

Lea Dean Rendel-2021

Anton John Pros IV-2023

Lynn Overn Brier-2023

Revan Virginia Oz -2021

**MOTION:** To approve New Enrollees. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 4 approved (Kisse, Daugherty, Kent, Barrett), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

**MOTION:** To Approve the November 29th, 2023, Business Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

### REPORTS:

#### *Chiefs Report*

Chief Wallace presented the Directors Reports.

Chief Wallace presented a donation request from Seneca Boys Youth Basketball.

**MOTION:** To donate \$2,750.00 to the Seneca Boys Youth Basketball. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

Casino General Manager: The General Manager presented a thank you from the casino team members

### RESOLUTIONS:

*Resolution Number 121323-R-01* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Eastern Shawnee Tribal Administration Bank Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for all Eastern Shawnee Tribal Administration bank accounts except the Ceremonial Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-01. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-02* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Eastern Shawnee Ceremonial Bank Account

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Ceremonial Chief Shawn King, Treasurer Justin Barrett,



and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for the Eastern Shawnee Ceremonial Bank Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IN FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-02. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-03* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Indigo Sky Casino, LLC Bank Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for all Indigo Sky Casino, LLC bank accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Jay Ross the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-03. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-04* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Bordertown Outpost Casino, LLC Bank Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for all Bordertown Outpost Casino, LLC bank accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Jay Ross the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-04. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-05* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC Bank Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC and their subsidiaries bank accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Operating Officer Judith Reagan the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-05. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-06* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Woodlands Management, LLC Bank Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and

Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for Woodlands Management, LLC and their subsidiaries bank accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-06. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution number 121323-R-07* Resolution to Name Authorized Signers of Eastern Shawnee Tribal Enterprises, LLC Bank Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for Eastern Shawnee Tribal Enterprises, LLC and their subsidiaries bank accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby remove all previous authorized signers.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-07. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by Secretary Kent. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution number 121323-R-08* Resolution Updating the Authorized Signers of all Investment Accounts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers for all investments account of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby removes all previously designated authorized signers on investment accounts of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-08. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-09* Resolution to approve the Articles of Organization of Shawnee Skies, LLC.

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

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-09. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-10* Resolution to approve the Operating Agreement of Shawnee Skies, LLC

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

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-10. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-11* Resolution to Open an Interest Bearing DDA at People's Bank of Seneca for Shawnee Skies, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to open a demand deposit account at People's Bank of Seneca for Shawnee Skies, LLC

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen to move two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to this account from the Tribe's available cash.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-II. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-12* Resolution to approve the Articles of Organization of Shawnee Skies Training Center and Shooting Complex, LLC

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Operating Agreement of Shawnee Skies Training Center and Shooting Complex, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-12. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-13* Resolution to approve the Operating Agreement of Shawnee Skies Training Center and Shooting Complex, LLC

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Operating Agreement of Shawnee Skies Training Center and Shooting Complex, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-13. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-14* Resolution to Open an Interest Bearing DDA at People's Bank of Seneca for Shawnee Skies Training Center and Shooting Complex, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to open a demand deposit account at People's Bank of Seneca for Shawnee Skies Training Center and Shooting Complex, LLC

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to name Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen to move two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to this account from the Tribe's available cash.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-14. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution number 121323-R-15* Resolution Opening a Money Market Account at Sovereign Bank. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to open a money market account on behalf of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) at Sovereign Bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designated Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers of the account.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby designate Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-15. The motion was made by Treasurer Justin

Barrett with second by 1st Council Clint Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution number 121323-R-16* Resolution Authorizing Tribal LLC'S to open Money Market Accounts at Sovereign Bank.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to authorize each limited liability company to open money markets accounts not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per EIN at Sovereign Bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each limited liability company shall notify the shareholder (Business Committee) of the investments in their quarterly reports as required in the operating agreements.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-16. The motion was made by Treasurer Justin Barrett with second by 1st Council Clint Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-17* Resolution to approve a Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Housing Authority and Heroda Bikax"e Consulting, LLC

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Housing Authority and Heroda Bikax"e Consulting, LLC for assistance in improving the operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and overall capacity of the Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-17. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-18* Resolution to approve a Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, Center for Education Research and Evaluation (CERE)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, Center for Education Research and Evaluation (CERE) for assisting with needs assessments, planning, and implementation of the early childhood home visiting programs.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-18. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution number 121323-R-19* To approve a Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Techsico Native, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Techsico Native, LLC for assisting with the ESTO Renewable Energy Projects.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-19. The motion was made by 1st Council Clint Kisse with second by 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

**MOTION:** To add Resolution Number 121323-R-20 to the agenda. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with a second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Resolution Number 121323-R-20* Approving a Construction Contract between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Branco Enterprises, Inc for the construction of 110 Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby accept the attached contract between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Branco Enterprises Inc., for the construction of 110 road.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 121323-R-20 pending final legal review. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).



**REQUISITIONS:**

*Requisition EN-103451* Payable to Brown and Brown of Oklahoma, in the amount of \$29,093.00 for Item #1 Workers Compensation Install #7 -ADM and Item# NIA Workers Compensation Install# 7 CAS.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-103451. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Requisition EN-103457* Payable to Brown and Brown of Oklahoma, in the amount of \$98,629.00 for Item #1 Install 3 of 4, Gen Liability Crime, Bus Auto -ADM & Burg, and Item #2 Install 3 of 4 Gen Liability, Crime, Bus Auto-CAS.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-103457. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Purchase Order PR-00063662* from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$46,345.80 for Carpet Extractor 1610 Dual Technology Ready Supply works Item# TENMV-1610-000I.

**MOTION:** To approve PR-00063662. The motion was made by pt Council Kissee with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus).

*Purchase Order PR-00063675* from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$30,000.00 for Loyalty Games Catalog Annual Connect Fee (Unlimited Kiosks) Everi.

**MOTION:** To approve PR-00063675. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent.

*Purchase Order PR-00063719* from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$320,000.00 contract for services for E-P'S Lawncare LLC effective April 1, 2024.

**MOTION:** To approve PR-00063719. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Aristocrat Gaming Scholarship tabled until more information is available at next meeting 12/27/2023.

Tribal member- Jamie Tayrien has questions and concerns of the Sovereign Bank and the Empower Nation business. There were several questions which were directed to Treasurer Barrett.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**MOTION:** To go into Closed Session at 8:09 p.m. by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus)

**MOTION:** To return to Open Session at 11:00 p.m. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Justin Barrett. Motion carried: 3 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus and Kent). **MOTION:** To adjourn at 11:10 p.m. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty and second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 3 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Kraus and Kent).

**ADJOURN**

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, December 27, 2023

**Time of Meeting:** 5:30 pm

**Location of Meeting:** Mahogany Room, Indigo Sky Casino, Wyandotte, OK 74370

Invocation: Chief Glenna Wallace

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:31 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 Wallace was also present.

**NEW ENROLLEES:**

Name/Birth Year

Nokona Irene Harris-2022

Lincoln Ray Strickland-2023

Mylah Haylenna-Sky James-Sanchez-2023

**MOTION:** To approve New Enrollees. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

MINUTES:

**MOTION:** To approve the December 13th, 2023, 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, 0 absent.

**REPORTS:**

*CASINO GENERAL MANAGER:*

General Manager Melanie Heskett nothing at this time

*GAMING COMMISSION*

Gaming Commissioner Jalene Wells, notified on December 26, 2023 that she would not be available for the BC meeting on the 27th.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

*Resolution Number 122723-R-01* Resolution to approve the Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Professional Services, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Professional Services, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-01. The motion was made. by 1st Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

*Resolution Number 122723-R-02* Resolution to approve the Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Construction, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Amended and Restated Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Construction, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-02. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-03* Resolution to approve the Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Geospatial Solutions, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Geospatial Solutions, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-03. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by 3rd Council Kraus. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

*Resolution Number 122723-R-04* Resolution to open a DDA at People's Bank of Seneca for Eastern Shawnee Geospatial Solutions, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to open a demand deposit account at People's Bank of Seneca for Eastern Shawnee Geospatial Solutions, LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Chief Operating Officer Judith Reagan the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-04. The motion was made by 1st Council Kissee with second by 3rd Council Kraus. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-05* Resolution to approve the Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Staffing Solutions, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Articles of Organization of Eastern Shawnee Staffing Solutions, LLC. 95

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-05. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-06* Resolution to open a DOA at People's Bank of Seneca for Eastern Shawnee Staffing Solutions, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to open a demand deposit account at People's Bank of Seneca for Eastern Shawnee Staffing Solutions, LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and Secretary Kathie Kent as authorized signers.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Chief Operating Officer Judith Reagan the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-06. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-07* Resolution to approve a Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Trenton Kissee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Consulting Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Trenton Kissee for assistance with Herd Management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-07. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 4 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-08* Resolution to open a DOA at People's Bank of Seneca for Eastern Shawnee Tribe Herd Management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to open a demand deposit account at People's Bank of Seneca for Eastern Shawnee Tribe Herd Management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Treasurer Justin Barrett, Secretary Kathie Kent, and Ceremonial Chief Shawn King as authorized signers.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Chief Financial Officer Karen Allen the administrator of cash management.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-08. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

*Resolution Number 122723-R-09* Resolution approving Application by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma to the National Park Service to assume State Historic Preservation Officer Function on Tribal Lands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma hereby designates Cultural Preservation Director Lora Nuckolls as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer to oversee and administer the THPO program and to serve as point of contact for the THPO Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event Lora Nuckolls is unable to perform the duties of this appointment the then serving Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma will assume these responsibilities until such time a formal replacement can be named.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-09. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent.

**MOTION:** To add Resolution 122723-R-10 and Resolution 122723-R-11 to the agenda.

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

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

*Resolution Number 122723-R-10* Resolution to Approve an Engagement Letter between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Drummond Woodsum Attorneys at Law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Engagement Letter between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Drummond Woodsum Attorneys at Law for outside Legal Counsel Services.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-10. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-11* Resolution to approve the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Benefit Fraudulent Policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby approve the attached Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Benefit Fraudulent Policy.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-11. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

**REQUISITIONS:**

*Procurement Instrument 121123* Payable to Marmie Fire & Safety in the amount of \$26,025.79 for alarm installation at the Social Service Building.

**MOTION:** To approve Procurement Instrument 121123. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Procurement Instrument 121923* Payable to Abt Global LLC in the amount of \$50,000.00, for qualified environmental firm to complete NEPA review for FERC relicensing at Pensacola Dam. (GRDA, Tar Creek)

**MOTION:** To approve the Procurement Instrument 121923. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Procurement Instrument 122123* Payable to Moates Excavating LLC in the amount of \$44,758.00 for to relocate water and sewer lines at the beginning of EWI 10 Road Project.

**MOTION:** To approve the Procurement Instrument 122123. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Requisition EN-103695* Payable to Ottawa RWD#S, in the amount of \$41,670.00 for relocation of existing water line on El 10 Rd, and prepare the main water line for future widening of existing El 10 Rd.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-103695. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Requisition EN-103958* Payable to Amerind Risk Management, in the amount of \$45,000.00 for Homeowner's Insurance. Treasurer Barrett pointed out this will not be paid with HUD funds.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-103958. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Purchase Order PR00063806* from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$124,920.03 for In the Garden Landscaping and Garden Center.

**MOTION:** To approve PR00063806. 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 PR00063856* from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$209,880.00 for continuity for May 2024. (Marketing)

**MOTION:** To approve PR00063856. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Purchase Order PR00063865* from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$78,316.00 for GPI Proposal 0603473 (Table Game chips).



**MOTION:** To approve PR00063865. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Aristocrat Gaming Scholarship Fund is a needs-based scholarship for those tribal members receiving post-secondary education benefits through the tribe. The Education Department can submit application per 12 months calendar, \$50,000.00 per year.

**MOTION:** To approve the application for the Aristocrat Gaming Scholarship Fund. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**MOTION:** To go into closed session at 6:16 p.m. by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

**MOTION:** To return to Open Session at 7:59 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

**MOTION:** To add Resolution Number 122723-R-12 to the Agenda. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett second by 1st Council Kisse. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

*Resolution Number 122723-R-12* Resolution to approve an Application to InterTribal Buffalo Council FY2022 Special Appropriation Project Herd Development Grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize the submission of an application to the InterTribal Buffalo Council for the FY2022 Special Appropriation Project Herd Development Grant.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 122723-R-12. 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 8:01p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, 0 absent

**ADJOURN**

## VITAL STATISTICS REPORTS

SERVICE	MONTH	1ST MONTH USERS
BURIAL FY24	\$12,833.67	1
DISABLED/ELDER CARE/ EMERGENCY	\$78,767.64	43
ELDER CRISIS COMMITTEE FY24	\$5,661.70	3
EXTRACURRICULAR FY24	\$809.98	6
HEALTHCARE FY24	\$98,103.34	151
SCHOOL EXPENSES FY24	\$9,66.03	36
SPECIAL MEDICAL EQUIP- MENT FY24	\$624.64	4
UTILITY ASSISTANCE/ EMERGENCY FY24	\$55,445.67	111
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$261,912.64</b>	<b>355</b>

VITAL STATISTICS ACTIVITY DECEMBER 2023-FY24	TOTALS
Status Changes	42
Deaths	0
Enrollees	4
ID Cards	4
Photo ID	0
Total Enrollees for FY24	24
Total Deaths for FY24	4
Total Membership	3822

# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

# at the ESTOO AOA



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Chicken Fried Steak <b>1</b> Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread	Chicken Salad Sand <b>2</b> Potato Soup Salad Bar
Sauerkraut & Wieners <b>5</b> Fried Potatoes Bread Salad Bar	Meatloaf <b>6</b> Scalloped Potatoes Black eyed peas Bread	Chk & Gnocchi Soup <b>7</b> Garlic Biscuit Salad Bar	Chicken Cordon Bleu <b>8</b> Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Bread	Bacon Cheeseburger <b>9</b> Tater Tots Corn Salad Bar
Salisbury Steak <b>12</b> Mashed Potatoes Peas Bread	Chicken Nachos w/ white queso <b>13</b> Refried beans Salad Bar	Spaghetti <b>14</b> Garlic Bread Green Beans <b>Exercise Bingo</b> Salad Bar	Pork Tenderloin Sand <b>15</b> Onion Rings Salad Bar	Sweet & Sour Chicken <b>16</b> Fried Rice Bread Salad Bar
 <b>19</b>	Tacos <b>20</b> Spanish Rice Salad Bar	Frito Chili Pie <b>21</b> Corn Nuggets Salad Bar	Chicken Breast w/ Mushroom gravy <b>22</b> Mashed Potatoes Bread	Eggs <b>23</b> Biscuits & Gravy Bacon <b>Serving Time 9-10:30</b> Fresh Fruit
Baked Potatoes <b>26</b> Bread Salad Bar	White Chicken Chili <b>27</b> Corn Bread Salad Bar	Meatball Sub <b>28</b> French Fries Salad Bar	Chicken Tenders <b>29</b> Mashed potatoes Mixed Veggies Bread	
	<b>Program Director:</b> <b>Whitney Morgan</b> <b>Cell #: 316-993-3214</b>	<b>AOA Kitchen #</b> <b>918-238-5600</b> <b>Ext: 1205 or 1206</b>	<b>Serving time is</b> <b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Each meal is served with a drink of choice and a dessert.</b>

# Happy Birthday to our ESTCO Citizens

- 2/7 Ackerman, Laci
- 2/17 Anglin, Stacy
- 2/11 Ankeny, Keegan
- 2/17 Applegate, Stormie
- 2/22 Ascenio Jr, Ivan
- 2/15 Austin, Grant
- 2/11 Austin, Noah
- 2/28 Babcock, Blake
- 2/13 Badger, Sally
- 2/26 Bailey, Nicholas
- 2/25 Barbarick, Katie
- 2/9 Barker, Grant
- 2/15 Barrett, Dillon
- 2/16 Barrett, Dustin
- 2/9 Barrett, Ellie
- 2/25 Barrett, Gavin
- 2/21 Barrett, Rynlee
- 2/25 Beets, Shelby
- 2/25 Belcher, Benjamin
- 2/26 Bernard, Madeleine
- 2/3 Bettis, Jesse
- 2/2 Bird, Ashley
- 2/27 Blackmon, Brody
- 2/8 Blackmore, Woodrow
- 2/14 Blanchard, Joella
- 2/18 Blizzard, Scott
- 2/23 Blizzard, Shane
- 2/19 Blizzard, Teghan
- 2/15 BlueJacket, Madison
- 2/11 Boehme, Erin
- 2/3 Boehme, Nolan
- 2/1 Brendlin, Blanye
- 2/7 Brendlin, Bruce
- 2/10 Brendlin, Tamala
- 2/25 Bristol, Faith
- 2/29 Brock, Glen
- 2/3 Budynas, Daniel
- 2/29 Burkhardt, Doris
- 2/28 Butler, Dominique
- 2/4 Calhoun, Jesse
- 2/10 Captain, Brian
- 2/28 Captain, George
- 2/23 Captain, Kye
- 2/16 Captain, Tucker
- 2/5 Castleberry, Kerri
- 2/18 Chamberlain,
- 2/16 Channick, Kurt
- 2/3 Channick, Patrick
- 2/10 Chaulet, Jax
- 2/5 Childers, Chasen
- 2/25 Clark, Eloy
- 2/12 Colvard, Christopher
- 2/2 Conrad, James
- 2/26 Cortez, Ulises
- 2/6 Crain, Lawrence
- 2/12 Cremonini, Chloe
- 2/14 Crossley, Avery
- 2/28 Crump, Adrienne
- 2/11 Daugherty, Michael
- 2/7 Davis, Penny
- 2/9 DeClue, Jody
- 2/26 Delmont, Kolton
- 2/24 Devine, Margaret
- 2/28 Dixon, Justin
- 2/11 Duclos, Caydie
- 2/1 Dushane, Jon
- 2/9 Dushane, Lori
- 2/26 Edwards, Trevor
- 2/25 Edwards-Fanning, Dakota
- 2/16 Ellis, Kyanah
- 2/11 Fanning, Kolten
- 2/26 Fasolino, Alison
- 2/23 Floyd, John
- 2/9 Foss, Annjanette
- 2/23 Francis, Olivia
- 2/4 Friedman, Constance
- 2/18 Garcia, Aieleeziabet
- 2/2 Gaylord, Hayden
- 2/25 Gensinger, Arianna
- 2/7 George, Jaci
- 2/10 Gibson, Justice
- 2/13 Gilley, Erica
- 2/7 Goss, Gabriella
- 2/18 Gouker, Bryce
- 2/22 Graham, Codi
- 2/14 Graham, Ethan
- 2/8 Grubbs, Ella
- 2/4 Hansen, Janet
- 2/11 Harris, Aliviah
- 2/8 Harris, Angela
- 2/13 Harris, Ripken
- 2/7 Hauser, John
- 2/3 Hayworth, Raven
- 2/6 Heller, Ryan
- 2/13 Henegar, Akley
- 2/27 Henry, Dalee
- 2/24 Henry, Dane
- 2/18 Hinkle, Debra
- 2/2 Hollis, Haley
- 2/6 Hollis, Preston
- 2/28 Hollis, Shonna
- 2/25 Holmes, Jack
- 2/3 Holubik, Blanche
- 2/17 Hotulke, Boston
- 2/15 Hubbard, Britney
- 2/2 Hubbard, Dalton
- 2/6 Hubbard, McKenzie
- 2/23 Hudson, Landri
- 2/16 Hueston, Shea
- 2/18 Huls, Olivia
- 2/12 Hunter, Ash
- 2/18 Hurt, Raelynn
- 2/8 Hutchinson, Allison
- 2/23 Hutchinson, Karin
- 2/14 Hyde, Nakoa
- 2/26 Iamsamang, Toria
- 2/24 Jacobson, Neal
- 2/23 James, Anpo
- 2/7 James, Mason
- 2/23 James, Shawn
- 2/22 James, Wakinian
- 2/6 James Jr, Charles
- 2/9 Jardee, Regina
- 2/18 Johnson, Arabella
- 2/8 Johnson, Cheryl
- 2/9 Johnson, Ethan
- 2/24 Johnston, Carter
- 2/24 Johnston, Elijah
- 2/17 Johnston, Joshua
- 2/25 Jones, Curtis
- 2/22 Jones, Keylan
- 2/10 Kelly, Kristen
- 2/21 Kimbrough, Braydon
- 2/19 King, Shawn
- 2/5 Kirkham Jr., Eric
- 2/9 Koch, Michael
- 2/29 Koslowsky, Blythe
- 2/21 Kraus, Timothy
- 2/26 Kropp, Marilyn
- 2/6 Landis, Jeremy
- 2/6 Landis, Ryan
- 2/2 Landis, Terri
- 2/1 Latimore, Kaylee
- 2/2 Lawson, Braden
- 2/28 Leach, Kathleen
- 2/24 Leach, Oliviah
- 2/21 Lee, Aurora
- 2/16 Lefors, Luna
- 2/27 Lewis, Joanne
- 2/13 Lewis Jr, Jimmy
- 2/7 Loucks, Jeremy
- 2/23 Loureiro, Toni
- 2/8 Lowe, Andie
- 2/8 Lowe, Ashley
- 2/17 Lynd, Breanna
- 2/4 Mansker, Shelly
- 2/4 Marberry, Noah
- 2/13 Marney, Brandon
- 2/24 Martin, Taylor
- 2/18 Martinez, Avery
- 2/18 Matheney, Owen
- 2/18 McCamish, Ramsey
- 2/1 McDonald, Aubree
- 2/3 McGill, Miles
- 2/6 McMin, Rocky
- 2/6 McMin, Travis
- 2/15 Mellen, Stacie
- 2/24 Melton, Kylin
- 2/10 Miller, Leslie
- 2/1 Millhollin, James
- 2/17 Millhollin, Joshua
- 2/9 Millhollin, Joshua
- 2/1 Millhollin, Maudie
- 2/10 Mix, Kelly
- 2/27 Moose, Clare
- 2/27 Moose, Holden
- 2/29 Morgan, Kristan
- 2/21 Murphy, Lilaina
- 2/5 Murray, Nora
- 2/26 Naval, Joshua
- 2/4 Navarro, Jessica
- 2/29 Nichols, Keith
- 2/3 Nichols, Michael
- 2/27 Nicholson, Derick
- 2/1 Nunley, Kendra
- 2/29 Ogaz, Mark
- 2/12 Olbrey, Tiffany
- 2/21 Olbrey, Tori
- 2/5 Olson, Cassandra
- 2/11 Osborne, Dorinda
- 2/8 Overn, Natalya
- 2/16 Parsons, Malissa
- 2/14 Patrick, Thomas
- 2/17 Patterson, Susan
- 2/2 Payne, Raina
- 2/14 Payton, Danielle
- 2/23 Peacock, Harvey
- 2/3 Peterson, Alice
- 2/8 Peterson, Michael
- 2/25 Phelan, Chad
- 2/9 Phillips, Shauna
- 2/20 Pogue, Dhaloree
- 2/26 Pollock, Nicholas
- 2/13 Preston, Jason
- 2/4 Prete, Zachary
- 2/13 Punk, Nolan
- 2/23 Purcell, Dakotah
- 2/3 Purvis, Wade
- 2/5 Quapaw, Tezlynn
- 2/24 Quillen, Janice
- 2/8 Rabb, Whitney
- 2/11 Reinke, Sarah
- 2/17 Rendel, Shannon
- 2/6 Rice, Brian
- 2/16 Roberson, Rhonda
- 2/26 Romine, Paizley
- 2/12 Ronning, Abbe
- 2/16 Rosenow, Alijah
- 2/3 Ross, Aaron
- 2/17 Ross, Ethel
- 2/22 Ross, Robert
- 2/22 Salyers, Cameron
- 2/17 Schott, Roberta
- 2/17 Schubert, Richard
- 2/17 Schulte, Cole
- 2/3 Scott, Danni
- 2/10 Scott, Destine
- 2/15 Sebring, Faith
- 2/20 Sharp, Gillian
- 2/15 Sherwood, James
- 2/10 Sherwood, Keara
- 2/11 Shores, Kyndell
- 2/19 Shuey, Karli
- 2/1 Sims, Jason
- 2/28 Smith, Brenda
- 2/16 Smith, Caleb
- 2/6 Smith, Caspian
- 2/28 Smith, Mathieu
- 2/6 Smith, Melissa
- 2/3 Smith, Shadow
- 2/15 Stewart, Caleb
- 2/7 Stine, Micha
- 2/11 Stoner, Tristan
- 2/7 Storey II, Matthew
- 2/24 Strauss, Coulter
- 2/9 Strickland, Tanisha
- 2/19 Strickland, Tracy
- 2/15 Strickland Fercci, Lori
- 2/6 Sullivan, Oliver
- 2/17 Tandy, Lindsey
- 2/12 Tayrien, Troy
- 2/3 Thomasson, Preston
- 2/14 Thomasson, Ransom
- 2/6 Thomasson, Trampas
- 2/20 Thomason, Melaney
- 2/10 Thorp, Brycen
- 2/17 Thrasher, Justice
- 2/7 Throgmorton, Michael
- 2/14 Trisler, Ethan
- 2/10 Truelove, Emily
- 2/23 Turner, Caleb
- 2/8 VanHouten, Bennett
- 2/17 Vermillion, Karen
- 2/21 Wachman, Tegan
- 2/13 Waincott, Matthew
- 2/17 Waidon, Riley
- 2/20 Walker, Ke'aira
- 2/24 Walsh, Beula
- 2/28 Ward, Amelia
- 2/6 Warden Jr, Danny
- 2/19 Washington, Bryce
- 2/17 Weinberg, Amanda
- 2/24 Wells, Devon
- 2/26 Wendling, Alyce
- 2/19 Werth, Samuel
- 2/28 White, Aiden
- 2/14 White, Amy
- 2/7 White, Annie
- 2/7 White, David
- 2/26 White, Donovan
- 2/24 White, Kaylee
- 2/24 White, Kyle
- 2/10 Wiese, Paisleigh
- 2/17 Williams, Carson
- 2/21 Williams, Laquita
- 2/13 Wilmoth, Justus
- 2/8 Winder, Natalie
- 2/14 Winkle, Whalen
- 2/7 Woodruff, Julie
- 2/2 Worley, Jonah
- 2/5 Worley, Rachel
- 2/3 Wright, Amoni
- 2/8 Wright, Mitchell
- 2/10 Wright, Taylor
- 2/2 York, Samuel
- 2/2 York, Sophia





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1821	Shelly Rogers, Executive Administrative Assistant	cell # 918.325.3761
1831	Brian Peery, Grant Writer	cell # 918.848.0699
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