

# THE SHOOTING STAR

Official Newsletter for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma



## Honoring Ohio's Indigenous past: The Shawnee story



February 1, 2024

[Randy Edwards/courtesy of Ohio Cooperative Living](https://ohiocoopliving.com/)  
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The last organized departure of Shawnee people from Ohio began in September 1832. Pushed from their homes by the 1830 Indian Removal Act — about two decades after the death of their celebrated leader, Tecumseh — the last band of the once-powerful nation began a difficult journey to Indian Country, now known as Oklahoma.

It's been nearly two centuries since that sorrowful exodus from Lewistown, but the Shawnee have not forgotten their roots, says Glenna Wallace, chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe, based near Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

"Ohio will always be our homeland," Wallace says. "That's where our ancestors were, where our ancestors died."

Telling the story of the Shawnee — and their relationship with Ohio settlers — is the motivation behind the creation of Great Council State Park, scheduled to open early this year on State Route 68 between Xenia and Yellow Springs.

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## Upcoming Events:

ECLC Read Across America	Mar. 2-6
BC Meeting	Mar. 6
ECLC Spring Picture Day	Mar. 7
ECLC Family Night	Mar. 8
Daylight Savings Time	March 10
Sewing Class	Mar. 16
BC Meeting	Mar. 27
Offices/AOA/ECLC Closed for Good Friday	Mar. 29
Easter Egg Hunt	Mar. 30

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## **THE CHIEF'S REPORT**

**GLENNA J. WALLACE**



Hatito Fellow Tribal Citizens,

I think of the song lyrics "What a difference a day makes," but in this case it's the difference between the time I wrote the last Shooting Star letter in January and today's date in February. In January we had seriously below zero temperatures several times, but one mild day we had one of the most beautiful early morning snow storms I have witnessed in many moons. It was a scenic snowfall of the purest white and huge snowflakes quickly almost majestically turning the dingy winter ground and grasses into a four-inch soft and fluffy gentle white blanket bringing back long forgotten memories of my Grandmother Enyart's inviting featherbed smothered with warm, cozy comforters. The scene was nothing short of picturesque and I didn't dare go outside, fearful of even walking in the snow lest I spoil this masterpiece Mother Nature made for me. I sat in the kitchen looking out the wall of windows where I could see my eight birdfeeders filled with red cardinals, grey doves, screechy blue jays, black and white woodpeckers with their tufty red heads feeding upon the buffet of sunflower seeds, peanuts, and suet cakes. Ahhh, life was good.

Contrast that January with the week we are now having in February where the temperatures have often been in the sixties, even reaching seventy. Flower beds sport the green leaves of hyacinths, tulips, crocus, even the tall green blades of naked ladies. Yes, I am talking about plants, flowers. And this morning as I pulled out of my driveway the long row of golden daffodils against the rock walls seemingly stood at attention, straight, erect with golden faces looking upward enjoying the sun. Ahhh, life is good. I love it, but I fear it is too early, I fear cold temps will reappear and early blooms, early growth will suffer. But I will bask in it while I can.

Progress continues on projects here and it seems almost anywhere we look we see piles of dirt, rock, signs of excavation. The large Governmental building has a full basement, so we are talking about huge, expansive

diggings in the ground. And of course, building a road means working with dirt the entire time. Both projects are moving forward. And it seems time just flies.

Speaking of time, I want to remind everyone that we have several benefit programs funded through the American Rescue Plan Act known as ARPA and those programs end the close of this calendar year, meaning December 31, 2024. These are federally funded programs and won't be available come next January. This includes Rental Assistance, Mortgage Assistance, Internet Assistance, additional Utility Assistance. These are COVID related programs, meaning that the reason the individual is behind in rent or mortgage payments, etc. is due to COVID factors such as loss of employment due to job layoffs or health impairments due to COVID, or need for children or even college age students to do virtual schoolwork because of schools being affected by COVID factors. These benefits are called Specialized Programs and Mercedes Lewis is the Program Assistant. If you have questions, reach out to her for program clarifications or applications at [mlewis@estoo.net](mailto:mlewis@estoo.net) or call 918 238 5151, ext. 1308 or Amber Mittag, the program Director at [amittag@estoo.net](mailto:amittag@estoo.net) or ext. 1306. These programs are for your benefit, so find out if you qualify and use them while you can.

Speaking of benefits, I want to personally thank you for your patience while our Social Services Department has been shut down as we converted to our new program. Notification that your reimbursement claim has been received is now up and running again and hopefully we can get back on schedule. Please remember that using the old P.O. Box 350, Seneca, MO mailing address will only delay receiving your reimbursement. If you have questions, give us a call.

This week I met with the design/exhibit team members working on the new Interpretive Center located near Oldtown/Xenia, Ohio honoring Tecumseh and the three federally recognized Shawnee tribes. As I stated last month, they have encountered numerous construction delays. Tentative date for Grand Opening is now projected to be June 7. Remember, I said "tentative" and "projected". It's impossible to make travel plans until we know something definite, so I will keep you posted.

Congratulations to Wanda Stovall and Ceremonial Chief Shawn King for hosting an event this month honoring our youth. Special guest and tribal citizen J.R. Conrad, former pro football player and current motivational youth activist, brought several of his pro team players along with outstanding college sports players to encourage our youngsters to be the best they can be and to make wise decisions in life. Each athlete spoke, encouraging our youth to avoid drugs, alcohol, to set goals and live a

productive life. Each guest was honored by being blanketed along with BC members, the Chief, Ceremonial Chief and Wanda. A traditional meal was served, and all enjoyed an inspiring evening. We need more events like this.

Again, I 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. We'll have good food, beautiful decorations, gifts, feature a family genealogy, visit with friends/family, and make new friends. That's April 26. And of course, elders can bring their spouses or a guest.

Schools will soon be ending for summer break. That means those students 16-24 may be looking for summer jobs. Consider joining our Summer Youth Program. Students may begin immediately after school closure and work until the new school year begins. Or we are flexible and if a week or two between school closure and job commencement is needed or desired, we will work with you. We have staffing opportunities in our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Wellness Center, Maintenance, Print Shop, Growing Thyme, AOA, EPA to name a few. Starting wage is \$13 an hour and if you

worked the entire summer would be earning more than \$6,000. Plus we will work with you so you can participate in any camps or trips you may have planned. For information, contact HR Director Kendra Stuart [kstuart@estoo.net](mailto:kstuart@estoo.net) or call her at 918 238 5151, ext.1021.

Updates on some of our Eastern Shawnee family and employees include condolences to Kathie Kent's family. Kathie, as you know, is the Secretary of the Business Committee and her brother Randy suffered the loss of his wife just recently. Please keep this family in your thoughts. Also remember the Bud Nelson family. Bud has been in the hospital in Joplin so keep him and his caretakers in your thoughts. And we send well wishes to employee Sharon Farris, our long time Benefits Director. Sharon is retiring after 16 years with us, saying it is time to travel and spend more time with her family. We will certainly miss her, and she deserves the best. Just come back and see us occasionally Sharon.

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](mailto:gjwallace@estoo.net) however, 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

## VITAL STATISTICS REPORTS

SUBMITTED BY JANA JOHNSON, DIRECTOR

January 2024 VITAL STATS ACTIVITY	TOTALS
Status Changes	21
Deaths	0
Enrollees	2
ID Cards	2
Photo ID	0
Total Enrollees for FY24	26
Total Deaths for FY24	4
Total Membership	3824

Social Services Budget	Jan. 2024			
Service	Claim Count	Amount Used	Budget	Amount Remaining
Burial	2	\$12833.67	\$250000.00	\$237166.33
Disabled   Elder Care   Emergency	374	\$114822.63	\$1600000.00	\$1485177.37
Elder Crisis Committee	3	\$5661.70	\$152142.00	\$146480.30
Extracurricular	15	\$1755.04	\$160000.00	\$158244.96
Healthcare	447	\$132443.56	\$1775000.00	\$1642556.44
Orthodontics	4	\$3000.00	\$25000.00	\$22000.00
School Expenses	94	\$17175.02	\$250000.00	\$232824.98
Special Medical Equipment	5	\$736.39	\$15000.00	\$14263.61
Utility Assistance   Emergency	467	\$84152.02	\$1750000.00	\$1665847.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>\$372580.03</b>	<b>\$5977142.00</b>	



*Groundbreaking Ceremony-photo courtesy of Ohio Governor's Office  
Included in photo: Eastern Shawnee Chief Glenna J. Wallace, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Director of Ohio Department of Natural Resources Mary Mertz*

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Wallace, who has tangled with state officials on other issues, praises ODNR and the Ohio History Connection for the efforts to accurately present the Shawnee story in the new park. "I've always told them, 'Don't talk about us, talk with us,' and that has happened from day one with this project," she says.

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine, who hails from that part of Ohio, chose the name to reflect a collaborative way of presenting history. "Growing up near Oldtown, I have always been captivated by the area's Shawnee and pioneer past," he said. "Great Council State Park will ensure this fascinating history will continue to be passed down to future generations." Talon Silverhorn, naturalist supervisor of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Watercraft, says the park will help preserve the legacy of the Shawnee and also remember the people of European descent who settled in Greene County.

"Great Council represents the reuniting of the people and communities and histories that have been separated for many years," says Silverhorn, a citizen of the Eastern Shawnee who grew up on the Oklahoma reservation.

ODNR broke ground in May 2022 at the site of historic Oldtown, a village at the center of Shawnee culture in the late 18th century. Visitors may be surprised to find that the property covers just over 14 acres.

The park's three-story, 12,000-square-foot interpretive center, described as a modern take on the Shawnee council house, features a mix of human and natural history.

The main floor features a "living stream," a theater, and a gift shop, while the second floor is

dedicated to the history of the Shawnee people from presettlement days, when they roamed widely over the eastern continent, to modern life in Oklahoma.

The lower level meets museum-grade curation standards, including strict environmental and security controls, to house specialized exhibits, displays, and artifacts. The inaugural exhibit features a series of photos from the three federally recognized Shawnee tribes, all now located in Oklahoma and all of whom were consulted in developing the center.

Although modest in size and heavy on history, the new state park incorporates plenty of nature, says Mary Mertz, ODNR's director.

Along with the living stream in the council house, the park includes a short walking trail through a native prairie restoration with a connection to the Little Miami River through land owned by the Little Miami Conservancy.

"We envision people watching the movie, checking out the aquatic species in the stream, learning about the history, and then walking down to the river," Mertz says. "We hope to see families, school groups, Scouts, and all people use this space to learn more about the tribes who used to call this part of Ohio home."

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe will be featured in the "Tribes Today" section with a montage of photos from various tribal events and facilities. We hope many tribal citizens get an opportunity to visit this amazing facility.

*Great Council State Park  
1587 US Route N.  
Xenia, OH 45385*

# CULTURAL PRESERVATION

SUBMITTED BY LORA NUCKOLLS, DIRECTOR

## FYI: History of Indian Law

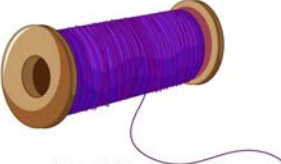
Tribes have numerous federal laws related to their civil rights, children, land access, and religion. They have a unique relationship with the United States: a trust relationship based on historical agreements and interactions with the federal government. Here are some of the specific laws tribes had to pass to have more quality in America.

- 1924 Indian Citizenship Act. Native people were the last population to be granted American citizenship.
- 1934 Indian Reorganization Act. Often called the "Indian New Deal," this legislation was created to give tribes more economic development, preserve culture, and promote tribal governments.
- 1946 Indian Claims Commission. Due to the egregious under-compensation tribes received for ceding their lands under hundreds of treaties with the United States, the United States allowed tribes to sue the nation to receive equitable payment.
- 1968 Indian Civil Rights Act. Until this law, many natives were denied freedom of assembly, press, and speech, especially on federal and tribal lands.
- 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act. Due to the large number of native children who were alienated from their families, either through social services or boarding schools, this law was created to keep native communities intact.
- 1978 Indian Religious Freedom Act. This law gives Native Americans the full right to practice their native religion, use their sacred objects, and access sacred sites. NAGPRA is closely related to this law.
- 1990 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. This law focuses on the return of Native American human remains and cultural items and the protection of Native American burial sites.

NAGPRA 101: *The Basics Under the Law*, Faculty: Eric Hemenway

*Join Us!*  
**Ribbon Skirt Making Class**

*March 16, 2024*  
*10 am to 4 pm*




**Where: Native Connected Building**  
**(Across of Indigo Sky Casino)**  
**70400 East Highway 60, Wyandotte, OK 74370**  
**(918) 238-5151 ext. 1862 or ext. 1840**

Class will be limited to the first 10 tribal members that reserve a seat. Lunch will be provided. All class supplies will be provided for Eastern Shawnee Tribal members.

Please plan to spend at least 4 hours with us, as TeNona Kuhn guides you through the processes of making a ribbon skirt. If you are not an enrolled Eastern Shawnee Tribal member please give us a call to go on a waiting list.

However, you are welcome to bring your own fabric and ribbons to class with you:

- 3-yards of fabric for Large or X-Large.
- 2-yards Medium or Small.
- 1 1/2- yards for child skirt.



EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA  
Cultural Preservation Department

*Everyone is invited*

# WILD ONION Dinner

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
**11:00-3:00 PM**

CULTURAL PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT  
ANNEX  
70500 EAST 128 ROAD  
WYANDOTTE, OK 74370

RAFFLES: TICKETS \$1 EACH OR 10 FOR \$5

CAKE PLATES: \$1 EACH

LUNCH: \$10 PER PLATE  
INCLUDES: WILD ONIONS AND EGGS, FRIED POTATOES, HAM & BEANS, DESSERT, SODA, COFFEE, TEA



**All proceeds will go to ESTO Cultural Camp!**  
**For more information: (918) 238-151 ext. 1840**



## ESTOO CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

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

### SAMPLE OF SUBMISSION FORM

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"Citizen Spotlight"  
Submission Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	ROLL #
EMAIL	PHONE

ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION

Images need to be in png or jpeg format and stories/poetry should be in WORD or doc/docx format.

**TITLE:**

**DESCRIPTION OR INSPIRATION FOR PIECE:**

**ABOUT THE ARTIST/AUTHOR:**

PERMISSION

I give the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma permission to publish my submission in the tribal newsletter, website, and Facebook account. The tribe will contact me to request permission for any other use(s). Parents must sign for any submission by youth under the age of 18.

PRINTED NAME	DATE
SIGNATURE	DATE

Send all submissions to : shootingstar@estoo.net
For information, call Annette Clark at (918) 848-1339

## Daugherty Sisters Represent at the Wellness Center Basketball Tournament

Submitted by Ron Wallace, Wellness Center Director



Pictured left to right: Brian Daugherty-father, John Daugherty-Grandfather, Claire Daugherty, Hannah Daugherty, Emma Daugherty

The Wellness Center recently hosted a Christian School basketball tournament. There were 10 schools total in the tournament: 4 teams in the girls division and 6 teams in the boys division.

We were very pleased when we discovered we had Eastern Shawnee athletes participating in the tournament. The Daugherty girls team placed second in the tournament.

### MARCH CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT: MICHAEL DAUGHERTY

FRYBREAD TRUCK



**Bio:** Michael is a Shawnee artist and writer from Neosho, MO where he lives with his wife and son. He has self-published two children's books; The Snake Hunter and Koko's Secret Treasure. As a member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, it's his dream to be an artist and storyteller and be able to represent the Shawnee people.

"Frybread Truck is about a powwow food vendor serving frybread out of his food truck where people of all kinds come up to his window. It's a silly cartoon that I try not to take too seriously and hope it will put a smile on someone's face."--M. Daugherty

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

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

### Upcoming Events:

Support Group: Please call our office for details.

### Program Update:

Hello all –

By the time you read this our two new staff members will have joined our team. Look for a proper introduction to them both next month.

In this month's article, we're focusing on Teen Violence/Dating Awareness Month (which was in February). In honor of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, our Outreach Manager (Tracie Delano) had the privilege of helping to facilitate "Man Up" a local program for Ottawa County and Craig County high school boys. "Man Up" is a grassroots organization developed to provide our youth with reliable information, offer connections to community resources, and show them that they are living in a community that cares about them and their future.

### February was Teen Violence Dating Awareness Month

Have you talked to the teens in your life (kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews) about healthy relationships? Do they know what's healthy and what's not? Do they know the warning signs of an abusive relationship? Do you?

"Relationships may be defined in different ways depending on who's involved, but healthy relationships all depend on a few key elements: healthy communication, healthy boundaries, mutual respect, and support for one another. Check in with each other's needs regularly while also giving each other space and privacy and be sure to keep an eye out for the warning signs of dating abuse". (loveisrespect.org)



It's so important to make sure that we and our teens understand what the warning signs of dating abuse look. Here are a few of the signs – do you notice any of these things happening in your teen's relationship? Have you seen your teen check their boyfriend or girlfriend's social media accounts? Have you noticed your teen worrying that their partner's temper? Take time this month and talk with your teen.

### Warning Signs:

- 1) Checking your phone, email, or social media accounts without your permission.
- 2) Putting you down frequently, especially in front of others.
- 3) Isolating you from friends or family (physically, financially, or emotionally).
- 4) Extreme jealousy or insecurity.
- 5) Explosive outbursts, temper, or mood swings.
- 6) Any form of physical harm.
- 7) Possessiveness or controlling behavior.
- 8) Pressuring you or forcing you to have sex.

Abusive relationships are all about power and control. While your teen may be unwilling or unable to leave their relationship right now, it's important that they know that abusive partners are unlikely to change their behavior. You and your teens first priority should always be personal safety.

Contact Haven to discuss your teen's situation and to identify possible signs of an unhealthy or abusive relationships.

Information for this article was made possible by loveisrespect.org, check out their website for more information.

*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



918-55-HAVEN (554-2836)

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## COVID-19

### TESTING AND VACCINATIONS

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



## ABOUT US

Family practitioners can effectively diagnose and treat patients of all ages with a vast array of conditions. With a family medical doctor, you can gain greater continuity of care because the same person is treating each member of your family and is always accepting new patients of all ages. (services provided as funding allows)



- HEALING
- ADVOCACY
- VICTIM CENTERED
- EMPOWERMENT
- NEW BEGINNINGS

**918-55-HAVEN (554-2836)**

HAVEN is a tribal advocacy program offering support for all victims of crime, specifically domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. We serve all ESTOO tribal members REGARDLESS of where they live, and local community members within Ottawa County and the cities of Vinita, Jay, Grove OK and Seneca MO. HAVEN does NOT provide 24-hour service. After hours please call or text StrongHearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483



### DENTAL

Bearskin refers dental work for standard dental care, adult emergency care, and children's care. Services excluded are orthodontics and whitening. Adult Emergency Dental: up to \$1000 per year. Emergency Services provided: Limited X-ray, Limited exam, Extractions



### OPTOMETRY

\$225 for single vision- includes exam and one pair of glasses OR contacts. \$275 for multi-focal vision- includes exam and one pair of glasses OR contacts



### AUDIOLOGY

\$1000 per ear towards hearing aids. \$75 per hearing exam. Hearing aids will only be replaced every five years. If lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed before reaching the five-year mark, it will be the owner's responsibility to replace these appliances.



### PHARMACY

Our referred pharmacies are prompt, convenient, and ready to serve all our patients with prescription-filling needs. Must be seen by practitioner at Bearskin Healthcare. Fills prescriptions written by Bearskin providers. Prescriptions from practitioners outside of Bearskin Healthcare are only filled if approved and rewritten by a Bearskin Healthcare physician under his/her authority. Call (918) 678-3246 for more information.



### LAB WORK

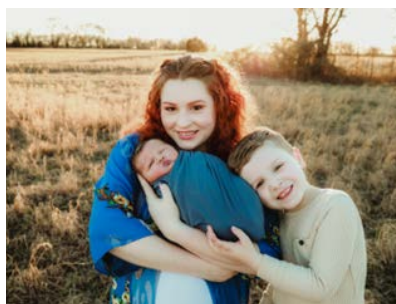
Most lab work is done inhouse to guarantee prompt and accurate results, including all our CLIA-testing: metabolic, hemoglobin, strep, and more.






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## HAVE YOU MET OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH REP-TRIBAL NURSE??



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

Office #: (918) 666-7993 ext. 1303 Cell #: (918) 533-1993  
Email: echenoweth@estoo.net



## CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

SUBMITTED BY DIAN RANDALL, CCDF DIRECTOR

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

All of the NEOK Tribal CCDF programs have also been meeting to plan for our Childcare Providers Appreciation Banquet that will be held in late May. This banquet is our opportunity to show appreciation to the childcare providers in our service area. Without the care they provide, many parents would not be able to work or attend school.

We have also been planning to have 3 showings of "Dinosaurs World Live" in March, free of charge for our area childcare providers and families, at the Coleman Theatre in Miami, Oklahoma.

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 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 and tribal citizens who live within our service area with 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 near Wyandotte, OK.

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

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

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

You can contact us by phone at 918-540-9970 or use our toll-free number at 866-978-1352.

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).

## Keeping Kids Safe in Cars

Starting with a baby's very first ride home from the hospital, parents must make sure that their kids travel safely. Get the right car seat and learn how to use it correctly to help keep your child safe in the car.

It's also important to be aware of the dangers of parked vehicles (especially hot ones), and know how to protect kids even when a car is not moving.

### How Can Kids Ride Safely in Cars?

**Car seats.** Using a child safety seat (car seat) is the best protection you can give your child when traveling by car. If you need help installing your safety seat or want to be sure you did so correctly, there are child seat inspection stations across the country. Find one near you at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/car-seats-and-booster-seats#installation-help-inspection>.

**Booster seats.** Booster seats are vehicle safety seats for kids who have outgrown forward-facing or convertible car seats but are still too small to use only a vehicle's seatbelts.

**Air bag safety.** Air bags were designed with adults and teens in mind. Young children can be injured or even killed if they ride in the front passenger seat and an air bag opens.

### What Else Should I Know?

Besides keeping kids safe while a vehicle is in motion, it's important to know about the risks of parked vehicles.

**Never leave a child alone in a parked car.** Cars heat up quickly and a hot car can be life-threatening. Also, kids can get trapped in a car, accidentally put a car into "drive," or get hurt moving seats or opening and closing windows. Remind other caregivers, grandparents, babysitters, and anyone else who drives your kids about the importance of child seats and the dangers of parked vehicles.

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## FEVER (HIGH TEMPERATURE) IN KIDS

SUBMITTED BY CCDF

All kids get a fever from time to time. Usually, a fever isn't dangerous or bad for kids. It can even be a good thing because it can help the immune system fight infection. Still, parents might be unsure about how to handle a fever at home and when to call the doctor. Here are some tips.

### What Is a Fever (High Temperature)?

In general, a fever means the body's temperature is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher. Different ways of measuring a temperature — rectal, armpit, ear, forehead, mouth — get a slightly different number, so the number that means a child has a fever is a little different too.

### What Causes Fever (High Temperature)?

Fevers in kids are usually caused by an infection. A fever helps the body by stimulating the immune system to fight the infection. Doctors also think the higher temperature makes it harder for the germs to grow.

### A few other reasons kids can have a fever:

**Overdressing:** Infants, especially newborns, may get fevers if they're overdressed, wrapped in a blanket, or in a hot environment because they don't regulate their body temperature as well as older kids. But because fevers in newborns can be a sign of a serious infection, even infants who are overdressed must be checked by a doctor if they have a fever.

**Immunizations:** Babies and kids sometimes get a mild fever that lasts about a day after getting vaccinated.

A child who is teething might have a slight rise in body temperature, but it's probably not the cause if the temperature is higher than 100°F (37.8°C).

### When Is a Fever (High Temperature) a Sign of Something Serious?

In most healthy kids who are acting well, a fever isn't serious.

### But a fever can be serious for:

Infants younger than 3 months: **If an infant younger than 3 months has a rectal temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher, call your doctor or go to the emergency department right away.**

Kids with some health conditions: If your child has an ongoing health issue, make sure you know if the doctor should be called for fever.

*A fever is probably not serious if your child is 3 months or older and:*

- is still interested in playing
- is drinking well
- is alert and smiling
- has a normal skin color
- looks well when their temperature comes down

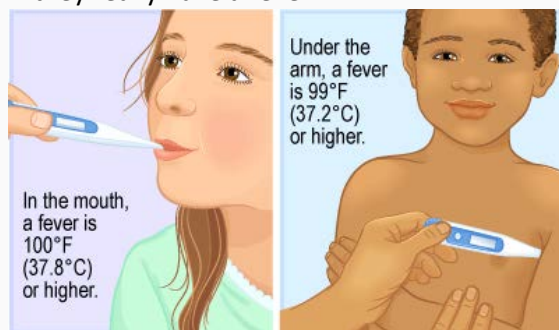
Don't worry too much about a child with a fever who doesn't want to eat. This is common with infections that cause fever. For kids who still drink and urinate (pee) normally, not eating as much as usual is OK.

### What Are the Signs of a Fever (High Temperature)?

Kids with a fever might:

- feel warm
- act differently (they might be fussy or cranky, or quieter than usual)
- breathe a little faster or have a faster heart rate than normal
- have a headache
- have chills or sweating
- have red or flushed skin

For any of these signs, take your child's temperature to know if they really have a fever.



If your child feels warm or is acting unwell, use a digital thermometer to confirm a fever. Different ways of taking the temperature are more accurate than others at measuring the true body temperature.

### The best way to take a temperature:

for kids 3 years old and younger: a rectal temperature  
for kids 4 or older who can cooperate: an oral temperature (by mouth)

for any age: under the armpit (axillary) and temporal artery (forehead) are easiest but less accurate. Tympanic (in the ear) is OK for kids 6 months and older.

It's a fever when a child's temperature is at or above one of these levels:

- rectal (in the bottom), tympanic (in the ear), or temporal artery (across the forehead): 100.4°F (38°C)
- oral (in the mouth): 100°F (37.8°C)
- axillary (under the arm): 99°F (37.2°C)

### Treating a Fever (High Temperature):

#### How Can I Help My Child Feel Better?

No treatment is needed if a child is still playing and drinking normally and doesn't have pain.

Treating a fever with medicine isn't needed if a child is still playing and drinking normally and doesn't have pain. Give medicine only when a fever causes a child discomfort or keeps them from drinking.

While kids have a fever, keep an eye on them, help them to rest, and keep offering fluids to drink. They need to drink a little extra to make up for the fluids they lose from sweating.

### **Fever (High Temperature): Home Care Measures**

#### **Medicines**

If your child is uncomfortable from a fever or not drinking fluids well, you can give one of these medicines: acetaminophen (such as Tylenol or a store brand) or ibuprofen (such as Advil, Motrin, or a store brand). Do not give to children under 6 months old.

Follow the package directions for how much to give and how often. If you don't know the recommended dose **or your child is younger than 2 years old**, call the doctor to find out what to use and how much to give.

If your child has any medical problems, check with the doctor to see which medicine to use.

Unless instructed to by a doctor, never give aspirin to a child. Such use is linked to

Reye syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

**Do not give any medicine for fever to infants younger than 3 months old unless instructed to by a doctor.**

#### **Staying Comfortable**

If your child has a fever:

Have them wear lightweight clothing and stay covered with a light sheet or blanket. Heavy clothes and blankets can keep the body from cooling, which can make your child uncomfortable.

Keep the room at a comfortable temperature — not too hot or too cold.

Make sure they get plenty of rest. Staying in bed all day isn't necessary, but a sick child should take it easy.

They should stay home from school or childcare until their temperature has been normal for 24 hours.

Lukewarm sponge baths to lower a fever generally are not recommended. In fact, sponge baths can make kids uncomfortable from shivering. Never use rubbing alcohol (it can cause poisoning when absorbed through the skin) or ice packs/cold baths (they can cause chills that can raise body temperature).

#### **Food and Drinks**

Offer plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration because fevers make kids lose fluids faster than usual. Oral rehydration solutions (like Pedialyte, Enfalyte, or store brands) are a good choice. You also can give water, soup, ice pops, and flavored gelatin. Avoid drinks with caffeine, including colas and tea, which can make dehydration worse by making kids pee more often.

Let kids eat what they want (in reasonable amounts), but don't force it if they don't feel like eating much.

### **When Should I Call the Doctor?**

The temperature that should trigger a call to the doctor depends on a child's age, the illness, and whether they have other symptoms. You might ask if your doctor has specific guidelines on when to call about a fever.

*In general, call the doctor if your child is:*

- younger than 3 months old with a rectal temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher
- 3 months or older with a temperature higher than 102.2°F (39°C)
- any age but has a health problem like cancer or sickle cell disease and has a fever

*Also call if a child 3 months or older has a fever and:*

- refuses fluids or seems too ill to drink enough
- has lasting diarrhea or repeated vomiting
- has any signs of dehydration (peeing less than usual, not having tears when crying, less alert and less active than usual)
- has a specific complaint (like a sore throat or earache)
- still has a fever after 2–3 days
- has a rash
- has pain while peeing

Get emergency care if your child shows any of these signs:

- crying that won't stop
- extreme irritability or fussiness
- sluggishness and trouble waking up
- a rash or purple spots that look like bruises on the skin (that were not there before your child got sick)
- blue lips, tongue, or nails
- in an infant, the soft spot on the head seems to be bulging out or sunken in
- stiff neck
- severe headache
- limpness or refusal to move
- trouble breathing that doesn't get better when the nose is cleared
- leaning forward and drooling
- seizure
- moderate to severe belly pain

### **What Else Should I Know?**

All kids get fevers, and in most cases, they're back to normal within a few days. For older babies and kids, the way they act can be more important than the reading on your thermometer. Everyone gets a little cranky when they have a fever. This is normal and should be expected.

But if you're ever in doubt about what to do or what a fever might mean, or if your child is acting ill in a way that concerns you even with no fever, always call your doctor for advice.

*Medically reviewed by: Melanie L. Pitone, MD*

*Date reviewed: November 2022*

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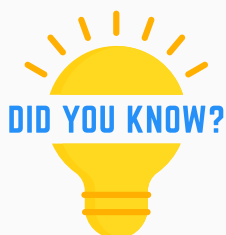
### SUBMITTED BY TONYA HART, DIRECTOR

Our Eastern Shawnee Early Childhood Learning Center offers many enrichment opportunities during our Summer Program. This program is for children ages 5-12 years old, provides breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack, but only costs \$10 per day/per child. Children are provided exciting summer activities and field trips with all fees and expenses paid by the Eastern Shawnee CCDF program. Similar program fees in the area average double or even triple ours, and parents typically pay extra for trips/activities. Our ECLC provides trained, professional staff to accompany students to all activities, as well as transportation to and from each location. We are very grateful to our friends at CCDF for funding these amazing opportunities for our youth.

Some of the activities include:

- Swimming
- Movies
- Soar trampoline park
- Tulsa Drillers Baseball Game
- Ice Skating
- Ocean Adventures
- Jenks Aquarium
- Urban Air
- Silver Dollar City
- Daily use of our incredible Splash Pad
- And many more!

Applications for the summer program will be accepted starting April 1, 2024. Spots are filled on a first-come-first-served basis with a preference given to Native Americans. Applicants will receive a phone call letting them know if their child has been accepted or not. Please contact the ECLC today to get your children signed up for this amazing program. Phone # (918) 238-7200



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

## WHY RESPECTING OUR ELDER IS IMPORTANT

SUBMITTED BY KATHLEEN BLANCHARD  
TRIBAL REALTY/LAND USE COORDINATOR

### Reasons to Respect Elders



- They are our parents and caregivers who have nurtured and supported us.
- Their contributions to society deserve recognition.

- Respecting them brings a sense of purpose and fulfillment in their golden years.
- Respecting elders preserves cultural traditions and wisdom.
- It inspires younger generations to embrace the lessons offered by their elders.

Respecting our elders is not only a moral obligation, but it also holds great cultural significance. The reasons to respect elders are numerous and compelling. Our elders are our parents and caregivers who have tirelessly nurtured and supported us throughout our lives. They have played a pivotal role in shaping our values and beliefs, and their wisdom and guidance continue to impact our journey.

As our elders age, it becomes essential to acknowledge their contributions to society and provide them with the respect they deserve. They have dedicated their lives to various endeavors, whether it be their careers, raising children, or advocating for social causes. Honoring their experiences and recognizing their accomplishments helps build a stronger bond between generations and fosters a more compassionate community.

Moreover, respecting our elders ensures that they feel a sense of purpose and fulfillment as they navigate the golden years of their lives. Aging can bring challenges, but by treating our elders with reverence and dignity, we can provide them with comfort and ease, enabling them to age gracefully.

The cultural significance of respecting elders extends far beyond individual families. It is deeply ingrained in societies worldwide, emphasizing the value of wisdom and experience that older generations possess. By upholding this cultural tradition, we contribute to the preservation of our heritage, ensuring that the knowledge passed down through generations remains cherished and celebrated.

Through mutual respect and appreciation, we create a society that values the wisdom and experiences of our elders. This recognition not only empowers them to live fulfilling lives but also inspires younger generations to embrace the lessons and insights offered by their elders. Together, we can foster a harmonious and inclusive society that benefits everyone.

## FROM THIS CORNER:

### PROGRESS ON 110 ROAD

SUBMITTED BY GLENNA J. WALLACE



Despite some of the crummy weather we encountered to start the project off, our Dirtwork contractor has been moving a tremendous amount of dirt and we're moving right along.

- Our ODEQ Storm Water permit has been applied for and approved.
- We have installed our SWPPP measures.
- All our boundaries and center of road have been established with our survey crew.
- All of our rebar for the cast in place structures (the bridge and box culvert ends) has been delivered to the site.
- A large majority of the precast box culverts have been delivered to the site.
- The site has been cleared and grubbed of any trees or vegetation in the right of way.
- We have started bringing in fill from the borrow pit and started putting lifts on the roadway so that we might be able to get large vehicles (pump trucks, concrete trucks, etc.) back to the large bridge so that we might start pouring concrete back there soon.
- We have started staging wall forms back at the large bridge area to get geared up for pouring walls when the time comes.
- The bridge deck forms have been engineered and the plan will be to start seeing those forms show up in Mid-March.

Brandon Poindexter, CCM/Project Manager  
BRANCO ENTERPRISES INC.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



## May and June Senior Recognition

We will celebrate our high school graduates in the May edition of the Shooting Star and our college graduates in the June edition. If you would like to be featured, please email a photo (jpeg or png) and a brief write-up with your name, the school you are graduating from, and what your future goals are. All submissions should be emailed to Shootingstar@estoo.net  
Deadlines: High School Senior submissions by April 20, 2024

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## CELEBRATE NATIONAL READING MONTH WITH US!

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss*

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, March is designated as National Reading Month – a month to motivate Americans of all ages to read every day. Reading is fun and has many benefits, regardless of your age. It's a key component of education and professional development. It also has immediate and long-lasting health benefits such as increased cognitive function, memory, vocabulary, empathy and decreased levels of stress.

<https://www.charities.org/news/celebrate-national-reading-month-march/>

**GEORGE J. CAPTAIN LIBRARY**  
12705 S. 705 RD  
WYANDOTTE, OK 74370  
(918)238-5151 EXT 1844



Tribal Citizen, Ryker Olbrey, enjoys a good book after school at the George J. Captain Library.

**Save the Date**

**2nd Annual Education Banquet**

**Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma**

**Friday May 31, 2024**  
**AOA Building**

## SHAWNEE LANGUAGE

- Heemo = Bee
- Hoce = House Fly
- Paskime = Mosquito
- Manito = Snake
- M'seewe = Horse
- Kaakwa = Ground Hog
- M'fofwa = Cow
- Sekaakwa = Skunk



# SUMMER YOUTH WORK PROGRAM

AGES 16 TO 22

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

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

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

## GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

Must be an ESTOO Citizen age 16-22 years old (verified through Vital Statistics).  
Provide proof that you are enrolled as a full-time student for the 24/25 school year.  
Be available for cultural events during employment.  
Assist in greenhouses/gardens as needed.  
Completed Applications and documents must be submitted by May 3, 2024, by 4 pm.

## PROGRAM DETAILS


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

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

### Please Contact

Kendra Stuart  
Human Resources Director

 (918) 238-5151 ext. 1021

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



## Wish Upon a Shooting Star Charity Shooting Tournament and Gala

Shawnee Skies Training Center & Shooting Complex  
and Indigo Sky Casino & Resort

April 20, 2024

Owned and operated by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Shawnee Skies is a premier shooting complex and training center that was built for shooters of all levels. Come join us for our largest charity event of the year!

### A Fun-Filled Event:

*A continental breakfast will be available.*

*Prizes for top shooter.*

Check-In: 8:00 am

Safety Briefing: 8:45 am

Tournament Shotgun Start: 9:00 am

### Sponsorships are limited!

Your sponsorship puts you in an exclusive club of community leaders. This opportunity allows your company interaction with some of the most influential decision makers in northeast Oklahoma, all while coming together for a very worthy cause.

### Sponsorship and Gala Contact:

Justin Barrett

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

JBarrett@estoo.net

### Shooting Tournament Contact:

Tim Botts

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

TBotts@estoo.net

*All charitable donations and sponsorships will be made payable to the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.*





# Archeological Technicians

## Join our Team!

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

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



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

**Apply on USAJobs.gov**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/773379800> | search Keyword=773379800

**Applications open February 5-16, 2024**

**Questions? [Bret\\_J\\_Ruby@nps.gov](mailto:Bret_J_Ruby@nps.gov) / [Timothy\\_Everhart@nps.gov](mailto:Timothy_Everhart@nps.gov)**

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

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA



# Easter EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 10:00 am  
at the Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center  
Located behind the Outpost Casino on HWY 10C**

**Prizes will be given for the following age groups**  
 0-3 years      7-9 years  
 4-6 years      10-12 years  
**and don't forget a picture with  
the Easter Bunny!**

**In case of bad weather, follow us on Facebook  
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*Charles Enyart Building  
Hwy 10C Campus  
10080 S. Bluejacket Rd.  
Wyandotte, OK 74370*

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

*Email:  
kblanchard@estoo.net*

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2024

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024

**Time of Meeting:** 5:30 p.m.

**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 Kisse, 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty, 3rd Council Norma Kraus, Secretary Kathie Kent, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and 2nd Chief Samples were present. A quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Chris Samples. Chief Glenna J. Wallace was also present.

### NEW ENROLLEES:

#### Name/Birth Year

Koen Gregory McCamish/2023

Leina Kai Medina/2022

Galilea Beck Profitt/2023

Josie Marie Mackie/2023

**MOTION:** To approve New Enrollees. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**MOTION:** To Approve the December 27th, 2023, Business Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

### REPORTS:

#### Chiefs Report

Thank you notes from Tribal members for their Christmas gifts, too many to mention separately.

Chief Wallace presented donation requests from the following:

*Grove Veterans Group*, \$1000.00 to help with the van donated by the Shawnee Tribe for needs and care of the van.

**MOTION:** To donate \$1,000.00 to the Grove Veterans Group, With \$750.00 from the Business Committee budget and \$250.00 from the Chiefs budget. The motion was made by Secretary Kent with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

*Neosho Habitat for Humanity*, partnered with Crowder College students for the labor portion to help build 10 homes. Asking for donations from several different funding sources.

**MOTION:** To donate \$5,000.00 to the Neosho Habitat for Humanity. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

*Oklahoma Senior Games*, events provided around the State to offer Senior citizens activities to promote healthy lifestyles. The ESTO logo will be displayed as a sponsor.

**MOTION:** To donate \$1,000.00 to the Oklahoma Senior Games. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

*Honor Flight*, need more time due to amount of funding to gather more information, ideas for fundraising and getting the word out for other funding sources as well.

*Man Up My Life*, submitted by Traci Delano with the Haven Program. An event February 7-9th at NEO for High School students in Ottawa County. Speakers covering several different topics.

**MOTION:** To donate \$1,000.00 to Man Up My Life. With \$750.00 from the Business Committee budget and \$250.00 from the Chiefs budget.

The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

### DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Opioid Settlement was a Lawsuit filed by several tribes including ESTO against many distributors of opioids. Knowing that Opioids were more addictive than they claimed. The Tribes won the lawsuit. The settlement was \$276,000. Some of this money can go to help pay for the "Honoring Our Tribal Youth" event, February 3, 2024 at the Eastern Shawnee Wellness Center Gymnasium, and events of this nature.

Martin Luther King Holiday ESTO offices will be closed.

110 Road, a meeting will be held with the BIA, Branco Construction and ESTO, rock issues.

Government Building progress has some rock issues. Which will cause about a 6-week delay. Allowances cost wise for this type of issue was allocated \$125,000. and is now coming in around \$185,000. - \$188,000., so a difference in about \$60,000 short. Which contingency monies could cover.

HAVEN Client Center grant money will be able to help remodel building to give more room for the HAVEN program, and to help fix the fence.

AOA to raise prices on meals starting Monday, January 15, 2024. The prices will be adults \$7.00 and children \$5.00.

Health & Social Services will be closed January 19, 22-23, 2024 for the conversion to the Artic System.

Declaring the Continued Existence of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe vs. Gentner Drummond in his capacity as Attorney General of Oklahoma and Douglas Pewitt in his capacity as District Attorney for District 13, Oklahoma State of Oklahoma's Response to the Tribe's Motion for Summary Judgement declaring that the Eastern Shawnee Reservation was never disestablished and continues to exist. The State has conceded the case.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution Number 011024-R-01** Resolution to Authorize the Submission of Eastern Shawnee Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize the submission of the attached Eastern Shawnee Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-01. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**Resolution Number 011024-R-02** Resolution Authorizing the Eastern Shawnee Haven Program to submit a Family Violence Prevention Program Tribal Formulated Grant available through the Department of Health and Human Services. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to authorize the Eastern Shawnee HAVEN Advocacy Program to submit a funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Family Violence Prevention Program Tribal Formulated Grant for total federal funds of at least \$3,500 (award is formulated based on population size-grant outlines needs of the program but award amount will be determined by funds available), final to be determined after all tribes apply and funds are dispersed for the formulated grant. Funds will be used for the implementation of a project that will help in supporting the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter needs and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. The Grant Award Total \$60,864, no matching funds are required.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-02. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

**Resolution Number 011024-R-03** Resolution to Authorize the Submission of Eastern Shawnee Tribe Tribal Transportation Safety Program Grant Application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVD, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize the submission of the attached Eastern Shawnee Tribe Tribal Transportation Safety Program Grant Application.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-03. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**Resolution Number 011024-R-04** Resolution to approve a Master Task Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and ABT Global, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached Master Task Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and ABT Global, LLC for NEPA Review Process Support.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-04. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**Resolution Number 011024-R-05** Resolution to Approve the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Eastern Shawnee Companies, 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 Operating Agreement of Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-05. The motion was made by 2ND Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**Resolution Number 011024-R-06** Resolution to Approve the Contribution Agreement of Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC.

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

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-06. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**Resolution number 011024-R-07** Resolution to Approve the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement 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 Operating Agreement of Eastern Shawnee Professional Services, LLC.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-07. The motion was made by 3rd Council Kraus with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**MOTION:** To add Resolution Number 01 1024-R-08 to the agenda. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**Resolution number 011024-R-08** Resolution to approve a Service Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Gaming Commission and RG24seven Gaming LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby wish to approve the attached Master Task

Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Gaming Commission and RG24seven Gaming, LLC for Training Services.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 011024-R-08. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Kent.

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

**REQUISITIONS:**

**Requisition EN-104299** Payable to Brown and Brown of Oklahoma, in the amount of \$29,093.00 for Item #1 Workers Compensation Install #8-ESTOO and Item #2 Workers Compensation Install # 8 IS & OP

**MOTION:** To approve EN-104299. The motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty with second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

**Requisition EN-104396** Payable to Pelivan Transit/Grand Gateway E.D.A. in the amount of \$30,793.97 for Inv# 813 November 2023, Contract Services Tribal Consortium.

**MOTION:** To approve EN-104396. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**Procurement Instrument 010924** from HAVEN program in the amount of \$43,789.00 for the purchase of a 2024 Pallisade from Crain Hyundai, Bentonville, AR.

**MOTION:** To approve PIO I0924. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**Procurement Instrument 010424** from IT Department in the amount of \$121,462.28 for the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement Renewal.

**MOTION:** To approve PI010424. The motion was made by 1st Council Kisse with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**Procurement Instrument 010924** from ESTOO EPA in the amount of \$31,614.00 for the purchase of a 2024 Trail Blazer from Jay Hatfield Chevrolet, Columbus, KS.

**MOTION:** To approve PI 010924. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

**Purchase Requisition PR00063990** from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$217,250.00 for Presidio Cyber Attack Support - Quote 2001223050281-01 10/18/2023.

**MOTION:** To approve PR-00063990. The motion was made by 1<sup>st</sup> Council Kissee with second by Treasurer Barrett. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

**Purchase Requisition PR00063993** from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$25,905.00 for Presidio Automax Renewal 2024-Quote 2001223050965-01 Software Maintenance Coverage period 01/24/2024-01/23/25.

**MOTION:** To approve PR-00063993. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION:** To accept the nomination of a new board member Robert Bluejacket to the Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC Board of Directors. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with a second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

**MOTION:** To accept the nomination of a new board member Skylar Wallace to the Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC Board of Directors. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with a second by 2nd Council Daugherty. Motion carried: 5 approved, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**MOTION:** To go into closed session at 7:19 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**MOTION:** To return to open session at 9:03 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**MOTION:** To authorize the Chief of Staff to sign off on change request pending further due diligence on total cost. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with a second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**MOTION:** To wave the Procurement Policy for Shawnee Skies Event Center. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 2nd Council Daugherty.

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

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 9:04 p.m. This motion was made by 2nd Council Daugherty and second by Treasurer Barrett.

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

**ADJOURN**

**Date of Meeting: Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

**Time of Meeting: 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Invocation: Chief Glenna J. Wallace**

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, DECLARATION OF QUORUM:**

The Business Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by 2nd Chief Chris Samples, with the following answering roll call: 1st Council Clint Kissee, 3rd Council Norma Kraus, Secretary Kathie Kent, Treasurer Justin Barrett, and 2nd Chief Samples were present. A quorum was declared by 2nd Chief Chris Samples. Chief Glenna J. Wallace was also present. The 2nd Council Shawn Daugherty was not present.

**NEW ENROLLEES:**

No new enrollees.

**MOTION:** To Approve the January 10, 2024, Business Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett, with second by 1st Council Kissee.

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

**REPORTS:**

**Casino - Melanie Heskitt, General Manager:** Reporting for Fiscal Year End of 2023. Revenue was up 3.5% from 2022 for Indigo Sky, and up 9% over forecasted numbers. Revenue was down 5% from 2022 for Outpost, and down 10% less than forecasted. Net Win at Indigo Sky acceded the projected budgeted numbers. The transfer of 15.5 million to the tribe, 9.5 million of that comes from Outpost. Bingo was closed a few days due to the inclement weather, food venues stayed open due to patrons at the hotel.

**Gaming Commission -Jalene Wells, Gaming Commissioner:** December 2023 Report.

**Employees - Current 01/24/2024, 39 Total employees - 13** GC Department, 1 Commissioner, 2 Deputy Commissioner, 1 Licensing Supervisor, 1 Vendor Licensing Agent, 1 Employee Licensing Agent, 1 Licensing Clerk, 1 EGM Supervisor, 2 EGM Agents, Internal Auditors, 3 Auditors, 23 Surveillance Department, 1 Director, 1 Manager, 4 Shift Supervisors (1 vacancy-not replacing at this time), 17 Full-time Agents, 3 Technical Department, 1 Technical Architect, 1 Systems Administrator, 1 Lead Technician, 1 Technician (Vacant-Cross training Agents) - 7 Tribal Member, 1 Tribal Spouse, 7 Native, 22.50% ESTOO Tribe, 40% Native American.

**Licensing for December 2023- Casino Employee-** Renewals-35, New Hires-21, Temp-1, Denials-0, Suspensions-1, Revocations-0. Conditional Employee Licenses Monitored-8, Non-Gaming Companies-9, Non-Gaming Vendor Employees-34, Gaming Companies-3, Gaming Vendor Employees-31, Gaming Vendor Fees Collected-\$8,900.00, Non-Gaming Vendor Fee Collected-\$3,450.00, Employee Licensing Fees Collected-\$4,950.00, **Total Fees Collected-\$17,300.00.**

**EGM December 2023** - New machine installs - 15, Machines Removed- 14, Machine Software/Theme Conversion 25, Software Upgrades - 19, Software Replacements - 10, Gaming Machine Relocations 14, Server Installs/Upgrades -9, Single pieces of software tested - 611, Seal Activities - 267, Machine Fees Billed -\$3,300.00, Machine Fees Collected - \$3,300.00, **YTD Collected - \$7,950.00.**

**Audit Observations and Reports-December 2023** - Cage-41, EGM-0, Jackpot-15, Players Club-38, Exchanges-4, Table Inventory-68, Table Fill-28, Table Credit-0, Title 31 Inquiries-7.

Internal Audit findings have been submitted to Operations. Final will be delivered to Business Committee once finalized. External Audit is to be received Friday for submission on same day to NIGC and State.

**Treasurer Report - 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.
  - Indirect Departments 86% of budget, coming in \$242,432 under budget.
  - General Fund Departments 81% of budget, coming in \$4,251,985 under budget.
  - Total Tribal 82% of budget, coming in \$4,494.390 under budget.
- Budget Overview:
  - Original Adopted Budget \$15,059,115
  - Mod 01 - Capital Outlay Vehicles - \$600,000
  - Mod 02 - Capital Outlay Carryover - \$978,350
  - Mod 03 - HIP Carryover - 78,870
  - Mod 04 - Raw Food Expense (AOA) - \$100,000
  - Mod 05 - BC Contributions - \$950,000 (3 large donations approved in July/August of 2023)
  - Mod 06 - Down Payment Assistance - \$70,000
  - Mod 07 - Cultural Reallocation - \$0 due to reallocations inside Cultural Departments
  - Mod 08 - Indirect Reallocation \$0 due to reallocations inside Indirect Departments.
  - Total Revised Budget \$17,836,335

**Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Review**

- Comparing budget to actual for fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.
  - Indirect Departments 19% of budget
  - General Fund Departments 15% of budget
  - Total 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

**MOTION:** To add Resolution Number 012424-R-02 to the agenda. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with a second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**Resolution number 012424-R-01** Resolution to Approve a Design Build Agreement between the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and Branco Enterprises, Inc.

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

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 012424-R-01. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 3rd Council Kraus.

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

*(Will come back with a GMP Amendment later.)*

**Resolution number 012424-R-02** A Resolution Confirming the Nomination of New Members and Restating the Existing Members to the Eastern Shawnee Companies Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby appoint the following individuals to serve on the Board of Directors for Eastern Shawnee Companies, LLC for the term set forth after his or her respective name:

Robert Bluejacket - Term - 4 years from the adoption of this resolution.

Skylar Wallace - Term - 4 years from the adoption of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby restate that the following individuals were appointed to the Board of Directors by the Business Committee on December 28, 2022.

Audrey Dixon - Term - 4 years from the date of appointment.

Chad Kelly - Term - 4 years from the date of appointment.

Karen Allen - Term- 4 years from the date of appointment.

**MOTION:** To approve Resolution Number 012424-R-02. The motion was made Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

Housing Authority had no Resolutions at this time.

**REQUISITIONS:**

**Purchase Requisition PR00064147** from Indigo Sky Casino in the amount of \$28,300.00 for Upgrading Stratton Warren-Agreement number 116607.

**MOTION:** To approve PR-00064147. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION:** To move the first Business Committee Meeting of March from the 13th to the 6th due to some BC members will be on travel. The motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with a second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No rock was hit while doing the excavation for the Government Building, so we saved about \$125,000.00.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**MOTION:** To go into closed session at 6:06 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**MOTION:** To return to open session at 6:39 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett with second by Secretary Kent.

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

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 6:40 p.m. This motion was made by Treasurer Barrett and second by 1st Council Kisse.

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

**ADJOURN**



# EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE'S YEARLY EVENTS

## January

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

## February

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

## March

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

## April

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

## May

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

## June

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

## July

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

## August

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

## September

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

## October

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

## November

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

## December

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

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

# Happy Birthday to our ESTCO Citizens



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 3/24 Aaron Dushane          | 3/9 Cheryl Mendham        | 3/25 Jace Nichols         | 3/9 Lila Bristol              | 3/6 Ronald Wallace     |
| 3/13 Adam VanWagenen        | 3/13 Christopher Canton   | 3/3 Jackson Floyd         | 3/12 Lionel Shores            | 3/23 Ronald Strickland |
| 3/29 Adrian Sanders         | 3/15 Christopher Samples  | 3/7 Jackson Brock         | 3/25 Lisa Smith               | 3/2 Rowan Scott        |
| 3/14 Alexander Neumann      | 3/15 Ciara Butler         | 3/22 Jackson Deese        | 3/4 Lloyd Gokey               | 3/25 Ruby Murray       |
| 3/28 Alexandra Ross         | 3/13 Claire Schott        | 3/9 Jacoby Landis         | 3/23 Logan Arousa             | 3/4 Ryan Shaffer       |
| 3/27 Alicia Fletcher        | 3/25 Cody Atkinson        | 3/1 Jacqueline Yarbrough  | 3/19 Logan Floyd              | 3/17 Ryan Martin       |
| 3/1 Amanda Millhollin-Perry | 3/8 Cole Turner           | 3/31 Jahziel Anzora       | 3/8 Lucian Neumann            | 3/24 Rylan Chew        |
| 3/7 Amber Duroy             | 3/22 Connor Sweet         | 3/12 James Rosekrans      | 3/20 Luciana Cowell           | 3/30 Samuel Christian  |
| 3/19 Amy Maddy-Rinker       | 3/6 Cooper Pack           | 3/6 James Loomis          | 3/12 Lyndsey Gooch            | 3/27 Savannah Greer    |
| 3/23 Amy Stine              | 3/10 Cora Smith           | 3/10 James Butcher        | 3/31 Lynix Farley             | 3/2 Scott Hartmann     |
| 3/16 Andrea Hamett          | 3/12 Courtney Ross        | 3/11 James Truelove       | 3/31 Lyvia Cole               | 3/1 Shana Hullender    |
| 3/11 Andrew Cunliffe        | 3/29 Courtney Todacheenie | 3/30 James Higbee, Jr.    | 3/1 Macey Sparacio            | 3/7 Shanelle Slegers   |
| 3/9 Andrew Ashford          | 3/4 Cynthia Lee           | 3/14 Jamie Myrick-Duckett | 3/10 Madilyn Morgan           | 3/18 Sharon Jacobson   |
| 3/7 Anikalea Keliheleua     | 3/11 Damion Thrasher      | 3/8 Jamie Weinand         | 3/16 Major Sanders            | 3/22 Sheri Schulte     |
| 3/8 Anissa Heck             | 3/11 Dana Schertz         | 3/8 Jared Loftin          | 3/11 Makenna Murray           | 3/19 Sherry Colvard    |
| 3/9 Anna French             | 3/18 David Hubbard        | 3/18 Jasmine Smith        | 3/12 Mallory Jameson          | 3/26 Sherry Hamby      |
| 3/12 Annabelle Hilderbrand  | 3/28 Davina Solano        | 3/5 Jason Salyers         | 3/2 Margie Burkhart           | 3/10 Shona Adams       |
| 3/31 Anthony Quapaw II      | 3/10 Denee Pollock        | 3/17 JayCee Hollenbeck    | 3/13 Marlin Ross              | 3/14 Stacy Deltoro     |
| 3/8 Asher Moczygemba        | 3/4 Denise Stoner         | 3/9 Jaydden Mann          | 3/14 Mary Wright              | 3/7 Stan Rickner       |
| 3/23 Ashley Gruse           | 3/3 Derrick Leo           | 3/9 Jeffrey BlueJacket    | 3/13 Matthew Padilla          | 3/3 Starlene Cyr       |
| 3/5 Ashley Barstow          | 3/18 Desiree Uber         | 3/4 Jeffrey Floyd         | 3/16 Meredith Olivera         | 3/13 Stephan Garrett   |
| 3/19 Ashlynn Heck           | 3/24 Diane Durman         | 3/25 Jennafer Cox         | 3/21 Mia Beaty                | 3/27 Stephanie Nelson  |
| 3/20 Austin Rickner         | 3/23 Donald Strickland    | 3/1 Jeremy Strickland     | 3/24 Michael Love             | 3/5 Steven McGinty     |
| 3/9 Ava Greer               | 3/25 Donna Trent          | 3/23 Jeremy Harris        | 3/13 Michael Scribner         | 3/24 Steven Wright     |
| 3/7 Ayla Neumann            | 3/23 Drayke Hornig        | 3/27 Jesse Self           | 3/1 Michael Griffin           | 3/22 Sylvia Powers     |
| 3/3 Bailey Barber           | 3/14 Drew Sheridan        | 3/28 Jessica Nichols      | 3/11 Michael Nelson           | 3/19 Tabitha Bourdon   |
| 3/2 Baker Hart              | 3/30 Dustin Austin        | 3/9 Jessica Classen       | 3/7 Michael Captain           | 3/3 Takoda Hollis      |
| 3/13 Beckett Hughes         | 3/1 Eddie Crossley        | 3/23 Jimmie Huggins Jr    | 3/3 Michael Wright            | 3/25 Tanner Holmes     |
| 3/2 Belle Davis             | 3/4 Eden Johnson          | 3/27 Jocelyn Diaz         | 3/14 Michelle Kennedy         | 3/8 Tatum Eledge       |
| 3/23 Billy Harrold          | 3/17 Elijah Winn          | 3/21 Jocelyn Hansen       | 3/22 Michelle Clark           | 3/16 Taylor Harris     |
| 3/23 Blaine Anglin          | 3/12 Ella Clark           | 3/15 Jodean Willoughby    | 3/12 Mika-Rose Landis         | 3/4 Tenase Taylor      |
| 3/16 Blake Marcus Atkinson  | 3/10 Emily Bear           | 3/21 Joel Baker           | 3/1 Mila Moore                | 3/23 Teresa Reich      |
| 3/23 Blane Griffith         | 3/4 Emily Freeman         | 3/20 Joesph Pryor         | 3/6 Mindy Freeman             | 3/22 Teresa Overn      |
| 3/22 Blayne Brock           | 3/16 Emily Self           | 3/19 John Smalley         | 3/11 Morgan Duclos            | 3/1 Terry Spencer      |
| 3/21 Blythe Whiteley        | 3/2 Emily Richardson      | 3/27 John McRae           | 3/13 Morgan Gilmore           | 3/7 Tessa Saltarello   |
| 3/30 Brad Swift             | 3/23 Erin Boatright       | 3/6 Jonathan Forbes       | 3/16 Myka Ryker               | 3/11 Thomas Truelove   |
| 3/3 Bradley Fletcher        | 3/16 Esme Wilson          | 3/23 Jonathon Applegate   | 3/17 Naomi Ochoa              | 3/27 Thomas Hutchinson |
| 3/22 Brandon McDaniel       | 3/26 Ethan Bristol        | 3/29 Jordan Lubbes        | 3/1 Natalie McGraw            | 3/26 Tidus Shearhart   |
| 3/14 Brandon Hutchinson     | 3/9 Eva Lane              | 3/30 Jordyn Ross          | 3/26 Nathaniel Huggins        | 3/28 Tiffany Jameson   |
| 3/6 Brandy Merrell          | 3/17 Evan Christenson     | 3/31 Josee Chancellor     | 3/23 Nevaeh BlueJacket        | 3/26 Tina Butler       |
| 3/9 Brandy McIntosh         | 3/24 Evan Shipley         | 3/19 Julie Brendlin       | 3/20 Neveyah Purevich-Hodgson | 3/4 Todd Botts         |
| 3/5 Braxton Crump           | 3/2 Evelyn Schafer        | 3/21 Juliet Faulkner      | 3/23 Nichelle Atkinson        | 3/22 Toni Austin       |
| 3/24 Brenda Cooper          | 3/1 Gabriel Magtibay      | 3/20 Kaddi White          | 3/28 Noelle Avila             | 3/24 Trace Huggins     |
| 3/26 Brendan Brock          | 3/8 Gabrielle Morris      | 3/26 Kameron Bartlett     | 3/21 Norval Clark Jr          | 3/31 Trevor Ross       |
| 3/29 Brenden Boehme         | 3/23 Gage Griffith        | 3/18 Kasey Strickland     | 3/28 Nyveeaudica Cole         | 3/23 Trevyn Arnold     |
| 3/22 Brian Nelson           | 3/18 Gavyn Millhollin     | 3/13 Katherine Ross       | 3/14 Opal Blanchard           | 3/21 Troy Millhollin   |
| 3/17 Brittney Love          | 3/31 George Lilley        | 3/21 Katherine Dale       | 3/31 Paige Leach              | 3/23 Troy Edwards      |
| 3/15 Brock Gouker           | 3/22 Gionni Perez         | 3/12 Kathie Kent          | 3/22 Pamela Cunliffe          | 3/28 Troy Botts        |
| 3/7 Brooklyn BlueJacket     | 3/13 Glena Holley         | 3/19 Kathy Sisernos       | 3/2 Paul Ingram III           | 3/24 Tufton Enyart     |
| 3/1 Byron Prophet           | 3/14 Glenn Martin Jr      | 3/24 Keith Dirx           | 3/30 Paul McKinney            | 3/18 Ty Sundell        |
| 3/27 Callie Jones           | 3/12 Hannah Anderson Punk | 3/14 Kelsey McQuarter     | 3/8 Paula Ylarraz             | 3/22 Tyler Barnes      |
| 3/30 Camryn Murray          | 3/30 Hannah Pogue         | 3/25 Kevin Ross           | 3/23 Payton Brock             | 3/18 Victoria Bryant   |
| 3/17 Carly Wallace          | 3/1 Hannah Daugherty      | 3/15 Kevin Rios           | 3/19 Phoenix Bear             | 3/23 Vivian Cavallo    |
| 3/25 Carmen Moose           | 3/27 Hannah Kropp         | 3/20 Kian Carr            | 3/15 Rachel Dags              | 3/18 Walter Purevich   |
| 3/15 Caroline Kisler        | 3/11 Heather Devine-Hardy | 3/17 Kiaria Williams      | 3/9 Rachell Zinn              | 3/15 Wiley White       |
| 3/20 Carter Wallace         | 3/16 Heather Collins      | 3/15 Kimberly DAVIS       | 3/11 Randon Jones             | 3/21 William Dushane   |
| 3/15 Catherine Parker       | 3/29 Henry Mackie         | 3/14 Knoxville Lacy       | 3/13 Raylen Stewart           | 3/24 Willow Camp       |
| 3/22 Catherine Trisler      | 3/22 Holly Colvard        | 3/30 Konlee Warden        | 3/26 Reed Kuykendall          | 3/30 Wyatt Kuykendall  |
| 3/5 Chadley Rhoades         | 3/31 Hudson Huggins       | 3/5 Kristin Edwards       | 3/31 Reed Martin              | 3/9 Xander Hunsinger   |
| 3/3 Charles Payne Jr        | 3/9 Hunter Batori         | 3/5 Lakoda Foster         | 3/17 Rhea'l Defer             | 3/8 Zachary Rendel     |
| 3/24 Chase Hollis           | 3/29 Huxley Keezer        | 3/19 Lance Ross           | 3/26 Richard Colvard          | 3/29 Zaraya Keezer     |
| 3/6 Chelsi Strickland       | 3/25 Isaac Morgan         | 3/29 Landyn Charlton      | 3/5 Robert Boedicker II       | 3/18 Zoey Turner       |

# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

## at the ESTERO AOA



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Hot Beef Sandwich <b>1</b> Mashed potatoes Hominy Salad Bar
Chicken Parmesan <b>4</b> Scalloped Potatoes Black Eyed Peas Bread	Chili <b>5</b> Cinnamon Rolls Salad Bar	Goulash <b>6</b> Garlic Bread Peas & Carrots Salad Bar	Chicken Fried Chicken <b>7</b> Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Bread	Sloppy Joes <b>8</b> Tater Tots Bakes Beans Salad Bar
Steak Fingers <b>11</b> Sweet Potato Fries Glazed Carrots Bread	Taco Salad <b>12</b> Corn Nuggets Bread Salad Bar	Ham & Beans <b>13</b> Fried Bread Spinach Salad Bar <b>Exercise Bingo</b>	Chicken Pot Pie <b>14</b> Cooked Cabbage Bread Salad Bar	Sauerkraut & Wieners <b>15</b> Fried Potatoes Bread Salad Bar
Lasagna <b>18</b> Garlic Bread Mixed Veggies Salad Bar	Pot Roast <b>19</b> Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread	Beef Stew <b>20</b> Corn Bread Salad Bar	Pork on a Stick <b>21</b> Mixed Veggies Bread Salad Bar	Flounder <b>22</b> Hushpuppies Coleslaw Bread
Grilled Cheese <b>25</b> Tomato Soup Salad Bar	Chicken Fajitas <b>26</b> Corn Salad Bar	Baked Ham <b>27</b> Sweet Potatoes Dressing <b>Easter Dinner</b> Bread	Omelets <b>28</b> Biscuits & Gravy Bacon Fresh Fruit <b>Serving Time 9-10:30</b>	<b>29</b> 
	<b>Program Director:</b> Whitney Morgan Cell #: 316-993-3214	<b>AOA Kitchen #</b> 918-238-5600 Ext: 1205 or 1206	<b>Serving time is</b> 11:00-12:30	Each meal is served with a drink of choice and a dessert.

<b>Eastern Shawnee Tribe Departmental Directory Phone: 918-238-5151 Toll Free: 866-674-3786</b>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>Cell Phone #</u>
Blue Jacket Building	<b>Glenna J. Wallace, Chief</b>	1820	cell # 918.533.8422
	<b>James Sullivan, Tribal Administrator</b>	1023	cell # 918.533.8521
	<b>Shelly Rogers, Executive Administrative Assistant</b>	1821	cell # 918.325.3761
	<b>Brian Peery, Grant Writer</b>	1831	cell # 918.848.0699
	<b>Annette Clark, Director of Communications</b>	1810	cell # 918.848.1339
Business Committee	<b>Chad Kelly, Business Committee Chief of Staff</b>	1070	cell # 918.533.2027
	<b>Chris Samples, Second Chief</b>	1926	cell # 918.533.3347
	<b>Kathie Kent, Secretary</b>	1925	cell # 580.401.0206
	<b>Justin Barrett, Treasurer</b>	1929	cell # 918.848.0971
	<b>Clint Kissee 1st Councilperson</b>	1928	cell # 918.676.6201
	<b>Shawn Daugherty, 2nd Councilperson</b>	1930	cell # 918.533.2853
Accounting CCDF	<b>Norma Kraus, 3rd Councilperson</b>	1927	cell # 918.848.0052
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