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**The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Interviews:
Dennis “Pawnee Express” Knife Chief**

Message from the President



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I hope this newsletter comes to you with blessings and good thoughts. This past Quarter has flown by as we have left winter and spring behind and are looking toward the hot months ahead.

We came through the elections for Vice President and have welcomed Darrell Wildcat to the Pawnee Business Council. He brings a lot of BIA experience as well as “know how” to Council. He has jumped in with both boots on and is doing his duties well as he learns them.

The Nation continues to change and grow in the employees and staff, there are new faces as well as the familiar ones we’ve all known for years. We are hopeful that these changes will bring better services to our people and enhance the experience when you have a need that we can meet.

We are continuing to upgrade our facilities and are pleased with the progress of the Pawnee Nation Resource Center being built next to our Police Building. It will house the TERO, ICW programs and have a library and conference room. We were approved for an Aquatics Center as our next ICDBG project and are doing the preliminary work to get that going. It will be built next to the Wellness Gymnasium.

We miss those who have passed on this spring but always enjoy seeing our Tribal members who come by to visit. Attius is good to us. Every good thing comes from Him. Our prayer is that He will continue to bless each one of you.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and that it helps you to see how the Pawnee Nation is trying to do our duties to serve you.

Thank you,

W. Bruce Pratt



Message from the Executive Director



Hello Pawnee Nation! I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and also give you a little insight into what the executive office has been up to. My name is Andrew Knife

Chief, my father is Charles D. Knife Chief, my mother is the former Kimberly K. Long of Anaheim, and my grandparents were John A. Knife Chief and Lois Knife Chief of Pawnee. I was born in Anaheim California and as a family, we moved back to Oklahoma in 1991. At the time, my Uppit John’s health was declining and my father wanted to move closer to Pawnee so that he could spend more time with his father. After graduating from High School in 1995 I followed my Uppit into the Marine Corps where I served until being Honorably Discharged in 2003. I then went back to school where I

completed a Bachelors in History which led to my being admitted into Law School. After my Graduation I made the decision to return to my tribe to continue to build upon the great things our tribal employees and elected officials had started here.

As the executive director, my responsibility is, first and foremost, to the laws, codes, history and culture of the Pawnee people. I have been in the process of drafting policies and rules that take into account our unique heritage, while at the same time, protecting our Nation from forces that too often do not recognize our cultural Identity. My job is also to administer the government in an efficient manner, ensuring fair hiring practices, fair disciplinary actions, and fostering a positive work environment where our employees feel as though they are a valued member of our extended Pawnee family. We have been working on many events, we have started construction on the Pawnee Nation Resources Center, the IHS parking lot, and we are also beginning the next ICDBG project: The Pawnee Nation Aquatic Center. I have challenged

each division, department, and program to reach out to each other and support each other in all facets of governmental activities so that we can all be vested in the accomplishments we achieve.

I know that we have excellent employees who diligently work hard every day to provide services with very limited resources. It is a testament to their creativity, ingenuity, work ethic, and skill that the Pawnee Nation is moving forward in such a positive way. I commend them. I look forward to working with each and every one of you in the future and I encourage all citizens to become involved in their tribe, their government, and their community so that we can continue to grow and continue to serve. Thank you so much and may our Heavenly Father continue to provide our Nation with the many blessings he has bestowed upon us.

Respectfully,

Andrew Knife Chief

Pawnee Business Council Members



W. Bruce Pratt
President



Darrel Wildcat
Vice President



Phammie LittleSun
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Dawna Hare
Council Seat #2



Adrian Spottedhorsechief
Council Seat #3



Liana Chapman Teter
Council Seat #4

The Supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation is the Pawnee Business Council which consists of eight (8) members. The Pawnee Business Council exercises all the inherent, statutory, and treaty powers of the Pawnee Nation by the enactment of legislation, the transaction of business, and by otherwise speaking or acting on all matters which the Pawnee Nation is empowered to act. All members of the Pawnee Business Council are elected to a four-year term of office and serve until their successors are installed in office.

Visit www.pawneenation.org and/or the Pawnee Nation Facebook page for additional information about the Pawnee Nation and upcoming events.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Pawnee Nation Indian Child Welfare hosted an event on April 16th in honor of "Child Abuse Prevention Month". The event focused on the abuse and neglect of children. Approximately 200 children, adults, and community partners participated in the event. The main focus was to provide education and assistance for families who find themselves in crisis.

Approximately 681,000 children were victims of maltreatment.

Forty (46) states reported approximately 3.3 million children received preventative services from

Child Protective Services agencies in the United States.

Children younger than one year had the highest rate of victimization of 21.2 per 1,000 children in the national population of the same age.

Of the children who experienced maltreatment or abuse, more than 75% suffered neglect; more than 15% suffered physical abuse; and just fewer than 10% suffered sexual abuse.

More than 78 percent of reported child fatalities as a result of abuse and neglect were caused by one or more of

the child victim's parents.

This information can be found on the National Children's Alliance website at (<http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/NCANationalStatistics>).

The Pawnee Children's Festival provided information regarding child abuse and neglect prevention, community organizations' information and had various activities for children and families. Thank you to all who attended and participated by providing an activity and education for our community members.



Pawnee Business Council Resolutions

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions and Meeting Minutes can be viewed at www.pawneenation.org under the Government page.

#16-09 - A Resolution to approve twenty-one (21) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll - **Approved** March 14, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-10 - A resolution to approve to note the date of death of the five (5) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll - **Approved** March 14, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-11 - A Resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Serena Sky Vannoy from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and she will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Choctaw Nation - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-12 - A Resolution accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Mose Philip Cahwee from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and he will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Muscogee Creek Nation - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-13 - A Resolution to appoint Deidre Yerbic to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #1 effective March 14, 2016 and whose term shall expire October 22, 2019 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and

one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-14 - A Resolution to re-appoints Joan Roberts to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #2 effective March 14, 2016 and whose term shall expire October 22, 2018 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-15 - A Resolution to appoint Lester Sun Eagle to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #3 effective March 14, 2016 and whose term shall expire October 22, 2018 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-16 - A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Cynthia Burlison to serve as Public Defender of the Pawnee Nation District Court for a period of three (3) years as per Pawnee Law and Order Code, chapter two, Section 3. Term will expire March 14, 2019 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-17 - A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Angel Smith to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court for a period of eight (8) years as per Pawnee Law and Order Code, chapter two, Section 3. Term will expire March 14, 2024 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-18 - A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Chad Harsha to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court for a period of eight (8) years as per Pawnee Law and Order Code, chapter two, Section 3. Term will

expire March 14, 2024 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-19 - A Resolution to re-appoints David Stewart to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission effective March 14, 2016, whose term of office will expire January 28, 2018 - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-20 - A Resolution to approve the submission of the NAGPRA FY 2016 Consultation/Documentation Grant Proposal - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-21 - A Resolution to approve the opening of two accounts with Armstrong Bank for the purpose of receiving FY 2016 Transportation Department funding - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (PLittlesun), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-22 - A Resolution to approve the form, terms and provisions of the Non-Interference Agreement be, and the same hereby is, in all respects, authorized and approved; that the President and Secretary of the Nation be, and each of said officers hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the Bank, on behalf of the Nation, substantially in the form Non-Interference Agreement thereof, respectively, with such changes thereto, if any, as the Chairman or Secretary may by his or her execution thereof approve; and the Chairman and Secretary of the Nation be, and said officer hereby is, authorized and to perform all such other acts on behalf of the Nation as are required

of the Nation by the Bank pursuant to the Loan Agreement during the term of the Loan; and by virtue of and pursuant to this resolution consenting to and approving the limited waiver of sovereign immunity of the Corporation in strict accordance with Constitution of Nation, and submission to jurisdiction of the Federal Courts and the State Courts (as such terms are so defined in Article IV of the Non-Interference Agreement), all as set forth in Article IV of the Loan Agreement, the Business Council of the Nation has approved such limited waiver of sovereign immunity and submission to the Specified Courts (therein defined) in full accordance with and subject to the terms and provisions of such Non-Interference Agreement; and that each of the President and the Secretary, of the Nation be, and said officer hereby is, singly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, for, on behalf and in the name of the Nation, all such further agreements, amendments, reports, documents, certificates, security agreements, assignments and any other instruments and to take all such further actions as such officer executing the same in his or her discretion may consider necessary or appropriate from time to time, in order to carry out the terms of the Non-Interference Agreement to carry out the transactions contemplated thereby and the foregoing resolutions - **Approved** March 24, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (MATHompson), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-23 - A Resolution to adopt the Pawnee Nation Administrative Procedures Act, effective March 24, 2016 - **Approved** March 24, 2016 by a vote of four for, one against (PLittlesun), zero abstaining, one absent (MATHompson), one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-24 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual "Chapter 9, Section V. Alcohol & Drugs in the Workplace"

which shall replace the version dated March 27, 2013 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-25 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual "Chapter 5, Section D. Cost of Living Allowance" which shall replace the version dated January 25, 2016 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one vacant position and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-26 - A Resolution to recognize the results of the Pawnee Nation Election held on March 19, 2016 and to authorize signatures for purposes will be the Pawnee Business Council Officers - **Approved** April 15, 2016 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-27 - A Resolution to approves the submission of the U. S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER Discretionary grant program application and the requesting amount of \$1,600,000 - **Approved** April 15, 2016 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-28 - A Resolution to approve the request for Tribal disbursement in the amount not to exceed \$12,250 from the Proceeds of Labor Account for a match payment for the Office of Environmental Health sanitation and water projects - **Approved** April 15, 2016 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-29 - (RESERVED) A Resolution to adopt the Pawnee Nation Museum By-Laws - **Tabled** April 15, 2016.

#16-30 - A Resolution to authorize any of the following staff under the Aid to Tribal Government (ATTG) Program to

execute the Indian Preference Form (BIA-4432) namely W. Bruce Pratt, President of the Pawnee Business Council; Phammie Littlesun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council; Andrew Knife Chief, Executive Director; or Carrie Peters, Enrollment Director to certify and sign said document - Approved April 15, 2016 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-31 - A Resolution to approve the opening of an account with Armstrong Bank for the purpose of collecting and holding fines pending adjudication - **Approved** April 15, 2016 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#16-32 - A Resolution to approve the submission of the grant application to the National Park Service for a FY16 Historic Preservation Fund grant - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-33 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 14, Section C. Involuntary Termination" which shall replace the version dated November 3, 2008 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of five for, one against (MATHompson), zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-34 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 6, Section J. Changes in Assignment" which shall replace the version dated November 3, 2008 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent for vote (LTeter), one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-35 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 8, Section C. Paid Time Off" which shall replace the version dated June 26, 2013 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-36 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 14, Section I. Final Pay" which shall replace the version dated November 3, 2008 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-37 - A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 14, Section J. Exit Interview" which shall replace the version dated November 3, 2008 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-38 - A Resolution to appoint Charles Knife Chief to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, Seat #4, whose inception begins this date, March 9, 2016, for three years ending July 30, 2019 - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-39 - A Resolution to appoint Morgan Littlesun to the Pawnee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Commission effective May 18, 2016, whose term of office will expire December 31, 2019 - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, one abstaining (PLittlesun), one absent (WBPratt) and

one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-40 - A Resolution to appoint Ellis Horsechief Jr. to the Pawnee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Commission effective May 18, 2016, whose term of office will expire December 31, 2019 - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, one abstaining (ASpottedhorsechief), one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-41 - A Resolution to re-appoint Pete Moore to the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Liquor Control Commission effective May 18, 2016, whose term of office will expire December 31, 2019 - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-42 - A Resolution to re-appoint Phyllis Soxie to the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Liquor Control Commission effective May 18, 2016, whose term of office will expire December 31, 2019 - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-43 - A Resolution to appoint Samantha Peters to the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Liquor Control Commission effective May 18, 2016, whose term of office will expire December 31, 2019 - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of five for, zero against, one abstaining (ASpottedhorsechief), one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-44 - A Resolution to approve twenty-nine (29) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-45 - A Resolution to approve to note the date of death of the nine (9) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll - **Approved** May 18, 2016 by a vote

of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-46 - A Resolution to approve the submission of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma's Indian Community Development Block Grant application for funding cycle FY-2016 for the "Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Campground & Nature Fit Trail" to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and further approves, adopts, and readopts all items as set forth above - **Approved** June 4, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-47 - A Resolution to approve and authorize the submission of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma's Cost Allocation Plan for the "Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Campground & Nature Fit Trail" which makes up the projected Operations & Maintenance costs for the "Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Campground & Nature Fit Trail" to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and further approves all items as set forth above - **Approved** June 4, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-48 - A Resolution to approve and authorize the submission of the leveraged amounts stated above to be applied towards the "Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Campground & Nature Fit Trail" that is being submitted for the FY 2016 Indian Community Development Block Grant-Funding Cycle application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and further approves, adopts and readopts all items as set forth above - **Approved** June 4, 2016 by a vote of five for, one against (SAdson), zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#16-49 - A Resolution to approve the advertise lease with Billy Bledsoe of said property lands totaling 423.5 acres for a period of three years for \$4,900 to be paid annually and provide one

beef to the Pawnee Nation with the three year lease - **Denied** June 4, 2016 by a vote of zero for, six against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat). **#16-50** - A Resolution to approve the submission of the Pawnee Nation of

Oklahoma's Administration for Native Americans' Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development funding opportunity for the project titled Pawnee Nation Youth Enrichment Project proposal and further approves, adopts, and readopts all

items as set forth above - **Approved** June 4, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (WBPratt) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).



**THE STORY OF THE
PAWNEE INDIAN
HOMECOMING**

The Homecoming is a legacy which began with an ancient warriors society "E-ru-ska-Pagoo-ta". This society honored its braves who served in the U.S. Army, the Pawnee Scouts -- during the Indian Wars of the 1860-1870's, and in every conflict since the Pawnees have faithfully answered the call of their country.

Then, at the end of World War II, the Pawnee Indians, wishing to honor their returning servicemen, and especially those who had fallen in battle, held the first Pawnee Indian Homecoming in July of 1946. Over the years this annual memorial has been perpetuated and has attracted the interest of the nation, bringing many thousands of visitors from all over the United States and a number of foreign countries, but it has never forgotten the spirit of humble dedication in which it was founded, the keeping alive the bright torch of sacrifice which has called so many of the Pawnee young men to the service of their country in time of need and danger.

Image Source: Souvenir Program 1947 - The Pawnee Indians' Second Annual Homecoming Celebration

**Enrollment and Tax Office will be open on
July 1st from 1 to 5 p.m.**

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70th annual Pawnee Indian Veterans
**HOMECOMING
CELEBRATION**

Honoring our Veterans for 70 years

June 30, July 1, 2, & 3, 2016
MEMORIAL FIELD--PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

PAWNEE NATION COMMISSION POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

The Pawnee Nation has the following open positions:

- **Pawnee Nation Tax Commission.**
This is a four year term and applicants must be a Pawnee Tribal Member.
Three (3) positions.
- **Pawnee Nation Election Commission.**
Terms are staggered for two (2) and four (4) years.
Five (5) positions.
- **Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Directors.**
Terms are for two (2) years.
Five (5) positions.
- **Pawnee Nation Gaming Commission.**
Term is for three (3) years.
One (1) position.
- **Pawnee Nation Utility Commission.**
Term is for four (4) years.
One (1) position.
- **Pawnee District Court Prosecutor.**
Term is for three (3) years.
For more information please contact skanuhu@pawneenation.org - or go to www.pawneenation.org to view the job description. One (1) position.
- **Chief Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court.**
Term is for six (6) years.
For more information please contact skanuhu@pawneenation.org - or go to www.pawneenation.org to view the job description. One (1) position.



The Pawnee Business Council appoints the seats of these positions. If interested, please submit a written request with a resume to W. Bruce Pratt - President, Pawnee Business Council - Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, P. O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058. Positions will be open until filled. Any questions please call (918) 762-3621 or email: cbutler@pawneenation.org.

Flags for Homecoming 2016

Flag raising will be at 7:00 am each morning.



Thursday - June 30

Floyd Moses

Navy

Friday - July 1

Lloyd Blackie Chapman

Marine

Saturday - July 2

Benjamin Butler

Marine

Sunday - July 3

Robert Michael Howell

Army Veteran



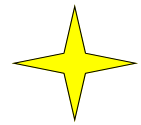
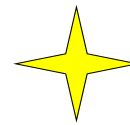
**JOIN US FOR FREE FAMILY FUN
AT THE 2016
PAWNEE NATION HEALTH FAIR**

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

PAWNEE NATION WELLNESS CENTER

(808 MORRIS RD. | PAWNEE, OK 74058)

10:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.



INTERACTIVE FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:

HEALTH WALK — 9 A.M.

(MUST COMPLETE WALK FOR SHIRT)

HEALTH SCREENINGS

DOOR PRIZES

CAR SEAT CHECK

BY SAFEKIDS OKLAHOMA

BLOOD DRIVE

FREE LUNCH

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CHR PROGRAM AT 918-762-3873, EXT. 1
THIS IS AN ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & DRUG FREE EVENT

Pawnee Nation Museum

Pawnee Nation Cultural Resources Division

July 1 - 3

Open from 10am - 4pm

Open to the public

Story Telling

Drawings for prizes (daily)

Refreshments

657 Harrison St. Pawnee, Ok 74058

More Info Contact us (918)-762-3227

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**DISC GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY JULY 1st

SAME DAY SIGN-UP'S 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

**18 TEAMS—MAX (FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE)
9 HOLES**

**Pawnee Nation Disc Golf Course
452 Morris Rd | Pawnee, Oklahoma**

**Pre-Registration Form
(Please Print)**

Team Name _____

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Phone # _____



Please return pre-registration form to the Pawnee Pride Program at 400 Agency Rd. (old Indian Clinic) or email dbeard@pawneenation.org
For questions call (918) 762-3873 ext. 5.

Pawnee Nation Transportation and Safety

On April 26, 2016 the U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx announced today that 35 tribes will receive more than \$8 million for 54 projects from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)'s Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) to improve transportation safety on tribal lands.

“Like the rest of the country, America’s tribal communities need a greater investment in transportation options that will improve their quality of life,” said Secretary Foxx. “These important funds will not only improve safety, but increase economic opportunity for the people living in these communities.”

The funds will be used for safety planning, engineering improvements, enforcement and emergency services, and education for tribal communities. FHWA received 130 applications from 73 recognized tribes requesting a total of \$36.8 million in assistance.

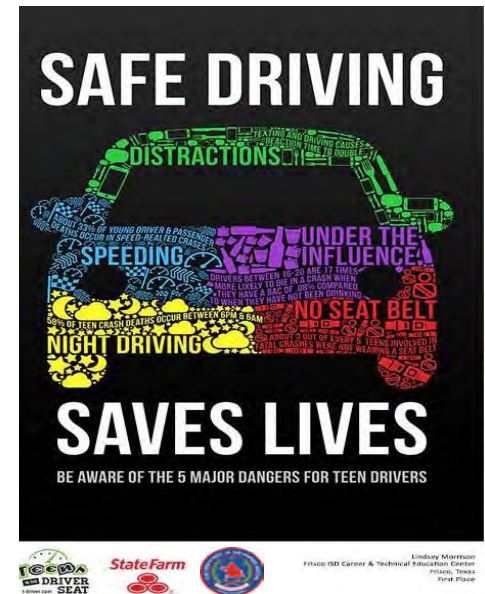
The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma will receive \$315,000 for various road safety improvements, realignment and surfacing of First Street and the SH18/US64 intersection, with increased sustainability along with quality of life improvements for Pawnee Nation and the City of Pawnee.

The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma will also receive \$45,670 to heighten awareness and educate the community concerning all forms of impaired driving through high visibility enforcement and public outreach. The objective of this project is to raise awareness, change public attitudes and behavior that affect transportation safety.

“The Pawnee Nation Department of Transportation & Safety is very appreciative and excited to receive these grants. These grants will benefit the Pawnee Nation and surrounding communities by encouraging a safer driving culture, from the young to the

old,” said Chris McCray, Pawnee Nation Transportation Manager.

A complete list of this year’s recipients, and additional detail about the program, can be found online at (<http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/>).



Design by: Nathan McCray—Pawnee Tribal Member

The Hawk Chief Run is held annually during the Pawnee Indian Veterans homecoming and honors the memory of Hawk Chief, a noted Pawnee Scout and runner.

5K Run/Walk

When: Saturday, July 2, 2016
Where: Pawnee Football Stadium
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Registration is **free** and open to anyone!
All Ages Welcome!

Participants who finish race will receive a **free** t-shirt with the design.

T-shirts are only guaranteed for those who pre-register and participate in the race. Race Day Registrations will receive T-shirt as they are available

Early Packet Pick-Up: During Pawnee Nation Health Fair
6/30/2016 | Outside Wellness Center | Pawnee, OK
(10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Same day registration and packet pick up:
(7:00a.m. to 7:30 a.m.)-NO EXCEPTIONS

Registration available on www.pawneenation.org

For more information, please call the Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program at
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Pawnee Pride



Pawnee Pride hosted a May Day Disc Golf Clinic held by Jay Reading a 5X Putting World Title recipient and 4X Doubles World Title recipient and Des Reading a 3X Women's World Champion and 3X US Women's Champion. The event brought in over 75 people from the Pawnee and local communities.



Memorial Day Dance 2016



The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Interviews: Dennis “Pawnee Express” Knife Chief



Photo credit: Randy Carr

JM: Den, as the Pawnee Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, I plan to interview tribal members of all ages and occupations for the Pawnee Tribal Newsletter. I'd like to start with you.

I believe you've made history as the first and only Pawnee professional boxer to win a state championship belt. Congratulations! So, what are you up to these days?

DK: Thank you. Right now, I'm just enjoying the summer break from school. I plan to go part time in the fall, so I can focus more on my boxing. I'm not making that Mayweather money just yet. So, I'm looking to find a part time job. I volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club to teach boxing. I continue to train

hard. As you see, I've got to balance a few things out. I try my best to keep God first in all of things that I do, all glory to God.

JM: How does it feel to be the Oklahoma JR Middleweight Boxing Champ?

DK: Yo, it feels too keen! All of the hard work & struggles that I've been through seem to be paying off. I've stayed positive & believed in myself no matter the odds. I feel that I'm on the path to a brighter future. I will be this way with or without that belt. I will be a great champion inside & outside of the ring. I appreciate all of the amazing love & support that I've received! I will stay humble & steadfast in all of my beliefs.

JM: How and when did you get into boxing?

DK: I started boxing professionally back in 2013. At the time, I worked at a tire shop in Shawnee, OK. My friend Josh worked there as well. He was a boxer and he introduced me to his boxing coach. I was then offered a fight on a pro card. I said yes with no previous amateur boxing experience and only one month to train. I lost the bout by unanimous decision but I still felt a sense of accomplishment. I've had many ups & downs but I can now say three years later that I'm the Oklahoma Jr Middleweight Champ!

JM: How did you get the name, “Pawnee Express?”

DK: Ha, well, my promoter, Bobby Dobbs came up with the name on the spot at my debut bout & I’ve been “Pawnee Express” ever since.

JM: What’s the best and toughest part about being a boxer?

DK: The best thing about boxing is that it keeps me disciplined. This sport has changed me in a big positive way. I’ve met so many great people in boxing. I’m always learning something new. I’m healthy physically, mentally and spiritually. Whether, I’m in the gym training or in the spotlight, there’s something about stepping into the ring & facing your fears. I love it! I’ve enjoyed competing in many different sports including baseball, basketball, track & football. In my opinion, boxing is by far the most difficult. There are many levels in the boxing game. This is just the beginning for me. I will be a world Champion one day as long as I keep God first.

Ugh, the worse thing about boxing is cutting weight. I do alright by my diet but it is always a struggle avoiding the tastier foods. Every time I cut weight it seems like everyone wants to feed me foods that I can’t eat. So, I either deny or comply.

JM: Who are your sponsors?

DK: I’m proud to say that my tribe is backing me. My sponsors are the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation, Pani Star Designs & my good friend, Oscar Remerez business, Triple “R” Wrecker Service. Thank you all!

JM: What are your plans for the future?

DK: I have a few plans. I want to sharpen my boxing skills in order to defend my belt in October at the Fire Lake Arena in Shawnee, OK. I want to stay humble, get my psychology degree & do my best to be a role model to the

youth. I’d like to do more motivational speaking if possible. I have a lot to offer and gain by sharing my story, I’ve overcome a lot and I think many people relate. Life is too short to shut the world out. The ultimate plan is to live a good clean life through God.

JM: Do you have any words of encouragement to share?

DK: Believe in yourself people! Take on your goals one day at a time, step by step, enjoy this journey and learn from your mistakes, it makes you stronger! Steadfast, success is merely a bonus! Pawnee Strong, AHO!

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Pawnee Nation Flag

The miniature stars and stripes of the blue field symbolize America. The Plains Indian tribes called the Pawnee “Wolves” because of their cunning and courage. Thus, the emblem of the wolf was created and retained the double meaning of “Chaticks si Chaticks” or Men of Men.

Designed by Brummett EchoHawk.



70th Annual Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Celebration

“They’re coming!” As dust builds on the horizon, an excitement fills the air. Women with smiles upon their faces run frantically, as little children laugh and giggle while trying to keep up. Elder women and men move about with the agility of their younger years. Everyone comes out of their earth lodges, through the entryways, to line up outside along with others, while some climb to the top to get a better view. Then, Pawnee Raripakasu (Warriors) ride in on horseback. Men dressed in their finest war attire, the men and their horses painted alike, return with the spoils of war. Suddenly a shrill fills the air as women make their riwahuk (lulu) sound. Old men and women give sounds of approval while little children try to emulate their favorite sibling. Then, the celebration with singing and dancing ensues. Feasts begin, and stories are told of courage, honor and valor that were done in battle, and remembrances of those that may have given their life. A homecoming!

The Veterans of WWI and old Veterans or Scouts of other wars would remember those stories told of the olden days, and in that way, they did their best to welcome home the Veterans of WWII. They honored those who returned, and they remembered those who gave the Ultimate Sacrifice, keeping their families in mind and prayer. Old Warrior Societies may be idle nowadays, replaced with service in different branches of the United States military, but this service is no different, as these Pawnee Raripakasu are recognized by our modern Pawnee Indian Veteran’s Organization.

We are called the Warrior Nation with good reason, not by our calling, but from our enemies. It still rings true today. There are Pawnee Nation tribal members currently on active duty,

stationed in service around the world, in many of the hot spots of potential conflict. Younger generation members may one day make the decision to wear the colors of the United States and represent our great Nation as well, the Pawnee Nation.

I have many fond memories of Homecoming: Setting up camp with my grandparents; traveling from camp to camp; sharing meals with different relatives; getting ready to dance; staying up all night running around the camps with my little brother and friends; and shooting fireworks. I have many, many memories and I will continue to make new ones.

Times may have changed, but traditions continue. In a day where some traditions lose meaning, and are pushed to the wayside for others, let us not forget the true reason for our Homecoming celebration. It is to honor our current active military personnel and Veterans, and remember those who have given the Ultimate Sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. When the time comes, let us be reverent, and show respect to those individuals and their flags that fly on each day of Homecoming, and show support to the families chosen to fly the flag of their relative. After all, they are the reason we are here. They are the reason the Pawnee Nation survives. They are the reason why we can sing and dance. They are the reason why camps are set up, why dinners and feeds are held at camps, and why children shoot fireworks. The traditions prevail as you see old friends and family, while making new acquaintances every year.

So I say “thank you” to all Veterans, not just our Pawnee Warriors. Thank you for the sacrifice that you made

for us by choosing to wear the uniform of the United States. You chose to do something that not everyone is able to do. May the sacrifices you made be a blessing to you in your life, for however long you are here on this Earth. May the heartbeat of the drum, the dancing, food you partake of, along with encouraging words and prayers that are said, help heal any wounds, scars, or memories you may have. I also want to say “thank you” to those families whose relatives gave the Ultimate Sacrifice, for you are truly blessed. After all, this is your Homecoming, our Homecoming, the Pawnee Indian Veteran’s Homecoming.

I hope everyone has a great, safe, enjoyable Pawnee Indian Veteran’s Homecoming and a Happy 4th of July!

- **Adrian Spottedhorsechief**
Pawnee Business Council, Seat #3



FAMED PAWNEE SCOUTS . . .

Pictured above is White Horse Pawnee Indian Warrior, symbolic of the brave and renowned Pawnee Indian Scouts, who served the U.S. Army as cavalry and scouts in the Indian Wars - 1864 - 1876.

Today's successors to this brave handful, the Pawnee Indian Veterans, salute their courageous forebearers and pledge continuing devotion to the preservation in peace and war of this great Democracy's ideals and freedoms.

An era came to an end, a living chapter in America's military history, with the death of Rush Roberts, Fancy Eagle, in 1958. The last survivor of the famed Pawnee Scouts, Rush Roberts and his gallant companions are gone, along with the buffalo and their enemies, the Sioux and the Cheyenne, but their deeds will live as long as men talk of bravery and military dedication.

Obituaries



Cecil Frank Rouwalk
February 14, 1951 - April 21, 2016

Cecil Frank Rouwalk, 65 years, of Las Vegas, Nevada, had passed away at his home in Nevada. He was born and raised in Hominy, Oklahoma.

Cecil was born in Hominy, Oklahoma on February 14, 1951 to Cecil and Gladys Belle (Shunkamolah) Rouwalk. He attended Hominy Public Schools and Oklahoma Military Academy (OMA), ultimately graduating from Hominy High School. He furthered his education at Northeastern State University, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and Oklahoma State University. He also received a Certificate in Cosmetology.

Cecil was a tribal member of the Pawnee Nation (Chauí Band) and the Osage Nation (Eagle Clan). Cecil participated in the "In-Lon-Sch-Ka" dances in the Hominy District beginning at a very young age. He had the honor of being selected as a tail dancer for the late Drum Keeper, Amos Shadlow, Jr.

Cecil played saxophone and clarinet and was in the band at Hominy High School and Oklahoma Military Academy. He was well known to make band trips very enjoyable with always laughing and smiling and all his jokes. Cecil also loved to dance, all kinds, from disco to jitterbug. He won dance contests and he appeared on "The Dance Party: show on KOTV-Tulsa, but what he really wanted was to appear on "American Bandstand."

Cecil is survived by: 2 sisters: Margaret Rouwalk and Carol Rouwalk; 2 nephews:

Nathaniel Eppinette and Sonny Rouwalk; and his very dear friends: Chrissie and Cha Fair-weather as well as many great-nieces and nephews and many, many friends and family.

Cecil is preceded in death by: his parents and his grandparents; Margaret and Joseph Shunkamolah.

The memorial service was held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the First Christian Church in Hominy, Oklahoma, with Harry Roy Red Eagle and Everett Waller spoke. Also, Marilyn McGee sang "In the Garden".

Powell Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.



Arlene Francis Mathews
May 25, 1984 - April 22, 2016

Arlene Francis Mathews was born on May 25, 1984 to Stacy Mathews and Jona Tiger in Pawnee, Oklahoma. She was called home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2016, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Arlene went to

McCloud High School and Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech School and graduated from both schools in 2004, having received her High School Diploma and Nurses Aid Certification. She made her home in Oklahoma City, and worked as a Home Health Care Aid and had just obtained a second job at a Circle K store. She was a member of Moore First Indian Baptist Church, Moore, Oklahoma and was currently attending Glorieta Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Arlene is survived by her mother and parents, Dennis and Jean Grant of Pawnee, two sisters, Racheal Mathews, of Pawnee, Ok., Robyn Horsechief, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and one brother Tim Brown of Yale, Ok., Aunt Margaret and Uncle Donnie Ahhaity, Aunt Helen and Harry Pickering. She was preceded in death by her father Stacy, brother Mikey Tiger and sister, Alisa Pratt, Grandmothers, Arlene Mathews, Bessie Horsechief, Uncle John Haymond, and Grandfather Eugene Haymond. The wake service will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, under the direction of Rev. Duane Pratt Sr. The Funeral Service was held Wednesday, April 27, 2016, also at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, with Victor Cope, of Moore First Indian Baptist officiating. The interment is at the Pawnee Nation South Cemetery.

Charles "Mac" James McAllister • February 14, 1919 - April 22, 2016 (age 97)

Charles "Mac" James McAllister, Sr., 97, of Sandusky passed away Friday, April 22, 2016 in the Stein Hospice Care center following a brief illness. He was born in Skedee, Oklahoma on February 14, 1919 to Robert Earl and Rose (Hadley) McAllister. Charles grew up in Arkansas city, Kansas. In his youth he attended Chilocco Indian School and spent his summers with his grandmother, Susie Box, on her farm in Pawnee, Oklahoma. In his early twenties Charles worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas as a welder in the production of the Stearman Biplane and the (then) new B-29 Super Fortress for WWII. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a medical corpsman stationed in San Diego, California.

At the naval base in San Diego he met his future wife, Mary Catherine Schaeffer, who was a navy nurse. They married and returned to Ohio. Charles went to work at New Departure-Hyatt and retired from General Motors after 30 years of service. Charles had a joyful nature and enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters, working crossword puzzles and reading novels about the Old West.

He was a long-standing and dedicated Mason. He was a member of Roby Lodge No. 534, F.&A.M., Monroeville, was a Knight of York Cross of Honour, Huron Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., Norwalk Council No. 24, R.&S.M., Norwalk Commandery No. 18, K.T., a member and past Patron of Althea Chapter No. 438, O.E.S., Monroeville and the North East Oxford Farm Bureau.

He is survived by three children, Charles (Diana) McAllister, Jr., of Cape Coral, Florida, Thomas McAllister and Margaret "Peggy" (Howard) Reinbolt both of Sandusky; three granddaughters, Carrie Handy of Sandusky, Lorrie (Matt Ogborn) McAllister of Arlington, Massachusetts and Carla McAllister of Cape Coral, Florida; three great-grandchildren, Andrew Smith of Richmond, Texas, Iris and Harriet McAllister of Arlington, Massachusetts.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Mary in 1989; his parents, and one sister, Katherine.



Manny Louis Miller
June 1, 1948 - April 2, 2016

Manuel Louis Aguilar aka Manny Miller was born in the Pawnee Indian Hospital, Pawnee, Oklahoma on June 1st, 1948 to Louise Gonzales. He attended school in

Ralston, Oklahoma and the Pawnee Indian Boarding School as a young boy while living with his grandparents, Manuel and Irene Knife Chief Gonzales. He loved fishing on the Arkansas River and in local ponds, he also loved picking pecans in their pecan grove. As a young boy, he was known by Pawnee elders as "Buckskins Charlie" because of his blond hair. He later moved to Pawnee and attended school until joining the army and serving overseas during the Vietnam War as a supply clerk in Okinawa, Japan. He married Janelle Harshbarger and had two sons Dax and Berkeley. He later married Mary Appleseth and had one daughter Danielle. He lived most of his later life living in Oklahoma City where he worked as a Backhoe Operator before taking an early retirement after being injured on the job. He enjoyed collecting antiques and treasure hunting, he also enjoyed Horse racing and wagering on them. He lived a simple life and loved his pets. He passed away on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma after a lengthy illness. He is survived by two sons, Dax Aguilar of California, Berkeley Love of Cleveland, OK, one daughter, Danielle Smith of Oklahoma City, OK, three sisters Deloris Bowman of Bentonville, Arkansas, Darlene James of Broken Arrow, OK and Irene Fields of Jones, OK and one brother Gerald W. Norris of Stillwater, OK, Two Aunts Joan Rankins and Jean McLendon of Pawnee, OK and many cousins, nephews, nieces and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed everyone that knew him. He was preceded in death by his mother Louise Gonzales Norris, grandparents Manuel and Irene Knife Chief Gonzales and his wife Mary. Services were Thursday 1:00 P.M. April 7, 2016 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center with Rev Lynn Eaves officiating, interment will follow at the North Indian Cemetery. Friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com



Estelle Marie "Tiny" Stevens, McCloud, Oklahoma, passed from this life to be with her Lord on March 6, 2016. She was born on December 30, 1932, in Pawnee to Charlotte SpottedHorseChief Norman and Walter Norman. She grew up in Pawnee and graduated from Pawnee High School in 1950. She attended St. Gregory's University in Shawnee. Estelle was a full-blood member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. While she was a member of the Petahawirata Band, her Pawnee heritage indicates that she was also a member of the Chauí, Kitkehahki, and Skidi Bands. She was proud of her Pawnee heritage, being descended from Hawk Norman, Principal Chief of the Pawnees in the 1860s and SpottedHorseChief. She was proud of the Pawnee Nation and considered herself to be a member of the tribe because of their wise and thoughtful leadership. She enjoyed attending the Pawnee Homecoming every year and camping for the past 50 years. She also camped and participated in the Pawnee-Wichita Visitation for many years and enjoyed seeing family and friends. She worked for many years in the Indian Health Service in medical records in Pawnee and Shawnee.

She also volunteered with the Kickapoo Head Start program in her adopted hometown of McCloud. During her many years as an IHS employee in Shawnee, she participated in a program where she walked the equivalent of climbing Mt. Everest. Survivors include a son, Robert Thomas, Pawnee; five daughters, Joni Hunt, Gracemont; Gwendolyn Hunt, Oklahoma City; Constance Stevens, McCloud; Jamie Garcia, Paden; and Marcel Stevens, McCloud; brother, Kenneth Roberts; sisters, JoAnn SpottedHorseChief Roberts; and Wynema SpottedHorseChief Roberts; 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Stevens; son, Joel Hunt; sisters, Irma EchoHawk; Rosanna Peters; Anita Norman Bayhülle; brothers, Alvin "Ugh" Echohawk, Francis Allen; "Jack" Norman; Leland Norman; and Clarence Norman. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m., in the Roam Chief Event Center, Rev. Lynn Eaves officiating. Burial followed at the South Indian Cemetery under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

In Memory of Esther Jean Fields, 50 years • November 6, 1965 - April 1, 2016

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Nawa! Recently the Nation hosted a Spring Break Camp for our local middle and high school youth. Local tribal and community members spoke words of knowledge, wisdom and encouragement to our 13 youth that showed up to the camp. Our tribal programs, community partners, and tribal members came to help with food, and volunteered their time to let us know how much they cared for our community. With team work, we educated, empowered, and strengthened youth development, social responsibility, healthy living and cultural identity for these wonderful children. The camp was filled with different speakers and slots that kept the youth's attention and we believe that this camp made a difference in their lives. The goal of this camp was to educate, empower and strengthen our youth to choose healthy relationships, to know about social ills surrounding domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking and to become connected with their culture to strengthen their self-image and esteem.

The girls worked tirelessly all week long with Meekai Clark to make shawls and the boys worked hard on their drum sticks with Gilbert Beard. The kids were blessed to be educated in culture with a Mud Lodge and Stars presentation and a drum and song demonstration from our Cultural Division. The Education Division brought the Pawnee Nation College and Native Ag Summit information forward to the students, and the Housing Authority, TERO, and PN College provided lunch to the kids all week. There were various tribal members and outside

agencies that spoke on topics such as red flags of dangerous relationships, why people stay in abusive situations, communication, human trafficking, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, trust, boundaries, trauma and mental health, social networking safety, self-control and respect, and consent. At the end of the camp, we had a fun awards ceremony and we had two students, Osheana Aguilera and Jaden Leading Fox, who won our writing contest named 'Native Love'. We asked the students to write what they believed "Native Love" was to them after the week of all that they learned. Here is what our two winners had to say:

"Love is caring for one another. Love is helping others, love is strong, love is powerful, love is something everyone needs, love is something that matters, love is real! Love is wanting and helping others to be safe and accomplish what they want to do. Love should come two ways: TRUE and REAL." Jaden Leading Fox

"Love is compassion; not only to yourself, but to others. Compassion is not only native love, white love, or any other love. Compassion is being understanding, loving, and caring to anything or any person. Compassion is key to any thing or any one, and especially me. I think native love needs to be shown more often because we don't have the best statistics on our side. So if native people can show what native love means to them, then maybe we can change those numbers. I am Osheana Aguilera and drug abuse, and anything harmful to yourself or

toward others stop with me. And Native Love means compassion." Osheana Aguilera

Ti-Hirasa Domestic Violence Program is a confidential support service to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. We serve all of Pawnee County regardless of age, economic status or race. We prioritize Native American women and members of the Nation. Our mission is to provide prevention and awareness and increase victim safety and offender accountability.

The program provides many services including education, cultural healing, safety planning, transportation to shelter or relevant appointments, court advocacy, women's and children group, anonymous phone or text consultation and much more. We also have community events and training, volunteer opportunities, legal assistance and emergency victim assistance provided to women. Our three main areas of focus are criminal justice intervention, victim services and prevention.

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 918-399-3310 for any questions or help.**

Pawnee Business Council Meeting Minutes

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions and Meeting Minutes can be viewed at www.pawneenation.org under the Government page.

February 10, 2016 PBC Meeting Minutes:

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:03 am. Seven Council Member were present, one vacant position. The following reports were given: President, PBC Committee and Travel, Tribal Development Corporation and Executive Director. PBC Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2016 were approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. PBC Emergency Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2016 were approved by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. PBC Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2016 were approved by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Phammie Littlesun.

Travel requests for M. Angela Thompson and W. Bruce Pratt were approved by a motion made by Phammie Littlesun, seconded by Dawna Hare.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the PBC Meeting Minutes for July 25, 2015, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
2. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve PBC Meeting Minutes for November 4, 2015 with changes, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.
3. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve PBC Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2015 with changes, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
4. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve PBC Meeting Minutes for December 21, 2015 with changes, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the revision to the Tribal Development Policy and Procedure for paid time off, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.
2. Motion made by Liana Chapman Teter to approve the Agreement between the Pawnee Nation Transportation and US Department of Transportation, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.
3. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve Resolution #16-05 to adopt the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission Act and Regulations, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.
4. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve Resolution #16-06 to proceed with the Land Buy-Back Program, with corrections made, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
5. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve Resolution #16-07 for the submission of the language grant proposal, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
6. Budget Committee Recommendations;
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Tribal Development Corporation projected budget for 2016, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.
 - b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Higher Education Scholarship budget for Spring 2016 in the amount of \$75,000, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.
7. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #16-08 for reappointment of the Election Commission position and appoint Margaret Twins as Chairman and Stephen Bird as Clerk effective

February 10, 2016, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter to adjourn at 2:43 pm. Motion Carries.

February 6, 2016 PBC Quarterly Meeting:

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:18 am. Six Council Members were present, one absent (Sammye Adson). The following reports were given: Executive Director, Tribal Development Corporation and Division Directors.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion was made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Procurement Department 2016 Budget in the amount of \$98,919, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.

Motion made by Phammie Littlesun, seconded by M. Angela Thompson to adjourn at 11:57 am. Motion Carries.

March 14, 2016 PBC Meeting Minutes:

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Six Council Members were present, one absent (Phammie Littlesun) and one vacant position. The following reports were given: President, PBC Committee and Travel, Tribal Development Corporation and Executive Director. PBC Quarterly Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2016 were approved by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. PBC Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2016 were approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter.

Travel requests for PBC Members Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Dawna Hare, Liana

Chapman Teter and W. Bruce Pratt was approved by a motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Dawna Hare.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-88 to appoint Jeff Goodfox to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
2. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #15-85 to appoint Daniel Sherron to the Gaming Commission, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-09 for Applicants for Tribal Membership, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-10 to remove deceased Members, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-11 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-12 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.
2. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-13 to appoint Deidre Yerbic to Seat #1 on the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-14 to appoint Joan Roberts to Seat #2 on the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries. Motion made by Adrian

Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-15 to appoint Lester Sun Eagle to Seat #3 on the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

3. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-16 to appoint Cynthia Burlison as the Pawnee Nation District Court Public Defender, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-17 to appoint Angel Smith to the Supreme Court Justice, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

5. Motion made by Liana Chapman Teter to approve Resolution #16-18 to appoint Chad Harsha to the Supreme Court Justice, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

6. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve payment of the planners for the Middle School in the amount of \$715.50 utilizing the Pawnee Business Council donation line item, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

b. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the bid from P&K Equipment in the amount of \$9,200 for the purchase of equipment for Property Management, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the bid from Black Bear Builders, INC in the amount of \$12,100 for the Food Distribution Program renovations, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

d. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the donation of \$2,000 for sponsorship of the Middle School Baseball Team, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

e. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Nation Election Commission Budget in the amount of \$6,700, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

f. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve the ICDBG Project Budget for the Aquatic Health Center in the amount of \$800,000, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

g. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the \$300 donation request from a Tribal Member, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

7. Property Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the renewal of the Farm and Grazing Lease for Mike Godberson in the amount of \$2,700, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

b. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve a building fee waiver for the Employees Club, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

8. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Sections 2.13, 8.05 and 8.07 of the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Policy revisions, seconded by Dawna Hare.

Motion Carries. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Section 5.24 of the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Policy revisions, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

9. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-20 for the submission of the NAGPRA grant, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

10. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-21 to open two bank accounts for the Transportation Department to receive funds, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

11. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the purchase of Pawnee Nation Pendleton Blankets for the Land Management Committee, to come out of supplies line item in the PBC budget, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Discussion and/or Approval of Signature Stamp and Policy - NO COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN.

Motion was made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief and seconded by M. Angela Thompson to adjourn. Motion Carries.

March 24, 2016 PBC Meeting Minutes:

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. Six Council Members present, one absent (M. Angela Thompson) and one vacant position. The following reports were given: President, PBC Committee and Travel and Executive Director Report. Pawnee Nation College was not present to report.

Travel for Council Members Liana Chapman Teter, Dawna Hare, Phammie Littlesun, Adrian Spottedhorsechief, and W. Bruce Pratt was approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Phammie Littlesun.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the donation request of \$300 for Tribal Member, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
 - b. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the donation request of \$300 for Tribal Member, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
2. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #16-22 for the Non-Interference Agreement for the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.
3. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #16-23 to adopt the Administrative Procedure Act, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.
4. Discussion and/or Approval of Candidate Forums - Council

Woman Adson asked to discuss the responsibility of the Candidate Forums for the PBC. She would like the Election Commission to take the lead on this for future.

5. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to table this item until the next meeting, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.
6. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-24 for revisions to the Alcohol and Drug Policy, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.
7. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve Resolution #16-25 for the revisions made to the Cost of Living Policy, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
8. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the selection of Sullivan Insurance as the Broker for the Pawnee Nation, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to hire Andrew Knife Chief as Executive Director with a pay raise, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

Motion made by Phammie Littlesun, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Motion Carries.

April 15, 2016 PBC Meeting Minutes:

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:03 am. Eight Council Members were present. The following reports were given: President, PBC Committee and Travel, Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation, Pawnee Nation College and Executive Director. PBC Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2016 was approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Sammye Adson. PBC Meeting Minutes for March 24, 2016 was approved by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Dawna Hare.

Travel requests for Council was approved by a motion made by Phammie Littlesun, seconded by M.

Angela Thompson.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion and/or Approval of OST Form for Tribal Authorization - Decision was to have the PBC Officers sign the form.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-26 to recognize the Election results and approve the Signature Authority for banking purposes, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.
2. President Pratt appointed the following Committee positions: Vice-President Darrell Wildcat has been appointed to the Land Management and Proposal Review Committees.
3. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-27 for the submission of the TIGER Grant, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.
4. Discussion and/or Approval of the Bledsoe Lease - Discussion on what the Council would like to do in approving the Farming and Grazing Lease for Tract 2000. Mr. Pratt will get with Mr. Bledsoe and discuss some suggestions from the Council. This item will go back to the Property Committee for more discussion and recommendations.
5. Discussion and/or Approval of the GSA BIA Building Lease - President Pratt's recommendation is to send this item to the Property Committee for more discussion and recommendations.
6. Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the 2016 Food Distribution Tribal Budget Modification, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.
 - b. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the 2016 Food Distribution Pallet Budget Modification, seconded by Adrian

Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Food Distribution Federal Budget Modification, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.

d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-28 for the Tribal Match payment of \$12,250 for the Office of Environmental Health to come out of Proceeds of Labor Account, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.

e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the purchase for Childcare from Best Rubber Mulch in the amount of \$5,946.08, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

f. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the back payments for the 401k accounts to come out of the Pawnee Business Council Budget, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.

g. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the payment to Summit Truck Group, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

h. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Childcare Development Fund Mandatory 2016 Budget modification, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

i. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Property Management 2016 Budget modification, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

j. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-31 to set up the Tribal Court Trust Account at Armstrong Bank, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

k. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the donation request of \$300 for a Tribal Member, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

l. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve the donation request of \$300 for a Tribal Member, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.

m. Motion made by Liana

Chapman Teter to approve the donation of \$300 and a Pawnee Nation Blanket for Miss Indian World from the Pawnee Nation, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

7. Motion made by Sammye Adson to table Resolution #16-29 for the Museum By-Laws, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

8. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #16-30, Indian Preference Form (BIA-4432), seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

9. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the name of the new bridge to "Pawnee Nation War Mothers Bridge" in honor of our Pawnee War Mothers, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

Motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 1:21 pm. Motion Carries.

May 18, 2016 PBC Meeting Minutes:

Vice President Darrell Wildcat called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Seven Council Members were present, one absent (W. Bruce Pratt). The following reports were given: PBC Committee and Travel, Tribal Development Corporation, Pawnee Nation College and Executive Director. PBC Meeting Minutes for April 15, 2016 was approved by a motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter.

Travel request for M. Angela Thompson was approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries. Travel request for Phammie Littlesun was approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries. Travel request for Sammye Adson were approved by a motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela

Thompson to table Resolution #16-29 for the Museum By-Laws and have the Attorney General look into other options and bring the document back to the Council, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries to Table.

2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table the discussion on the land lease for Tract 2000 and send it back to the Property Committee, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries to Table.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-32 for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office grant submission with changes, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

2. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve the purchase of snow plow for Transportation Department in the amount of \$159,491, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

b. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Property Management purchase in the amount of \$5,880 for an air conditioner for the Food Distribution Program, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

c. Motion made by Liana Chapman Teter to approve the waiver for the Pawnee Public School for use of the Gymnasium for the 2017/18 school year, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

d. Motion made by Liana Chapman Teter to move forward with the claim of \$184,347 plus interest from IHS contract support costs for year 2006-2010, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to give a Pawnee Nation Pendleton Blanket to Mr. Red Cloud and to have it come out of the PBC donation line item, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

3. Motion made by Phammie

Littlesun to approve Resolution #16-33 for revisions to the Involuntary Termination Policy, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

4. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-34 for the Assignment Policy revisions with corrections, seconded by Phammie Littlesun. Motion Carries.

5. Motion made by Phammie Littlesun to approve Resolution #16-35 for the Paid Time Off revisions with corrections, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

6. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-36 for the Final Pay Policy revision, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

7. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-37 for the Exit Interview Policy revisions with corrections, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

8. Discussion on Credit Card Policy - Mr. Knife Chief gave an update on the credit card policy.

9. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-38 to appoint Charles Knife Chief to the Tribal Development Corporation Board, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

10. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-39 to appoint Morgan Littlesun to the TERO Commission, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

11. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #16-40 to appoint Ellis Horsechief Jr. to the TERO Commission, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

12. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-41 to re-appoint Pete Moore to the Liquor Control Commission, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

13. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #16-42 to re-appoint Phyllis Soxie to the Liquor Control Commission, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief. Motion Carries.

14. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #15-43 to appoint Samantha Peters to the Liquor Control Commission, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

15. Discussion on Constitutional Amendments - Decision is to start having meetings scheduled for the Council to start on the revisions of the Constitution to coincide with the strategic planning sessions.

16. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the purchase of a Pawnee Nation Flag to be sent to

the Pawnee Museum in Republic Kansas, seconded by M. Angela Thompson. Motion Carries.

17. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the additional arrowhead to be added to the Pawnee Nation Flag for Operation Iraqi Freedom, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Motion Carries.

18. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-44 for Enrollment to add 29 new members to the Pawnee Roll, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

19. Motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve Resolution #16-45 for Enrollment to remove 9 deceased members from the Pawnee Annuity Roll, seconded by Dawna Hare. Motion Carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Attorney General Introductory Period Evaluation - Motion made by Liana Chapman Teter to hire Don Mason full-time permanent with the increase to reflect the maximum amount reflected in the budget, seconded by Sammye Adson. Motion Carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Sammye Adson to adjourn at 6:28 pm. Motion Carries.

The Outdoor Classroom



The Pawnee Nation Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety (DECS) staff participated in the Pawnee Environmental Education Outdoor Classroom activities in May. The Outdoor Classroom is

sponsored and coordinated by the Pawnee County Conservation District and held at the Pawnee Lake each year. The Outdoor Classroom provides a natural resources and environmental education to the 5th graders in the Pawnee and Woodlands schools system. Courses provided to the children included water quality, wildlife identification and conservation, soils and plant types.



The DECS staff presented a 45 minute course to each group of children on water quality and macroinvertebrates in a waterbody. The children learned how to use macroinvertebrates as an indicator of water quality. The children received a hands-on activity of collecting the macroinvertebrates with D-nets then sorting them by type and sensitivity to pollution. Finally the children were challenged to make a determination of the quality of the waterbody they sampled based on the type of macroinvertebrates they collected and the results of the water chemistry recorded.

Pawnee Nation Elder Center

It's the time of year that everyone needs to drink more water! The Elder Center staff has provided infused water over the past few years and encourages Elders and all ages to try this kind of water. We grow our own mint and use this with fruit.

Mint has wonderful benefit (on-line facts):

1. Improves oral health
2. Quick & effective remedy for nausea
3. Relieves symptoms of acne
4. Clears up congestion of nose, throat, & lungs
5. Helps lose weight in a healthy way
6. Inhibits the release of histamines that causes allergies & hay fever
7. Helps to prevent cancer
8. Natural stimulant, relieves from fatigue & depression
9. People chewing mint gums have higher memory retention & alertness
10. Promotes digestion

Volunteers are so appreciated ...
Preparing to grow salad bar vegetables for the Elder Center meals.



Elders who attended Seed Blessing on April 22 at the Elder Center.



Emma Rice prepares the garden hills.



Brayden and Heather Hughes building the foundation for key-hole garden.



Deb Echo-Hawk, Cindy Butler, Aiden, and Garon Cozad-Tawkoity put the finishing touches on the key-hole garden.

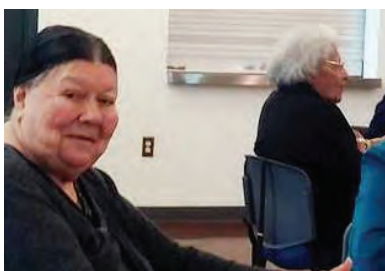


Picture of the brick key-hole garden. (Thanks to Sherri Taluc and Angela Thompson for donated dirt and Mayor Brad Sewell for the Pawnee street brick).

Food Distribution Program



Arthur Attocknie explained the renewal License process to be BINGO compliant with Pawnee Nation. Now the Title VI Advisory Board may host BINGO on tribal land.



The Food Distribution Program is beginning to receive summer fresh produce. In May, FDP began receiving peaches, nectarines, plums, and red grapes. The clementines, which really were a program favorite, will not be available until

around November. The program will be attending the 29th NAFDPIR Annual Conference in Traverse City, MI on June 6-10, 2016. This year's theme is "Traveling the Path to Our Traditional Ways". By attending the conference, the program staff will have considerable information to bring back to the Pawnee Nation, from attending

the general and breakout sessions. This will not only be beneficial to the program, but more importantly to program participants.

To determine eligibility for the program, please call the office at (918) 762-2541 or come by the office located on the south side of the Roam Chief Building.

Elders who attended the Pawnee Indian Veterans Memorial Day Dance (pictures of just a few):



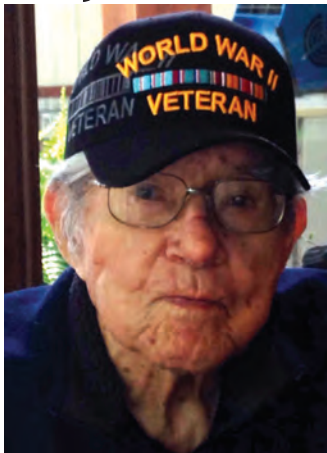
The past few months have been busy with activities. Elders attended the 8th Annual Tribal Public Health Conference in Shawnee; Advisory Board ran a concession stand for the "Maintaining Homeland Ties" 3-on-3 Hoops Tourney; conducted fundraisers; attended Employees Club Free Movie Night; and visited elders to record stories. Staff took elders on shopping trips, Food Bank runs, errands, and coordinated house cleaning and new gardens. Be sure to visit your elders and appreciate the values, skills, and knowledge they impart.



Title VI Elderly Meals Program - Location: Pawnee Nation Elder Center, 901 Agency Road
Elders Center Phone: 918.762.4042 • Visit us on Facebook: Pawnee Nation Elders

Glen McGuire

96 years old this year.



Glen is the grandson of Brave Chief, son of Emma and Mac McGuire. Glen grew up in and around Pawnee, went to Haskell University and received degrees that

eventually allowed him to teach music and bands in schools all over the West.

Glen joined the Army, took his basic training in Ft. Bliss Texas on horseback with the US 5th Calvary as a member of the Regimental Band.

Eventually the 5th Calvary was ordered to the South Pacific to the Admiralty Island of Los Negros. The regimental band members were not cross trained, so in battle, they were litter bearers to retrieve the dead and wounded, this was Glen's job

Glen fought thru the medical problems caused by the war, still experiencing them now, but enjoyed a successful career teaching in California at the



Riverside Indian School. Glen was a tournament winning tennis player, a marathon runner, who in his first marathon placed first in his age group, 75-79, in the Los Angeles Marathon.

Glen was a talented musician, trumpet player, bandleader and is a person very proud of being Pawnee.

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