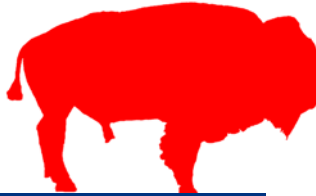




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30TH Annual

June 19th, 20th, & 21st, 2015

4 1/2 miles South of Perkins, Oklahoma

Iowa Tribe Bah KhoJe Powwow Grounds

IOWA TRIBAL POWWOW

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies

Mike Burgess - Comanche - Pawnee, OK

Kinsel Lieb - Ponca - Ponca City, OK

Honored Tribal Veteran

Jacob Big Soldier, Jr. - Viet Nam Conflict

Honored Tribal Elders

Gary Pratt & Bette McKosato

Head Singer

Richard Roubedeaux - Otoe Missouri - Pawnee, OK

Head Man Dancer

Pete Fee - Northern Iowa - Rulo, NE

Head Gourd Dancer

Henry Hunter - Iowa, Otoe Mo, Sac N Fox - Shawnee, OK

Head Lady Dancer

Andrea Mann - Iowa, Otoe-Mo., Creek —OKC, OK

Arena Directors

John Arkeketa - Iowa, Otoe-Mo., Creek -Tulsa, OK

Sam Howell - Pottawatomie, Creek -Tecumseh, OK

Color Guard

Sac & Fox Nation Honor Color Guard - Stroud, OK

Veteran Flags Flown

Alvin Tall Bear

2016 TRIBAL PRINCESSES

Miss Iowa Nation Dasia Miller

Pa' gra Mani Mi (Walks Ahead Woman)

Jr. Miss Iowa Nation Seannah Miller

Little Miss Iowa Nation Cyrus Switch

Contests: In All Age Categories - Must Make 2 Grand Entries.

Full Regalia to Contest – No Exceptions

Registration opens Friday & Saturday Evenings before Grand Entry.

Activities & Events

Friday

6PM Gourd Dance, 7:30PM Grand Entry, Tiny Tot, Jr's, Teen Contests

Saturday

8AM Activities: Softball Tourney – Fun Run/Walk – Horseshoes – Turtle Races – 3 On 3 Basketball – Winners will be announced

Rations to Campers 9AM Saturday, (Register Friday @ Arena)

Tipi Contest: Full Set-Up, w/Fireplace, Must Occupy 1 Night. Judging will take place Saturday Morning, Cash Prizes!

2PM Gourd Dance, 5:30 Supper Served to Entire Camp, 7PM Grand Entry, All Women Contest Categories

Stomp Dance Contest: Leader & Shell Shakers. Saturday Night After Program. Cash Prizes!

Sunday

2PM Gourd Dance, 5PM Supper Break, 6PM Gourd Dance, 7PM Grand Entry, All Men Contest Categories

All Veterans & Princesses Invited.

Vendors Welcome!

Bring Your Own Chairs

No Drugs/Alcohol

***Security Patrolled**

All Information, Contact:

Powwow Chairman: Linda Big Soldier

405.547.2402 X 239 or 614.5547

US MARINE CORPS, WWII & Korean Conflict, Purple Heart

Bah-Kho-Je Journal

The Bah-Kho-Je Journal is an official publication of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma.

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Tribal members should notify name and address changes to the Bah-Kho-Je journal.

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Lisa Switch

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Council Person

Eagleboy McClellan

The tribal tag office is now located in the Multi-Purpose building.

Michael Rowe, Director, Tribal Tags & Registrations and Travel Coordinator:

MRowe@iowanation.org 405-547-2402, ext. 259

FREE GED Classes

Class meets at the Iowa Tribe Environmental Building directly behind D'Mario's Pizza on Hwy 33 in Perkins on Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are no longer offering daytime GED classes. There will be class except for severe weather, illness, or scheduled dates.

Testing is on Wednesday evenings from 5:30—9:30 at Meridian Technology. Students must pre-register online. For additional information you may call: Kathleen Woods, GED Teacher Home 405-377-0659 Cell 405-612-2760 Sandy Tharp, Iowa Tribe Librarian 405-547-2402 ext. 213 Chris Hill, BIA Education

Check out the Eagle Aviary's new website!

<http://eagles.iowanation.org/>

The **Education Department** is proud to announce that the Business Committee has added additional funds of **\$1600.00** to the Higher Education Scholarship fund of \$1400.00 per student. Which makes a total of **\$3,000** for a full time student. We are also accepting application for graduate students. The **deadlines**

for the Higher Education Scholarship are **July 15th for fall** students and **December 15th for spring** students. You must have an Iowa CDIB, attending an accredited 2 year or 4 year institution, and have a 2.0 GPA or Higher to qualify for the scholarship.

The Adult Vocational Training program has also increased the \$500 assistance for Vocational Training to a total limit of \$1000 annually. You must have a CDIB, live in the Iowa service area, and attending an accredited Vocational Institution to qualify. For further information, please contact Chris Hill at 405-547-2402 extension 209.



Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma 2015 Holidays

New Year's Day	January 1, 2015	Thursday
President's Day	February 16, 2015	Monday
Memorial Day	May 25, 2015	Monday
Independence Day	July 3, 2015	Friday
Labor Day	September 7, 2015	Monday
Native American Day	September 25, 2015	Friday
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2015	Wednesday
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2015	Thursday
One-Half Day Christmas Eve	December 24, 2015	Thursday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2015	Friday
New Year's Day	January 1, 2016	Friday



As powwow season comes to a start: Remember to stop by the Gallery to shop for all of your Pendleton needs!



Come and get your groove on!

Join us at the Iowa Tribe Pow Wow Grounds, at the Chena Building just past the new Iowa Travel Plaza, to learn exciting aerobic dance routines. Have a fun time while getting in great shape, at the same time!

Fridays: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Prices
Tribal/Wellness Center Members: \$2/ month
All Others: \$5/ class or \$15/ month

Questions?
Call Angie
918 - 850 - 7738

Tribal Assistance Program

❖ Just a reminder that you may have Tribal Assistance funds available! If you are an Iowa Tribal Member 18 and over, you may have Household Assistance available for rent/ mortgage, utilities, taxes, or insurance. Please contact the Tribal Assistance Program for more information and to see if you have funds available.

➤ Please help welcome Jessice Pierce-Canaday and Rachel Swango to the Tribal Assistance staff!

- Jessica is the Tribal Assistance receptionist, and can be reached at ext. 281 or JPierce@iowanation.org.
- Rachel is the Tribal Assistance Specialist, and can be reached at ext. 140 or RSwango@iowanation.org.

Questions?

Kendra Gonzalez

Tribal Assistance Program director

KGonzalez@iowanation.org

405-547-4260

Free GED Class

Mondays and Thursdays Evenings

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Environmental Building by Perkins Family Clinic
(Behind D' Marios and Car Wash on Highway 33, Perkins)

The Library has special teaching tools to help anyone who needs that extra help.

Class is now in progress but you may start now, students work at own pace and areas where help is most needed.

Class and materials are free and open to all people, age 16 and above. We help with testing fees.

For more information Please:

Kathleen Woods, GED Teacher
405-377-0659 Home 405-612-2760 Cell
grakat@sbcglobal.net

Sandy Tharp, Library Director @ Iowa Tribe Library
405-547-2402 ext 213
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Chris Hill, Iowa Tribe Education Specialist
405-547-5721 ext 209
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New Arrivals @ The Library : May 2015

Braiding Sweetgrass

The Chiefs of Council Bluffs: Five Leaders of the Missouri Valley Tribes

The Heart of Everything That Is: The Untold Story of Red Cloud, An American Legend

Sister Nations

The Spider Woman's Daughter
John Tortes "Chief" Meyers: A Baseball Biography

Native Children's Books:

Kamik, an Inuit Puppy Story
Charlie and the Blanket Toss
Chukfi's Rabbit Big, Bad Belly-ache: A Trickster Tale

When I Was Eight

Not My Girl

Standing Bear of the Ponca

Native Health:

Recovering Our Ancestors' Gardens

The Native American Cookbook
The Diabetes Comfort Food Cookbook

The 4-Ingredient Diabetes Cookbook

Native Movies:

True Whispers: The Story of the Navajo Code Talkers

Chiefs

The Rez: The Complete Series

Iowa Tribe Library

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- **Computer skills lacking?**
- **Need health/employment resources?**

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<http://bahkhoje.com/government/library/>

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IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 10 a.m.

I. Purpose of the Advisory Committee (AC)

- A. The AC is an inter-departmental committee composed of at least one representative of all ITO departments/programs.
- B. The purpose of the committee is to foster inter-departmental communication, provide a means for collaboration and coordination between the departments/programs, and to receive feedback and input from staff and targeted populations.

II. Reports and Announcement -Introduction of new staff members.

Housing will host next month's meeting.

Thank you to Sandy from the Library for bringing a cake to share.

BC meet every other Wednesday

Concert at Iowa Casino has been postponed due to weather

A. Business Committee-

Please turn in documentation that you would like the BC to read or sign off on in ample time for them to review the documents.

2015 Tribal Youth Awards
May 30, 2015 12:00pm-
4:00pm at the Chena Building.

Memorial Day the Tribe will be hosting a lunch at the cemetery from 10:00am-2:00pm, everyone is welcome to join.

Would like to start a calendar of events to keep everyone informed of upcoming activities.

B. Tribal Administrator- Setting up interviews for the TA position and possibly the TA Assistant. There are positions open for Grant Writer and HR Specialist.

C. IT- Computers have arrived and Jeff is in the process of setting them up. Working with Purchasing and Best Buy to have older computers recycled and the hard drives removed and archived. IT has a new cell phone form to be used when a department needs a new cell phone, up graded cell phone or other cell phone needs.

D. Housing - Renee is working on Federal Grants and

funds. Michael is working to put together a home buyer's class for anyone interested. Storm Shelter Program is still available. Elders housing is full.

E. Travel/ Tags- Travel is going well. Please make sure you are turning in all paperwork that is needed for travel and reimbursements in a timely manner. Make sure you check your travel and per diem when you pick them up to make sure everything is correct. New tag system will be up in a month.

F. Public Works- 225 work orders completed this year, keep them coming in to keep the complex running smoothly and looking nice.

G. Purchasing - All orders are caught up. If you have old toners please bring them to Purchasing and B&C will pick them up. If you need office supplies check with Purchasing before you order, they have a surplus. Purchasing will put together a list of the larger items they have and the BC will review to determine what to do with it.

H. Clinic - Joe Blan is the acting Director of the clinic at

this time. They believe that most of the positions they needed have been filled. Health Fair is postponed at this time.

I. Recreation - Approximately 30 people a day. Zumba class has begun. Took youth to the N7 Youth Movement and had a really good time. Please contact The Wellness center regarding renting fields and equipment.

M. Early Childhood- Wrapped up 2014 and waiting on the 2015/16 awards. Would like to start a mini monthly health fair for children. Misty has been asked to demonstrate her reporting process at the National Training Presentations in California due to her precise reporting skills. Also working on new curriculum.

N. Education- The Disability Awareness Dance was a huge success, thank you to all who participated and helped. There was a wonderful turn out.

N. Library- Summer camp has been approved, this year there will be two camps one for children and one for teens with lots of activities including learning stick ball, the hand

drum and pottery. June 15, 2015 from 11:00am-3:00pm there will be a presentation on the top 7 websites for Natives as well as Buffalo stew. An event will be put on in June for Elder Abuse Awareness with the help of Title 6

O-Social Services- Mary Davenport is the Family & Community Director and Texanna Coleman is overseeing Indian Child Welfare. Positive Indian Parenting is going well. Completing the Circle is Saturday the 16th in Sulfur Oklahoma, this year's projects are the Tribal Seal and Ribbon Work Purses.

P- Victim Services- April was Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Crystal Springer hosted a RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) training class for women. The class had a good turn out and was very informative. Congratulations to Crystal Springer, she was voted Sexual Assault Advocate of the Year buy the Potawatomi CCRT! The VSU is putting labels on packages of gum to distribute to the 17 primary police stations they work with in honor of National Police Week. The VSU will be hosting an elders Seed Swap on May 29th at 10:00am in the White Cloud Building.

Strawberry Boiled Bread



- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries crushed (if using crushed dried strawberries use 3/4 cup)
- 1/2 cup cornmeal, approximately
- 1/2 cup corn flour, approximately
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped or crushed
- 1/2 cup hazelnuts, chopped or crushed
- 1/2 cup water
- Maple syrup to taste



Using a large bowl, mix all the ingredients together. Then moisten the dry mixture with water if needed and stir. Form round patties with the thick mixture. If mixture seems too wet add more corn flour or corn meal.

Rapidly boil water in a deep saucepan. Then one at a time, drop the strawberry patties into the water, keeping a constant boil (depending on pan size, you can make 3 or 4 at a time). Watch closely for 5 minutes.

Once the patties float to top, they should be ready.

Carefully remove the patties from the saucepan with a slotted spoon, as they will be fragile.

Cool before eating.

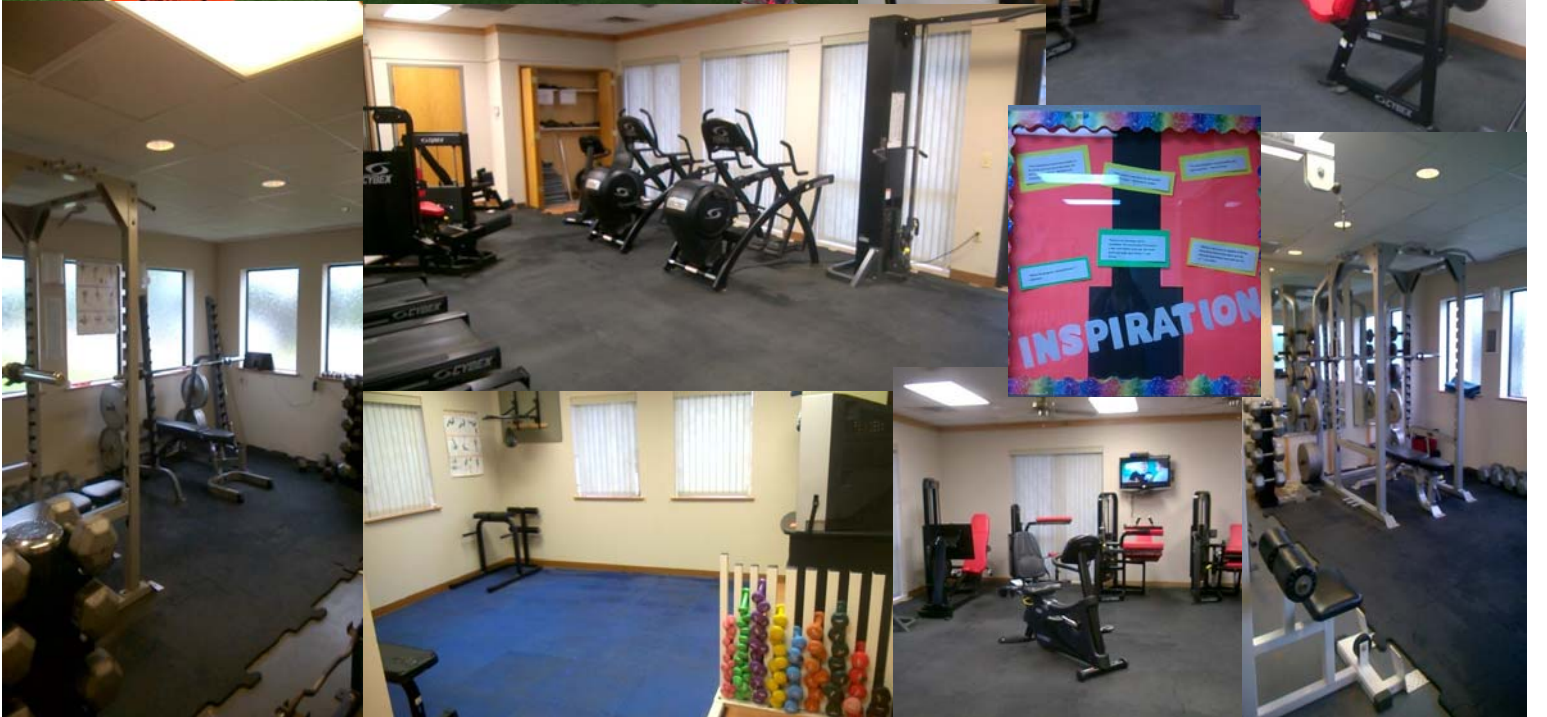
MAY Menu 2015 Thursday is Fish Day! Dietician JCG						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Friday May 29 Elders Seed Exchange 10:00 a.m. -after Breakfast	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/O NOTICE!!!!	According to old Cornish superstition, it is unlucky to buy a broom during the month of May.	Casino Days May 14 - Toway 12:30-3:00 May 15 - Cimarron 10:00-1:00 WEAR T-6 SHIRT!	1 Breakfast Burrito Home Style potatoes Banana 2% Milk	2	3
4 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Diced Carrots Wheat roll Banana Pudding 2% Milk	5 Chicken Pot Pie Tossed Salad Tropical Fruit 2% Milk	6 Chili Pie Seven Layered Salad Cherry Ambrosia 2% Milk	7 Baked Catfish Key Largo Cole Slaw Wheat Roll Pears 2% Milk Sack day	8 Scrambled Eggs Bacon Grits Toast Peaches 2% Milk	9	10
11 Potato Soup W/ Celery + Carrots Garden Salad Wheat Crackers Strawberry Fluff 2% Milk	22 Pulled Pork Sandwich Mac and Cheese Sliced Tomatoes Chocolate Cake 2% Milk	13 Indian Tacos W/ all trimmings Orange Slices 2% Milk	14 Tuna Salad Wheat toast Baked Lays Cottage Cheese W/ Pears 2% Milk Sack day	15 Western Scrambler (Ham, Egg, Bell Peppers, Onions) English Muffin Blueberries 2% Milk	16	17
18 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Green Beans Cherry Crisp 2% Milk	19 Italian Meatballs w/ Mushroom gravy White Rice Wheat Toast Strawberry Fluff 2% Milk	20 Black Bean + Corn Chicken Chili Corn Bread Rice Crispy Treat 2% Milk	21 Tilapia Pacific Blend Salad Apple 2% Milk Sack day	22 Cold Cereal Boiled Egg Wheat Toast Tomato Juice Apricots 2% Milk	23	24
 Offices Closed	26 Pizza Casserole Salad Peanut Butter Bars 2 % Milk	27 Corn Soup Cheese Biscuit Spinach Salad Plum 2% Milk	28 Fish Sticks Broccoli Mac + Cheese Sweet Potato Balls 2% Milk Sack day	29 California Egg + Sausage Casserole Blueberries + Yogurt Apple Juice 2% Milk	30	31

WELLNESS UPDATE

OSU hosted a N7 Native American youth movement event on April 16th. Youth from many tribes across the state participated in numerous games and activities to promote youth exercise. The ITO Recreation staff were present along with about nine of our Tribal youth. They were able to receive an N7 T-shirt and a Nike bag with a jump rope and Frisbee and more!

We have made several changes inside the wellness center, which includes a new coat of paint and moving of equipment to utilize our space. We also have a brand new weight bench/squat rack along with some new dumbbell racks, that all the customers seem to really enjoy.

We are offering Zumba class on Friday evenings from 6 to 7 pm at the Chena building.



Toway Antiquities



1. Ancient trade beads as those worn by No Heart and other lowway leaders.
2. Ancient beaded bag with lowway floral designs. Beads are used.
3. Vest worn by Franklin Murray as a child made by his mother, Emily Dupee Murray, approximately 115 years ago.
4. Age-Old brass article.



Ancestral articles of Perri V. Ahhaitty and Ethel Murray Staley.

In respect of lowway custom, please do not reproduce (family article).



An Easter Egg Hunt was held for the elders and children on Easter Day, a lunch was also served.



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Spring Break Camp 2015

Spring Break Camp arrived at a quick pace this year, with many of our children ready to enjoy a fun-filled week off from school. The library with help from the Wellness Center set up activities for the children such as pottery, fishing for the eagles, a visit to the Eagle House, a trip to the Oklahoma City Zoo, drumming, and basketball.

The week began by fishing for the eagles. Attendees tie-dyed t-shirts to wear on the zoo trip the day before. Many left with rainbow-stained hands! On our trip to the zoo, the youth watched the Sea Lion Show and they were able to see the new baby elephant, Archara, and enjoyed a cloudy but beautiful day out.

Painting, nest-making, and pottery also took place throughout the week. Thank you to the Business Council, Recreation/Wellness Center, the Grey Snow Eagle House, Fire Department, Police Department, Education Department, Title VI and all of our presenters who took part.

-ITO Library



IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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TRIBAL YOUTH AWARDS

- ★ May 30th, 2015
- ★ 12:00 PM - 4 PM
- ★ Chena Building



Please join us as we go into celebration honoring our Tribal Youth for their hard work & accomplishments throughout this school year.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Young Leaders



Jacob Bigsoldier is the 7 year old son of Stephanie Easy , grandson of Deanna Bigsoldier and great grandson of Jacob and Sharour Bigsoldier. Jacob will be returning to school in the fall as a second grader. As a family, we would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of our son as he chooses this traditional straight dance way of life. After only two years of dancing, he has already won numerous dancing awards as a two time champion in Tahlequah, has won third in both Dewey and Skiatook areas this past year, and received a recognized trophy from the Battle of the Plains powwow.

GREAT JOB JACOB!



Tribal member **Katelyn Myers** of Tahlequah, OK is the new 2015 Junior Miss Red Fern. Katelyn is 9 years old and is currently in the 4th grade at Greenwood Elementary School in Tahlequah, OK. Katelyn won her category in the 9-13 year old division for the Junior Miss Red Fern and showcased her talent of playing the guitar and singing the song "the House of the Rising Sun".

Katelyn recently perform the National Anthem at the Northeast-er State University baseball game and is looking forward to many other opportunities. Congratulations Katybug, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations!

Congratulations Max McIntosh!



Kindergarten
Graduate at
Carney Elementary.

Casino Job Postings

Cimarron Casino

Security Officer (2 positions available)

Cage Supervisor

Food & Beverage Supervisor

F & B Engineer

F & B Attendant

Cook

Ioway Casino

Security Officers (2 positions available)

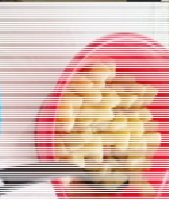
Ioway Travel Plaza

Security Officer (2 positions available)



2015 Spring Feast was held in honor of the New Year. Ioway custom of eating fresh fruits &

vegetables as our Old Folks had gone all winter long without.





Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Education Department and Vocational Rehab hosted an event of **Honoring Differences and Sharing Similarities** on May 1st, 2015 from 9AM to noon for disability awareness. Traditional dancing and singing took place during this event with several presentations. Many dancers and singers were in attendance along with booths from several other tribal programs and colleges. Tribal departments involved would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and involvement.







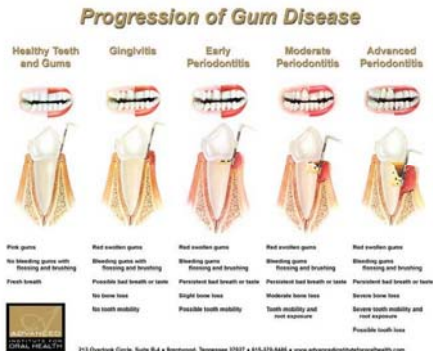
Elders go to Largest powwow in North America!



The Mouth: A Gateway to Health

Did you know that a healthy mouth is associated with overall health? Infection and inflammation in your teeth and gums can negatively affect the rest of your body, including increasing risk and severity of many diseases such as **diabetes** and **cardiovascular disease** to name a few(1). Also, the mouth often holds the first indications that something is going on elsewhere in the body.

Many studies have linked periodontal disease – or gum disease – to systemic health problems. Periodontal disease is “a bacterial infection that destroys the attachment fibers and supporting bones that hold the teeth in the mouth. Left untreated, periodontal disease can lead to tooth loss. The main cause of periodontal disease is bacterial plaque, a sticky, colorless film that constantly forms on teeth”(2).



How Do I Prevent Periodontal Disease?

- Brush your teeth at least twice daily
- Floss daily
- Eat a healthy diet and replace sugary snacks with vegetables
- Schedule twice yearly checkups and cleanings with your dental office. This allows us to do a full exam to detect possible disease, etc.

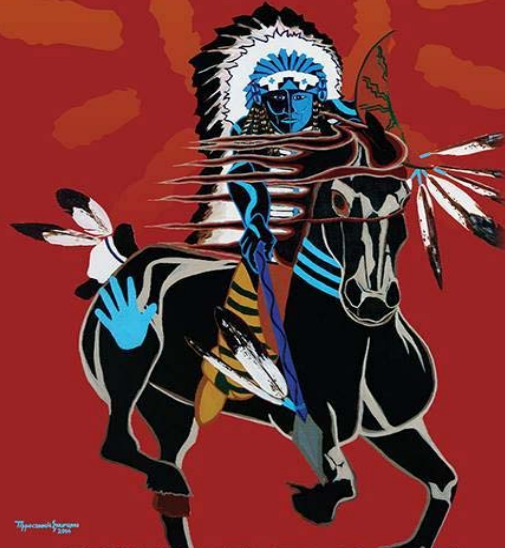
Perkins Family Clinic has recently received a dental grant focusing on periodontal disease. With it, we purchased new equipment and medications aimed at increasing the success of our treatment of the disease. Make an appointment with us today!

Perkins Family
Clinic
405-547-2473



A Blue Breakfast was held to announce Positive Parenting is the best prevention of Child Abuse. ITO Employee: Deanna McKosato & Chairman Gary Pratt

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*Original War Pony by Eric Tippecomic (Comanche)

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143rd Annual QUAPAW POWWOW

July 2 - 5, 2015

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies MIKE BURGESS Comanche	Head Singer LEONARD COZAD, JR. Kiowa
Head Man Dancer JOSEPH BYRD Quapaw/Cherokee	Head Lady Dancer ANGELA TOINEETA Kiowa/Osage
Stomp Dance Coordinators JOEL BARNES Shawnee BEN BARNES Shawnee	Arena Directors WALTER DYE Delaware DENNIS LITTLELEAXE Absentee Shawnee

2015 PowWow Princess
AUDRIANNA "AUDG" LAFALIER
Quapaw/Ponca/Comanche/Osage/Peoria

All Adult and Golden Age categories have four places.
First place-\$1,000, second-\$800, third-\$600, fourth-\$400.

July 2 Quapaw Day, Quapaw Men's Straight Contest & Quapaw Women's Dress Cloth Contest
All requests for specials must be on this day.
July 3-5 Men, Teen, & Junior Categories: Fancy, Traditional, Straight, Grass
Women, Teen, & Junior Categories: Cloth, Buckskin, Jingle, Fancy Shawl
Men and Women Golden Age: Categories are combined

Must be in TWO grand entries. Spot checks will be conducted.

For more information, contact Quapaw Tribe (918) 542-1853 or Mike Shawnee, PowWow Chairman (918) 724-6403
For vendor information, contact Jennifer Lunsford at (918) 325-1309 or Mallori Shawnee at (918) 237-8969

The Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma is not responsible for accidents or injuries.
Absolutely NO drugs, alcohol or fireworks!



Prairie Band POTAWATOMI POWWOW

JUNE 5-7, 2015

FEATURING

Host Drums: Black Bear
Midnite Express
Announcers: Ruben Littlehead
Isaiah Stewart
AD: Dana Warrington
Head Dance Judge: Tyler Lasley
Head Drum Judge: Wahpi Hale

SCHEDULE

Registration:
Friday 12-8PM
Grand Entries:
Friday 7PM
Saturday 1PM & 7 PM
Sunday 12PM

ADMISSION

Weekend: \$10 | Daily: \$5
Seniors 60+, Children under 6,
& PBPB Tribal Members with
Tribal ID: FREE

PARKING

Inside Park: \$5 per entry
Outside Park: FREE

POWOW & VENDOR INFO

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Sponsored by:
Taryn Boswell & Family
2014-15 We-Ta-Se Princess

ACCOMMODATIONS

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Holiday Inn Express North
Topeka, KS
785-861-7200
Group Code: PowWow

DRUM CONTEST

\$8000, \$6000, \$4000, \$2000, & Split

DANCE CONTEST

Golden Age Men & Women 60+
\$1000, \$800, \$599, \$400,
& (3) \$200 Consolations

Men's Chicken 18+
Men's Southern Straight 18+
Women's Applique' 18+
Women's Southern Traditional 18+
\$1000, \$800, \$599, \$400

Jr. Adult (18-39) & Senior Adult (40-59)
Men's N. Traditional/Fancy/Grass
Women's N. Traditional/Fancy/Jingle
\$1000, \$800, \$599, \$400

Teen Boys & Teen Girls (13-17)
Traditional/Fancy/Grass/Jingle
\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls (6-12)
Traditional/Fancy/Grass/Jingle
\$200, \$150, \$100, \$50



PRAIRIE BAND
CASINO & RESORT

12th Annual Tinker Inter-Tribal Council Pow-Wow

"Honoring Our Veteran Warriors"
Saturday - June 13, 2015
Joe B. Barnes Regional Park
Midwest City, OK

8700 E. Reno Ave.
(Between Midwest and Douglas Blvds on East Reno)

Honored Veteran:	Herbert Switch, USMC-Vietnam & USArmy-Korea
Master of Ceremonies:	Sammy "Tonkei" White
Head Southern Singer:	John G. Hamilton
Head Man Dancer:	Josiah Hair
Head Lady Dancer:	Cheryl McClellan
Head Gourd Dancer:	Lenny Medina
Arena Director:	Randy Frazier
Color Guard:	Absentee Shawnee Tribe Veterans Association

Open Invitation to All
Veteran Organizations & Princesses

Tiny Tot Exhibition (0-5)
CONTESTS: (Ages: 18 - 54)
Men's Straight/Traditional
Men's Fancy Dance
Men's Golden Age (55+)
Women's Southern Cloth/Buckskin
Women's Jingle/Fancy Shawl
Women's Golden Age (55+)

Family Event
Fun - Free
Open to the Public
Bring your lawn chair

PROGRAM
1:00 pm Gourd Dance
5:00 pm Supper Break
6:00 pm Gourd Dance
7:00 pm Grand Entry
"No Specials After Grand Entry"

Arts & Craft Vendor Information:
Kathy Tsay @ 405-734-1345 (work)
405-625-3084 (cell)
Email: tribalcouncil@sbcglobal.net

Sponsored by: Tinker Inter-Tribal Council
and the
City of Midwest City Parks & Recreation Department



Tinker Inter-Tribal Council not responsible for accidents, injuries, or thefts.
No alcohol or drugs allowed. Security provided by the City of Midwest City Police Department.

The Pow-Wow will not be canceled due to weather



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