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Greetings All

Hope this finds everyone well as we move into and prepare ourselves for the New Year. A couple of things come to mind that I would like to share.

Last December I had the honor of representing the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma at the Annual Presidential Summit in Washington D.C. The Presidents message was good as he voiced his concerns and intentions toward the Native Nation. I believe he is a person with a great deal of empathy toward our people. President Obama assured us of his and his Cabinet’s commitment to the people of Indian Country. Other speakers of importance included Attorney General, Eric Holder and Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell. The morning session was highlighted by Vice

President, Joe Biden’s speech on domestic violence and child abuse. That was my first time I had the opportunity to hear him speak and walked away very impressed.

President Obama emphasized the importance of getting our youth educated and focused on the future. After all they are our future. Our goal is to help them understand their weapon of choice is education. We need to let them know that we believe in them and support them whole heartedly. Our job is to provide them with that opportunity and support.

In other news, the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Business Committee hosted a Christmas Day dinner. There was a great turnout with over 100 people attending. A good time was by all and I see this becoming an annual event.

I am very excited to announce our new website. Be sure to visit our new page at <http://bahkhoje.com>. We are all excited about the possibilities that exist. The tribe would like to hear what you would like to see or any suggestions that you might have such as, Language, Old Photos, Contest, Stories from our people, etc. We are posting updates and announcements daily and want to hear your thoughts.

On behalf of the Business Committee, I would like to extend a huge congratulations to one of our own, Kelly Myers. Kelly received the 40 Under 40 Award at this year’s RES convention in Milwaukee, WI. This award is presented to 40 individuals, under the age of 40 who continues to make a positive difference for Indian Country. This is an award based upon ones contribution in leadership and is a very prestigious award. “Congratulations Kelly Myers”.

Members of the Business Committee go to Washington, DC. Chairman Gary Pratt, Vice Chairman Thomas Cox, & Council Person Eagle McClellan

The Iowa Tribe Travel Plaza is now open and doing well. Please take the opportunity to stop by and see our newest place of business.

As the Chairman of the Iowa Tribe I will continue to stay in touch with the members of our tribe. I hope to have more exciting updates coming soon. As always please pray for our tribe and all of our people.

WALIGLOXI KE,

Gary Pratt



Announcements

GED Classes meet 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.

Class dates:

Monday, February 2—No Class

Thursday, February 5

Monday, February 9

Thursday, February 12

Monday, February 16—No Class—Presidents’ Day

Thursday, February 19

Monday, February 23

Thursday, February 26

For additional information you may contact:

Kathleen Woods, GED Teacher
405-377-0659, 405-612-2760

Sandy Tharp, Iowa Tribe Librarian 405-547-2402 ext. 213

Chris Hill, BIA Education Specialist 405-547-2402 ext. 209

Homework Help—Iowa Tribe Library

Monday - Friday 3:30 to 530 PM

The library offers a safe encouraging place for students to come afterschool every day to have a snack, work on homework, have access to technology, tutors, and friends and learn about the culture and history of the loway. Presently the library is working with the youth on some beginning loway language projects with the help of tribal elders. The Homework Lab is open to all youth and volunteers are always welcomed.

This project is made possible by an Institute of Museum and Library Service (IMLS) grant and the Business Committee. For more information please call Sandy Tharp-Thee, Librarian



Tribal Members:
Please stay updated on your contact information.
Don't forget to check out the new and updated website!



Sandy Tharp-Thee, Librarian for the Iowa Tribe is honored to be one of twenty individuals (out of 110 applicants) selected to receive an IMLS-RBS (Institute of Museum and Library Services – Rare Book School) Fellowships at the Rare Book School at the University of Virginia for 2015. The fellowship allows Sandy to attend an intense week long class of training. Enrollment begins the first of January, the class she is planning to attend is, Visual Materials Cataloging at the Library of Congress, which teaches how to catalog photographs and will be held July 26-31 in Washington, DC. The week spent at the Library of Congress will also give her access to photographs that the Library of Congress has on the Ioway, which she plans to bring back to the Library and Archives. The Fellowship does come with a stipend to help cover travel expenses and her class will be on a scholarship.



CIMARRON CASINO Announcements



10K LOOT is in the AIR GIVEAWAY

EARN ENTRIES STARTING FEBRUARY 15

CIMARRON CASINO

\$500 CASH DRAWINGS
FEBRUARY 26 – 28 | 6PM – 10PM

\$10,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 10PM

LOVE IS IN THE AIR – AND SO IS WINNING!
Play your favorite games starting **February 15** to earn entries for your chance to win **CASH!**
Be here on February 28th and you could be the lucky winner of \$10,000 CASH at 10PM.

IOWAY CASINO

\$250 CASH DRAWINGS
FEBRUARY 26 – 28 | 6PM – 10PM

\$10,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 10PM



PRESIDENTS' DAY FEBRUARY 16

A casino observed holiday.

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IOWAY SNACK BAR

IOWAY SPECIAL

Chicken Quesadillas
Only **\$4.50**

Corona
Only **\$3.00**

4TH QUARTER SPORTS BAR

February 1 - 7
Bahama Mama..... \$2.50

February 8 - 14
Love Potion..... \$2.50

February 15 - 21
Strawberry Daiquiri . \$2.50

February 22 - 28
Tequila Sunrise..... \$2.50

CIMARRON CASINO

Girl's Night Out
Mondays
6 pm to 11:59 pm

Guy's Night Out
Tuesdays
6 pm to 11:59 pm

CLUB55
WED & FRI 8AM TO 5 PM

IOWAY CASINO

CLUB55
MON & THURS 10 AM TO 5 PM

Girl's Night Out
Tuesdays
6 pm to 11:59 pm

Guy's Night Out
Wednesdays
6 pm to 11:59 pm

FUN & GAINS
SLOT TOURNAMENT
FRI 6PM TO 9PM | SUN 2PM TO 5PM



IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
BENEFITING IOWAY TRIBE FOOD BANK

7th Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Gearing Up for the 7th Annual Golf Tournament!

Friday, June 19, 2015
Lakeside Memorial Golf Course.

Valentine's Day

Approximately how many Valentine's Day cards are sent each year?

1 Billion

Cupid is whose son?

Venus

Wellness Center



Wellness Weight Loss Contest

February 2nd to May 4th 2015

Contest will be based on total body fat lost at the end of the 3rd month. Contest is broken up into two groups, men and women. There will be a first, second and third place prize for the men, and also a first, second and third place prize for the women. Workout at your own pace but weigh in must be done at the wellness by our staff every Monday.



Registration Fee \$60

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

5 AM to 10 PM

Saturday—8 AM to 2 PM



NEW Iowa Tribe Wellness Center Hours & Fees

Gym monthly Membership

Non Native Members - \$25.00

Non Native Couples Package -\$45.00

3 month package -\$65.00 / 3 month couple package - \$125.00

6 month package -\$130.00 / 6 month couple package - \$250.00

Non Native Seniors (55+)

Single monthly membership -\$15.00

Couple package -\$25.00

3 month package -\$35.00 / 3 month couple package -\$65.00

6 month package -\$80.00 / 6 month couple package - \$125.00

Day pass - \$7.00

Tribal Affiliated - \$10.00

Tribal Affiliated 3 month package - \$25.00

Tribal Affiliated 6 month package - \$50.00

Iowa Tribe employees – FREE

Iowa Tribe Members –FREE



For more information, contact our Wellness Leader, Tyrone Springer @ (405) 547-2402 ext. 165 or (405) 547-4325.

If you would like to check out their Facebook page for any notifications or closing, they're under Iowa Tribe Wellness Center

Gym Applications can be viewed on the tribal website.

JANUARY 2015

Elders Christmas Party

December 18h, 2014



Employee Christmas Party

December 24th, 2014



Young Leaders



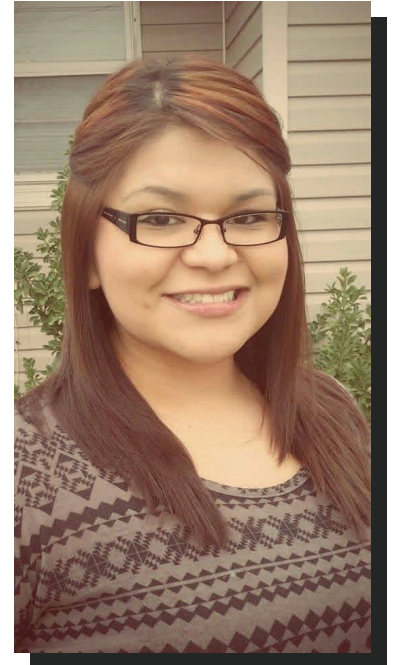
The Iowa Tribe and Miller family would like to extend a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **Dasia Miller—Pa'gra Mani Mi (Walks Ahead Woman)**

2014-2015 Miss Iowa Nation Tribal Princess. Her birthday was on January 7th whereas she turned **15 years old!**

“We are proud of you & for all that you do as a young ambassador for us. We hope you enjoyed your special day and keep up the good work!”



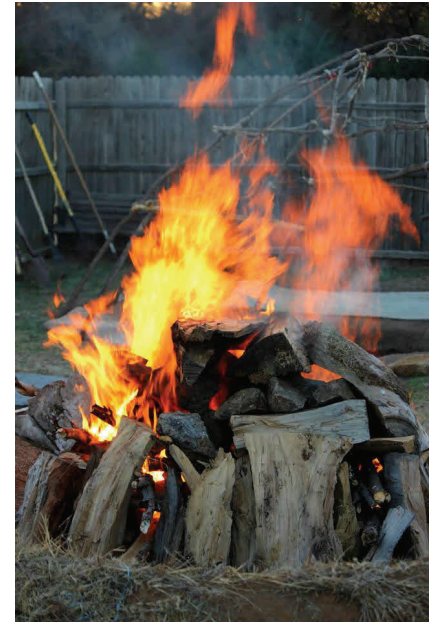
Alex Chino, tribal member, has recently completed her Associate's degree in Social Science at Northern Oklahoma College-Stillwater in the fall semester of 2014 whereas she will walk with the 2015 class in May. She is the eldest granddaughter of Sandra Mathews-Harjo and has 3 younger siblings that continue to be a motivation to achieving all goals. As young as she is with her birthday being celebrated on January 24th, her accomplishments include a cheer scholarship from Bacone College, Vice-President of Native American Student Association at Bacone College, 2012-2013 Pawnee Nation College Princess, President and Vice-President of the Student Government Association at Pawnee Nation College, The Outstanding Student Award from the Iowa Tribe, and being a part of the 2014 Spring Break Study Abroad to Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. Alex plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Sociology at Oklahoma State College. After achieving this degree, she is in hopes of someday having a career of working with younger generations in social work or education, and also continuing to travel the world.



Happy 22nd Birthday & Congratulations Alex!

Culture

As loway people, we still try to continue to practice our cultural ways of life today and teach them to our younger generation. We do have ceremonies that we have picked up along the way and grounds for a sweat lodge, in which the cleansing ceremony is usually held every week. You may be able to contact Eagle McClellan or Tyrone Springer at (405) 547-2402 for more information.



Baxoje Language Word Search



O	F	W	E	S	P	F	A	N	U	N	L	I	T	J
Y	P	J	A	K	G	E	E	F	K	Q	H	R	Z	G
M	A	M	O	H	J	I	W	V	I	C	I	G	Y	N
B	Y	O	A	M	U	L	S	S	Z	N	C	A	U	Z
K	N	O	C	N	T	L	A	D	O	M	W	J	B	U
W	O	S	A	W	N	Z	U	P	M	Y	R	W	C	L
R	T	G	R	H	A	W	N	F	T	V	M	E	I	T
W	P	R	N	P	I	T	K	R	C	E	J	B	L	E
C	J	S	T	J	K	D	G	B	I	J	X	U	M	C
U	B	D	X	P	R	K	F	R	R	E	X	J	H	J
U	H	A	N	R	S	S	H	C	H	P	N	E	O	L
E	Q	D	H	D	K	E	H	G	A	P	P	R	S	T
I	D	U	I	M	E	H	K	X	G	I	X	W	H	O
F	F	P	U	C	S	R	C	W	Q	P	V	R	N	K
F	F	H	D	Y	P	S	N	F	N	R	M	Z	R	I

<u>Word</u>	<u>English Meaning</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>
AHU	Wing	Ah-hoo
BAJE	Boat	Bah-jay
BUJE	Acorn	Boo-jay
CHE	Buffalo	Chay
CHI	House	Chee
HU	Leg (lower)	Hoo
IHA	Lips	Ee-hah
IKU	Chin	Ee-coo
NAMPO	Thumb	Nahm-poe
PEJE	Fire	Pay-jeh
PE	Forehead	Pay
WAHU	Bone	Wah-hoo
WOSA	Sack	Woe-sah



Vocational Rehabilitation Transitional Services

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

▶ **History:**

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program has provided vocational services to American Indians with disabilities for twenty years and counting, with Transition Services at six years. Our mission is to develop specialized services to American Indian students with disabilities currently making the transition from high school to work or achieving a post-secondary education.

▶ **Services we can provide:**

We assist with testing fees (ACT, SAT), provide work clothing for new jobs, tuition assistance, assistive devices such as hearing aids, walkers, wheelchairs, eye glasses, along with physical and mental evaluations.

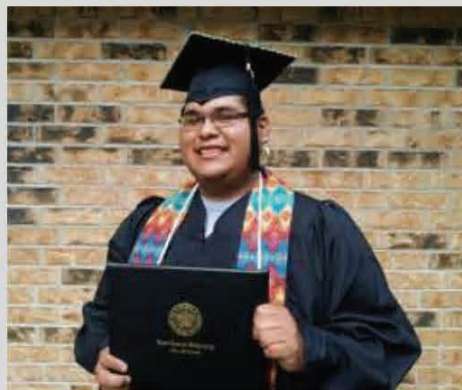
▶ **Qualifications:**

You must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school and must reside in on of the Iowa Tribe VR services area counties. You must also provide documentation from your doctor or physician noting your disability.



COUNTIES served by ITOVR

- KAY
- NOBLE
- PAWNEE
- PAYNE
- POTTAWATOMIE
- LINCOLN
- LOGAN



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 728
Perkins, OK 74059

Phone: 405-547-2402 ext 168
Toll free: 1-888-336-4692
Fax: 405-547-1090

E-mail: ChristaTsoatdelle, Transitional Counselor
ctsoatdelle@iowanation.org



'See the Person, Not the Disability'

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY





In the interview series [Meet Native America](#), the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian invites tribal leaders, cultural figures, and other interesting and accomplished Native individuals to introduce themselves and say a little about their lives and work. Together, their responses illustrate the diversity of the indigenous communities of the Western Hemisphere, as well as their shared concerns, and offer insights beyond what's in the news to the ideas and experiences of Native people today. —*Dennis Zotigh*

Please introduce yourself with your name and title.

Gary Pratt, chairman of the [Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma](#).

Can you share your Native name with us?

I am extremely honored to have been given my great-grandfather Blaine Kent's name of Ahu Thaway (Black Wing). I am the great-great grandson of Frank and Emma Kent.

Where is the Iowa Tribe located?

The offices of the Iowa Tribe are located three miles south of Perkins, Oklahoma. Our jurisdiction covers four counties—Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, and Payne.

Where was the Iowa Tribe originally from?

History of the tribe dates us back to the 1600s when we were present in the Red Pipestone Quarry region in Minnesota. The Iowa people lived the majority of our recorded history in what is now the northern region of Iowa. The state of Iowa takes its name from the Iowa Tribe.

How is your tribal community set up?

We are organized under the [Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act](#) with a constitution last amended in 2008. We are a self-governance operating under [Public Law 638](#), which enables us to carry on a positive relationship with the federal government. We have a [Business Committee](#) that is made up of five elected positions—chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, secretary, and council person. All serve two-year terms. We meet twice a month as a committee.

Approximately how many members are in your tribe?

We are small tribe with a current enrollment of 815 citizens. To become a citizen, you must have a parent on the roll and possess a minimum of 1/16 loway blood quantum.

Is your language still spoken in your homelands?

One of the disadvantages of being a small tribe is that we are running out of members who are fluent in the Iowa language. We are currently [working to preserve](#) what we have and make it available to our youth and all others.

I believe tribes everywhere are beginning to understand what an amazing generation we just lost and continue to lose, and the impact they had on our survival as a tribe today. For example, last year at the Presidential Summit in Washington, D.C., I shook the hands of five Code Talkers. This year there were only two in attendance.

What economic enterprises does your tribal community own?

We currently operate two casinos—[Cimarron](#) and [loway](#)—and just recently opened a new [travel plaza](#). We also operate a [medical/dental clinic](#) that provides healthcare services to Native Americans as well as the general public. Other operations include a [gallery](#), smoke shop, and [RV park](#). With casinos and tribal operations, we employ over 300 people and are making a positive economic impact in the area.

What responsibilities do you have as a tribal leader?

My role as chairman of the Iowa Tribe is to uphold the Constitution of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, to seek out opportunities that lie ahead, and to understand the options when dealing with the federal and state government on the issues of sovereignty, healthcare, and gaming. The decisions are always made in the best interest of the people.

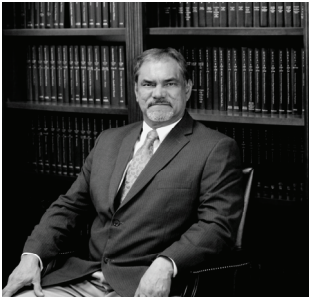
Who inspired you as a mentor?

My inspiration and mentors have always been the elders—their stories of survival, their preservation of customs and ways, song, prayer. Family values have always been an inspiration for me to do my best and help those around me. Taking the time to talk to an elder, recognizing a veteran, or shaking hands with a Code Talker gives me my energy. It doesn't get any better than that.

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Chairman's Interview



What attractions are available on your homeland?

I believe the one program that sets the Iowa Tribe apart from other tribes is our eagle aviary, Bah Kho-Je Xla Chi (Grey Snow Eagle House). We have developed an eagle rehabilitation program in order to protect injured eagles and increase community awareness of wildlife and Native American culture. We have successfully released thirteen eagles back into the wild. The facility opened in January 2006 and currently houses 47 eagles.

Victor Roubidoux, the founder and director of our program and an Iowa tribal elder, is one of the leading experts in the world on the subject of eagle research. We are working with Oklahoma State University to develop a nationwide genetic research program. Our goal is one day to be able to find an eagle and have the ability to determine where that particular eagle came from—for example, from Alaska, Wisconsin, New York, or whether the bird is local. We understand our responsibility to this magnificent creature and take this responsibility seriously. We are very excited about the possibilities and direction this program is going.

Another wonderful thing to take part in here is the Iowa Tribal Powwow. The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma will host the 30th Annual Iowa Tribal Powwow on June 19, 20, and 21, 2015. The public is invited to attend the full weekend of events. The Iowa Tribal Powwow is held at the Bah-Kho-Je Powwow Grounds in Perkins, Oklahoma, which offers facilities for traditional camping. All dance competition categories are represented at the powwow, and there are daily Gourd Dance sessions in the afternoon, as well. Arts and crafts and food vendors are encouraged to contact the Powwow Committee for more information.

What message would you like to share with the youth of your community?

Listen to your elders, pray for your elders as they have been praying for you since you came in to this world. The day will come when you will play a critical role in the existence of your tribe. Use education as your weapon of choice. Every day seek out the opportunity to make a difference. Prepare yourself for that moment.

Thank you.

Thank you.

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



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The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2015 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3-weeks on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government.

The program centers on a full-day, experiential undergraduate course taught by GW faculty, Native Politics and the American Political System, which will offer opportunities for students to meet and interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C.

As an added bonus, INSPIRE students live on campus and participate in recreational programs with the community of high school students enrolled in GW Pre-College programs.

What does the INSPIRE scholarship cover?

- One course in Native Politics and the American Political System (3 undergraduate credit hours)
- Room and board at GW
- Airfare to and from Washington, DC (one round-trip ticket)
- All required textbooks
- Required local travel related to the course

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is made possible by a generous grant from the AT&T Foundation.

PROGRAM DATES: July 5 - 25, 2015
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2015

GW Native American
Political Leadership Program

Apply @ INSPIRE.NAPLP.GWU.EDU

Seasonal Tips

Pineapple Juice Is 5 Times More Effective Than Cough Syrup

Pineapples contain bromelain, an enzyme with anti-inflammatory properties. It fights infections and kills bacteria. The juice from fresh pineapples can suppress coughs five times more effectively than cough syrup.



De-icing your frozen car door lock. Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key and the lock to solve the problem. Why does this work? Because hand sanitizers contain alcohol, the main ingredient in most commercial de-icers. Just make sure to use a hand sanitizer that's 60% alcohol. Sanitizers with less alcohol than that won't work.

Do It Your Own (DIY) De-Icer— 2/3 Vinegar and 1/3 water. Spray it on your icy car windows and watch the ice melt away.



1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

1 teaspoon honey



Juice from 1/4 lemon



Dash of cayenne pepper



HOME REMEDY for Sore Throats

Information



FEBRUARY Menu 2015						
Thursday is Fish Day						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Menu Subject to Change with Out NOTICE</p>	<p>February 6th National Wear Red Day</p> <p>February 25th Bowling \$1.00 Games per person and lunch on your own</p>	<p>CASINO DAYS</p> <p>February 5 – loway 12:30 to 3:00</p> <p>February 13 – Cimarron 10am to 1pm Have to be with T-6 and wear T-6 Shirt to get specials</p>	<p>PFC Mini Health Fair at Whitecloud 11 to 2</p>	<p>Let's Talk Food Day</p> <p>February 6th and 27th Nutritional Educational by Janet Gregory at 9:30</p>		<p>1 Super Bowl</p>
<p>2 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garden Salad Garlic Toast Fruit Cocktail Salad 2% Milk</p>	<p>3 Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup Garden Salad Wheat Crackers SF Peach Crisp 2% Milk</p>	<p>4 Corn Soup Boiled Potatoes Kyoto Blend Orange Fry bread 2% Milk</p>	<p>5 Baked Catfish Pacific Blend Coleslaw Banana 2% Milk Homebound Sack loway Casino</p>	<p>6 Canadian Bacon English Muffin Western Scrambled Fresh Fruit Trays 2% Milk National Wear Red Day Let's Talk Food</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Cheesy Lasagna Italian Blend Spring Salad Garlic Toast Strawberries 2% Milk</p>	<p>10 BBQ Brisket Sandwich W / Onion & Pickles Baked Lays Chips Cole Slaw Orange Fluff 2% Milk</p>	<p>11 Baked Chicken Breast In Mushroom Gravy Rice Stir Fry Veg. Blend Jello w/Peaches & Cool Whip 2% Milk PFC Health Fair Mini WC 11:00 to 2:00</p>	<p>12 Tuna Casserole Key Largo Salad Raisin Cinnamon Apples 2% Milk Homebound Sack</p>	<p>13 Wheat Berry Pan Cakes W / SF Syrup Sausage Patties Apple Juice 2% Milk Cimarron Casino</p>	<p>14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p>	<p>15</p>
<p>Tribal Offices Closed for Presidents Day</p>	<p>17 Chicken Pot Pie Harvard Beets Garden Salad Pineapple Chunks 2% Milk</p>	<p>18 Sloppy Joes Spinach Salad Lemon Squares 2% Milk</p>	<p>19 Tuna Fish w Lettuce and Tomatoes Wheat Crackers SF Chocolate Chip Cookie 2% Milk Homebound Sack</p>	<p>20 Closed for Inventory Sac and Fox Tailgate</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Dorito Casserole Bermuda Blend Salad Pineapple Upside Down Cake 2% Milk</p>	<p>24 Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Garden Blend Berry Perfect 2% Milk</p>	<p>25 Beef Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes/G Seasoned Green Beans Strawberry Fluff 2% Milk Firelake Bowling Leave WC at 8:30am – 4p</p>	<p>26 Parmesan Baked Tilapia Key Largo Blend Garden Salad Wheat Bread Chocolate Pudding 2% Milk Homebound Sack</p>	<p>27 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Fruit Cup V-8 Juice 2% Milk Let's Talk Food</p>	<p>28</p>	

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South of Perkins, OK

On state highway I-77

Gary Pratt - Chairman

Thomas Cox - Vice Chair-

man

Lisa Switch - Treasurer

Chalis Cox - Secretary

Eagle McClellan - Council Person



FireLake Fry Bread Taco (Citizen Potawatomi Tribe) in Shawnee is Oklahoma's only dedicated fry bread taco restaurant. It all starts with a fluffy, delicious piece of Native American fry bread that is topped with your choice of meat. Choose from grilled chicken, ground beef or ground bison. Pile on either black beans, chili beans or pinto beans and fresh vegetables like lettuce, tomatoes, onions, spinach and jalapenos. Complete your taco with cheddar, mozzarella or pepper jack cheese as well as sour cream and salsa.

Meat pies made with ground beef, cheese, diced potatoes, chilis and jalapenos are also available. Hot corn soup is a specialty, and you won't to miss out on dessert. They serve fry bread with fresh strawberries and whipped cream, and sweet bread made with powdered sugar, cinnamon and honey to satisfy your sweet tooth. The recipes were created by a Potawatomi tribal member so you can be sure your fry bread taco is an authentic piece of Native American cuisine.

**1568 Gordon Cooper Dr
Shawnee, OK 74801
Phone: 405-273-0108**



**SAC & FOX CHAPTER NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH
ANNUAL BENEFIT ALL GOURD DANCE
SUNDAY--FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

SFN COMMUNITY BUILDING - 6 miles South on Highway 99
STROUD, OK

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Head Singer	Dewayne Toipi, Kiowa/Ute Kiowa Chapter NAC
Head Gourd Dancer	Dude Blaylock, Absentee Shawnee/Peoria N.E. Inter-Tribal Chapter NAC
Head Lady Dancer	Phammie LittleSun, Pawnee Pawnee Chapter, NAC
M.C.	Mike Burgess, Comanche Comanche Chapter NAC
A.D.	Joe Estes, Sac & Fox

2:00 PM	Opening Prayer Flag Song Memorial Song Gourd Dance
5:30 PM	Prayer--Supper
6:30 PM	War Mothers' Songs (4)
7:00 PM	Gourd Dance
10:00 PM	Closing Prayer

CONCESSION STAND RAFFLES 50/50 CAKE WALKS SILENT AUCTION

Sac & Fox Chapter NAC is not responsible for theft or personal injuries. Absolutely no drugs or

Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee

SweetHeart Dance

February 14, 2015

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

VENDOR'S WELCOME

PROGRAM

2pm - Gourd Dance

5pm - 6pm Supper

6pm - Dance and Traditional Dancing

Cake Walk, Raffles, 50/50

SWEETHEART DANCE HEADSTAFF

MC'S.....	JR PRATT
HS.....	K.C. BILLS
HMD.....	JUSTIN YEARBY
HLD.....	SHAYLA MILLER
AD'S.....	POWWOW COMMITTEE
GUEST.....	YOUNG BUFFALO HORSE

CONTEST

WOMENS COMBINED - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places

MEN'S COMBINED - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places

**3rd Annual
IICOT SWEETHEART
BENEFIT POW WOW**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2015
OSAGE EVENT CENTER, TULSA,
OK (36TH ST N.)**

**HS- LEONARD COZAD JR
MC - CHAD TAHCHAWWICKAH
HM - HYDE TOPPAH
HL - JOETTA TOPPAH
HEAD GOURD- WALTER DYE
AD- CANAAN SEWARD**

**GOURD DANCE 2-5PM
GRAND ENTRY 6PM**

**FUN GAMES, RAFFLES, CAKE WALK,
CONCESSIONS**

***FREE PLAY FOR FIRST 200 PEOPLE**

Vendors: Contact Lynnetta@ 918-378-4494

OKLAHOMA CITY POW-WOW CLUB



**Benefit
Dance**



February 14, 2015
Concho Community Center
Concho, Oklahoma

Gourd Dance 2:00pm-5:00pm - Supper Break-5:00pm-6:00pm
Resume Gourd Dance 6:00pm

HEADSTAFF

Master of Ceremonies.....	Tom Morgan
Head Singer.....	Jason Lightfoot
Headman Dancer.....	Bo Beard
Head Lady Dancer.....	Alaina Poole
Arena Director.....	Tito DeJesus
OKC Powwow Club Princess.....	Danielle Springer
Co-Host.....	Redrock Creek Gourd Clan

All Princesses Invited!!!!

Lou Lou Contest!!!! Pretty Shawl Contest!!!!

Raffles - Cake walk - Arts & Crafts

Arts & Craft Vendor Information
Contact: Margaret Morgan-1.405.528.5026
Booth Space -- \$25.00/donation

Oklahoma City Pow-Wow Club Officers:	Board Members:
Chairman Gail Lawrence 405.250.4729	Fran Cady
Vice Chairman Tom Morgan 405.528.5026	Berdina Kodaseet
Treasurer Margaret Morgan 405.604.6685	Liz Reeder

OKC Pow-wow Club not responsible for thefts, accidents, or injuries. No alcohol or drugs allowed!

Otoe Missouria Encampment Benefit Gourd Dance Feb. 21st 2015, Otoe Cultural Building, Red Rock, Ok

2014 - 2015 Otoe Princess
M.C.
H.S.
H.G.D.
H.L.D.
A.D.

Shiloh Pickering
Oliver LittleCook
Rusty Cozad
Don Patterson
Kennetha Greenwood
Encampment Committee

Host Gourd Clans:

Red Rock Creek
Comanche Little Ponies
Fort Oakland Gourd Clan
Osage Gourd Clan

Gourd Dancing:
Supper Break:
Round Dance/Gourd Dance:

2:00 to 5:00
5:00 to 6:00
6:00 to ??:??

Inviting all Gourd dancers, Gourd Dance Organizations and Princesses. There will be raffles and games for enjoyment. So come support the Encampment Committee and enjoy some good fellowship, and some good singing and dancing! For info call Jade Roubedeaux at 580.307.7911 or John Arkeketta at 918.506.0512.

Committee is not responsible for accidents or theft. Drugs and Alcohol Prohibited!

2015 Miss & Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Honor Powwow

MAY 16, 2015 — MVSKOKE DOME — OKMULGEE, OK

Gourd Dancing 1:00 | Stompdance Demonstration 2:00 | Supper 3:00 | Gourd Dancing 4:00 | Grand Entry 5:00

Head Staff

MC: Mark Wilson (Cherokee)
AD(s): Rob Anquez (Kiowa) & David Hank Bible (Ojibwa/Creek)
HS: Travis Mammendary (Kiowa)
HM: Mavis Petts (Comanche)
HL(s): 2014 MIO Jordan Harmon (Creek) & 2014 JMO Lindsey Harjo (Seminole)
Gourd Clan: Comanche Indian Veterans Association (Comanche)
Color Guard: Muskogee Nation Honor Guard
Special Invite to Miss & Jr. Miss Manager (Creek) Nation

Contests

Men's Combined, Women's Combined, Tiny Tots, More Contests TBA

All Royalty, Dancers & Drums Welcome!

2014
Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma
Lindsey Harjo
(Seminole)

2014
Miss Indian Oklahoma
Jordan Lee Harmon
(Creek)



MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Call the MIO and JMO at the Okmulgee, OK Convention Center

VENDOR CONTACT:

Call the MIO and JMO at the Okmulgee, OK Convention Center

IN SPONSORSHIP WITH:

Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation



20th Annual Benefit Powwow

Special welcoming by Arlington's Mayor Robert Cluck

EAT: Fry Bread + Indian Tacos ++ **WIN:** Cake Walk + Raffles

ENJOY: Traditional Drums + Dancing + Singing

SHOP: Traditional & Modern Arts, Regalia, and Jewelry

The hand drum contest is back!!

Saturday, February 28, 2015

10 am - 10 pm

Bluebonnet Ballroom

E.H. Hereford University Center

300 West 1st St
Arlington, TX 76019

Head Staff

Host Drum: Otter Trail
Head Man Dancer: Brody Screaming Eagle
Head Woman Dancer: Nitanis "Kit" Largo
Head Gourd Dancer: Dr. Joe Bohannon
Master of Ceremonies: Tim Tallchief
Arena Director: Pat Pacheco

Grand Entries:
2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Veteran Honor Ceremony

Join us for a tribute and ceremonial prayer to be held for Native warriors and all military men and women: active, retired, and lost in the line of duty



To see a list of Dance Contests, or for more information, see our website!

Event:
bit.ly/utapowwow
Group:
facebook.com/UTA.powwow
UTA:
uta.edu/powwow

Proceeds benefit the Native American Student Association Scholarship Fund.

IICOT PRESENTS:

Dinner & Show



Raffles

JUSTBEER COMEDY

MARCH 7TH, 2015

\$25 PERSON

DINNER, DESSERT, TEA & LOTS OF LAUGHS

Dinner starts @ 6

Show starts @ 8

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED

TCC West Campus

7505 W 41st Street South
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107

For all questions, call Lynnetta 918-378-4494



Dear Reader,

It is with my pleasure to be given the opportunity to submit important information to you each month. Ever since I was a young child I have enjoyed the art of design & computers, resulting in graduation from high school with art and graphic awards, graduation from tech school (Graphic Design Specialist), and now a full-time college student with a major in Digital Media & Design. Thus, I have been given the position of Newsletter/Journal editor. Being an Iowa tribal member myself, I know how important it is to stress the information that you are looking for. I am open to all and new ideas, with that being so, soon we will be switching to 'Newspaper' material. Please be on the look out for our next issue. Also, if you would like to submit your own information, you may contact me through the tribe, [ext. 358](tel:358) or email me at shmillier@iowanation.org. Thank You!

Sincerely, Shayla Miller

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

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Perkins, OK

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Send ideas and suggestions for the Tribal Newsletter to shmillier@iowanation.org
Here are some further recommendations:

- Birthdays
- Graduations
- Veterans info
- Events or photos of past events
- Powwow flyers
- Sweethearts / Just Married
- Baby announcements
- Winter/Childhood Stories

Please remember - When sending in articles, please note if our editor is given permission to edit any typos or other errors. Thank you.