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On September 24, 2015,

the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Perkins Family Clinic held its annual Health Fair-Journey to Wellness. The event was held at the Chena building and was well participated by the community. Over forty (40) vendors from all over Oklahoma attended. The fair welcomed over 300 attendees. The Oklahoma Blood Institute Blood Mobile, Caring Van, Air Med OK Helicopter and Insure Forward set up outside and we had over thirty (30) blood donors. The Caring Van administered flu shots with the assistance of Perkins Family Clinic Staff and volunteers nursing students from Central Technology and Meridian Technology Center. In addition to Iowa elders, elders from the Sac and Fox Tribe, the Ponca Nation and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma also attended the event. The Sac and Fox Color Guard presented the colors; and the singers of the drum sang an honor song on behalf of Native American Veterans. A Fun Run/Fun Walk was also held in the morning and over forty (40) people participated. Perkins Family Clinic is looking forward to next year's fair!



## Bah-Kho-Je Journal

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

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**October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.** One in three women and one in four men are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime. Domestic violence is a crime that impacts victims, the families involved and, directly or indirectly, the entire community.

Victims of domestic violence suffer physical injury, psychological distress and financial harm. Battering is the single major cause of injury to women, more significant than auto accidents, rapes and muggings. Being a victim of intimate partner violence has demonstrable negative psychological effects. Victims may become withdrawn and depressed. Such mental challenges impact a parent's ability to care for their family. Physical injuries and/or shame may cause a victim to miss work, often leading to financial distress. When victims flee from the abuser they strain social services for emergency or transitional housing.

Domestic violence in a household impacts everyone in the family. Children who witness violence in the home are harmed in both overt and subtle ways. Children in violent homes often feel confusion, stress, and shame and fear they are the cause of the problems. Such children are 1/5 more likely to experience significant behavioral and emotional problems. These problems often lead to excessive absences from school. Further, children from violent homes are at risk for learning to use violence for solving problems at home and at school. They may be at greater risk of becoming runaways, being suicidal or committing criminal acts as juveniles and adults. They are at higher risk of developing drug and alcohol problems or being involved in abusive relationships as batterers or victims. Children do not have to be abused themselves to be impacted by violence in the home.

The Victims Assistance Program at the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma provides services to support of victims of domestic violence. Referrals can be made to the program by law enforcement, social service agencies, family members or individual victims. The Victim Assistance Program can be contacted weekdays at (405) 547-4234 and nights and weekends at 1-855-486-4673. Advocacy and referral services are available to all members of the community.

Program staff serves as a single point of contact and accountability as they work to coordinate federal, state, local and Tribal programs and services to meet the needs of domestic violence victims and usher them through the criminal justice system. Advocacy services for victims of domestic violence can begin at the scene of the crime and continue through the final resolution of a case. The types of services offered include crisis intervention, prevention, personal and legal advocacy, logistical assistance and education and awareness.

Program staff is available to respond to a crime scene to begin immediate support services for the victim. This may include crisis counseling and making assurances that the victim is safe from further harm. Personal advocacy may include referrals to other agencies for assistance as needed. Legal advocacy can include assistance in filing protection orders, information and notification about court proceedings, support during the investigation and court process and assistance in preparing victim impact statements. Logistical assistance can include help in arranging transportation and childcare so victims can attend court proceedings, medical appointments or other related services. Additionally, program staff works to educate victims of domestic violence to prevent re-victimization

Domestic violence is a crime that causes harm to victims, families and entire communities. The Victim Assistance Program has services to help families experiencing domestic violence. If you are a victim or you know someone who is being victimized contact us weekdays at (405) 547-4234 and nights and weekends at 1-855-486-4673 Our services are free, confidential and compassionate.

**October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The month-long observance reminds us to stay vigilant with our message that violence against women and girls must end! It also provides an opportunity for us to celebrate the Victors of intimate partner violence. Wear Purple Day is an event that brings the public out to promote awareness by wearing purple on a designated day. Long used as a symbol for women seeking justice the color purple is our rallying color for survivors to reclaim their power.**

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

**Wear Purple Day**

**October 22, 2015**

**#Purplethursday**

SEPTEMBER 2015

# Family Violence is Not a Native American Tradition



**STOP** the Cycle of Violence  
**SEEK** safety,  
**SECURE** services &  
**STRENGTHEN** self, family  
by reaching out for help.

CALL 1-888-336-IOWA (4692) for help.

Iowa Tribe Human Services Division  
Social Services-Family Violence Prevention & Services  
P.O. Box 721  
Perkins, OK 74059

Phone: (405) 547-2402  
Fax: (405) 547-1067  
Oklahoma Safeline:  
(800) 522-SAFE (7233)



## GARY PRATT MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015**

Cimarron Trails Golf Course in Perkins, Oklahoma  
Registration begins at 8am - Shotgun Start at 9am

*All proceeds donated to the Iowa Tribe Food Bank.*

Breakfast will be available at registration and lunch served. You may purchase Mulligans \$5 each limit 2 per person. Prizes will be given away from Mulligan purchase and raffle tickets purchases. Raffle tickets will be available the day tournament: for \$5, 5 for \$20 and 10 for \$40. Gift bags given to all players at registration.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- DOUBLE EAGLE level** ..... \$2,500  
Includes: Eight player entry fees, Hole Sponsor, Company name on signage, Flag sponsor (limited first come first serve) and Company name on banner.
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Includes: Four player entry fees, Hole Sponsor, Company name on signage, and Flag sponsor (limited first come first serve).
- BIRDIE level** ..... \$750  
Includes: Four player entry fees, Hole Sponsor, Company name on signage.
- TEAM fee** ..... \$400  
Includes: Four player entry fees
- PAR level** ..... \$200  
Includes: Hole Sponsor

### TEAM PLAYERS

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
#3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include t-shirt size. If size is not received by October 1st, size XLarge will be designated for player.*

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check** - make payable to Cimarron Casino.  
Mail to: Cimarron Casino - Attn: Lavonda - 821 W. Freeman, Perkins, OK 74059.
- Cash** - pay day of tournament.

Contact Lavonda at 405-547-5352 x265 or [lyoungman@cimarroncasino.com](mailto:lyoungman@cimarroncasino.com) for more information.



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## **Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma**

### **Tribal Assistance Program**

335588 E. 750 Road Perkins, OK 74059

Phone: (405)-547-2402 Ext. 260 Fax: (405)-547-1021

### **Tribal Assistance Program September-October 2015**

- The Tribal Assistance Specialist position has been filled! Please help welcome back Crystal Moore, who previously worked here in 2013.
- If you have not already completed a direct deposit/ bank card application, please do so. Applications may be picked up in Tribal Assistance or the Administration building. Electronic payments are processed faster, and the risk of lost checks in the mail is eliminated.
- Do we have your current contact information on file? A Change of Address form can be completed to update your information, and these forms may be picked up in the Tribal Assistance or Enrollment offices.
- Contact us if you need any applications or forms mailed, faxed, or emailed to you.

Feel free to contact Tribal Assistance staff with any questions or concerns.

- ❖ **Kendra Gonzalez**, Director: [KGonzalez@iowanation.org](mailto:KGonzalez@iowanation.org) or ext. 260
- ❖ **Crystal Moore**, Tribal Assistance Specialist: [CRMooore@iowanation.org](mailto:CRMooore@iowanation.org) or ext. 140
- ❖ **Jessica Pierce-Canaday**, Tribal Assistance Receptionist: [JPierce@iowanation.org](mailto:JPierce@iowanation.org) or ext. 281

<http://bahkhoje.com/native-services/tribal-assistance-program/>

# FLU SHOTS

IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA  
**PERKINS FAMILY  
CLINIC**

## WHEN:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 9 AM-11 AM**  
**TRIBAL PLAZA CASINO & GRILL**  
**750841 S. HWY 177, TRYON, OK, 74875**  
**CASINO EMPLOYEES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 1 PM –3:30 PM**  
**IOWAY CASINO, 338445 E. HWY 66,**  
**CHANDLER, OK**  
**CASINO EMPLOYEES**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015 8 AM—10 AM**  
**WHITECLOUD BUILDING, IOWA TRIBE**  
**TRIBAL EMPLOYEES**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015 9AM-NOON**  
**WHITECLOUD BUILDING, IOWA TRIBE**  
**ELDERS & TRIBAL EMPLOYEES**  
**CARTER HEALTH PRESENTATION AT 11:00 AM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015 9 AM—NOON**  
**CIMARRON CASINO, PERKINS, OK**  
**WEST PARKING LOT-CARING VAN**  
**CASINO EMPLOYEES/TRIBAL EMPLOYEES**

**FOR ALL  
TRIBAL  
MEMBERS &  
EMPLOYEES**

## PLEASE BRING:

**C.D.I.B. card/Tribal ID**

**Employee ID**

**Insurance card**

**NO CHARGE  
FOR FLU  
SHOTS**

**PFC WILL SEEK  
REIMBURSEMENT  
FROM  
INSURANCE.**

## CONTACT:

**PFC**

**405.547.2473**

*you're*  
**INVITED**



**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**October 31, 2015  
6PM - 10PM**

**Bah Kho Je Pow Wow Grounds  
Perkins, Oklahoma**

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

**Rides • Games • Prizes • Haunted Hay Ride • Much More**

# BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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## Halloween Fire Safety Tips

- ))) **When choosing a costume**, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- ))) **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- ))) Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. **Keep** these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, and heaters.
- ))) **It is safest to use** a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- ))) **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- ))) **Tell children** to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

**Use** flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

### Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.



Your Source for SAFETY information.

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

[www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education)



# Halloween Treat Ideas



Popcorn Mix

Popcorn, melted white chocolate, candy corn, sprinkles



Edible Teeth

Green apples, caramel/peanut butter, marshmallows/white candy



Witches Hat

Cupcakes of your choice, frosting, waffle ice cream cone

# HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY Johnathan Turner

August 12, 2015



**CORNMEAL BERRY DESSERT**

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1cup johnnycake white cornmeal
- 2cups cold water
- ¼cup butter
- 1cup fruit juice (blackberry, blueberry, or raspberry)
- 2cups berries
- 1teaspoon nutmeg
- ¾cup cream
- ¾cup maple syrup
- 3 eggs, beaten

1. Soak the cornmeal in the water. Melt the butter in a large pot then add the cornmeal mixture. Heat slowly, stir constantly for 15 minutes, or until thickened.
2. Add the juice, berries, & nutmeg then bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Then add the cream & maple syrup, blending thoroughly.
3. Add the eggs & remove from the heat, stirring until the mixture stops bubbling. Serve either hot or chilled.

# October Menu w\ Activities 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY 	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 	FRIDAY
October 1 <sup>st</sup> Ioway Casino 10:30-1pm October 9 <sup>th</sup> Cimarron Casino 10:30-1pm October 22 Carter Home Health Presentation	<b>Menu Subject to change</b>	<b>October 16<sup>th</sup> SHOPPING DAY</b> <b>October 23<sup>rd</sup> SAC &amp; FOX TAILGATE CHENA BUILDING Pawnee Inter-Tribal Fun Day</b>	1 Cod Sticks Carrot Coins Black Eyed Peas Peaches 2% Milk <b>Sack Breakfast</b>	2 Cold Cereal Turkey Links Orange Sections 2% Milk
5 Sloppy Joes Baked Lays Salad Fresh Apple 2% Milk	6 Chicken n Wild Rice Soup Green Beans Wheat Crackers Cake 2% Milk Movie Day	7 Turkey Pot Pie Salad Cheese Cake 2% Milk	8 Tuna Salad on Lettuce leaf w sliced Tomatoes Cottage Cheese B Cheetos, Tapioca Pudding 2% Milk <b>Sack Breakfast</b>	9 Cream of Wheat Boiled Egg WW Toast Apricots V-8 Juice 2% Milk
12 Meat Sauce Spaghetti Cauliflower Salad Garlic Bread Peaches 2% Milk	13 Bake Fried Chicken M. Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Salad Perfect Berry Fluff 2% Milk Movie Day	14 Corn Soup Boiled Potato Green Beans Apple Fry Bread 2% Milk	15 Cajon Tilapia Macaroni & Tomatoes Asparagus Peanut Butter Cookie 2% Milk <b>Sack Breakfast</b>	16 Ham Spinach Quiche Hash Browns Wheat Toast Sliced Tomatoes Cranberry Juice 2% Milk Shopping day lunch on your own
19 Beef Hot Dogs Brown Beans Baked Lays Apple Crisp 2% Milk	20 Chicken Quesadillas Mexican Rice Salad Jello W/Mandarin Oranges 2% Milk	21 Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli & Plums 2% Milk <b>1 sack meals to HB</b>	22 <b>Food will be catered</b> By Steer Inn Restaurant Carter Home Health 11:00 <b>No Homebound Delivery</b>	23 Scrambled Eggs Bacon Biscuit/ Gravy Apricots 2% Milk
26 Cabbage & Polish Sausage Stew Salad Cornbread Cherry Crisp 2% Milk	27 Chicken Nachos w/ all the trimmings Black Beans Pears 2% Milk	28 Steam Fry Garlic Rice Sweet Potato Peach Yogurt 2% Milk	29 Catfish Vegetable Mix Salad Cookies 2% Milk <b>Sack Breakfast</b>	30 <b>Nutrition Education Halloween Party &amp; Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Bingo starts at 10 Lunch at 12</b>



Emmy Blevins, Case Aide in the Victim Services Unit, recently worked with Dan Bell of Next Generation Advertising to obtain free billboard space when room is available. This is the electronic sign on Perkins Road going into Stillwater. The sign advertising the services and supports offered to all victims of crime displays every two minutes on the south side and every four minutes on the north side. The Victim Services Unit thanks Dan Bell and Next Generation Advertising for the donated time and Emmy Blevins for her hard work soliciting this donation.

### Tamara Hudgins Honored as Advocate of the Year

During the yearly Partners for Change Domestic and Sexual Violence and Stalking Conference Tamara Hudgins of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's Victim Services Unit was awarded the 2015 Distinguished Service Award for Excellence in Service to Violence against Women. Tamara received this honor on the basis of her excellent work with victims, her community collaboration and her efforts towards systems change.



#### Excellent Work With Victims

The Victim Services Unit relies on Tamara to be a crisis intervention specialist. Because of her background and training she is excellent at putting clients in crisis at ease and building the rapport necessary as the program and the client work together to rebuild shattered lives. Besides being able to put clients at ease to share their stories. Tamara is compassionate, thorough and discerning in the questions she asks. She is extremely well versed in the various helping agencies and can offer effective advocacy for all sorts of different situations. Tamara maintains a counseling office and provides confidential counseling as needed.

#### Community Collaboration

Tamara is an active participant in the Coordinated Community Response Teams in Lincoln, Logan and Payne counties. She has a leadership role in the Lincoln/Pottawatomie CCRT where she regularly organizes outreach events. IN addition to her work with the CCRTs Tamara has developed close working relationships with the various police departments in the service area. She has worked with the Guthrie Police Chief to apply for, and receive, a grant to have a Victim Advocate embedded in their Department. Additionally, Tamara serves on the Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Committee.

#### Efforts Towards System Change

Tamara works hard to protect victims and keep offenders accountable. She is CLEET certified and has been busy providing roll call trainings over the new Lethality Assessment protocol. She is very mindful of the need for evidence-based prosecution. Towards this end she advocated for and received permission

from the granting agency to purchase a 35 MM digital single lens reflex camera for evidence collection. She has been trained on the use of this new technology and is making the training and the camera available to police agencies. Tamara is adamant that if we want to work towards evidence-based prosecution we must give the police the tools they need to capture and preserve evidence.

The Victim Services Unit is very proud of the work Tamara has done to support victims, collaborate in the community and her efforts towards systems change. We congratulate her on being honored as Advocate of the Year.

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# VETERANS

Meeting

September 22, 2015



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# Elders Trip to Northern Iowa Powwow September 18—20, 2015



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# BAXOJE Encampment 2015



SEPTEMBER 2015





# What Does Oklahoma's Child Restraint Law Mean for You?



Effective November 1, 2015

A child under eight (8) must be properly secured in a child passenger restraint system. The law previously applied only to children under age six (6).

- **0-2 years:** Must be in a **rear-facing** car seat until at least two (2) years of age, or until the child reaches the weight or height limit of the car seat.
- **2-4 years:** Must be in a car seat until at least four (4) years of age.
- **4-8 years:** Must be in a car seat or child booster seat until at least eight (8) years of age unless the child is taller than 4'9".
- **8 years or taller than 4'9":** Must be in a seat belt.



For more information and recommended best practices in child passenger safety, visit [ohso.ok.gov](http://ohso.ok.gov)

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# CHISOLM TRAIL

## Intertribal Powwow

OCTOBER 9 & 10  
2015

**DUNCAN FAIR GROUNDS, HWY 7-81  
DUNCAN, OK**

**HEAD STAFF**  
 MASTER OF CEREMONY.....BOB TIPPICONNIE  
 HEAD LADY DANCER.....PICKED DAILY  
 HEAD MAN DANCER.....PICKED DAILY  
 HEAD SOUTHERN DRUM.....LEONARD COZAD, JR.  
 HEAD NORTHERN DRUM.....TBA  
 HEAD GOURD DANCER.....LARRY LILES  
 ARENA DIRECTOR.....FREDDY BANDERAS  
 CONTEST COORDINATOR...DANA MEDINA  
 COLOR GUARD.....AMERICA'S WARRIORS VETS

**CO-HOSTS**  
 COMANCHE LITTLE PONIES  
 COMANCHE WAR SCOUTS  
 COMANCHE TRIBAL VETERANS ASSOCIATION

**INFORMATION**  
 ARTS & CRAFTS INFO: LARRY MC CURTAIN (580) 483-8449  
 ADMISSION CHARGE AT THE DOOR: \$5 FOR ADULTS  
 CHILDREN 15 & UNDER FREE  
 HOST HOTEL - QUALITY INN & SUITES (580) 252-1500  
 RESERVE BY SEPTEMBER 18TH

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
 GOURD ENTRY - 7:00 PM  
 ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE IN  
 7:00 PM GRAND ENTRY  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
 GOURD DANCE: 1-5 PM  
 SUPPER BREAK: 5-6 PM  
 GRAND ENTRY: 6:30 PM

**CONTEST CATEGORIES**  
 STRAIGHT, TRADITIONAL / GRASS (COM), WC  
 CLOTH, BUA, FANCY SHAWL / JINGLE (COM), JU  
 GIRL'S (COM), BOY'S (COM), TINY TOT'S (COM)

**University of Oklahoma  
American Indian Student Association  
Fall Benefit Pow-Wow**

October 18, 2015

Afternoon Session: First American United Methodist Church  
1950 Beaumont Drive  
Norman, OK 73071  
 Evening Session: Molly Shi Boren Ballroom  
900 Asp Ave  
Norman, OK 73069

**Head Staff**

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Wilson  
 Head Singer: Ryan Roanhorse  
 Head Gourd Dancer: Lowell Nibbs  
 Head Man Dancer: Dakota Schrock  
 Head Lady: Anna Spottedwolf  
 Co-Host: Oklahoma City Powwow Club

Miss Indian OU 2015-2016  
Kimberley Dejesus

Special Invitation to all Organizational Princesses  
and Collegiate Student Organizations

**Program**  
 1:00pm Gourd Dance  
 4:30pm Supper Break  
 6:00pm Grand Entry

**Contests**

TBA

Booth Space is available for \$20.00. For more information contact Cultural Affairs Chair Kimberley Dejesus at (580)574-4088, or Sponsor Lindy Waters at (405)325-1468

We are not responsible for accidents, injury, or stolen property. Absolutely NO alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or weapons allowed.

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**Otoe-Missouria Encampment Benefit**



**Halloween Gourd Dance**

10/31/2015

OM Cultural Building located at 8151 Hwy 77 Red Rock

**MC** John Shotton  
**Head Singer** William Kemble  
**Head Lady** Shiloh Pickering  
**Head Gourd Clan** Red Rock Creek  
**Co-Host** Black Beard Descendants

Gourd Dance 2pm

Chili Judging and Costume Contest 5pm

0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-18, 18+

Join us for a Spooktakular Time!

Cake Walk, 50/50 Raffle

For more information call: (918)636-8231, (580)362-6435 or email [otoemissouriaencampment@gmail.com](mailto:otoemissouriaencampment@gmail.com)



**CHIRICAHUA APACHE  
CEREMONIAL  
MEMORIAL FEAST  
WATSON "BILL" MITHLO**

LAST POW FROM CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS,  
ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA  
APACHE, OKLAHOMA  
OCTOBER 8 - 11, 2015

**Traditional Feast  
Evening - 5 P.M.**

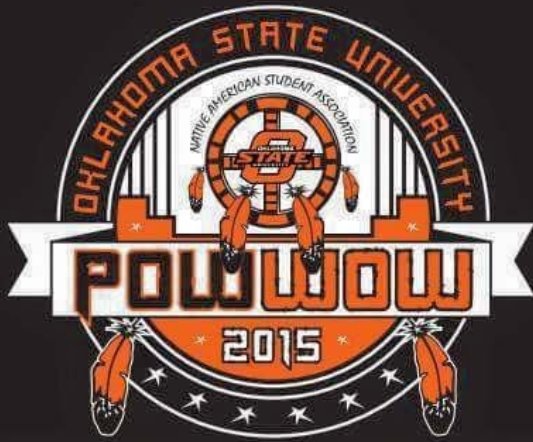
Sponsored by: Watson's Children,  
Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews

DANCE GROUND  
1 Mile West of Apache  
On State Highway #19

\*Dance of the Mountain Spirits  
\*Round Dance & Back and Forth

**DANCE GROUPS**  
Chiricahua \* Mescalero \* Warm Springs

No Drugs, Alcohol  
Weapons, Cameras  
Or Camcorders!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015**

**PAYNE COUNTY EXPO CENTER, STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA**

**SCHEDULE**

**HEAD STAFF**

**CONTESTS**

**12:00PM** Gourd Dance  
**4:30PM** Supper Break  
**6:30PM** Grand Entry  
 All Contests  
**11:00PM** Closing

Please bring your own chairs. Security will be onsite. Drugs, Alcohol, and Weapons are prohibited! NASA is not responsible for accidents.

**VENDOR BOOTH SPACE:**  
 \$50 (10ftx 10ft),  
 \$75 (15ftx 10ft),  
 \$100 (20ftx 10ft).  
 Information booths \$20.  
 Outside vendor space available.  
 Food/vendor Deadline: October 30, 2015

**HEAD MAN DANCER**  
 Russell Harjo (Pawnee/Seminole)  
**HEAD WOMAN DANCER**  
 Jordan Harmon (Muscogee Creek)  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
 Chris Hill (Muscogee Creek)  
**HEAD SINGER**  
 Will Kemble (Osage/Ponca/Muscogee Creek)  
**HOST GOURD CLAN**  
 Comanche Little Ponies  
**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
 Randy Frazier (Potawatomi/Choctaw/Shawnee)  
**COLOR GUARD**  
 Citizen Potawatomi Nation Color Guard  
**2015 MISS AMERICAN INDIAN OSU**  
 Autumn Only A Chief (Pawnee)  
**HONORING DISTINGUISHED NATIVE AMERICAN ALUMNI**  
 TBA

**GOLDEN AGE (AGES 60+)**  
 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100  
 Women Combined  
 Men Combined  
**ADULTS (AGES 18-59)**  
 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100  
 Grass/Traditional, Fancy, Straight, Jingle/ Fancy Shawl, Buckskin, Cloth  
**JUNIORS (AGES 7-17)**  
 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50  
 Grass/Traditional, Fancy, Straight, Jingle/ Fancy Shawl, Buckskin, Cloth  
**TINY TOTS (6 AND UNDER)**  
**DRUM CONTEST**  
 1st: \$750, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$300

**CONTACT**

For more information or to reserve vendor spaces:  
 Veronica Arredondo, NASA Social Chair  
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**O HO MAH WAR DANCE SOCIETY  
 BENEFIT DANCE**

**November 21 2015**

**AT THE COMANCHE COMMUNITY CENTER  
 APACHE, OKLAHOMA**

SPECIAL INVITATION O HO MAH PRINCESSES

MC: RG HARRIS

HEAD WAR DANCE SINGER: TBA

HEAD GOURD SINGER: RUSS COZAD

HEAD GOURD DANCER: BRADLEY WARE

HEAD WAR DANCER: TBA

HEAD LADY DANCER: LOIS HAUMPY SWIFT

HEAD YOUNG MAN DANCER: RONALD MONOESSY JR

HEAD YOUNG LADY DANCER: JULIE RIVAS

AD: TELLAS NELSON

CO HOST :

ALL SPECIALS 2:00 - 5:00PM

GOURD DANCE 2:00- 5:00PM

MEAL 5:00 - 6:30PM

ROUND DANCE 6:30 - 7:00PM

STARTING SONG AND EVENING

WAR DANCE 7:00PM ABSOLUTELY NO SPECIAL DURING

EVENING PROGRAM.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO KIOWA TRIBAL PRINCESS, CIVIA PRINCESS, COMANCHE

TRIBAL PRINCESS AND COMANCHE JUNIOR PRINCESS, LITTLE PONIES

PRINCESS, AND ALL TRIBAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCESSES

SPECIAL INVITATION TO BLACK LEGGINGS AND ALL GOURD DANCE

ORGANIZATIONS

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Everyone welcome to come enjoy dancing and singing, get those dance clothes out

and enjoy the evening dancing

**WAR DANCE CONTEST! ALL WAR DANCERS!**

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

TERRY WARE, STONEY WHITEHORSE WARE, DANIEL ADDI

**GOTEBO, BOTONE, BIGBOWIII, CHARLEY Tsalote,**

**CHARLEY WHITEHORSE, MATTHEW MAC WHITEHORSE**



**12th Annual Wellbriety Powwow**

**Celebration of Life**

October 17, 2015

Chouteau High School

315 West Whitaker, Chouteau, Ok

Co-Host: Chouteau-Maize JOM

**Head Staff:**

**Master of Ceremony: Bobby Robedeaux (Pawnee / Ponca / Otoe)**  
**Arena Director: Jesse Robedeaux (Pawnee / Otoe)**  
**Head Singer: Robert Crowles (Cheyenne / Arapaho / Creek)**  
**Head Man: John Arkekota (Otoe / Missouri)**  
**Head Lady: Shadow Hardbarger (Crow / Cherokee)**  
**Head Gourd: Don Stroud (Cherokee)**  
**Color Guard: Lenepse Gourd Society**  
**Head Little Boy: XAVIER Michels (Florida Seminole / Delaware)**  
**Head Little Girl: Jala Rese Robedeaux (Ponca / Otoe / Pawnee)**

**Schedule of Events**

Gourd Dancing.....2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Dinner Break.....5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
 Gourd Entry.....6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
 Grand Entry.....7:00 p.m.

**Contests:**

\*Winner Take All\*

**Mens** Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Straight  
**Womens** Cloth, Fancy Shawl  
 \*Committee reserves right to combine categories if not enough contestants\*

Free Admission-Public Welcome  
 Raffles and 50/50s  
 Vendors Pre-Register

**Native American Make and Take Con**

Sponsored by Chouteau-Maize JOM  
 Make your own corn husk dolls, pinch pots, and beadwork

Princesses and Royalty invited to participate

ALL DRUMS WELCOME

Not Responsible for Accidents or Theft

No Alcohol, Drugs, or Firearms Permitted-NO TOLERANCE

**Benefit Gourd Dance**

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015**

**2-10 pm.**

**1120 E. 8th. St. Tulsa, OK**

West of Peoria on 8th. St. Contact Kelly for Vendor set up and raffle donations at 918-245-5874 or 918-764-6358

**Head Lady/Honoree-Gina K. Wilson, OKC, OK**  
 YN3 Yeoman third class US Navy May 1998-June 2006  
**Honoree-Weldan Smith "Smitty", Meeker, OK**  
 Amphibious Assault Squadron 3 US Navy 1965-1967 Vietnam

**Head Staff**

US Marine Corps-Head Singer Michael Snake, Muskogee, OK  
 US Air Force-MC Curtis Zuniga, Bartlesville, OK  
 US Marine Corps-Arena Director Stan Smith, Ponca City, OK  
 BSA Webelo-Water Carrier Clayton Hall, Pampa, TX

**2:00 Dance, 5:30 Supper  
 6:30 Dance**

Door Prizes  
 50/50 Raffles

**Everyone Invited**

Donation of \$25 or more will display 8"x12" American Flag, in memory, active, non-active, Veteran, provide branch of service. Their names will be read with acknowledgement during dance. All proceeds benefit American Legion Post 1's Veterans Programs. Office 918-584-4274. Please mail donations to Post 1, 1120 E. 8th. St. Tulsa Ok 74120.

Not responsible for lost or stolen items. No alcohol or drugs. Not responsible for accidents

**Norman First American United Methodist Church  
 10th Annual Fall Gourd Dance**

**Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**  
 Gourd Dancing - 1 PM until dark  
 1950 Beaumont Dr.  
 Norman, OK 73071



**Head Staff:**

Co-MCs - Gary Kodaseet & Ed Wilson

Head Singer - Leonard Cozad Jr.

Head Man Dancer - Mackenzie Wahpepah-Harris

Head Lady Dancer - Niigan Sunray

Arena Directors - UNITY

Co-Sponsor - Jacobson House

**Raffles**

Pendleton Blanket  
 Pendleton Shawl  
 Cruise on Lake Thunderbird  
 Frybread Dinner for 20

Dinner - Concessions provided

For Vendor Information contact: Jennifer Wilson (405) 818-0956

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For more information, Contact:  
 Mary Hayes (918) 698-0583. Leave a Message

Phil 4:13-14  
 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



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