

## ANNOUNCEMENT 2010

### BIA WATER RESOURCES TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

#### SPRING/SUMMER, FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

- Applications now being accepted
- Four (4) Week PAID Training Program Offered through the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Training is June 6 through July 2 - at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- All selected students will stay in dormitory

**DEADLINE for applications is  
April 23, 2010**

Applications are available by contacting Brenda S. Golden in Human Resources Phone: 405-547-4221

For more information about the Water Resources Program contact Vicki Kujawa or Ken Knight at the OES Dept. at 405-547-4362



Open to for  
those  
interested in  
water  
resources  
training

- Higher education
- Personal Development
- Free to American Indians with CDIB
- Must have GED or High School Diploma
- Plan for the future



**INDIVIDUALS WITH A  
DISABILITY THAT ARE  
LOOKING FOR WORK – WE  
MAY BE ABLE TO HELP**

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma has a contract with the Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) for helping get individuals work. The Iowa Tribe will provide on-the-job training to participants for up to a 90 day period which is reimbursed by the DRS. This is only offered for a limited time thru stimulus funds. The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma utilizes a preference in hiring: 1) Iowa Tribal members; 2) Native American; and 3) all others.

Iowa Tribal members and other Native Americans with disabilities are to continue coordinating employment services through the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's Vocational Rehabilitation program. All others contact the DRS offices for a referral. Iowa Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation can be reached at 405-547-4248.

For more information about the DRS Contract covering On the Job Training contact Brenda S. Golden, HR Director, at 405-547-4221.

Perkins, OK 74059

The BAH-KHO-JE Journal



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## AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Buffalo pronounced  
"Chay"

Cow pronounced  
Chay hga



Maintaining the animals daily living, stepping in cow patties, surviving the elements and never having a day off is a very short description for the Agricultural program manager. Recently selected is Mr. Curtis Washington Agricultural Program Manager, replacing Mr. Ken Knight.



Mr. Washington, during the term of Chairman Lawrence Murray, initiated the cattle program, he has served as a former employee and also as previous Council person of the Iowa Tribe, and he also was instrumental in starting the Buffalo program, his commitment to the Agriculture program is encouraging and he desires to work for this program for many years.

Mr. Washington looks at the agriculture program from a business perspective, and desires to upgrade the cattle stock, upgrade the facilities in which they are located and upgrade the forage in which they feed. He indicates the total agriculture program will be guided in a way that will make enhancements to better the quality of livestock for Iowa Tribe. He also plans to upgrade to show quality cattle for our children to show.

Upgrading pastures, fencing, and the overall program will take some time but he feels positive in regards to the plans he is making. Futuristically, he desires to incorporate Indian land

owners more specific would be those who may own property within the Iowa Tribal jurisdiction. However, he indicates this will be a future activity as he prepares to get to current matters at hand.

He will soon be caring for both herds of buffalo and cattle to prevent in-breeding, and working towards bringing new livestock with quality genealogical blood lines. He also indicated there are 49 in the Buffalo herd, and indicates all are healthy to date.

He has provided tours to visitors from the Ukraine, Quebec, and China, as they desired to get upfront an personal with the Iowa livestock.

Mr. Washington has acquired the experience as his own cattle rancher in the area of agriculture and is taking is knowledge to enhancing the program.



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## INVESTOR RELATIONS CONTACT:

Timothy Cope – (952) 449-7030

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 7, 2010

### LAKEs ENTERTAINMENT, INC. ANNOUNCES DECISION OF IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

**MINNEAPOLIS, April 7, 2010 - Lakes Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: LACO)** announced today that the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma ("Tribe") has decided not to pursue the proposed loway Casino with a subsidiary of Lakes Entertainment. Lakes was operating under a Gaming Development Consulting Agreement ("Agreement") with the Tribe to provide development consulting services related to the proposed loway Casino development. Lakes will continue to manage the Cimarron Casino for the Tribe.

Lakes was not receiving any compensation for its consulting services under the Agreement. Lakes had planned to manage the loway Casino under a management contract, subject to regulatory approvals. The project had been delayed several years due to various economic and regulatory issues primarily related to the Tribe receiving the necessary approvals from the Bureau of Indian Affairs on their land accumulation plan.

Lakes has advanced approximately \$5 million to the Tribe related to loway Casino project under the existing Agreement. Lakes intends to work with the Tribe to resolve all of the financial terms of the contract including repayment of the advances.

#### About Lakes Entertainment

Lakes Entertainment, Inc. currently has development and management or financing agreements with four separate Tribes for casino operations in Michigan, California, and Oklahoma, for a total of five separate casino sites. Lakes is currently managing the Cimarron Casino for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, the Four Winds Casino Resort for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and the Red Hawk Casino for the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians. Lakes is also involved in other business activities, including the licensing of table games to Tribal and non-Tribal casinos.

## There will be a meeting to discuss the Revenue Allocation Plan scheduled for Saturday, May 8th, at the Chena Building. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM

### Press Release

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma expressed both surprise and dismay at the unilateral announcement of Lakes Management, LLC on April 7, 2010, of Lakes' intention to abandon its contractual obligation to the Iowa Tribe. On April 1, 2010, Lakes met with the Iowa Business Committee and the Gaming Commission of the Iowa Tribe to discuss Lake's failure to ensure proper licensure for individual employees of the company as well as the Tribe's dissatisfaction with Lakes' efforts to develop the large destination resort and casino promised the Tribe six years ago.

Iowa Business Committee Chairman, Janice Rowe-Kurak, indicated astonishment at seeing Lakes' press release announcing its withdrawal from the Iowa project. "Nothing was resolved during meeting the on April 1 with regard to either of the matters at issue except that we would meet again in April 2010, to continue the discussion," said Rowe-Kurak, "I've been expecting a call confirming the time for this meeting. Not only has Lakes not called as promised, they unilaterally announce they are walking away from their commitment to the Iowa Tribe." To add insult to injury, said Rowe-Kurak, they are publicly claiming we owe them five million dollars; I'd like to know for what – there is absolutely nothing to show for this kind of money." She added, "Lakes claims that they have been unable to move the large casino project forward because of a lack of funding and government delays in approving the proposed management contract, but Indian casino expansion has been ongoing throughout Oklahoma over the past six years, so it's a difficult posture to accept and it hardly explains why Lakes hasn't taken care of basic licensure requirements --- it looks more like Lakes has simply failed to exercise reasonable diligence, but nonetheless want the Tribe to pick up a big tab.

Rowe-Kurak noted that issues related to Lakes suitability to contract with the Tribe was raised by the prior Tribal Business Committee following an opinion letter prepared by a prominent Tulsa law firm just before the Tribe's general election in June 2009. The letter was addressed to the former Business Committee Chairman, Christie Modlin, and mentions potential fraud. "I have referred the letter to our Gaming Commission and anticipate that there could be hearings related to Lakes conduct and suitability." It is regrettable, said Rowe-Kurak, "that Lakes has rebuffed our efforts to address these issues informally and in private. It appears that Lakes has unilaterally elected a course that will inevitably entail formal proceedings.



# Justin Josiah Big Soldier-Lopez



Justin Josiah Big Soldier-Lopez, 8 months, of Tryon, Okla., died on Monday, March 8, 2010. Services were held on March 11, 2010, at Bah Kho Je Chena Building South of Perkins, Okla., with Brother Thomas Morris, Rev. Ted Gibson and Rev. Eddie Kent officiating. Interment will be at Kent Family Cemetery in Perkins, Okla.

Justin was born on June 23, 2009, in Stillwater, Okla., to Juan Jose Lopez and Stephanie Jean Lopez. Justin only lived and loved and never experienced any unhappiness. He was always a very loving and happy baby. He was always loved by his family and friends. He loved his brother. He was a precious baby, grandbaby and great grandbaby. The little cow puncher will now be with the cowboys in heaven.

He is preceded in death by his great great grandparents, Jacob and Rachel Big Soldier and Delbert and Dorothy Templeton, great grandfather Arturo Rodriquez, four great uncles Quinton Todd Wood, Brian Keith Wood and Jose and Junior Rodriquez.

He is survived by his parents, Juan and Stephanie Lopez, and one brother, Jacob Joshua Big Soldier-Lopez; paternal grandfather Tony Anderson of Colorado; paternal grandmother Margaret Rodriguez of Arizona; maternal grandfather Michael D. Easley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; maternal grandparents Ronnie Jr. and Deanna Goodeagle, both of the home; paternal great grandmother Amelia Rodriguez of McCloud, Okla.; maternal great grandparents Jacob Jr. and Sharour Big Soldier of Tryon, Okla.; one aunt, Latisha Big Soldier Easley, and two uncles, Javier and Jesus Lopez of McCloud, Okla.; two great aunts, Shauna McCullough of Texas and Sherry Fulton of Oklahoma. He is survived by several other aunts, uncles, cousins and relatives.

Pallbearers will be Lyle Washington, Cody Washington, Javier Lopez and Jesus Lopez. Honorary pallbearers will be Glenn Logan, Edgar Butler, Eddy Kent.

There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass or the glory in the flower, We will grieve not, Rather find strength in what remains behind. Our prayers are with the family  
FROM: Iowa Tribe and Bah-kho-e Journal



The mother and Grandmother of Justin Josiah Big Soldier-Lopez are establishing a foundation to support families who encounter such a tragic event. Currently, Parents Against Canine Killers have affiliated with the family in support of the family. More information will be coming soon, after they have established their foundation.

## APRIL 2010 Elders Activities and Title VI Menu

Menu Subject to Change without Notice				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday is Fish Day	Friday
<b>Easter Sunday is April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup> bus will leave Whitecloud at 9:30 and return at 3:30 for Oklahoma City</b>	Every Thursday is Baby Moccasin and Positive Parenting Class 1pm to 4:30 pm Whitecloud	1 Iowa Elders Tribal Easter Egg Hunt Bah-Kho-Je Cheno Building 10:00 to 2:30 <b>ALLS FOOLS DAY</b>	2 Biscuit w/ Sausage Egg and Cheese Hash Browns Sliced Tomatoes Orange Juice / Milk <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
5 Taco Salad w/ Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Sour Cream and Guacamole Mexican Corn Apple Milk	6 Cheese Burgers w/ All the trimmings Baked Tater Tots Sugar Free Banana Pudding Milk	7 Steam Fry Potato Salad Seasoned Green Beans Sherry's Fry Bread Bananas Milk	8 Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Spinach Salad Coin Carrots Splenda Cherry Crisp Milk	9 French Toast w/ Strawberries and Bananas Sausage Patties V8- Juice / Milk Cimarron Casino Employee Recruitment Whitecloud 10-2 pm
12 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and gravy California Blend Tropical Fruit Wheat Roll Milk	13 Salad Bar Day Tuna salad, Chicken salad Cottage Cheese, Pimento Cheese w/ Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onion Crackers / Wheat Berry Bread Peaches / Milk	14 Sloppy Joes w/ cheese on a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Garden Salad Strawberry Fluff Milk <b>New Moon</b>	15 Salmon Cakes Raisin Coleslaw Hushpuppies / Key Largo Splenda Cinnamon Apples Milk Sack Breakfast delivery to Homebound Elders	16 Wheat Pancakes Blueberries Sausage Links V-8 Juice / Milk <b>Free Health Event OKC 11:00 to 2:00 Free Lunch</b>
19 Spaghetti W/ Meat Sauce Capri Vegetables Garden Salad SF Vanilla Pudding Garlic Toast / Milk	20 Turkey Enchilada w/w sour cream & guacamole Black Beans Garden Salad Jello w/ fruit Milk	21 Pork -n- Hominy ½ Boiled Potato Carrot Coins Sherry's Fry Bread Fresh Fruit Milk <b>Administrative Day</b>	22 Baked Fried Catfish Tater Tots Corn on the Cob Garden Salad Berry Fluff Milk	23 Meat Lasagna Garden Salad Garlic Bread Cheesecake Milk April Birthday Month
26 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Broccoli Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	27 Baked Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes California Blend Splenda Apple Crisp Wheat Roll Milk	28 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Brussels Sprouts Carrot Cake Milk <b>Full Moon</b>	29 Tuna Salad w/ Lettuce and Tomatoes on Wheat Berry Bread Spinach Salad Berry Perfect Milk	30 Cold Cereal Fresh Strawberries Boiled Egg Wheat Berry Toast Tomato Juice / Milk

Free Beading Classes  
with John Tanner and Russell McClellan

@ the Iowa Tribe Library

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
April and May

@ 4:00 PM

All people working on beading projects are encouraged to come share their work and share with our group.

Extra hands are appreciated and needed always!

Any supplies that you would like to donate for this learning experience will be welcome.

Come join us.



Iowa Elders Easter Egg Hunt was held April 1, 2010. The Easter Bunny was present.



We would like to send out a warm and happy congratulation to Grant & Lori Franklin of 12 years strong! They're the two most loveable and friendliest people you could know and not only are they parents of 5 wonderful children, they are grandparents as well, Grant & Lori are very humble individuals. As for me and the rest of the siblings, and you grandson Jaeden, we love you guys so much and we wish you several more anniversaries to come! God Bless and Safe Travels.  
Love Always, Tosha, Harvey, Daniel, Derek, Missy and Jaeden.





Equal Employment—Opportunity Statement

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability status in employment. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and Veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment. [jobs@iowanation.org](mailto:jobs@iowanation.org)  
<http://www.iowanation.org>

## IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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### ADMINISTRATION

Cashier/Deli Cook (Carney—Part-time)  
Compliance Officer

### EDUCATION

Head Mentor Tutor

### Government

Dispatcher/Jailer (open Continually)

### Cimarron Casino

IT Technician  
Cook

### Gaming Commission

Surveillance Officer I  
Surveillance Officer I (part time)



## Employment Opportunities

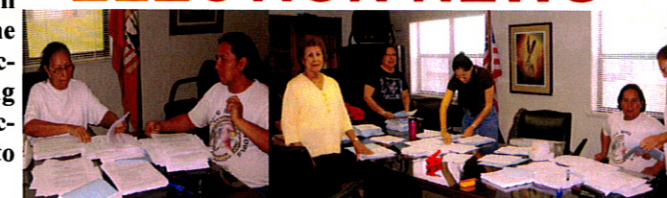
**BKJ Solutions** is looking for Ioway Tribal Members with construction experience to work on Tribal projects. Currently, BKJ Solutions is reviewing open projects and is looking for people to help with all aspects of a construction project. This includes site work, framing, electrical, dry wall, plumbing and painting.

If interested, please contact Daryl Sweeten at (405) 547-4253, email [dsweeten@bkjsolutionsinc.com](mailto:dsweeten@bkjsolutionsinc.com) or Rob Waters at (405) 547-4258, email [rwaters@bkjsolutionsinc.com](mailto:rwaters@bkjsolutionsinc.com).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Services are offered with the goal of self-sufficiency. All programs administered by Employment & Training target the economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or under-employed Native American Indian. An application process is required. Receipt of any assistance is dependent on an unmet need basis, meeting specific program requirements, and availability of funding. Not all services are of a financial nature. **CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION** has integrated employment, training, and related services through Public Law 102-477 to serve the Indian population in central Oklahoma. Under P. L. 102-477, Employment & Training combines funding from Department of Labor (DOL), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and Health & Human Services (HHS). Although no additional Federal dollars are associated with this law, it does allow and encourage combining of resources that has resulted in lowered administrative costs and more dollars reaching participants and more served.

It is time once again, for the Annual Meeting of the General Council and Election of Officers, for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, the election board members are making preparations for the upcoming election; and a notice was provided to tribal members.

## ELECTION NEWS



### NOTICE

#### ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

This Newsletter is to announce the Annual Meeting of the General Council and Election of Officers as mandated in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. The meeting and elections will be held at the **Bah Kho-Je Chena Building**, located at the Pow-Wow grounds on **Saturday, June 5, 2010**. The polls will open at **9:00 a.m.** and will close at **4:00 p.m.**

In accordance with Article VI: Meeting, Section 1: Annual meetings for the Council and Election of Officers shall be held on the first Saturday of June of each year with the time and place being designated by the Business Committee, which shall announce and have published notice of the meeting at least 10 days prior to the meeting. In the event of general emergency or failure to achieve a quorum, the annual meeting and election of officers shall take place at such rescheduled meeting, even in the absence of a quorum.

In accordance with Article VII: Elections and Appointments: The positions open for election are as follows:

#### VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, COUCLIPERSON.

To be eligible for election, prospective candidates must qualify pursuant to Article XII and file notice of candidacy for elective office with the **Election Clerk** in writing no later than **forty (40)** days prior to the election. **The deadline for filing as a candidate is April Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

The name and address of the Election Clerk is:

Joyce Miller, Election Clerk  
P.O. Box 247  
Perkins, Ok 74059

2010 Election Board Members: Randy Miller, Ada White, and Joyce Miller

Those qualified voters who reside outside of the state of Oklahoma and who wish to vote by mail for election of officers shall notify the **Election Clerk** in writing not later than **thirty (30)** days prior to such election. **The deadline for requesting absentee ballots is Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** Ballots must be sent to the **Election Clerk** and received by the **Election Clerk** by **2:00 p.m.**, on **Saturday June 5, 2010**. Please do not send ballots to the Tribal offices. This will only invalidate your ballot.

The election shall be conducted by the Election Board and shall be pursuant to the Election Ordinance ratified by a majority vote of the General Council on April 1, 1978.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of:

List of Eligible Voters  
Notice of Filing for Candidacy Form  
Election Ordinance  
Tribal Constitution

*Lydia R. Prince*  
Lydia R. Prince, Secretary - Pro Tem

## IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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**Tribal Officers**  
Chairman

**Janice Rowe-Kurak**  
Vice-Chairman

**Perri Ahhaitty**  
Treasurer

**Lisa Yellowfish**  
Secretary

**Eugene Big Soldier**  
Council Person

**Renee Lincoln Prince**



## BUFFALO MEAT FOR SALE

The Tribe is reducing the size of the buffalo herd, and Iowa Tribal members will have the opportunity to purchase buffalo meat at market value of \$2.30 per pound for hanging weight.



### Historical Trauma

Talking Circle  
Please come and join us  
April 13th, 2010 5-7 pm  
White Cloud Building  
We will provide refreshments for participants. If you need more information please contact Mary Harjo at 405-547-4273



## EXTREME RACING

The World's Fastest Athletes are at center stage throughout the 2010 American Quarter Horse Season at Remington Park, running until May 31. However, on Saturday, April 10, those athletes will have to share the track with some different species as **Extreme Racing** is conducted between the pari-mutuel events.

Oklahoma City media celebrities will saddle up for the **Camel Races** while many of the bravest Remington Park jockeys will climb aboard for the **Ostrich Races**.

The camels and ostriches will be on hand for fans to see before and after they run on **Extreme Racing Night, Saturday, April 10**. Quarter Horse racing begins at 6:25pm, the Extreme Racing will take place during the actual race card, presented by the **Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association**.

Parking, admission and valet parking are always free at Remington Park.

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Greetings to All, we would first like Thank each and everyone of you for all your prayers and support during this past month. It has really been hard on us, we would never have thought in all our years that something like this would have happened. This is a bitter-sweet event, but in honor and memory of our baby Justin, Remington Park will be dedicating a race for him. The race will be on April 10, 2010, and Justin's race will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. The approximate time will be about 7:30 pm. Though Remington opens earlier and the races start at 6:30pm. We would like to invite all of you to the races in support of our dear sweet boy. The family will be taking a picture with the winning horse, trainer, and jockey. Again, we do thank everyone for the prayers and support, We know this is a small token of appreciation but never the less I do appreciate all of you that has stood by us in out time of need.

Sincerely,  
Sonny and Deanna Goodeagle  
and the Big Soldier and Lopez Family

## VICTIMS ASSISTANCE Fairness, Dignity and Respect

*"You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to you. Do you understand these rights as they have been read to you?"* With the popularity of television programs about law enforcement, like Law and Order, COPS and CSI almost everyone is aware that criminals have rights. But few people are aware that victims of crime also have rights. Among these rights are the right to be informed about criminal justice proceedings, the right to be present at court proceedings, to provide the court with a victim impact statement at the time of sentencing, to be protected from harm and threats of harm for cooperating with law enforcement and prosecution efforts, to apply for compensation for out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of the crime, the right to request restitution from the criminal.

The purpose of the Victim Assistance Program at the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma is to inform crime victims of their rights and help them secure their rights throughout the criminal justice process. The Victims Assistance Program invites you to join the celebration of National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 18 - 24, 2010. The theme for the 2010 NCVRW is "Crime Victims' Rights: Fairness, Dignity and Respect."

Fairness is really what justice is all about. To victims of crime fairness includes being an active participant in the criminal justice process - being present, consulted, heard and informed. Victims want their health, safety, property and well-being restored and they want to be treated with dignity and respect. When we accompany victims to court, assist them in preparing a victim impact statement, apply for monetary relief from the Crime Victims Compensation fund we are helping to ensure fairness in the criminal justice system. When we help keep victims free from harm by assisting them in obtaining a protective order, arranging for a safe place for

them to wait in the courtroom so they do not have to confront their attacker we are affording them dignity. When we protect the confidentiality of the information they share with us we are giving them the respect they deserve.

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 18-24, 2010, provides an opportunity for us to raise awareness of the foundation of victims' rights—fairness, dignity, and respect—and to recommit to honoring those values by ensuring that all victims are afforded their legal rights and provided with assistance as they face the financial, physical, and psychological impact of crime. When we afford victims of crime Fairness, Dignity and Respect we help to balance the scales of justice.**

If you are a victim of crime we invite you to come to the Victims Assistance Program office in the WhiteCloud building. Program staff will work with you to ensure that you are treated with fairness, dignity and respect and that your rights as a crime victim are realized. We can be reached weekdays at 547-2402 and at 547-5355 nights and weekends.



## New Books at the Library

Some of the Tribal Youth listen to **Crossing Bo Chitto**, by **Tim Tingle** being read by Sandy Sharp, Iowa Tribe Librarian.

This is just one of the new books received from The Libri Foundation, Books for Children Program and a total of 81 new books have been received at our Library, \$1,422.24 value.

The original grant was for \$1,100. an add'l \$350 was given to our Library in Math and Science books; made possible by a donation by Hal Berenson & Laura Ackerman.

Many thanks and Blessings. The books are a wonderful!

## ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

**Writers in the Wind** - Writers group meets the first Wed. of each month at Noon - Come join us at the Library, whether you are a writer or listener.

**Family Literacy Program**, OK Dept of Libraries has added our Early Head start program to their Ready to Read Program. Each month the children, will be receiving new books that they will be able to keep. At the end of the year each child will have 12 books. The books come with simple activities to help bring the book alive and promote reading.

**Lapsit Storytime** First Wed. of each month @ 10:00 am at the Library, for babies 0 to 36 months. A special time of reading, singing and checking out books.

**Iowa Tribe Library is getting Feathered Read, Get Wacky, Go Feather** Read ten books, get a free Sonic wacky pack meal coupon and two feathers. One feather for home and one to feather the library. (30 feathers = 300 Books read) **Come see the 30 feathers!**

**OK Dept of Libraries** has donated 30 VHS tapes to help those people who are non-readers or readers needing extra help to be able to read. They have also donated an additional DVD set of TV411 and GED connection. These are short 30 min. lessons.

OK Dept of Libraries has also donated more GED, Reference and Oklahoma author books for our Library Collection.

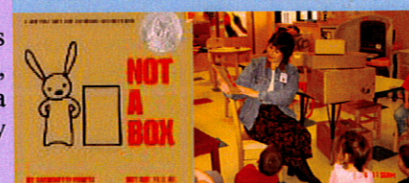
**Not a Box** is one more wonderful book received from the Libri Foundation. Everyone is encourage to come see all the wonderful books. A total of 81 new books from bunnies to dinosaurs and many Native American titles have been added to our library collection.

**GED classes**, our classes meet twice weekly, Tues and Thurs. 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Environmental Bldg. There are extra tutoring aids available for checkout at the library.

**Learning Express Library and Job & Career Accelerator** - free trial period

These are easily access at the library to help with testing needs from elementary to College level exams, GED, military and much more. The Job & Career allows the patron to search for available jobs, built resumes and sharpen employment skills right here.

**Email** - got one - need one. The library has five public computers and free training.





Attention Kids (and Parents)  
It's Time For  
Native Youth Preventing Diabetes  
(N.Y.P.D.) Camp!!!

**Physical Activity:**

- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Canoeing
- Hiking

**Fun and Educational Classes:**

- Nutrition
- Self Esteem
- Physical Activity
- Diabetes Prevention
- Tobacco Prevention
- Cultural Awareness

**Camp Dates:**  
June 14-18, 2010

**See us on the web at:**  
[www.nypdkids.org](http://www.nypdkids.org)

**PARENTS:**  
NYPD is a 5 day/4 night residential camp for American Indian kids aged 8-12 where we mix health education and physical activity in a fun and safe camp experience. Your child will learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle while also enjoying camp activities specialized for your sons and daughters all under the watchful eye of tribal and OU health professionals.

**KIDS:**  
Pack your bag and come join us for a week of fun in the sun!

Deadline for signing up is fast approaching and slots are limited. —DUE: APRIL 22—  
Please contact: Patty Anson or KaTina Minney ~ Iowa Tribe Diabetes Program ~ Perkins Family Clinic (405) 547-2473 to learn more and for an application packet.



The Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center is offering a full time summer Fire Academy specializing in Structural and Wild Land Firefighting. The program was designed to introduce and prepare Native Americans for a position in the fire service as a career Firefighter or volunteer Firefighter. We would like to make this program available to tribal members as a means to prepare them for the workforce in the above mentioned fields.

**Fire Academy Core Curriculum**

- First Responder
- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas
- Flashover
- Wild Land
- Basic Auto Extrication
- IFSAC testing (National Certification)

The Course is 12 weeks in length, M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
The Fire Academy will begin May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and end August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
"The Fire Academy is an all Native American Fire Academy"

The process begins with an application from the candidates which we will provide, followed by selection process through interviewing and a physical ability test at our facility. There will be a presentation on this elite program April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 10:00a.m., at the Iowa Tribal complex, court room, all interested tribal members, male and female 18 years and older are encouraged to attend.

Presented by: Robert Lincoln Fire Academy Instructor (405) 788-7767  
Mark Masters Fire Academy Instructor (405) 747-1887  
Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center 4601 N. CHOCTAW RD. CHOCTAW, OK

# Air Quality Project Update

The Iowa Tribe's Office of Environmental Services (OES) is currently developing an air emissions source list using the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Emissions Inventory database. This source list is the first step to the development of a complete emissions inventory (EI) as well as the establishment of a tribal air program. Having an EI, which will account for the amount of various air pollutants released into the atmosphere, will give the Tribe baseline data against which future inventories can be compared in order to examine if industries and developments have affected air quality within and surrounding Iowa Indian country over time.

There are two categories of air pollutants: "criteria" and "hazardous" pollutants. Criteria air pollutants (CAPs) refer to the following six chemicals which occur frequently in ambient air: carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, particulate matter, and sulfur dioxide. CAPs can injure human health, harm the environment and/or cause property damage. Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) refer to other chemicals which can cause adverse effects to human health or the environment. Congress has identified over 188 of these pollutants, including substances that cause cancer and/or have negative effects on neurological, respiratory, and reproductive systems.

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**Point Sources** - factories, power

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**Nonpoint Sources** - smaller sources such as dry cleaners, gas stations, and auto body paint shops; small businesses; residences; dirt roads; prescribed fires/wildfires; waste disposal in the form of open burning,



Paving (gravel) company in the town of Carney (Lincoln County, OK)

landfills and wastewater treatment **Mobile Sources** - on-road vehicles (such as cars, trucks, buses) and off-road vehicles (such as ships, airplanes, agricultural and construction equipment).

OES' source list will only address criteria point sources and will be based on sources found within Iowa Indian Country and a 50-mile radius extending from the exterior of the tribal boundary.

OES is also currently conducting field assessments to identify point sources as well as major non-point sources within the Tribe's jurisdictional boundary. The sources documented from the assessment will be included in a final project report to EPA.

Please feel free to contact OES (405/547-5433) if you are aware of any sources of air pollution on tribal lands and/or if there are air pollutant sources that you believe may be impacting the health of you and your family.

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**Ron Osburn's Farewell Party**  
On February 24<sup>th</sup> Office of Environmental Services hosted a party for Ron Osburn to wish him farewell. Ron worked for the Iowa Tribe for the last 5 & 1/2 years as the General Assistance Program Manager and Manager of the Tribal Water System. OES staff presented a Pendleton blanket to Ron for his dedication to the Iowa Environmental Programs. Ron plans on spending his free time traveling with his wife Judy. They have already made arrangements to travel to San Antonio by rail. Thank you, Ron for your hard work and we will miss you!



**Tri-County 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball P/T Knights**

The P/T Knights ended their basketball season with a great record of 17 Wins-3 Lose. They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Tri-County 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball tournament held in Glencoe, OK.

We are very proud of the boys.  
Congratulations, way to go boys!!!!  
Perkins 4th Grade Boys Basketball Team  
KNIGHTS  
Daniel Franklin #33  
Derek Franklin #23

**!!ATTENTION!!**

**Wildland Fire fighters**

Iowa Tribe & Wildland fire fighters are hosting

**Pac Test**

**April 28th, 2010**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Pick up your Health Screen Questionnaire  
At the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma  
Police Department (Dispatch)