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### Tribal Assistance Program

Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is the last day to utilize any remaining 2016 Tribal Assistance Program funds.

Funds will renew January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

You may turn in January applications early, but they will not be processed until January.

Any statements for payment must be 60 days old or newer.

Please call or email if you need your balance or have any questions.

Phone: 405-547-4260

Email: [tribalassistance@iowanation.org](mailto:tribalassistance@iowanation.org)  
[bahkhoje.com/native-services/tribal-assistance-program](http://bahkhoje.com/native-services/tribal-assistance-program)



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**2016 ITO Holidays**

Veterans Day November 11, 2016

Friday

Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-25,  
2016 ½ Day Wed.; Thurs., Friday

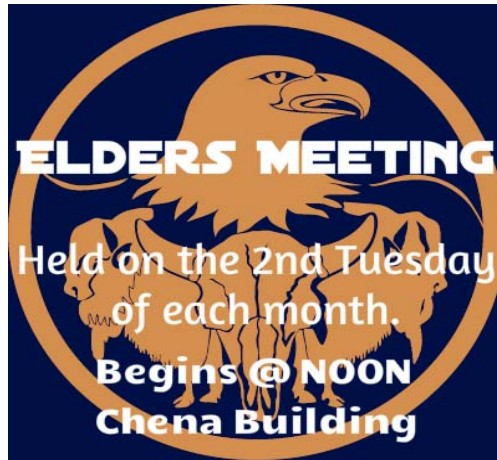
Christmas Day (Observed) December 26,  
2016 Monday

New Year's Day (Observed) January 2, 2017  
Monday

**Veterans Meeting**

Begins @ NOON  
Tribal Courtroom

Held on the 1st Tuesday  
of each month.



**Constitutional Reform Meeting dates**

are as follows for the remaining year of 2016:

This month's meeting has been CANCELLED.

**Ioway**

**Community Elders  
Holiday Activities**

**Tuesday, November 29, 12:00 noon**

Special planning meeting at Delmario's Pizza

**Elders Turkey or Ham Distribution**

- Look for the special elders mailing; return form to indicate if you want a turkey or ham
- Distribution at the Tuesday, December 13 meeting through Saturday December 17, at the Iowa Distribution Center (IDC), located just southeast of the Chena Building
- Elder must present identification to receive turkey or ham. Can be picked up by the elder only.

**Tuesday, December 13, 12:00 noon**

Elders Regular Group meeting and luncheon at the Chena Building

Planning for December Special Christmas outing/event; must sign up at this meeting for participation in the special outing





IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA  
**CONSTITUTIONAL  
REFORM MEETING**

All Tribal Members Invited!

**DECEMBER 10TH, 2016  
CHENA BUILDING • 10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

**PLEASE ATTEND, OR REVIEW ONLINE**

View proposed language changes: <http://bahkhoje.com/>  
then click the Constitution Reform Registration Box.



Submit comments, questions, or suggestions at:

[ITOREform@iowanation.org](mailto:ITOREform@iowanation.org)



# December



MONDAY	TUESDAY 	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 	FRIDAY
<p><b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE</b></p>		<p>Elders living in the Service Area contact Title VI if you need help in cleaning your house for the Holidays. Must sign in</p>	<p>1 Tuna Fish Salad Salad Bar/Salad 3-Bean Salad Pineapple Chucks 2%Milk <b>loway Casino Day leave WC at 9:30</b> <b>1 Homebound Sack</b></p>	<p>2 Sausage Patties Scrambled Eggs Plain Bagel Avocado Slices Cranberry Juice 2 % Milk</p>
<p>5 Goulash Green Beans Salad Bar Wheat Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie 2% Milk</p>	<p>6 Baked Chicken Scalloped Potato's Winter Blend Salad Bar Mixed Fruit Cup 2% Milk</p>	<p>7 Chili Chuck Wagon Corn <b>Choice of one</b> Fritos, Crackers or Corn Bread Salad Bar/Salad Cinnamon Peaches 2%Milk</p>	<p>8 Catfish Baked Potato Coleslaw Salad Bar Cake 2% Milk <b>1 Homebound Sack</b></p>	<p>9 Ham Slice Cream of Wheat Wheat Toast V-8 Juice 2% Milk <b>10-1pm Cimarron Casino Specials</b></p>
<p>12 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Peas &amp; Carrots Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges 2% Milk</p>	<p>13 Chicken Nachos w/ Let, Tom., Onions Black Beans Spanish Rice Salad Bar Cinnamon Apples 2% Milk</p>	<p>14 <b>TITLE VI ELDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> Chena Building Eat at noon</p>	<p>15 Tuna Casserole Spinach Salad Bar Apple Sauce Jello 2% Milk <b>1 Homebound Sack</b></p>	<p>16 Bacon Vegetable Omelet Biscuits &amp; Gravy Apple Juice Bananas 2% Milk <b>Sac &amp; Fox Tailgate Chena Building 9-3</b></p>
<p>19 Angus Burger w/ Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Cheese Baked Cheetos Broccoli Salad Orange Fluff 2% Milk</p>	<p>20 Soft Turkey Taco w/ Lettuce, Tomatoes &amp; Onion Chuck Wagon Blend Salad Bar Tropical Fruit 2% Milk</p>	<p>21 Beef Brisket Sandwich Brown Beans Potato Salad Salad Bar Cherry Cobbler 2% Milk <b>1 Homebound Sack</b></p>	<p>22 Sausage, Egg &amp; Cheese Bagel Tater Tots Avocados Peaches 2% Milk</p>	<p>23 <b>TITLE VI CLOSED</b></p>
<p>26 <b>Title VI &amp; Tribal Offices Closed also on Jan. 2nd</b></p>	<p>27 Chicken &amp; Noodle Soup 3-Bean Salad Salad Bar Apple 2% Milk</p>	<p>28 Beef Corn Soup Boiled Potato Green Beans Salad Bar Bananas 2%Milk <b>1 Homebound Sack</b></p>	<p>29 Ham Quiche Biscuits &amp; Gravy Avocado Slices Orange Juice 2% Milk <b>TITLE VI CLOSED at 10 Inventory</b></p>	<p>30 <b>TITLE VI CLOSED Inventory</b></p>

*December 2016*

## **EDUCATION SERVICES**

### **K-12 Private Education Program Assistance**

The K12 Private Education Program assistance is available nationwide for Iowa Tribal Members who have been accepted into an accredited K12 private school. With proper documentation and application, Iowa Tribal members will receive funding for full-time students who are enrolled in a full time accredited K12 education institution. Scholarships are limited to a first come first serve basis. **APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.**

[K12 Private Education Application](#)

### **3rd – 6th Grade After School Program**

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma is looking for **15 youth 3rd – 6th grades** that reside within the ITO service district to sign-up for our new 3rd—6th grade Afterschool Program. Our new Afterschool Program will be an academic program providing instruction on an individualized basis; by certified teachers.

[ASP Student Flyer](#)

[Afterschool Program Application](#)

### **eLearning Technology**

eLearning is learning utilizing electronic technologies to access educational curriculum outside of a traditional classroom. eLearning is an excellent tool for anyone wanting to improve their academic achievement. The ITO eLearning Classroom program is composed of virtual seats, within the Reading Plus and Think Through Math self-paced computer programs, which are for students 3rd grade through college and adults who need help raising their academic levels or who may need to prepare for GED classes.

[eLearning Application](#)

**ALL APPLICATIONS MAY BE FOUND ON THE TRIBAL WEBSITE, SERVICE TAB -> EDUCATION PROGRAMS**







*Baxoje Wasose - Iowa Veterans Dance, November 5, 2016*







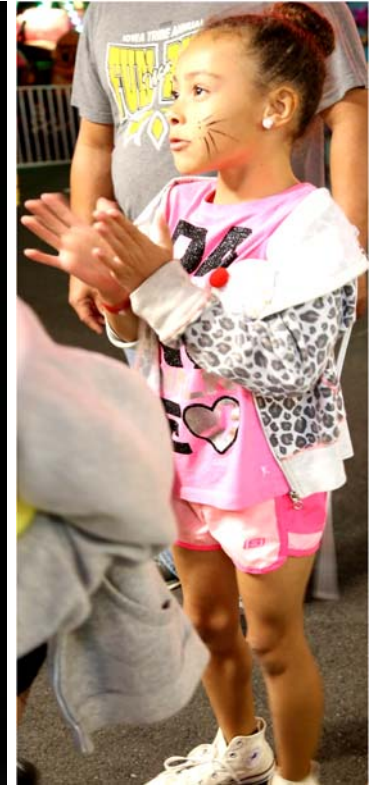


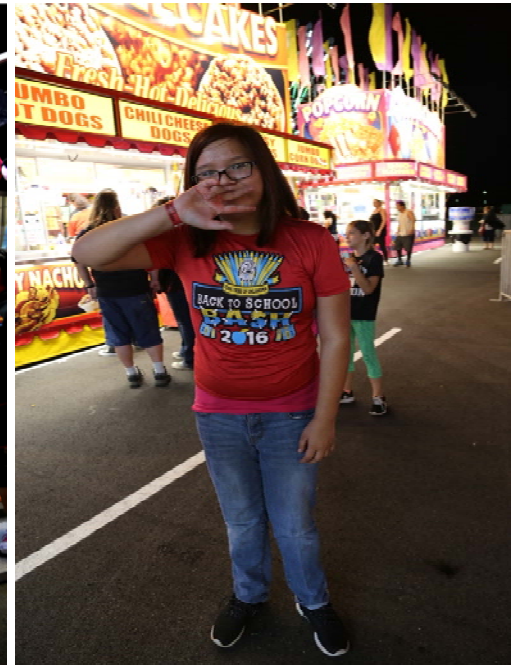


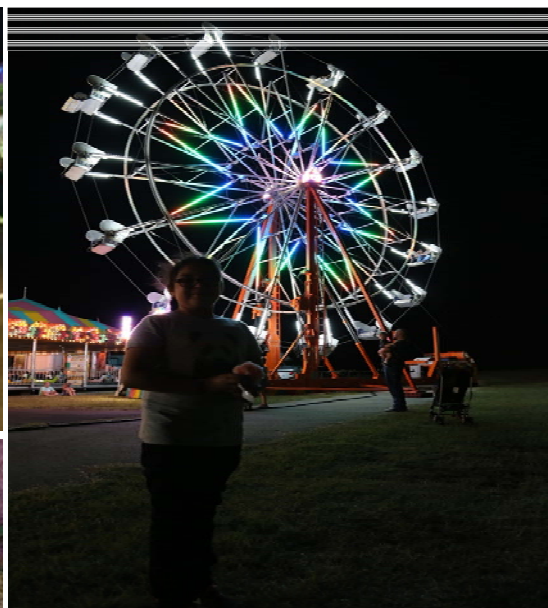




*Iowa Tribe Fall &  
Halloween Carnival  
October 28-29, 2016*









## Congratulations Jerrod!

Jerrod Murray of Brighton, pictured with his father, Charlie Murray. Jerrod recently received his welding operator certificate from Illinois Central College.



Pictured above is Ruby Logan Family of 5 generations. Centered is Ruby Logan with her new great-great grandchild, Fus-Cate Tsoatadle. Congratulations to her mother, Tavia, grandmother Christa, and great grandmother Lea!



# 16th ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SOBRIETY POWWOW

SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF SOBRIETY  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at STUDENT LIFE CENTER at Bacone College  
2412 East Shawnee Rd. in Muskogee, OK  
\*FREE TO THE PUBLIC\*

## HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies-----	Sam Howell-- Creek, Potawatomie
Head Gourd Singer-----	Ryan Roan Horse-- Kiowa
Head Singer-----	Leonard Cozad Jr.--Kiowa
Head Man Dancer-----	Josiah Hair-- Cherokee
Head Lady Dancer-----	Dawn Buffalohead-- Comanche
Head Gourd Dancer-----	Clifford Springwater-- UKB Band of Cherokees
Color Guard-----	Muscogee Creek Nation Color Guard
AD-----	Larry Tsosie-- Kiowa, Navajo
Host Northern Drum-----	Red Land Singers

GOURD DANCE-----	1 : 00-4 : 30 PM
SUPPER BREAK (on your own)-----	4 : 30-6 : 00 PM
GOURD DANCE-----	6 : 00-7 : 00 PM
GRAND ENTRY-----	7 : 00 PM

## ALL DRUMS WELCOME

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*Registration for all Contest Dancers 4:00-7:00 pm  
All Contestants Must Be In Grand Entry To Compete  
Contestants Can Only Compete In One Category*

Men's Fancy Dance (16 & Older)---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Sherrie Lathan
Straight Dance (18-54)---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Anon-y-mous
Traditional (16 & Older)---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by John Scruggins & Jonna Burkett
Chicken Dance (16 & Older)---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Gloria & Dallas Fortney
Men's Golden Age Straight Dance (55 & Older)---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place---	Sponsored by Joseph Bohanon
Grandfather-Grandson Contest---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Karl & Patty Beaston
Jr. Boys Straight (7-17)--- 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Valerie & Josiah Hair
Women's Cloth (18 & Older)-1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Kristy & Wes Norris
Mother-Daughter Contest---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	Sponsored by Lorraine Bosin
Jingle Dress & Fancy Shawl Combined (16 & Older)---Winner take all-----	Sponsored by Mary Hayes
Women's Buckskin (16 & Older)---Winner take all-----	Sponsored by Families from Indiana
Jr. Girl's Cloth (7-17)---1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place-----	In Memory of John David Harris
Tiny Tots-----	Sponsored by Friends of Sobriety

## PRETTY SHAWL CONTEST

## DANA TIGER LEGACY KID'S ART CONTEST

**VENDORS MUST RESERVE A BOOTH SPACE --Doors Open to Vendors @ 10:00AM**

**10 X 10 Booth Space is \$60.00**

**Send Check or Money Order to:**

**Friends of Sobriety, P. O. Box 1072, Coweta, OK 74429**

**For More Information Contact Lorraine Bosin 918-639-7999**

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT OR ACCIDENTS  
ABSOLUTELY NO FIREARMS, DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL TOLERATED  
\*\*\*NO OUTSIDE FOOD VENDORS PLEASE\*\*\*

**ZERO TOLERANCE**

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# New Years Eve

## BENEFIT DANCE

**12 . 31 . 2016**

**2pm-5pm gourd dance  
Supper 6pm  
War dance 8pm-12am**

*Emcee: Lloyd Hunter*

*Head Man: Marshal Williamson*

*AD: Jaime Cervantes*

*Invited Drum: Young Buffalo Horse*

*Head Singer: Chink Whitecloud*

*Head Woman: Ursula Hill*

*Sac & Fox Color Guard*

*Men's Combined. Women's Combined. Tiny Tots. Cake Walk. 50/50. 49/roundies.*

**COMMUNITY BLDG 5.5M S. OF STROUD HWY99**

**HOSTED BY SFN POWWOW COMMITTEE**



**Oklahoma City Pow-wow Club**  
**New Years Dance**  
**SATURDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Watchataker Hall, Lawton, Oklahoma**



Gourd Dance 2-5 Supper 5-6 Grand Entry 7pm

**Headstaff**

- MC.....Tom Morgan & Joe Pappio Poe Jr.**
- Head Singer.....Leonard Cozad, Jr.**
- Head Man Dancer.....Randy Frazier**
- Head Lady Dancer.....Collette Dupoint**
- Head Gourd Dancer.....John Parker**
- Arena Directors.....Cleatus Gayton**
- Club Princess..... Wynter Skye Horsecheif**
- .....All Princesses Invited.....**

**Contests: Adult Women's Combined, Men's Fancy, and Men's Straight  
Prizes to be announced**

**\*\*\*\*\*Raffle-Cake Walk-Arts and Crafts \*\*\*\*\***

**ARTS & CRAFTS VENDOR INFO:**

**BOOTH SPACE \$50.00 \* SETUP @ 12:00 PM CALL: Fran Cady 405-246-5901**

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES  
OKC POW-WOW CLUB NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFTS, ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES**

**Club Officers:**

**Chairman - Tom Morgan 528-5026, Vice-Chair - Bo Beard, Secretary - Pat Riley, Treasurer - Sarah Marcus  
Board Members - Gail Lawrence, Joe Pappio Poe, Jr., Liz Reeder, Patricia McDaniels**



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1-888-336-IOWA or (405) 547-2402



*Send ideas and suggestions to the Tribal Newsletter. Here are some further recommendations: Birthdays, Graduations, Veterans info, Events or photos of past events, Powwow flyers, Sweethearts / Just Married, Baby announcements, Winter/Stories.*

*Thank you for reading this months newsletter!*

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