

Ground-Breaking Ceremony held for the new Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement Center



The Pawnee Nation held a Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the new Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement Center on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 at 2 p.m. The event occurred at the new site, the corner of Click Field Road, Round House Road and Heritage Circle Drive.

This new facility is funded by U.S. Housing and Urban Development under the FY 2010 - Indian Community Development Block Grant. Pawnee Nation's Transportation Department contributed additional funding for the development of access entrances and parking areas. Construction should commence this winter.

"This facility will not only benefit the Pawnee Nation, but the city of Pawnee, the County, and the federal government as well," said Marshall Gover, president of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. "The Pawnee Tribe will be on the forefront of helping with the economic development of the City of Pawnee."

This new facility was designed by Anishinabe Design of Norman, Okla. with construction provided by Builder's Unlimited of Tulsa,





Okla. Amenities include seven offices, a reception area and a conference room that doubles as a safe area during inclement weather to accommodate more than 150 people.

“Even though the Pawnee Tribe is a small tribe, we are the greatest Nation on the face of the earth,” Gover said. “We need to install this pride in our children.”

Photo Captions: (Top left) Members of Pawnee Nation Business Council, Law Enforcement and

Anishinable Design mark the building site. (L to R) George Horn, Chief David Kanuho, Gene Howell, Steve Wright, Pat LeadingFox, President Marshall Gover, Cheryl Lockstone, Richard Tilden and Linda Jestes. (Bottom right) The cake decorated with the new building design. (Top right) Law enforcement officers and members of council during the ceremony. (L to R) Gene Howell, George Horn, Chief David Kanuho, Pat LeadingFox, President Marshall Gover, Richard Tilden, Linda Jestes and Roy Taylor. Photo credit: Toni Hill

Release Date: 12/20/2011
Media Contact: Toni Hill
Communications Manager
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Cell: 918.399.1344