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2018 PAWNEE NATION'S
EVENTS CALENDAR FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND

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MESSAGE FROM THE PAWNEE NATION PRESIDENT

Nowa,

Greetings from the office of the President.



It's that time of the year! Homecoming is just around the corner. I know it's always a busy time of the year, getting ready to make the trek to Pawnee and make the rounds to visit with family and friends. I know our Pawnee Indian Veterans Committee has been busy getting ready for this 2018 Homecoming and for all the Pawnees who

will be coming home. We can drive down to the football field and smell all the cooking fires going and see the different booths with arts and crafts, jewelry, t-shirts, snow-cones and all kinds of foods. We will see all of the folding chairs set up for the different families and friends. Dancers and singers will come from various distances to dance and sing. All this will take place under the various flags of the service men and women who have gone on to that better place. Yes, it's time for Homecoming! If you can make it back, welcome home! If you can't, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family while you're away.

The Pawnee Nation will continue to have activities during the Homecoming. Various offices will be open to assist you in any business that you may have. Our Health Fair will be happening again during the Homecoming week. There will be other activities occurring so please check this Chaticks, Homecoming booklet and the Pawnee Chief as well as our Pawnee Nation website for more information.



The Tribe continues to move ahead as our Nation continues to conduct business every day. The Administration under Trump had recommended close to a billion dollars in cuts to all Native American Programs, but through advocacy and sweat, we were able to get significant gains in all our programs. I was especially pleased with the increases in the IHS budget (500 million), as I am on the Budget Formulation Committee and serve as co-chair.

It takes a great effort from Tribal leaders and those who work tirelessly to keep abreast of the changes which may affect Indian Country. We must stay engaged on the National and State levels with all of the attacks on our Sovereignty and Programs. The Pawnee Nation is leading the fight against the FCC, fracking companies and opioids. We have cases in court that helps protect our rights and helps us secure our future. I am thankful for the abilities of our staff and the excellent work they do for our people. The Pawnee Nation is known as leaders in the efforts of protecting our people and environment.

Please take time to stop me at the Homecoming and let's talk. I have always had an open door policy for all the Pawnee people. Our Council folks will also be around to listen and share ideas. It always makes me feel good when I'm in Pawnee, the surrounding area or in other parts of the country, to hear the word: Nowa... It tells me that a Tribal member is near. It says, I'm Pawnee, and I'm glad to see you. It's a unique and a wonderful greeting. Let's say it many times over during this Homecoming time.

Have a great time in Pawnee!

- W. Bruce Pratt



PBC MEETINGS ARE NOW ON VIMEO FOR VIEWING. ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE VIMEO VERIFICATION FORM (PDF) ON OUR WEBSITE AND SUBMIT TO THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE PRIVATE GROUP.

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2018 PAWNEE NATION BUSINESS COUNCIL



W. Bruce Pratt
President



Darrel Wildcat
Vice President



Patsy McCray
Secretary



M. Angela Thompson
Treasurer



Sammye Adson
Council Seat #1



Dawna Hare
Council Seat #2



Charles 'Buddy' Lone Chief
Council Seat #3



Charles Knife Chief
Council Seat #4



The Supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation is the Pawnee Business Council which consists of eight (8) members. The Pawnee Business Council exercises all the inherent, statutory, and treaty powers of the Pawnee Nation by the enactment of legislation, the transaction of business, and by otherwise speaking or acting on all matters which the Pawnee Nation is empowered to act. All members of the Pawnee Business Council are elected to a four-year term of office and serve until their successors are installed in office.

TAX OFFICE
will be open
FRIDAY
June 29th, 2018
2 - 5 p.m.

**Multipurpose
Building**

**808 Morris Road
Pawnee, Oklahoma
74058**

TAX OFFICE
(918) 762-3624

**The tax commission
will have a booth
at the Pawnee
Homecoming and
are selling Pawnee
Nation merchandise
on Friday, June 29th
and Saturday,
June 30th, 2018.**

**PAWNEE NATION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
918-762-3621**

**TAX COMMISSION
918-762-3624**

**ENROLLMENT
918-762-3873 Ext. 137**

**HEALTH AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES
918-762-3873**

**CHR & DIABETES
918-762-3873**

**INDIAN CHILD WELFARE
918-762-3621 Ext. 175**

**TITLE VI
918-762-4042**

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION
918-762-2451**

**CULTURAL RESOURCES
& EDUCATION
918-762-3227**

**LEARNING CENTER
918-762-3007**

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER
918-762-3014**

**TERO
918-762-3227**

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
918-762-3621 Ext. 167**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PROGRAM
918-762-2143**

**PAWNEE NATION COURT
918-762-3011**

**NATURAL RESOURCES
& SAFETY
918-762-3621 Ext. 151**

**COMMUNICATIONS
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**LAW ENFORCEMENT
918-762-3013**

**FITNESS CENTER
918-762-3000**

**GAMING COMMISSION
918-762-3378**

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Pawnee Business Council Resolutions 2018

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#18-09 – A resolution to approve the submission of the grant application to the Department of Interior's National Park Service for FY18 NAPGRA Consultation grant – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-10 – A resolution to approve fifteen (15) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-11 – A resolution to approve to note the date of death of twelve (12) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-12 – A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Jaxon Reid Salyer from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and he will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Cherokee Nation – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-13 – A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Izabella Mae Salyer from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and she will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Cherokee Nation – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-14 – A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Teri Nicole New Rider from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and she will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Osage Nation – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-15 – A resolution to support the NCAI and the Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Pueblo of Zuni and the Ute Indian Tribe in protecting their historical and sacred sites – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-16 – A resolution to initiate the necessary action to have the special appropriation funds transferred from the U. S. Treasury Department to the Pawnee Nation's Annuity Holding Account – **Approved** February 26, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-17 – A resolution to approve the submission of the Suruksta'wt (Tell It!) Phase III Grant Application to the MICA Culture Resource Fund – **Approved** March 13, 2018 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-18 – A resolution to approve the Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 6, Section K. Intern & Summer Youth Status" which shall become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council – **Approved** April 5, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-19 – A resolution to declare its support for the Tribal Transportation Unity Caucus's (TTUC) discussion draft bill, the "John P. Smith Tribal Road Safety and Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2018," and urges Congress and the Administration to include its provisions in a national infrastructure measure to establish greater parity between the Tribal nations and State and local governments so that Tribes can address the ongoing unmet transportation, transit and highway safety needs of our citizens and residents – **Approved** March 13, 2018 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-20 – A resolution to re-appoint Arthur "JR" Thompson to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, Seat #1 to serve a three (3) year term, beginning April 5, 2018 and ending on July 30, 2021 – **Approved** April 5, 2018 by a vote of six for, one against (Adson), zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-21 – A resolution to appoint Linda Jestes to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, Seat #7 to serve a three (3) year term, beginning April 5, 2018 and ending on July 30, 2021 – **Approved** April 5, 2018 by a vote of six for, one against (Adson), zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-22 – A resolution to approve and support the submission of "Pari Kahike" project proposal to the Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans for the category of Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD) – **Approved** April 5, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-23 – A resolution approve and authorize the three (3) yearlong project and budget that has been prepared for inclusion of the Pawnee Nation's grant proposal to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) for "Pari Kahike) under the category of "Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD) and that the required 20% match has been met in this budget – **Approved** April 5, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-24 – A resolution to re-appoint Alicia Leading Fox to serve on the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission effective May 8, 2018, whose term will expire May 8, 2021 – **Approved** May 8, 2018 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-25 – A resolution to approve the submission of the Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – **Approved** April 20, 2018 by a vote of five for, zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (Thompson, Knife Chief) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-26 – A resolution approve the revision of the Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 13, Section B. Grievance Procedure Steps" which shall replace the version dated September 24, 2008 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council – **TABLED** May 8, 2018.

#18-27 – A resolution to approve and authorize the procurement for construction manager services under a Construction Management General Contractor Contract; and the bundling of identified infrastructure projects including the repair, restoration and new construction of roads, bridges, and vertical infrastructure contingent on available state and

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federal funds – **Approved** May 8, 2018 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-28 – A resolution to approve the adoption and submittal of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Improvement

Program Modification #2 for fiscal year 2018 – **Approved** May 8, 2018 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-29 – A resolution to approve the adoption and submittal of the Pawnee Nation

of Oklahoma, Long Range Transportation Plan, 2018-2037 to Office of Federal Land Highways and Bureau of Indian Affairs - **Approved** May 8, 2018 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

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FEBRUARY 3, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:09 am and the invocation was given by Mr. Charles Lone Chief. Eight members were present establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Meeting agenda for February 3, 2018, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for January 9, 2018, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for January 25, 2018 with corrections, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Report given by TDC CEO, Roger Smith. Pawnee Nation Quarterly reports were submitted and Andrew Knife Chief answered any questions.

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief, seconded by Darrell Wildcat to approve the Pawnee Nation Quarterly Reports for the fourth Quarter of 2017, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-08 for the submission of the Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country grant in the amount of \$450,000, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn, motion carries to adjourn at 11:13 am.

FEBRUARY 26, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and the invocation was given by Mr. Charles Knife Chief. Eight members were present establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Darrell Wildcat to approve the Pawnee Business Council agenda for February 26, 2018 with changes, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Committee and Travel, Pawnee Nation Executive Director and Pawnee Nation Attorney General.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion with Mr. Curtis Bruehl and Mr. Matt Seel on opioid epidemic and national health crisis among tribal communities.
2. Discussion with Ms. Sammye Adson to set up a meeting to make revisions to the Pawnee Nation Election Act.
3. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-09 for the NAGPRA grant submission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-10 for fifteen (15) new applicants for enrollment, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-11 to remove twelve (12) deceased members from the

annuity roll, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

6. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-12 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.
7. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-13 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
8. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-14 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
9. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-15 for support for Bear's Ears Monument, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
10. Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the request for sponsorship of the CowboyThon, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
 - b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 GPR Investigation Project Budget in the amount of \$20,000.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
 - c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Law Enforcement (BIA) budget modification #3, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
11. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #18-16 for drawdown of the 2018 Annuity (Table Creek Treaty), seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Annual Evaluation for Attorney General

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to go into Executive Session, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to come out of Executive Session, Seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

COUNCIL ACTION:

1. No decision was made, the Attorney General will continue with employment

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief, seconded by M. Angela Thompson to adjourn. Motion carries to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

MARCH 13, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Vice-President Darrell Wildcat called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm and Mr. Charles Knife Chief gave the invocation. Seven PBC Members were present, one absent (President Pratt), establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council agenda for March

13, 2018 with amendments, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

PBC Committee and Travel were given.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion with Starla Bilyeu and Mee-Kai Clark on Charter School.
2. No presentation or discussion on the request to use Pawnee Nation Tax Exempt for Vietnam Combat Memorial Wall.
3. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-17 for the CRF Phase III grant application, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
4. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #18-19 for support for Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2018, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
5. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Nation Safe Routes to School Construction Contract, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
6. Motion made by Dawna Hare to deny the request for perpetual easement for Oklahoma Department of Transportation,

seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

7. Motion made by Dawna Hare to deny the request for perpetual easement for Oklahoma Department of Transportation, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 8. Discussion with Ms. Sammye Adson on concerns with TDC.
 9. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the letter of support for the Pawnee Nation College, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
 10. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to decline the letter of support for the Center for Public Health Practice due to lack of information, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 11. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
- Motion made by Charles Knife Chief, seconded by Sammye Adson to adjourn at 8:41 pm, motion carries.

PAWNEE NATION GRANT NEWS

The Pawnee Nation was notified on June 1, 2018, that they had secured funds to update Pirau (Children's) Park, located on the tribal reserve just east of the Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Roundhouse. Through the Meet Me at the Park grant opportunity, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in collaboration with the Walt Disney Company, was able to provide communities with increased access to inclusive play spaces in local parks for children and families. Communities across the Nation, including Washing D.C. and U.S. territories, were invited to share their best ideas on increasing access to inclusive play spaces in underserved communities. Agencies with the most innovative, scalable, and impactful project ideas were awarded grants (up to 30K) to build their projects. A total of 25 grants were awarded across the nation, and the Pawnee Nation was the only tribal community to receive funds and also the only community to receive funds in the state of Oklahoma. The Pawnee Nation plans on adding on to their existing Pirau Park: a full-size basketball court, picnic pavilion, horseshoe pit, additional playground equipment, additional seating, trash reciprocals, an electrical pedestal, water faucet and funds to renovate a restroom facility for 24 access.

For more information about the Meet Me at the Park grant, please visit their website at <https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/meet-me-at-the-park/> or contact the Pawnee Nation Planning Division Director, Brian Kirk at 918.762.3621



ENROLLMENT NEWS

The Enrollment Department is trying to contact the Pawnee Nation Tribal Members listed below. According to our records, they have not received the Nez Perce vs. Salazar per capita settlement check of \$610.87 issued in October of 2012. If you know any of these individuals, please ask them to contact the Enrollment Department at **(918) 762-3873 option #7** to speak with Carrie Peters, Enrollment Manager, or Nila Whiteshirt-Sears, Enrollment Specialist. Some listed may be children, please ask their parent/legal guardian to contact us. Anyone that is age 18 and over will need to contact us on their behalf.

Kitty Madelon Aspen All	Lauren Laventure
Sophia Monique Barreras	Isabelle M Long
Vivica Faye Barreras	Elizabeth Dawn Patty Moses
Brenda Sue Barrone	Linda Ann Morrison
Charles Anthony Battiest	Tiffany Sue Pappan
Wanda Timlyn Battiest	Julia Ann Peeples
Victoria Florine Collins	Cecil Rice
Monica Rachael Carranza	Jennifer Leigh Rowe
Louis Aaron Caesar	Ralph Buster Scott
Judy Kay Dement	Michelle Susanne Scully
Christopher O'Neal Furr	John Steely Scully
Darrell James Gardipe	James Jett Scully
Janis Giblon	Franklin A Smith
Larry Allen Gibson	Mary E Smith
Billy Kevin Gover	Joshua Pangelinan Stein
Jo Esta Hartwick	Johnnie Darwin Villines
Cynthia Lou Hopkins	Connie Jo Wooldridge
Roberta Stout Hutson	

Enrollment Office will be OPEN for tribal member enrollment services.

**Friday, June 29, 2018,
from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

CDIB (Certificate Degree of Indian Blood) cards are \$5.00 by money order, cashier check or a personal check.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Peters, Enrollment Manager or Nila Whiteshirt-Sears, Enrollment Specialist at 918-762-3873 option #7.

The Enrollment Department will no longer be issuing the white laminated Pawnee Nation Membership Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card starting July 1, 2018. Membership CDIB Cards with or without a picture will be \$5.00 by check or money order, a paper Certificate of Pawnee Nation Tribal Enrollment CDIB can be issued free of charge. Elders who are age 62 and over have no fee for their CDIB card. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Enrollment Department at 918-762-3873 and select option #7 to speak with Carrie Peters, Enrollment Manager or Nila Whiteshirt-Sears, Enrollment Specialist.



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Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Verification of Membership Regarding Pawnee Nation Vimeo Videos
THIS IS FOR ENROLLED PAWNEE NATION TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

This form will be used to verify Pawnee Nation Membership in order for an individual to access the private group on Vimeo to watch the Pawnee Nation Business Council Meetings via the Vimeo website.

Step 1 – Please create your FREE VIMEO account at <https://vimeo.com>
Step 2 – Please fill out this form and provide your email address that was used to setup your Vimeo account.
Step 3 – Submit this form to the Enrollment Office

Please submit this form to the Enrollment Office by email attachment:
enrollment@pawneenation.org, or by mail:
Pawnee Nation Enrollment, PO Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058.
Fax: (918) 762-9927, Pawnee Nation Phone Number: (918) 762-3621

Date: _____

Pawnee Nation Member: _____
Print Full Legal Name

Date of Birth _____

Vimeo Email _____

Contact phone number _____

Below section will be filled out by Enrollment Department

Pawnee Nation Enrollment Department Verification (office use only, do not fill out)

Date Received _____

Is a Pawnee Nation Member: Yes Enrollment #: _____

Is not a Pawnee Nation Member: No

Date Verification Form Submitted to - (Communications, Executive Office, etc.) _____

Verified By:

Enrollment Manager

Initial

Enrollment Specialist

Initial

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June 2, 2018 - Pawnee Business Council Q...
1 week ago



May 24, 2018 - Pawnee Business Council S...
3 weeks ago



May 8, 2018 - Pawnee Business Council Sp...
1 month ago



April 20, 2018 - Pawnee Business Council S...
1 month ago



April 5, 2018 - Pawnee Business Council Sp...
1 month ago

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THE ICW PROGRAM IS SEEKING FOSTER PARENTS.

Benefits of being a foster parent include providing a safe environment for children and ensuring their connection to their culture and community. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please contact the Pawnee Nation ICW Program at (918) 762-3621 ext. 143 or ext. 175.

YOUTH SERVICES

Now is the time to apply for the Fall 2018 Youth Supplemental Funding (Visa card program). This program assigns a reloaded visa card to all eligible Pawnee tribal students enrolled in Pre-K thru 12th grade for school-related purchases such as school supplies, school back bags, school clothes, etc. This program runs (July 1st- November 15th) for Fall 2018 and (January 1st - May 15th) for the Spring 2019 semester. At the end of each semester, all unused funds will return to the supplemental youth funding account.

If you are a new application, you will need to submit a new applicant application with a copy of the student's Pawnee Tribal Membership Card. For all renewals, please turn in a renewal form with the original receipts for the prior semester purchases. The bank is monitoring the Visa Cards, and if the card is used at a non-authorized merchant, your account will be closed.

To download the applications, please use the following link:

<http://www.pawneenation.org/page/home/divisions/division-of-education/youth-services>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jamie Nelson, Youth Service Coordinator, at 918-762-3227 or jnelson@pawneenation.org

Congratulations Graduates!



We would like to congratulate this year 2018 Pawnee Tribal Seniors; (L-R) Willard Pratt III, Cody Leadingfox, Ryanne Pratt, Osheana Aguilera, and Montana Snell.



Also thank you to our two senior tutors, Alyssa Vetter and Osheana Aguilera, for all their hard work this school year!



L to R - Davi Anne Ferris, Summer Morgan, Recia Pickering, Junitress Smith, Mee-Kai Clark, Albert Lorentz, John Maker.

Recia Pickering, Mee-Kai Clark, and John Maker received their BA in American Indian Studies. Junitress Smith received BS in Business Administration and Davi Anne Ferris, Summer Morgan and Albert Lorentz received their AA in American Indian Studies.

Other receiving degrees were Vann Bighorse, Amy Dobbins, Andrea Kemble, Trevor Pearcy, and Chayton Vogele.

The Hawk Chief Run is held annually during the Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming and honors the memory of Hawk Chief, a noted Pawnee Scout and runner.



Design by: Nathan McCray—Pawnee Tribal Member

5K Run/Walk

When: Saturday, June 30, 2018

Where: Pawnee Football Stadium

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Registration is free and open to anyone!

All Ages Welcome

Participants who Pre-Register by June 8 is guarantee a free t-shirt with the design.

Race Day Registrations will receive T-shirt as they are available and will not be guaranteed

table at the Pawnee Football Stadium

*Same day registration: 7:00a.m. to 7:30 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS, time will not be extended

Registration available on www.pawneenation.org

For more information, please call the Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program at (918) 762-3873 x4 or via email sknifechief@pawneenation.org Fax 918-762-6452



2018 Pawnee Nation's Events Calendar for Homecoming Weekend

THURSDAY JUNE 28TH

7:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING
WALTER E. NORMAN
@ Dance Grounds

9:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY
PREVENTION WALK
@ Roamchief
810 Morris Road

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
HEALTH FAIR
@ Wellness Center
806 Morris Road

7:30 p.m.
GRAND ENTRY
@ Pawnee Football Stadium
TINY TOTS CONTESTS
(BOYS & GIRLS), 0-7

9:30 p.m.
FREE SHOW
COWBOY COUNTRY NIGHTS
WITH GIB STONES
@ Stonewolf Casino

FRIDAY JUNE 29TH

7:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING
**DELBERT
HORSECHIEF SR.**
@ Dance Grounds

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PAWNEE NATION MUSEUM
OPEN
@ Cultural Learning Center
657 Harrison Street
Pawnee, Oklahoma

4:00 p.m.
PAWNEE LANGUAGE
PRESENTATION
**BY ZACH RICE &
TAYLOR MOORE**
@ Cultural Learning Center
657 Harrison Street
Pawnee, Oklahoma

7:30 p.m.
GRAND ENTRY
@ Pawnee Football Stadium
**SELECTION OF HOMECOMING
PRINCESS**

SATURDAY JUNE 30TH

7:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING
WALTER KEYS
@ Dance Grounds

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
HAWK CHIEF 5K
PACKET PICK UP FROM
PRE-REGISTRATION
@ Pawnee Football Stadium

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
HAWK CHIEF 5K
SAME DAY REGISTRATION
@ Pawnee Football Stadium

8:00 a.m.
HAWK CHIEF RUN/WALK 5K
@ Pawnee Football Stadium

9:00 a.m.
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
@ Fitness Center
804 Morris Road

10:00 a.m.
MOSE YELLOWHORSE
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
@ Moses Yellowhorse Field

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PAWNEE NATION
MUSEUM OPEN
@ Cultural Learning Center
657 Harrison Street
Pawnee, Oklahoma

12 Noon
HOMECOMING PARADE
@ Downtown Pawnee

2:00 p.m.
HANDGAME COMPETITION
BETWEEN BANDS
@ Roamchief
810 Morris Road

7:30 p.m.
GRAND ENTRY
@ Pawnee Football Stadium

After PowWow
SOBER 49 CONTEST
@ Pawnee Football Stadium

SUNDAY JULY 1ST

7:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING
FRANK RIDINGIN
@ Dance Grounds

2:00 p.m.
FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP
HANDGAME BETWEEN
BANDS
@ Roamchief
810 Morris Road

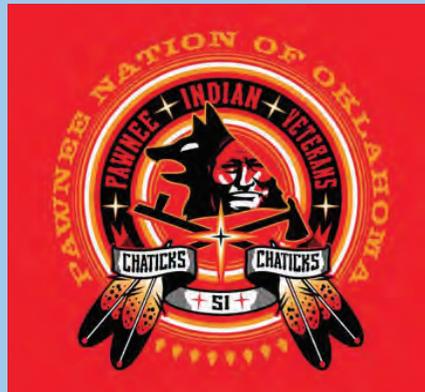
7:30 p.m.
GRAND ENTRY
@ Pawnee Football Stadium

All Events are Drug & Alcohol Free

72ND PAWNEE INDIAN VETERANS HOMECOMING

Nawa,

The 72nd Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming is on the horizon. I like to thank the Pawnee Business Council, Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation (TDC), Pawnee Chapter of American War Mothers, the Travelers, the newly formed Evening Star Society, and Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement for the use of facilities and their participation in our meetings.



permission for the usage of the Pawnee Football Stadium and give the dates of the Homecoming.

Also talked with OSU Extension Office about getting permission to camp on their property. Because of last year damage to restrooms and shower facility, the facility this year will be closed and locked.

Our meetings are open to all tribal members who have or had a family member in the Armed Forces. You need not be a Veteran yourself.

There are more Porta-Potties ordered this year, and the only shower facilities will be the locker rooms underneath the stadium and at the campground.

I have met with city hall about roll-offs and waste cans plus the Veterans will be purchasing our waste cans for distribution around the camp area and stadium.

If you are interested in helping the Veterans during homecoming, you can call (405) 426-2605.

I met with Ned Williams, the superintendent of Schools about the use of the football stadium. He routinely goes before the School Board on behalf of the Pawnee Indian Veterans to request

Thank you and Drink plenty of water.

- Darrel Wildcat

President of Pawnee Indian Veterans Organization

PAWNEE NATION EMPLOYEES CLUB FIREWORKS STAND

OPEN DAILY at 6 p.m. - (June 20th - June 27th)

6 p.m. to Midnight - Thursday Night (June 28th)

12 Noon to Midnight - Friday Night (June 29th)

12 Noon to Midnight - Saturday Night (June 30th)

12 Noon to Midnight - Sunday Night (July 1st)

12 Noon to Midnight - Monday Night (July 2nd)

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Tuesday Night (July 3rd)

12 Noon to Midnight - Wednesday Night (July 4th)

Last Day Open - Thursday Day (July 5th)

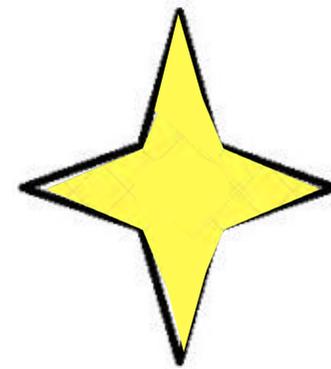
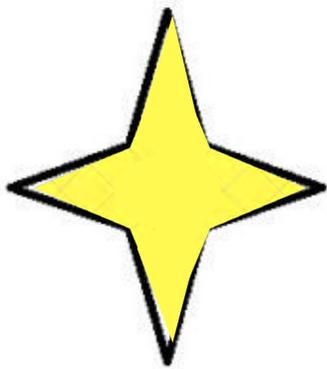


LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF AGENCY ROAD AND MORRIS ROAD NEXT TO OPERATIONS BUILDING.

SAP/MSPI Prevention Days

June 28th, June 30th 2018

Keeping Our Nation Healthy



June 28th
Prevention Walk
9am - 810 Morris Road

June 30th
Horseshoe Tournament
9am - 804 Morris Road
Awards

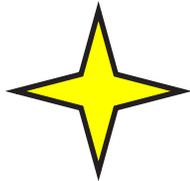
June 30th
Sober "49"

After Homecoming PowWow
Awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd!
Pawnee Memorial Football Field

Alcohol and Drug Free Events Sponsored by Pawnee Nation SAP/MSPI
(918) 762-2143

KEEPING OUR NATION HEALTHY

2018 Pawnee Nation Community Health Fair

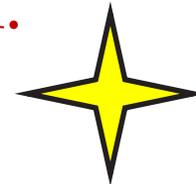


When: June, 28, 2018

Where: Wellness Center

(806 Morris Rd. | Pawnee, OK 74058)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Open to Everyone!

**Vendors from Pawnee & surrounding areas will
provide information on various health care
services and products**



Free Lunch Provided!



Health Walk @ 9:00 a.m. (must participate for free t-shirt)

Door Prizes | Bounce Houses | Health Screenings | Zumba

Sponsored by the Division of Health & Community Services.

This is an alcohol, tobacco, & drug free event.

For more information contact the CHR Program at (918) 762-3873, ext. 1



NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS!

STOP THE VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN!

It starts with us! We must come together to unite and act for Native women and girls who have been murdered or gone missing, tortured, raped, trafficked, and assaulted, who have not had the right attention or justice. By standing together and raising awareness, we can promote solutions to prevent and fight the mistreatment and violence that many Native women face. We, as a community, should raise our voices and demand action to prevent the loss of our sisters, aunts, mothers, and daughters. When you hear about these incidents that are committed against Native women and girls, you think to yourself how could this happen? Why did this happen? Why are our Native women being treated this way? Or you ask yourself...will I be next?

Indigenous women and girls face violence at staggering high rates: 84.3% of American Indian/Alaskan Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime; 56.1% of Native women have been raped or sexually assaulted; 55% have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner; 66.4% have experienced psychological aggression; and 48.8% have been stalked.

For years, Indigenous women and girls have gone missing and have been viciously murdered with little or no explanation as to the location or events, leading up to those extremely violent attacks. For many Native and First Nation women and girls, the nonstop threat of violence, abuse, racism and discrimination has become an everyday reality with many facing various forms of violence and abuse daily. The disappearance and death of nearly 1,200 indigenous women and girls is a current national tragedy that must come to an end!

For more information, please contact Brittany Pratt at (918) 762-3873 Ext. 2

**Ti Hirasa Healing Center for Domestic
and Sexual Violence 24-Hour Crisis Line
(918) 399-3310**

Obituaries

Janice Combest Williamson January 13, 1948 - March 1, 2018



Janice Combest Williamson, 70, a resident of Blackwell, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018. Service arrangements are pending with Trout Funeral Home & Crematory. Janice Combest Williamson, 70, a resident of Blackwell, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018. Service arrangements are pending with Trout Funeral Home & Crematory.

Harrison Otis Fields November 11, 1941 - March 25, 2018



Harrison Otis Fields passed away Sunday, at the Stroud Regional Medical Center he was 76 years old. Harrison was born November 11, 1941, to Arthur and Ahnawake (Buchanan) Fields in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Harrison graduated from Pawnee High School and then went on to Oklahoma State University where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. Harrison married Nova Marie Moore in Branson, Missouri on December 31, 1990, and the couple made their home in Pawnee until Nova passed away November 20, 2017. In Harrison's career, he was a firefighter in Idaho, served as Superintendent for the Bureau Of Indian Affairs, Grant Writer for the Pawnee Nation, Executive Director of the Pawnee Nation. Harrison leaves to cherish his memories, four children; Raymond Fields, Cheryl Riggs, Wade Fields, and Wanda Grace Fields, four stepchildren; Delilah Moses, Tonetta Ponkilla, Sylvestine Franklin, and Charles Eddy Arkeketa. Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Harrison was preceded in death by his parents, wife Nova, brothers, Arthur Fields Jr., Raymond Fields, Richard Fields, and James Fields, sister Eva (Fields) Norwall. Services held 10:00 A.M. on March 28, 2018, in the Poteet Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Yarholar officiating, burial followed in the Otoe-Missouri Cemetery in Red Rock, Oklahoma. Friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com

Minnie Vada (Osborne) Fields October 18, 1934 - March 26, 2018



Minnie Vada Little Eagle Osborne Fields, 84 years of age entered into the gates of heaven March 26, 2018, in her home while surrounded by family.

She was born October 18, 1934, to Sam and Effie Osborne of Pawnee, Ok.

She is a descendant of LittleEagle and Mattie LittleEagle, who as a child walked from Nebraska to Oklahoma. She is a descendant of Pawnee Scout Billy Osborne.

Minnie's siblings include Ramona Osborne of McLean, VA and Mattie Fish of Sand Springs, Ok. Minnie was preceded in death by Roland Osborne, Gerald Osborne, and Pearl Nuttle.

Minnie was married to Arthur Ralph Fields, Jr. March 24, 1957. He preceded her in death Oct 6, 1978. Their children are Arthur (Nina) R. Fields III, Lyle E. Fields, Lisa (Mike) G. Pahsetopah, Michael (Brandi) S. Fields, Ramona (Ellis deceased) D. Horsechief and Charles (Tammy) B. Fields.

Minnie & Arthur's children preceding her in death were Arthur R. Fields, Jr. 1959 and Roland H. Fields 1975.

Minnie's grandchildren include Alicia Fields Primeaux, Arthur Sonny Boy Fields, Alana Fields Norman, Mariah Whiteshirt Fields, Chance Fields, Heaven Pahsetopah, Jesse Fields, Michael Fields, Jr., Nicholas Fields, Sierra Fields, Abbey Fields, Vada Horsechief, Caleb Horsechief, Stephanie Fields, & Chloe Fields. She had 16 great-grandchildren.

Minnie was a member of the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church while continuing to have the heart for the Indian Southern Baptist Church in Wichita, Ks.

Minnie was employed by the Pawnee Nation CHR Program for many years before retirement. She enjoyed aiding the elderly and following retirement she participated daily in the Nations meals, trips, fundraisers, etc. Minnie currently holds the title Pawnee Nation Elders Princess.

She was a proud military wife of a US Air Force Korean Veteran. She supported Pawnee Indians Veterans organizations along with other tribal veterans organizations.

Minnie enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, walking, and baseball. Her favorite baseball team was the New York Yankees. Minnie loved watching her grandchildren in their various sports. Minnie liked to travel while attending Native American events.

"Minnie's bright smile will be missed by all that knew her."

Services held Thursday 10:00 A.M. March 29, 2018, in the Pawnee nation Roam Chief Event Center with Warren Pratt Jr. officiating, burial followed in the North Indian Cemetery. Friends can leave a memory for the family at poteetfuneralhome.com

Obituaries

Michael C. Craven Jr. August 8, 1989 - April 7, 2018



Michael C. Craven Jr., 28, of Attleboro, passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2018, in Attleboro. He was the devoted son to Michael C. Craven Sr. and Heidi (Sajkowski) Craven of Attleboro.

He was born August 8, 1989, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Michael was employed as a framer for M.C. Construction.

In his spare time, Michael had a passion for riding motorcycles. He also enjoyed having lunch with his dad and having long talks with his friends and family in his garage. However, everybody truly knew that Michael was most happy when he was in the presence of his beloved family.

In addition to his parents, Michael is a father to Blaire Lee Evans and brother to Tara Caradimos and her husband Michael of Connecticut; he also leaves his maternal grandparents Barbara Capperrilli-Sajkowski of Johnston, RI and the late Anthony Sajkowski his paternal grandfather, Joe Craven of Berkley, CA and the late Effie Craven; his five nieces and one nephew; and also many aunts, uncles, and dear friends.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation on Friday, April 13, from 4-7 p.m. in the Duffy-Poule Funeral Home, 20 Peck Street, Attleboro.



William George Stonerod July 14, 1944 - April 13, 2018

William "Bill" Stonerod was born July 14, 1944, at the Pawnee Indian Hospital, Pawnee, OK to Maude Little Crow Stonerod (Otoe/Missouria) and Rev. John Stonerod (Pawnee/Cheyenne). Bill was one of ten children.

Bill graduated from Canton High school in Canton Oklahoma at 17 years old and joined United States Marines serving from 1961 to 1965. His posts and deployments were in California, Okinawa, South Korea, Philippines, Hong Kong., Taiwan, and Thailand.

After service in the Marines, Bill worked in different jobs in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. While in Texas, he met and married Linda his dearest partner for over 20 years, until her passing in March 2014.

At Southern Methodist University in Dallas Texas, Bill studied for five years before entering the ministry. Bill served his ministry in several parishes in No. Texas and Oklahoma for

William George Stonerod

more than ten years. He and Linda settled in Del City, OK, the location of his last parish before becoming too ill to actively continue his ministry. Upon the passing of his wife, Linda, he returned to El Reno area to continue his serious health rehabilitation. He lived in a nursing home to continue his medical care. He passed away peacefully on April 13, 2018.

As a retired minister, Bill enjoyed sharing the gospel and supporting and counseling others in their faith. He was proud of his heritage and participated in many cultural activities as his health permitted. He was a Southern Straight Dancer for over thirty-five years often traveling across the country to dance.

From an earlier marriage, Bill has five children, 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. He is survived by one brother, four sisters and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins from three and four generations.

Dear Bill has gone home: "Where He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death and mourning will be no more, grief, crying, and pain will be no more because the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4



Sherry Ann Fields October 22, 1964 - April 13, 2018



Sherry Ann Fields, 53, of Shawnee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, April 13, 2018, in Ada, Oklahoma.

She was born October 22, 1964, to Clarence and Leah Fields in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Sherry was raised in Wewoka and attended Sequoyah and Eufaula Boarding Schools. She has lived in

Shawnee since she was 18 years old.

Sherry worked in Home Health Care as an Aide and in the medical filing at the Indian Health Service in Wewoka.

She enjoyed going to the Casino and playing her favorite slots superball. Her family and grandchildren were the focal points of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Esther Jean "E.J." Fields.

Survivors include her son, Justin Ponkilla and Caroline Poe of Shawnee, OK; daughter, Emmily Fixico of Shawnee, OK; 2 sisters and 1 brother-in-law, Louvenia Fields of Shawnee, OK and Clarinda and Richard Page of Shawnee, OK; 3 grandchildren, Lucas Meely, Stonie Fixico and Karter Ponkilla; 2 brothers and 1 sister-in-law, Alan Fields of Shawnee, OK and John and Gwen Fields of Shawnee, OK; and other extended family and friends.

Obituaries

Sherry Ann Fields

Wake Service held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at First Indian Baptist Church in Shawnee with LeDon Alexander officiating. Services held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at First Indian Baptist Church with LeDon Alexander, officiating. Burial followed at John Tiger Cemetery in Wewoka, OK under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh.

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Jacqueline Mixon

Feb 27, 1939 – Apr 17, 2018



Jacqueline Mixon, a former resident of Fairfax, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018, in Tulsa, OK. She was 79 years old.

Jackie was born on February 27, 1939, to her parents, Clyde "Jack" and Nora C. Stuart in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

She graduated from Fairfax High School in 1957. After high school, she met her husband, James D. Mixon Jr., and they were married on October 25, 1958. Together they had three children, Terril, Toni, and John Mixon. Jackie enjoyed being a homemaker on their cattle ranch and had a great love for horses and dogs.

She is survived by a son, Terril Mixon of Tulsa, daughter, Toni Marshall and husband Gary of Webb City, grandchildren; D.C. Crabtree and wife Cara of Shidler, and Scott Crabtree and wife Jordan of Pawnee, great-grandchildren; Harli Crabtree, David Crabtree, Colby Crabtree, and Kendyl Crabtree.

Jackie is preceded in death by a son, John Mixon, husband, James D. Mixon Jr., and her parents.

A funeral ceremony was held at 2 pm on Friday, April 20, 2018, at the First Osage Baptist Church in Fairfax, OK with George Weston officiating. Burial followed at the Fairfax Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Trout Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Osage Baptist Church, 236 S. Main St., Fairfax, OK 74637.

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Linda Elaine Wilson Fees

Feb 27, 1939 – Apr 17, 2018



The world lost a special lady with the passing of Linda Elaine Wilson Fees of San Antonio, TX on Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 following a brief illness. Linda died at age 81, one day shy of the 60th anniversary of her marriage to her devoted husband, James Edgar "Jim" Fees. Linda was born on June 15, 1936, in Pawnee, OK, and soon moved to Guthrie, OK, where she attended high school with Jim Fees. They married on May 2nd, 1958 in Guthrie, OK.

Jim's 49-year Air Force career took the family to Kansas, South Carolina, Turkey, and Berlin, Germany. Early in their marriage, Linda raised their two young sons with family help in Guthrie, while Jim was on an Air Force tour in Pakistan. The family finally settled in San Antonio, TX, where they became long-time residents and Linda, and Jim eventually retired. After their many moves and raising their two sons, Linda enjoyed working for Perry Shankle Sporting Goods Distribution, Advanced Micro-Devices, and Sony Electronics until her retirement.

Linda is survived by her husband, James Edgar Fees; son Kenton Douglas Fees, his wife Elizabeth Nakane Fees, and their twin sons Holden Charles Fees and Clinton Cole Fees of Los Angeles, CA; brother Troy Douglas Wilson and wife Marie of Oklahoma City; nieces and nephew Brenda Annette Ray Jindra, Emily Kathleen Ray Elliott, and Steven Edward Ray; and many other family members and friends.

Preceding Linda in death was her lovely mother Myrtle Malinda Lamb Wilson Davidson of Guthrie, OK; birth father Elmer Price Echo Hawk of Pawnee, OK; devoted father Harold James Wilson of Guthrie; step-father Elbert Scott Davidson of Guthrie; and beloved son James Michael Fees of Las Vegas, NV.

Linda was a vibrant, cheerful lady who loved her family deeply. She enjoyed gardening, her beloved cats, and visits with her grandchildren, Holden and Cole Fees. She was a devoted member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in San Antonio, where she dedicated her love and service to her church community. She will be deeply missed.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in San Antonio, TX. A graveside memorial service and burial was held at Summit View Cemetery in Guthrie, OK, on Monday, May 21, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.

Messages to the family may be left on the website of Smith-Gallo Funeral home, www.smithgallo.com.

Smith-Gallo Funeral home, 405-282-2272, www.smithgallo.com

Edwards Inducted into National Society of Leadership and Success; Receives Certificate in Creative Writing



On April 13, 2018, Irene Edwards, the daughter of the late Geraldine Howell, was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), having completed the requirements for induction. As well, Irene went above and beyond those requirements and completed additional tasks, and for that effort, received the National Engaged Leader Award (NELA), of which only a small group of inductees were awarded. An additional task to achieve the NELA was to provide community service and support to a nonprofit. Irene helped establish a nonprofit, given her development and fundraising experience, having worked for nearly twenty-five years in nonprofit organizations to help boards of directors raise money. In past years, that included the Santa Fe Indian Market artist awards and worked toward a significant donation for the educational alternative licensure program at Santa Fe Community College. Before the ceremony, a dinner of London broil, salad, green beans, parsley new potatoes, tea, and cake was served to a guest list of nearly 250, which included the forty inductees from both fall and spring cohorts, their family members and guests, board members, representatives from the president's office, faculty, and staff.

A month later, on May 12, Irene received a certificate in Creative Writing in graduation ceremonies at Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) and wore honor stoles of the NSLS and Phi Theta Kappa. She has maintained a 3.5 GPA and has not received financial aid to pay for her classes. As she received her certificate from the SFCC president, the president took the time to compliment Irene's poetry which Irene had read at the portfolio students' reading at the end of April. Irene thanked the president, telling her that she was honored to have the president recognize her poetry. After a degree audit, Irene was told that after summer school she needs only one film class to complete her Associates of Arts in Film. However, she will take additional film classes, with an anticipated graduation date of May 2019. She has completed two short films, "A Scene from Rez Life" and "The Storyteller" which were screened at SFCC and well received by audiences. She is working on another short film and two documentaries. She has finished a screenplay and is in the process of completing two more. Irene continues to work as background/extra/featured background in various television series, specials, and movies. Her poem, "Respect," was recently published in Yellow Medicine Review.

Donate Blood In Honor of Cody LeadingFox



Cody LeadingFox loved to play football and served his country in the Marine Corps. However, a recent diagnosis of aplastic anemia shifted Cody's focus from athletics and his life plans and aspirations, to fighting for his life. During treatment, Cody also became a blood recipient, at one point receiving blood on a weekly basis. You're invited to join Cody's family for the upcoming blood drive in his honor.



American Red Cross

Pawnee Community **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, July 1, 2018
5 pm to 9 pm

Pawnee Indian Veterans Powwow
Red Cross Bloodmobile
510 Memorial Road

For an appointment, please contact Jaime Jestes at
[918-762-3873](tel:918-762-3873)/jaimej@pawneenation.org or
visit redcrossblood.org and use
sponsor code: PAWNEE



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2018-2019 PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

Sara G. Llamas-Howell



Miss Sara G. Llamas-Howell is an enrolled citizen of the Pawnee Nation of the Pîtahawirâta band. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Reva Howell and the Late Jose Llamas, the granddaughter of William and Clementine Howell and the descendent of Wadesworth & Hilda Taylor Howell and Phillip Gover.

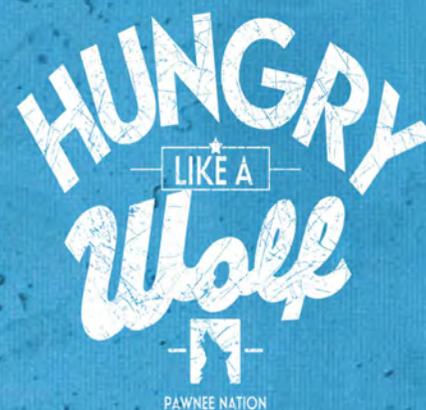
Sara will be a Senior at Pawnee High School this fall where she is active in Northern Plains Indian Club, BETA Club, Lady Bear's Softball, Basketball and Track & Field teams. Along with her many athletic honors and awards, Sara has excelled academically and is a recognized member of the National Honor Society.

Sara's extra time is spent competitively playing softball and basketball, Sara's immediate goals are to attend college to play softball and major in biology in hopes of becoming a Pediatrician.

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Jasha has the Passion to Lead.

Jasha works at the American Civil Liberties Union for their Campaign for Smart Justice. There she works as a Regional Field Organizer, working with communities to rethink our criminal justice system in Oklahoma.

A dedicated community leader and Native Seminole, Pawnee, Creek, Omaha, and Iowa, Jasha is an active volunteer and advocate for her community. Jasha sits on the boards for Matriarch and Live Indigenous OK, intertribal organizations whose focus is advocacy and empowerment of Native people in Oklahoma. She also volunteers for Pawnee/Osage County CASA, Pawnee Seeds Preservation Project, Pawnee Schools Title VI Indian Education, and youth basketball and softball leagues. She currently lives in Pawnee with her husband, Bunky, and her four children.

Jasha's Priorities:

- Ensure sustainable funding for education.
- Diversify our revenue, but not on the backs of working families.
- Reform the criminal justice system and protect the most vulnerable Oklahomans.
- Be a transparent and open leader at the Capitol.

**Vote for Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk
for House District 35**

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Authorized and Paid for by Friends of Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk, Marsha Chapman, Treasurer

The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and the Pawnee Business Council Endorse Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk