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President's Report

Summer is upon us. Wow, just when you think there won't be enough for the newsletter, there ends up being more information than you can give in 18 pages. Lots of things to let you know about. I hope each of you find useful information in this newsletter.

Demographic Survey
So far we have had 116 Demographic Surveys returned. We are still waiting for the NOFA for the ICDBG Grant to be announced. We have extended the end date again for the Demographic Survey to June 30, 2014. You still have time to get yours in.

Children's Clothing Assistance
Applications for Children's Clothing Assistance will be available on July 1, 2014. applications returned by July 18, 2014 will be ready on July 25, 2014. There is a list of those who do not have receipts returned in the newsletter. Please get those receipts in by June 30, 2014. We ask that receipts for FY-2014 be turned in within 90 days however the guidelines allow up to March 31, 2015 for you to turn them in. The Committee extended the deadline to June 30, 2014 since this was the first year that we have had the program in a long time. No exceptions will be made for FY-2015.

School Supplies
School supplies will be given out on July 25, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. when the first batch of Children's Clothing checks will be ready. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Apple App
The Apple App is now up and running. You can search Wichita and Affiliated Tribes in the App store for IPhones and IPads.

AoA Program
The Tribe has been trying to address things with the AoA Program. The AoA cafeteria has been painted, new blinds are up and the kitchen received new flooring. A new salad bar has also been purchased to allow forhealthier choices in the AoA Program. We continue to try to improve client satisfaction with the meals. According to Roxanne Coker, the AoA Program has seen an increase in participation over the last few months.

Cobell Settlement Meeting
On Monday, June 2, 2014, attorney David Smith attended a meeting at the Wichita Housing Authority Iscani Gym to discuss the Cobell Settlement. The gym was full of tribal members from various tribes. Questions were asked about the interest, payments to attorneys and why the amounts keep going down. The people were told the interest goes back into the settlement account and were told that Mr. Smith had not been paid. The people were told that the amounts go down as they identify more class members who are entitled to a payment. Mr. Smith, though he would not give an exact date, said that it was likely that the payments would be issued within 90 days. Don't count on the money until you see it in your hand. I will say the Garden City Group has contacted our Tribe directly. There is a list on page 5. If your name is on there or an estate that you are part of, you are encouraged to contact the Garden City Group. Rita Amer has given her direct line at (206) 753-0529 to work with our Tribe. Please have your roll number, IIM Account Number and Per Capita Account number if you had a minor account set up in the 1980's.

President's Report Continued

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Cobell Settelment Meeting (Cont.)

The Tribe will do its best to update addresses for those on the list. You still need to call because there may be other documents that you need to submit.

Event Center & Remodel at Sugar Creek

The remodel of the old Event Center was completed around mid May. The new area includes new games, bar, self-serve concession, seating for eating and a stage. Ground work has been done on the new Event Center and we hope to see more activity and progress over the next few weeks. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to recognize Glen Coleman and his staff for all their work in getting the old event center renovated and everything up and running. We don't realize the work that is involved behind the scenes to get things moving.

Bay Mills Decision

As reported in the December 2013 Wichita Tribal Newsletter, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes participated in an amicus brief submitted by the Seminole Tribe of Florida in support of the Bay Mills Indian Community. Other tribes participating included Lytton Rancheria, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, Pueblo of Acoma, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Navajo Nation, Cherokee Nation, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe. The brief was written by Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP. The two questions the Supreme Court was asked were: 1. Whether a federal court has jurisdiction to enjoin activity that violates IGRA but takes place outside of Indian lands. 2. Whether tribal sovereign immunity bars a state from suing in federal court to enjoin a tribe from violating IGRA outside of Indian lands.

The Committee decided that this case was worth participating in for a number of reasons, including: (1) the State of Oklahoma wrote a brief supporting Michigan, arguing that the Supreme Court should do away with tribal sovereignty; (2) the State of Oklahoma's position is contrary to our tribal gaming compact with the State. On May 27, 2014, the Supreme Court upheld the Sixth Circuit's decision that tribal sovereign immunity prevents the State of Michigan from suing the Bay Mills Indian Community. This was a big win for sovereign immunity and Indian Country. You can find the opinion of the Supreme Court at http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/13pdf/12-515_jq2i.pdf.

WCD Enterprises Inc.

On May 8, 2014, the WCD Enterprises, Inc. held its first meeting since December 2013. Elections were held and I was elected as Chairman of WCD. WCD Enterprises, Inc. needs a lot of work and attention just to be functional. We will be addressing some of those issues over the next few months. I will be giving a more lengthy update in the President's Report to the Council in July.

Land Exchange-BIA Ruling

As stated last year in the written President's Report to the General Council, the oral report to the Council and the attorney report to the Council, the Executive Committee has picked up the pursuit of trying to get the land set-a-side into title for each of the tribes. We were also pursuing putting up the Wichita Travel Plaza that also sets on the land set-a-side. Resolutions were in place for all three Tribes to utilize their land set-a-side for economic development among other things. This is no different than the resolutions and the land set-a-side that our tribal complex and the Delaware Tribal Complex sit on. The Tribe sought an appeal. On May 23, 2014, the Interior Board of Indian Appeals dismissed the appeal. On page 3, I have provided part of my report to the General Council from last year with some updates. I will give a more thorough report in the President's Report to the Council in July.

Meeting of Three Tribes-Wichita, Caddo and Delaware

On Thursday, May 29, 2014, the Wichita Executive Committee met with the Caddo Council and Delaware Executive Committee at the Caddo Nation Complex. This is the first time in a long time that all three business committees have met. The topic of discussion was the land set-a-side and getting the title transferred. The main purpose of the meeting was to familiarize everyone of the set-a-side properties, the resolutions in place that can only be amended by all three tribes and the authority of each tribe to utilize the properties, as we do with the land set-a-sides where our complex sits. Provide some history of the work done by past leaders who came to an agreement on the set-a-side. Discussion was held on what is currently being done with the land, WCD Enterprises, Inc. and the struggles that occur with three tribes managing the 51 acre industrial park especially with changeover in leadership that has occurred and will continue to occur in the future. It is hard for three tribes to manage property with no stability on the WCD Enterprise Board. It was a good meeting. We hope that in the near future we will be able to move forward with getting the title to the set-a-side lands for each tribe.

Conclusion

We have a lot going on and continue to push forward. Please make plans to attend the Annual Meeting, Referendum Election and Annual Dance. Keep our membership in prayer as they make big decisions in the upcoming Referendum Election. May God continue to bless each of you and your families.

What You Need to Know About the Land Set-A-Side

Land Set-A-Side History

Records going back to over 15 years indicate that the Wichita, Caddo and Delaware Tribal leaders had been negotiating a land set-a-side so that each tribe could obtain title to land in their name. After my report last year, I later found documents going back to the early 80's and therefore this has been pursued for 40 years. Those negotiations also indicate that early on one of the Tribes pushed for the set-a-side to be based off an IBIA decision that says the BIA has to apportion income from the restored lands according to the current population of each tribe. Over 2,500 acres have been jointly held since they were restored to the three tribes in between the years of 1963 and 1983. The Industrial Park, which was comprised of 51 acres, was leased and managed by WCD Enterprises, Inc. That lease actually expired several years ago. Anything done on the remaining acreage requires approval from the three tribes with the exception of the Land Set-A-Side.

Wichitas Approve Land Set-A-Side in 2007

In 2006, at the Annual Meeting, former President Gary McAdams explained the set-a-side to the General Council. On January 9, 2007, the Wichita Executive Committee approved Resolution WT-07-09 approving and agreeing to the partitioning of 600 acres of the jointly held lands. Caddo's received 312 acres, Wichita's received 180 acres and the Delaware Nation received 108 acres. The resolutions granted each respective tribe in perpetuity the right of exclusive use and sole governmental authority. The lands that were not partitioned would remain for joint use and under the authority of the WCD Tribes which is not to be confused with WCD Enterprises, Inc. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes built the Wichita Travel Plaza on acreage it received from the Set-A-Side.

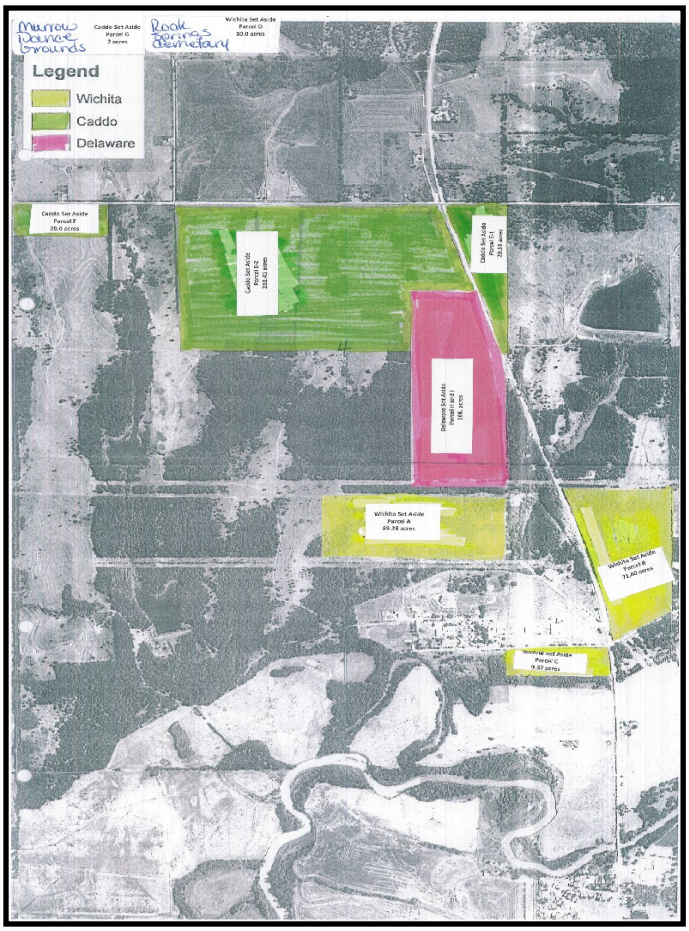
The idea behind this was that the three Tribes would work to get the land into title. The Tribes tried to go through the BIA to have it place the land in title for each tribe. The Tribes were told that they would have to get Congressional approval. They tried that and kept hitting road blocks and with changeover in each Tribe's leadership, the Tribes, individually, never received title to the land.

Wichita's Pursue Title to Land in 2012

The Wichita Executive Committee decided to take the lead on this. Former President Gary McAdams was once authorized to do so by the WCD Board. I informed the other leaders during a few of the WCD meetings that we would be looking into getting the title changed into each individual tribes' name. The Tribe asked our tribal attorneys, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP, to look into the issue.

Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP prepared a brief for Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Kevin Washburn. Mr. Washburn sent it back down to the Anadarko Agency. The Superintendent asked for appraisals. I and others met with the Superintendent and discussed with the Superintendent the possibility of waiving the appraisals since a special relationship exists with the three tribes. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes passed a resolution waiving the appraisals. Delaware's also passed a resolution. The Caddo's did not. One Tribe had not submitted their resolution agreeing to waive the appraisals and therefore the Committee appealed the Superintendents decision requiring the appraisals.

We were one resolution away from having the Superintendent to sign off on changing the title over to each Tribe after 6 years of sporadically trying to get it to Congress to pass and more importantly separating the 600 acres that had been jointly held for 30-50 years. This would have given each Tribe land in its own name. Currently the only land we have title to in our name is the land that we own that Sugar Creek Casino sits on and a small parcel that we recently purchased in town that was already in trust. As reported on May 29, 2014, we took the next step to discuss with the Tribes and see if we can move forward. I have provided a map below.



Wichitas Visit Kansas

On May 27th and 28th a Wichita delegation comprised of President Parton, Mary Botone and Gary McAdams along with long time Wichita associate Dr. Timothy Baugh visited a number of the major ancestral Wichita archaeological sites in Kansas guided and hosted by Professor Donald Blakeslee from Wichita State University.

The delegation (absent Dr. Baugh who did not join us until that evening) arrived in Arkansas City, Kansas around 10:00AM where we were met by Dr. Blakeslee at the Cherokee Strip Museum. From there we embarked on a tour that led us along the east side of the Walnut River for about six miles, the whole of which was inhabited by our ancestors for the better part of three hundred years during the 15th to 17th centuries. According to Dr. Blakeslee, this was the settlement visited by the Spanish explorer Don Juan de Onate in 1601. Onate reported that the settlement consisted of about 2,000 grass lodges interspersed with garden plots. Using occupancy estimates of 10-12 persons per lodge, the total village population would have been 20,000 to 24,000 persons. After traversing the length of the settlement, Onate decided against going further, but was informed by the inhabitants that there were many more villages to the north.

Though we were not able to explore any of the sites, Dr. Blakeslee explained that it was his intention to give us a sense of the scope of the civilization which once dominated this area. He also informed us that he would attempt to marshall the resources necessary to perform an archaeological survey of the area and to seek some sort of protection for at least a portion of the settlement since it was likely to be impacted by continued housing development. His efforts will include the building of community support and appreciation for the significance and value of these important archaeological sites.

After lunch we proceeded north up the Walnut River valley to near the town of Augusta where we were introduced to the landowner whose property contained a large Wichita site which was partially excavated by Gordon Keller of Wichita State University in 1961. Keller reported that for a mile or more you could see hundreds of small mounds which were the remains of cache pits that had fallen into disuse as storage facilities and wre turned into trash receptacles by the village inhabitants. The village was located on a terrace above a spring that flowed from the base of a sandstone cliff. The use of the spring by the people of the village was still evident by the presence of a path well worn into the sandstone that led from the upland down to the water source. Dr. Blakeslee explained that the location was typical of village sites in this region, pointing out time and again areas that he thought contained undiscovered, archaeological deposits that needed to be documented in order to prove the statements made in Onate's reports.

After visiting the spring we headed toward Wichita and the Mid-American Indian Center. Upon our arrival we were met by tribal member Priscilla Zadoka, daughter of the late Lewis Zadoka who was the first President elected under our Governing Resolution. The curators of the center allowed us an after hours tour. The Center's exhibits are dominated by the Tribes who were latecomers to the area. The focus is on the collective experiences of the individuals from many Indian nations who made Wichita their home. There is hardly a mention of the Wichita people from whom the city derived its name. After the tour we made our way to our hotel and made plans to meet for dinner at 6:30 PM. Dr. Blakeslee's wife Joy joined us for dinner as did Priscilla Zadoka. Dr. Baugh still had not arrived.

At the conclusion of breakfast the next morning, we left Wichita heading north to the city of Lyons where we would be touring the Coronado Quivera Museum. Dr. Baugh was now with us having arrived late the previous evening.

Upon entering the Coronado Quivera Museum you can tell right away that it is very different than the Mid-America Indian Center. As soon as you enter , you are surrounded by the hundreds of objects that represent nearly every facet of a way of life that flourished during the time of Coronado's expedition to the Central Plains of Kansas in 1541. After about an hour at the museum we left to go to the Peverly site which contained a spring and petroglyphs.

Kansas does not have a great many petro- petroglyphs petroglyphs, but there are a number of sites scattered within the territory of our ancestors. In each instance , they are carved on rock wall faces or on boulders near springs or other water courses. The technology does not exist to date them so it cannot be determined what people were responsible for the carvings.

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Wichitas Visit Kansas Cont.

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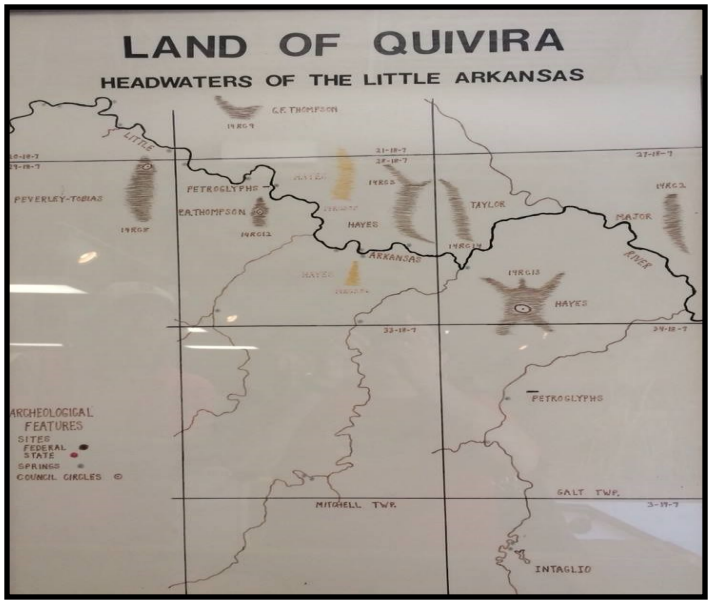
From the Peverly site we made our way to the Serpent Mound and then to the Council Circle at the Tobias site. The Serpent is not a mound in the conventional sense. It is actually carved into the earth and is called an intaglio. The Serpent is a shallow depression about 10 inches deep and 160 feet long. Clark Mallam, a professor from Luther College, who investigated the feature in 1982 was able to determine that it was manmade. He described the location of the feature as being placed upon the crest of a high ridge overlooking the headwaters region of the Little Arkansas River. He said the intaglio "appeared to represent a serpent in the act of uncoiling. The Council Circle at the Tobias site was investigated by Walter Wedel in the 1940s and again in the 1960s. He described it as a low circular mound about 60 to 70 feet in diameter surrounded by four, possibly five, oval basins that appeared to be structures of some sort placed upon a broad ridge overlooking the Little Arkansas River valley. There are two other sites in the vicinity that also contain Council Circles. It is thought that the Serpent and the Council Circles have been placed in some sort of relationship to one another.

These features have been worn down by natural processes over hundreds of years. Physically, they are no longer impressive, but their settings are, especially the site of the Serpent. Standing there, you can see for miles. There is a profusion of seeps and springs which seem to flow from the base of every sandstone bluff to feed the Little Arkansas River and its many tributaries and watered the gardens of the thousands of Wichitas who made this their homes for hundreds of years. Standing there, serenaded by the songs of the meadowlark and other grassland birds, all seems right with the world.



Cobell Settlement-Whereabouts Unknown

AARON B ST LOUIS
AARON C FRANK ESTATE
AILEEN NIBLOCK
ALAN A ADAIR
ALAN ANDREW ADAIR
ALTHEA M WAUAHDOOAH
ALVA L SMITH ESTATE
ALVIN D WELLS
AMIE CARTER
ANDREW K WOLFE
ANGELA J WILLIAMS
ANITA F ROSS ESTATE
ANTHONY E EDWARDS
APRIL WILSON
ARMALENE HORSECHIEFSWIFT ESTATE
ARTHUR S LORENTZ
ASA H ARKEKETA
BARBARA D DIAMOND LONGHORN
BERDENA F MILLER
BESSIE H SNAKE
BETTY M WILSON
BEVERLY A WORCESTER TOSHAVIK
BILLY J WHITLOW
BOBBY D CHISHOLM
BOBBY D KEECHI
BOBBY J BEARBOW
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BRENDA A GOMEZ
BRENDA J AKONETO
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BRIAN E UNDERWOOD
BRIAN R SMITH
BRYAN A WHISH
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CAROL S MULLICAN
CAROLYN J GUOLADDLE ESTATE
CARRIE L GEE
CASSIE S SMITH WEATHERS
CATHERINE A KIZER
CECELIA J CONNER
CHANDRA R ROWLAND
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CHARLES C KEECHI
CHARLES EDMONDS CARTER
CHARLES J M BUCHANAN
CHRISTIAN N WOOSYPITTI
CHRISTIAN V WATKINS
CHRISTOPHER L GONZALEZ
CHRISTOPHER L WILLIAMS
CLARA B STANDING
CLIFFORD D PEWENOFKIT
CURTIS E HARRIS ESTATE
CYNTHIA G PIPESTEM
DANA R BEARBOW
DANA T CRANDELL
DANIEL PIPESTEM ESTATE
DANIELLE D A DAWN
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DAVID LEONARD SR
DAVID R BROADIE
DAWN R CORIZ
DEBBIE J SCROGGINS
DEBORAH J EVANS
DEBRA L JONATHAN
DELORES ANN WOOSYPITI
DELORES K KEECHI WASHBURN
FRANK C SWIFT
DENISE C VASQUEZ ESTATE
DONALD RAY HARRY
DORIETTA C CHISHOLM SHIPLEY
DOROTHY J KEECHI
DRUCILLA PICKARD ESTATE
DURRELL Q GALINDO ESTATE
DUSTIN D ROSS
EARL WAITSCOX
EARLA M NIASTOR

EBEN N ROSE
EBEN ROSE
EDNA TABBYNANACA
EDWIN F TSOTIGH HORSECHIEF ESTATE
ELMER YUMMIT
ELTON PARKER
EMILY EVE L SMITH
EMMA M ARKEKETA
ERICA E KAUFMAN
ERIN M PUNLEY
ETHEL R ROBERTS WHEELER
ETIENNE S ROSS
FRANCES M WISE ESTATE
FRANCINE F WAUAHDOOAH
FRANCINE STEPHENSON
FRANK C SWIFT
FRANK O WELLS
FRANKLIN B MILLER JR ESTATE
GAYLA A HORSECHIEF ESTATE
GENE KEECHI
GENEVIEVE Y EDMONDS ESTATE
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GEORGE THERON WISE
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GREGORY J MILLER
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HARLEY W SEGAR
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HERSHEL E WHEELER ESTATE
HOUSTON J MILLER
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JAMES D REED
JAMES M CAMPBELL
JAMIE M MCDONALD
JANELLE E ROULAIN
JASMINE LORENTZ
JEAN HORSECHIEF I WEATHERS
JEAN L ROSS WRIGHT ESTATE
JENNIFER L STEPHENS
JEREMY G POOLAW
JESSE JULIUS E JONES
JO ANN WOLF TAINPEAH
JO QUATA STANLEY HALFMOON
JOHN A LEISENRING JR
JOHN ARTHUR BENALLY
JOHN BATES
JOHN S UNDERWOOD
JOHN W HARRY
JOHNNA M WILT
JOHNNY W HADDON IV
KATHLEEN KLINEKOLE
KEITH W ROSS
KELSEY BEAVER MCKAY
KENDRA L SLEEPER
KENNETH M BARR
KIMBERLY S CALISAY
KINDE E SPURLOCK
KRISTINA M COFFENBERRY
LADONNA M PAQUIN
LARA BETH GOMEZ
LARAINE L WILSON
LAURIE C WALKER
LAVONNA A WELLER
LAWRENCE H BARR
LENNY E HAYES

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LEROY I WILLIAMS
LESLIE R WHITEBEAD
LINDSAY M ABERNETHY
LISA A ESKEW
LISA M JONATHAN
LONNIE G STANDING
LOUIS L KITCHELL ESTATE
M STEPHENSON
MADELYNNE Y B BOYIDDLE
MANON E CRANDELL
MARCEL E CAMPBELL
MARGARET D ROBEDEAUX ESTATE
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MARIAN K MILLER ESTATE
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MARLANA LORENTZ
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MARTHA S REEDER
MARVIN W PRIBBLE
MARY VAN BUSKIRK
MAXINE PARKS
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MICHAEL A LORENTZ
MICHAEL D MILLER
MICHELE K WILLIAMS
MICHELLE W RODRIGUEZ
MILDRED KEECHI
MIRIAM C COLSON
MISTY P ZUMWALT
MOSES E COLLINS ESTATE
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NELLIE BROWN
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NICHOLAS C STANDING
NICO MILLER
NOBLE H SEGAR
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NORMA LEONA WHITE ESTATE
NORMAN M BURGE
OLLIE M PARTON ESTATE
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PAMELA G HOLDER
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PAT HOUSE JR
PATRICIA A MOSIER USE U
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PETER G LORENTZ
PRISCILLA J ROSS
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RACHEL R COLSON
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RUTH S WERMY ESTATE
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STEVE R SKINNER
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Please note:

1. Not everyone on here is enrolled Wichita.
2. If you call and give them your roll number they may tell you that it isn't your number.
3. Identifying Numbers: 805A-Enrollment; 804U-Current IIM; 804J-Minor Per Capita Accounts Set up in the 1980's.

Referendum Election-July 19, 2014

REFERENDUM ELECTION NOTICE

On Saturday July 19, 2014, a Referendum Election will be conducted at the Wichita Tribal Complex, 1 ¼ miles North of Anadarko, Oklahoma on Highway 281. The polling place will be located in the Museum area of the Wichita Tribal Cultural and Administration Building. Voting hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the referendum election will be to accept (yes) or reject (no) proposed questions and amendments to the Wichita Governing Resolution.

All enrolled tribal members voting must have a valid tribal, state or federal photo ID.

For any amendment to pass, there must be at least **177** people who cast a vote in the July 19, 2014 Referendum Election as of May 22, 2014.

There are nine (9) proposed amendments to the Governing Resolution. On or before July 1, 2014, Tribal members will be able to view the SAMPLE BALLOTS on the website at www.wichitatribe.com or may visit the Tribal Administration Building where SAMPLE BALLOTS will be posted. The main issues include lowering the blood quantum, allowing for absentee voting, allowing for Quarterly Meetings, addressing conflict of interest and changing the number of tribal members who can petition from 20 members to 5% along with other changes to update the Governing Resolution.

Get Out and Vote!

Tribal Members need to get out to vote! This will be the second year for this Referendum Election. If tribal members do not get out and vote it is almost certain that these questions will not come up for a vote again until 2016. Whether you are for or against the proposed amendments, please take an active role in your tribal government and come out and vote.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Membership by Blood Quantum as of May 31, 2014

Blood Quantum	Number Currently Enrolled	
1/32	15	Enrolled by Blood Consolidation
1/16	282	Enrolled by Blood Consolidation
3/32	2	Enrolled by Blood Consolidation
1/8	1190	
5/32	13	
3/16	33	
7/32	2	
1/4	889	
9/32	2	
5/16	10	
3/8	20	
7/16	1	
1/2	236	
5/8	4	
3/4	8	
4/4	27	**Total Membership** **2,734**

Wichita Tax Commission & Sports Commission Reports

Wichita Tax Commission

Quarterly Report
January 1-March 31, 2014
Submitted by: Gary McAdams, Chairman

The Wichita Tax Commission (WTC) submitted its Quarterly Report to the Wichita Executive Committee. Below you will find some of the highlights from the report.

- Took bids for HVAC unit at Smoke Shop
- Approved four (4) casino employee alcohol license, denied 90 day renewal and approved a 90 day temporary extension
- Met with Wichita Executive Committee and reported on Smoke Shop, Cigarette Machine discrepancies, travel plaza licensing, updating WTC rules and regulations, tobacco tax rebate and payment of sales tax from the travel plaza to the WTC
- Submitted bank balances to WTC ending 12/31/2013 for WTC accounts
- Approved purchase of three (3) cell phones and an IPad for the WTC/Smoke Shop
- Approved bid for networking WTC and Smoke Shop
- Discussed Smoke Shop audit review
- Approved clock in device for Smoke Shop
- Approved the FY-2014 Budget Modification
- Approved seven (7) forms for the WTC
- Approved increase in postage for tag renewals
- Reviewed and approved Sales Tax Application/Business Registration License forms
- Approved three (3) forms for the Smoke Shop

Statistics:

- Renewals-75
- Late Renewals-73
- New Registrations-61
- Duplicate Titles-10
- Lien Releases-22
- Lien Entries-10
- Personalized Plates-5
- Title Transfers-4
- Repo Titles-1
- Lost Decals-3
- Stolen Tag-1

The Wichita Tax Commission also submitted financial reports prepared by staff.

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission

Quarterly Report
January 1-March 31, 2014
Submitted by: Matt Roberson, Chairman

Due to the construction of the new event center and renovation of Sugar Creek Casino the Wichita Tribe Sports Commission did not sanction any events over the last couple of months. This has given us time to improve record keeping and reporting procedures, as well as make adjustments in personnel for upcoming events. On May 8, 2014 The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Executive Committee (Resolution WT-14-111) appointed tribal member Joneil Tahmahkera to the commissioner seat vacated by Robert Smith.

Joneil Tahmahkera had previously served the WTSC as an inspector. This creates the opening for a few more inspector positions. The inspector position is a hands on position. The inspector's job is to make sure the fighters are in compliance with the rules set forth by the WTSC. An inspector will closely monitor the fighters before the fights; observe the wrapping of wrist, hands and ankles. Inspectors will assist with administering drug and pregnancy tests, and make sure the fighter has no restricted substances on their person or in gym bags. Inspectors are also responsible for keeping the fighter's trainers, management and seconds under control. This an exciting part time position as you are always near the action however, due to the unique nature of this position we will ask that qualified applicants to shadow our existing inspectors for at least one event to ensure a proper fit for the position.

Our current inspectors are Julie Telfer (Wichita), Jacee Lamar (Wichita), Denise Punley (Wichita), Cassandra McAdams (Wichita) Shayla Wauhdooah (Wichita) and Teka Henry (Comanche). Tribal members are encouraged to apply. Applications can be picked up at the Tribal Administration Building. If you have any questions regarding the inspector position, please call Matt Roberson at (405) 623-4191.

Wichita Tribe Sports Commissioners
Chairman- Matt Roberson
Vice Chairman- Mike Snyder
Commissioner- Joneil Tahmahkera

Don't Forget to Vote for in the Referendum Election July 19, 2014!

Education Incentives for 2014

EDUCATION INCENTIVES

Enrolled Wichita Tribal Members

High School Incentive for 2014 Graduates

Submit: Application, High School Transcript, Diploma, & CDIB

Grade Incentive Award for 2014

Submit: Application, Final Official Report Card (both semesters), & CDIB

Awards (Gift Cards) are given once at the end of the academic year.

Deadline: July 31, 2014

Grade	GPA
6th-8th grade	2.0+
9th-12th grade	2.5-2.99
9th-12th grade	3.0-3.49
9th-12th grade	3.50-4.0

College Incentive for 2014 Graduates

Submit: Application, Final Official Transcript, Diploma, & CDIB

Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate Degree.

For an application or more info call the Education Office #(405) 247-8612. Funding is based on the FY-2014 yearly budget. Incentives are given while funds are available.

Vacancy Announcements

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Inspectors

The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission has immediate openings for both male and female inspectors for the boxing and MMA events at Sugar Creek Casino in Hinton, OK. Duties include monitoring fighters and seconds, both prefight and during the event to ensure the safety of the fighters and ensure strict adherence to the rules and regulations set forth by the commission. No experience is necessary. All inspectors will obtain training and certification by the commission. Applicants must be available on Fridays and Saturdays to be considered. Applicants must be willing to submit to a background investigation and drug test. Interested parties may obtain an application at the Administration Building at the Wichita Tribe Complex located 1 1/4 miles North of Anadarko on Hwy 281. Indian Preference applies. Closing date is June 30, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. however the Commission will continue to take applications for future events. If you have any questions, please call Commissioner Matt Roberson at 405-623-4191. Tribal Members are encouraged to apply.

WCDC JOB BANK APPLICATIONS

Wichita Child Development Center (WCDC) will be collecting applications for the center's job bank for on-call/substitute/ future positions:

- Teachers with Bachelor's in Early Childhood
- Teachers with Associate's in Early Childhood
- Teachers with CDA/CCP (or be willing to obtain within 18 months of hire)
- Teacher Assistants, willing to obtain required training/ certifications
- Cook with food handler's permit (or be willing to obtain within 1 month)

All positions must possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License and have adequate transportation. These positions require a successful background check and drug screening. Salary is contingent upon education and experience. Application acceptance is on-going.

Please submit application, cover letter and resume to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone 405/247-2425 ~ Fax 405/247-2430

ISCANI Community Swimming Pool Job Opportunities

Pool Manager & Lifeguards

Applications are being accepted at the Wichita Housing Authority for the Iscani Community Swimming Pool. Positions are open for Manager, Lifeguards and a Concession Worker. Lifeguards must be above age 16. Manager must be able to work full time and have no other employment consideration. Concession worker must be above age 16. Preferences are applicable to Wichita enrolled members, then other Native Americans. Integrity, reliability, dependability, and commitment to the success of the Iscani Pool operations are musts. Successful applicants need to be physically fit and complete certification requirements as a lifeguard in accordance with YMCA and Red Cross criteria. Applications are available at Wichita Housing Authority Offices, I South Coronado Circle, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005. Deadline is June 13, 2014.

Sugar Creek Casino Casino Job Postings

Sugar Creek Casino is now accepting applications for the following position(s). Open until filled.

F&B Cashier/Dishwasher/Cook
Slot Attendants
Cage Cashier
Housekeeping
Bartender
Blackjack Dual Rate Supervisor

Open Until Filled

All applications must be submitted to the Sugar Creek Casino's Human Resources Department by above date and time. Please see the job description for requirements. Applications may be faxed to (405) 542-2949 or mailed to Sugarcreek Casino 5304 N. Broadway, Hinton, OK 73047 or Sugarcreek Casino Website @ http://www.sugarcreekcasino.net

Wichita and Affiliated Tribal Member & Indian Preference Considered.

Children's Clothing Receipts Not Returned as of 05/31/2014

Adair, Asher Lynn
Adair, Caley Janette
Adair, Elva Larue Marie
Adair, Gayle Michelle
Adair, Joleigh Raye
Ahtone, Alice Tahdo
Ahtone, Arissa Michelle
Akeen, Clay Yellowpony
Akeen, Jacy Ray
Akeen, Ky-yut Ann
Akeen, Newton Lynn
Apauty, Faron Lynn, Jr.
Aquino, Andi Necole
Aquino, Caleb Kyle
Autaubo, Jeremy Wayde
Avila, Selena Rosemary
Barger, Aden Allen
Barger, Jamison Malachi
Barrera, Clarissa Sue
Barrera, Nicko Junior Boyd
Barrera, Rayne Lynn
Barrera, Vanessa Shreen
Bartholomew, Michaela
Batess, Nique Delaphino
Baxter, Grace Denee
Baxter, Jaidyn Wayne
Baxter, Jalissa Ann
Bedeau, Aryana Micelle
Begay, Jaden Kylie-Lauren
Blackowl, Shonnda Marie
Blackowl-Williams, Xavion
Boettger, Sydnee Dawn
Boyiddle, Dillynn Joe
Brower, Breanna Nicole
Brown, Brooklyn Tooyauni
Brown, Jeremy Taylor
Burrus, Parran Lavon, Jr.
Bussard, Aaliyah Kay
Butler, Alixandria Faith
Butler, Anthony James
Calisay, Cracie Leigh
Casillas, Monica Esmeralda
Cervantes, Carlos Juan
Cervantes, Karla Brady
Cervantes, Lois Ann
Chaddlesone, Brenton Tyler
Chaddlesone, Ezabelle
Chalepah, Laila Carol
Cisco, Emily Michelle
Couturier
Cruz, Darius Lashawn
Cruz, Jacob Gene
Cruz, Shaughnessy Laraye
Domebo, Brianna Rose
Domebo, Glyddia Shilynn
Domebo, Julian Nicole
Domebo, Macy Renae
Domebo, Mikalyn Turnee
Dufrene, Etienne Soule'
Dufrene, George Leon
Dunlap, Madilynn Mae
Eason, Amaya Rae
Eason, Tramond Lavell
Edge, Ashawna Irene
Edge, Jailyn Kathleen
Edge, Vincent Paul
Elizondo, Carlos Tawkoyty
Evans, Ashley Blanche
Evans, Daha Kickishsikits
Fainey, Ariel Alexandria
Farhang, Shaud Hunter
Fostino, Adias Marie
Franco, Julissa Erica
Franklin, Don Michael
Franklin, Ronny Renee
French, Josiah Akoneto
Galberth, Destin Vyshon
Galberth, Destiny Nikole
Galino, Javen Aaron
Gallegos, Ahja Kamil
Gallegos, Joseph Cantrell
Gallegos-Moran, Elijah Luis
Gonzales. Julian Alexander
Goombi, Alexander Joshua
Goombi, Quinsym Russell
Green, Aaron Blake
Gregg, Roberta Rebecca
Gregg, Samuel Isaiah
Hackworth, Alex Micael
Hall, Katelyn Nicole
Hankins, Levi Grant
Hankins, Sara Elizabeth
Hayes, Angie Marie
Head, Leondre Caleb
Henry, Adreianna Lavon
Henry, Kyus Shiguy
Henry, Richard Shiguy
Hight, Austin Keen
Hight, Ira Hamilton
Highwalker, Kayden Lee
Highwalker, Paige Sarice
Hill, Journee Lynn
Hoffman, Aula May
Hoffman, Jebidiah Jean
Hoffman, Tony Julian
Holder, Stanley Richard III
Horse, Christopher Rey
Horse, Khiley Lachaya
Horse, Stephan Laquine
Horsechief, Jayce Brian
Horsechief, Kissa Dawn
Horsechief, Micah Ry'en
Horsechief, Priscilla Nicole
Hudson, Ocean Anthony
Hunter, Austin Wayne
Jackson, Sienna Rylee
Jimenez, Ray'Leigh Alex
Jimenez, Raymond Daniel
Jolley, Christpher Matthew
Jolley, Karmen Deann
Jones, Julius Ernest
Jones, Justine Emily
Kaulaity, Amaya Ann
Keahbone, Joel Daneil
Keahbone, Rachel Lynne
Keahbone, Serrina Dawn
Keyes, Allyse Marie
Knight, Justin Chance
Leonard, Feliz Alexander
Leonard, Lacee Machelle
Leonard, Samuel Clay
Lonewolf, Ariana Jade
Lonewolf, Jordan Renee
Lonewolf, Laicey Amaya
Lonewolf, Talia Nicole
Longhat, Edward Mickel
Longhat, Ehren Shaine
Longhat, Ehriel Uriya
Lorentz, Arthur Sylvestor
Lorentz, Khalaya Brynn
Lorentz, Yisaum Emir
Mahan, Brenden Michael
Mahan, Kevin Wayne Jr
Mahan, Tyler Matthew
McCathern, Auden Timothy
McCathern, Deyton Sean
McCathern, Michael Kade
McCathern, Shayna Nicole
Mealer, Jordyn Hunter
Miller, Joseph Anthony
Miller, Michael Alan
Mitchell, Joshua Lee
Mitchell, Mariah Candance
Molina, Jessica Orene
Mopope, Michael David
Moran, Zachary Lane
Munn, Andrew Jason
Munn, Ava Grace Aulani
Nelson, Amanda Lee
Nevarez, Julio
Nevarez, Natalie Aiyana
Ontiveros, Esaias Keith
Ontiveros, Evan
Owens, Ali
Owens, Neil Amaron
Paddlety, Dancing Cloud
Pahcoddy, Bradolynn Dawn
Passi, Jaylen Dewayne
Passi, Kayden Ross
Passi, Maleah Danielle
Perkins, Carlajo Paulene
Pohocsucut, Levi Japheth
Post, Dhani Roe
Post, Peyton Michael
Quezada, Jonas Salomon
Quezada, Summer Rain
Ramos-Quezada, Marciel
Redbird, Isabelle Belen
Redbird, Mulina Jewell
Reeder, Ja'Michael Elton
Reeder, Precious Angel
Rico-Collins, Julio Hernan
Rivera, Antonio Luis
Rivera, Enrique Tomas
Robinson, Sadie Makya
Rodriguez, Tereasa Isabelle
Rojas, Miriam Liliana
Rose, Alexavier Ferrell
Rose, Avery Taj
Rose, Ian Jeffrey
Ross, Caleb Aaron
Ross, Keshawn Cale Lee
Ross, Landyn Lane
Ross, Michael Anthony
Ross, Nicholas Marino
Ross, Preston Gage
Ross, Shy Ann Ray
Ross, Sky Lynn Rayne
Ross, Stevey Rayann
Roughface, Claira Deon
Roughface, Corian Raynelle
Rubio, Rudolfo Rene
Safford, Victor Robert
Sanchez, Jesse De Jr
Sanchez-Cruz, Dulce Rochelle
Sanchez-Cruz, Jose Manuel
Scott-Lawson, Cade Auden
Shook, Caleb James
Short, Tyler Cheyenne
Smith, Alissa Marie
Smith, Catherine Marie
Smith, Colby Alan
Smith, Janiyah Tynae
Smith, Lylionna May Jean
Smith, Sarayah Monae
Smith, Umanah Robert
Spencer, Gage Lowell
Standing, Leslie Laurence
Staple, Aaron Wlliott
Staple, Ashton Wayne
Steinberg, Hannah Grace
Stephenson, Jacob Nolen
Stephenson, Jessica Adelia
Stephenson, Shawna
Stroud, Haley Alexis
Swift, Grant Shane
Swift, Kianah Skylinn
Tartsah, Alemendra Maliza
Tartsah, Jabez Sincere
Tartsah, Mya Dominique
Tartsah, Myron X'avier
Tartsah, Nevah Justine
Tartsah, Rudolph IV
Tartsah, Shiloh LeFon
Tawkoyty, Vida Blue Jr
Tee, Adrianna Pauleen
Tee, Beau Anthony
Thorpe, Patric Eugene
Tofpi, Deborah Eileen
Tofpi, Jeanne Alicia
Tofpi, Olivia Marie
Tofpi, Tito Marcellus
Totherwo, Thomas Daniel
Totherwo, Trace Noah
Townsend, Anthony Steven
Tsonetokoy, Brianna Jolie
Tsonetokoy, Hayden
Vasquez, Andrew Dyami
Vasquez, Haven Jolene
Vasquez, Joseph Don
Washington, Jazmin Aaliyah
Washington, Mariah Leonita
Waters, Emma Rose
Wauahdooah, Reme' Ann
Wauahdooah, Tramayne
Welch, Wiley Cole
Welch, Willow Whiney
Wells, Andrew Christopher

Children's Clothing Cont. & Notices

Children's Clothing Receipts Not Returned as of 05/31/2014 Cont.

Wells, Mia Alicia
Wetselline Anthony Garrett Jr
Wetselline, Belicia Lee
Wetselline, Jaylyn Kale
Wetselline, Ronald Lee, II
Wetselline, Vanessa Lee
Wetselline, Zoe Lee
Whatley, Scarlet Rose
Wheeler, Caleb Wayne
Whish, Isabelle Marie
Whitebead, Rhodalyn Rae
Willhoite, Ky'ana Nissan
Williams, Amadis Bren Max
Williams, Dre'vion Royce
Williams, Kaya Lashay
Williams, Koby Shane
Williams, Layla Kalise
Williams, Maladie Tre'shae
Williams, Ombria-Dawn
Williams, Sean Driscol
Williams, Skylah Jaide
Wright, Alexander Colton
Wright, Isabelle Joy
Wright, Jason Cameron
Wright, Makenna Taylor

Tribal Offices Closed

Independence Day Holiday
July 4, 2013

Labor Day Holiday
September 1, 2014

Veterans Day Holiday
November 11, 2014

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING RECEIPTS FOR FY-2013

There are still 284 children who did not have receipts returned for them for FY-2013. Parents and legal guardians that applied for the clothing assistance on behalf of the child were responsible for returning the receipts. Since this is the first year we have had Children's Clothing Assistance in a long time, the Committee has extended the last day to turn in the receipts to June 30, 2014. It is the parents/legal guardians responsibility to ensure that their children continue to stay eligible for the program by turning in the receipts ensuring that the children received the benefit of clothing.

Notice
ORAL AUCTION ONLY

Sale of Oil and Gas Mining Leases

Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Fort Sill Apache, Caddo, Delaware, and Wichita Tribal & Alloted Indian Lands
Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anadarko Agency, Oral Auction to be held on June 11, 2014

ORAL AUCTION bidding will begin at 9:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, June 11, 2014 in the Mildred Cleghorn Conference Room, located at the Anadarko Agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Bidding will be conducted for the leasing of Alloted and/or Tribal lands within the Anadarko Agency jurisdictional area, which includes Caddo, Canadian, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Kiowa, Stephens, Tillman and Washita Counties, Oklahoma, for Oil and Gas Mining purposes.

Bid Notice
Welcome Sign for Tribal Complex

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is accepting bids to construct a welcome sign to the main entrance of the Wichita Tribal Complex. The sign will be four feet wide by eight feet long with a message painted or fabricated on one side of the sign. The sign shall be affixed to support columns concreted into the ground not to exceed six feet in height surrounded by a base six feet wide and ten feet long with a stone veneer finish. For further details please inquire at the Wichita Tribal Complex Administration Building. All interested Tribal members are welcome to come to the Wichita Tribal Complex to survey the project. For more information, please call (405) 247-2425.

Bid Notice
Replace Siding on Administration Building

Proposed Project: The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is soliciting bids from tribal members to remove and replace the trim, siding, backing, awning and doors/frame on the Procurement and IT offices. Interested parties may come to the Wichita Tribal Complex to survey the project. Bids are due by 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2014. Wichita and Indian Preference applies. For more information please call (405) 247-2425.

Dates to Remember

July 19, 2014
Annual General Council Meeting
July 19, 2014
Referendum Election
August 6-9, 2014
American Indian Exp
August 13-16, 2014
Wichita Annual Dance

Address Updates

Please send address updates to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Enrollment
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005

Summer Intern Programs & Wichita Princess

ANADARKO INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF WICHITA SUMMER INTERN

Michael Bert of Calgary, Canada has been selected as the 2014 summer intern for the first annual Anadarko Industries (AI) Wichita Summer Intern Program. Mr. Bert is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes and is currently in his final two years of the civil engineering technology program at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) in pursuit of a Construction Management Degree. He earned a 3.5 GPA after the first year while playing competitive basketball for SAIT. After graduating, his plan is to continue in the Construction Project Management Bachelor Program. He also has several years of business management courses to round out a solid education in technical, engineering and business.

This background will fit well with AI as a government services provider in warehouse logistics, construction safety, and engineering. His business education will also help him in understanding AI's corporate business processes. "We are extremely excited and looking forward to Mike joining us for the summer. With his background, he should be able to spend time on and contribute to some of our contracts and also help us out at corporate." Kenn Hall, Vice President. "We are also proud to help Wichita members develop a sound foundation to pursue a business career." In being selected, Mr. Bert stated that "I take pride in the fact that I am a Wichita tribal member and would love to give back to my community once I am done with school."

This intern program will be a 9 week program during the months of June and July in Houston, TX at AIs headquarters. Half of the program will allow the intern to observe and participate in some of AI's contract operations. For the other half of the program, the intern will be working closely with corporate management supporting corporate activities such as market research, financial reporting, contract administration and process improvement activities. The intern program will include him attending the Wichita annual meeting in July to report AI's annual performance and to share his experience in the intern program.

WICHITA TRIBE SUMMER INTERNS SELECTED

Jessika Jones, Andrew Ahshapanek, Daniel Ahshapenek and Reno McLemore (pictured below) were chosen for the first Wichita Tribe Summer Intern Program. The interns began with a day of orientation on Thursday, May 29, 2014 with Breezy Prince, Human Resources and then attended orientation for the Summer Youth Program with Yvonne Goetsch, Juvenile Services Director. On Friday, May 30, 2014, they spent the day with, Tribal President, Terri Parton, and toured the offices of the Wichita Housing Authority, WTIDC Office, Wichita Gaming Commission Office, Wichita Travel Plaza, WCD Lands, Rock Springs Cemetery and they were also able to drive by and see the Rock Springs Church. The tour ended at Sugar Creek Casino with a tour of the casino, offices and Smoke Shop.

Special thanks to Ben Hatfield, Jerri Davis, Andrea King, Tiffany Lonewolf, Shannon Meringher, Rocky Coleman, Pam Phillips and Leah Kaulaity for their willingness and enthusiasm in sharing their job duties and explaining to the interns about their organization. The interns will work half days with the Summer Youth Program and then spend the afternoon with various programs. They will present at the Annual Meeting and prepare a final report for the Wichita Executive Committee. Their interests include accounting and science fields.

Sunday Ross Accepted to Biola University

Sunday Ross, Tribal member, was home schooled through the 9th grade and completed high school at Faith Academy. Sunday will begin college pursuing a degree in Journalism at Biola University. Biola University is a nationally ranked private Christian university located in southern California. Sunday is the daughter of Derek and Amanda Ross, the granddaughter of James (Bunny) Ross and the great granddaughter of Milo and Lorene Ross. Derek Ross, Tribal member, and his family are missionaries and have been in the Philippines for several years.

After School Program

The After School Program was a huge success. We had more than 20 participants. On one of the final days, the kids had the opportunity to say what they liked most about the program. Some of the answers included learning Wichita words, learning to eat healthy and the outdoor activities. Thanks to Yvonne Goetsch, Juvenile Services Director, for coordinating the activities. Especially thank you to all of the staff who helped make this happen. Your involvement in the program is sure to have a lasting impression on these children for years to come. Tsu-theets!

Kitikiti'sh Scholarship Announcement

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes will be offering a new Kitikiti'sh Scholarship to two outstanding college students that are enrolled with the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. The word Kitikiti'sh is the spelling for "Wichita" in the Wichita language. Criteria will be based on 1) Cumulative GPA (2) ACT Composite Score (3) Description of Future Plans (4) Description of Accomplishments, Leadership Roles, and Attributes (5) Financial Need. The Education Department mailed out the applications to high school graduating seniors that have applied for their graduation incentive and current college students in the Higher Education Program who have enrolled for the fall semester. The deadline to submit the application will be July 31, 2014.

Wichita Tribal Princess

Wichita Tribal Director Tara Tartsah is accepting applications for young women seeking the title of 2014-2015 Wichita Tribal Princess. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 21 years old. Must be an enrolled member or descendent of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma.

Deadline will be July 1, 2014 you must submit a short essay why you would want to be the Wichita Tribal Princess and what is your expectation of being the Tribal Princess. If there is more than one qualifying applicant then there will be an election held on Thursday, August 14, 2014 and will be announced Saturday, August 16, 2014 during the Wichita Tribal Annual Dance. You can submit your letter to the Wichita Tribal Office PO Box 729, Attn: Tara Tartsah or email to tartsah44@hotmail.com, if you have any questions I can be reached at 405-933-4130.

Iscani Pool & Rabies Clinic

ISCANI
Community Swimming Pool

Summer Splash Times & Events

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday & Wednesday
Water Aerobics 9am to 10am & 10am to 11:am
General Swimming Noon to 6pm.

Tuesday & Thursday
General Swimming Noon to 6pm

Friday & Saturday
Water Aerobics 9am to 10am
General Swimming 10am to 4:30pm
Parties 5pm to 6:45pm – 7:15pm to 9pm

Sunday
General Swimming 12:30pm to 4:30pm
Party 5:00pm to 6:45pm

CHR/EMS Program

RABIES CLINIC
June 7, 2014
10am to 2pm
Wichita Tribal Complex

This will be the last clinic for this area for the year. The Dept. of the Army, Oklahoma Branch Veterinary Services will provide the rabies vaccination for all Indian owned dogs and cats. The owner will be given a certificate and tag for the pet free of charge. Please leave your pet in the vehicle. You can also dip your pet against fleas and ticks. (self-serve-dip will be provided).

Should you have questions, please call the Health programs at 405/247-8658. Thank You.

Wichita Housing Authority

The Wichita Housing Authority would like to welcome the following tribal and non tribal employees aboard:

Raul Gonzales	Grounds Maintenance – Iscani
Shad Courtney	Maintenance Worker
Michael Mopope	Grounds Maintenance – Kiti kiti'sh: Hid Dod Community
Kacy Miller	Iscani Pool – Concession
Isaiah LaBrada	Iscani Pool – Lifeguard
Levi Pohocsucut	Iscani Pool – Lifeguard
Austin Messner	Iscani Pool – Lifeguard
Malik Boardingham	Iscani Pool – Lifeguard
Cale Ware	Iscani Pool – Assistant Manager
Samantha Logan	Iscani Pool – Lifeguard
Tiffany Taptto	Iscani Pool – Lifeguard

The following Wichita Housing Authority employees have successfully completed Pool Operators certification:

Jesse Jones, Cale Ware, Samantha Logan, Tiffany Taptto, and Benjamin Hatfield

Wichita Housing Authority continues to accept application for Maintenance Worker which involves small repairs, pre-ventative maintenance and upkeep of structures.

Tribal Enrollment
As of 05/31/2014
2,734

Dance Building 06/02/2014 Renovation in Progress

Remembering Those Serving Our Country

SPC Tyler Blake Prince

SPC Tyler Blake Prince, is the son of Jarrod and Shelly Prince. Born in Fayetteville, NC into a military family where his father was a paratrooper for the 82nd Airborne. Tyler is a Wichita Tribal member, graduate of Anadarko High School and a service member of the United States Army. Tyler began his military career in Fort Sill, OK graduating from Basic Combat Training C Battery, 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, August 17, 2012. Tyler proceeded to Fort Sam Houston, TX for Medical Logistics Training Course completion, December 2012. Tyler currently holds the rank of SPC is a 68J B Co LRMC. Tyler is currently stationed in Laundstahl, Germany with his wife Naomie (Paddelty) Prince and daughter Natalia Paddelty.

Tribal Member Participates in OU Archaeological Field School at Spiro Mounds

Tribal member, Faryl Smith, is attending the OU Archeological Field School at Spiro Mounds. Faryl is the daughter of Emily Smith and the granddaughter of E. Ann Smith. Faryl will learn the basics of archaeological investigation, artifact analysis and participate in the important research at the site of Spiro. The Tribe hopes to take a group to visit the site before the field school ends around June 20, 2014.

Employee Spotlight
Wichita Child Development Center
Brenda Coley

Brenda Coley has lived in the Anadarko Area nearly all of her life. Brenda has been working with children for 6 years. Brenda obtained her Teacher Assistant Certificate on May 20, 1992, Lead Teacher Certificate on March 22, 1993 and her CDA in July 2008. Some of the major influences of her life has been her family, church family, friends, director and co-workers. Brenda has been working for the Wichita Child Development Center since December 5, 2012.

2nd Annual

Stephenson Family Pow Wow

June 13th, 14th, & 15th

2014

Wichita Tribal Dance Grounds

MC Cy Ahtone

Head Man Dancer Marshall Gover

Head Singer Herb Adson

Contest Coord. R.G. Harris

Head Lady Dancer Carla Wildcat

Head Gourd Dancer Theodore "Chink" Toppah

Arena Director Cletus Gayton

Co-Host Southwest Vietnam Veterans Carnegie Victory Club

Drum Contest 1st-$1,200 2nd-$600 3rd-$300

FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2014

8am Flag Raising, Honoring
Alma Stephenson Arrendondo, USMC
8pm Waysepappy Fire Dancers

SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2014

8am Flag Raising, Honoring
Hicks Boyiddle, US Army
2pm Gourd Dancing
6pm Supper Break
7pm Grand Entry and Social Dancing

SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2014

8am Flag Raising, Honoring
Richard Hubbard, US Army
2pm Gourd Dancing
6pm Supper Break
7pm Grand Entry and Social Dancing

1st-$300 2nd-$200 3rd-$100

Adult Categories
Men's Fancy, Straight, Grass/Traditional
Women's Fancy/Jingle, Buckskin, Cloth

1st-$75 2nd-$50 3rd-$25

Teen Categories
Boy's Fancy, Straight, Grass/Traditional
Girl's Fancy/Jingle, Buckskin, Cloth

1st-$50 2nd-$25 3rd-$15

Junior Categories
Boy's Fancy, Straight, Grass/Traditional
Girl's Fancy/Jingle, Buckskin, Cloth

Golden Age Division

(Sponsored by Tom Ware & Frankie Ware Families)

Special Chicken Dance Contest - Winner take all $500

(Sponsored by Dudley Stephenson Children & Grandchildren)

Special invitations to Wichita Tribal Princess, Tribal Princesses and Organizations

In case of rain Oklahoma Street Gym will be used.
For any information contact: Punkin Stephenson (405) 933-0334, Goatie Nelson (605) 200-0219, Andrea Tselee (405) 642-9849, Debbie Franklin (918) 225-8586 and Tara Tartsah (405) 933-4130

The Stephenson Family Powwow Committee/or Wichita Tribe will not be held responsible for any accidents, thefts or damage to property .

Commission Reports

Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission

Quarterly Report
January 1-March 31, 2014
Submitted by: Ben Hatfield, Chairman

The Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (WTIDC) submitted its Quarterly Report to the Wichita Executive Committee. Below you will find some of the highlights from the report.

- WTIDC received its Annual Distribution from AI in the amount of $1,020,000
- $204,000 was transferred to the Tribe (The Tribe has allocated the funds for Children's Clothing and Elder Payments in calendar year 2014.)
- Discussion was held on an annual disbursement from WTE
- WTIDC is awaiting feedback from SBA
- Address issues with communication
- Addressed EIN issue with IRS
- Tiffany Lonewolf was hired as Wichita Travel Plaza Manager
- WTIDC determined to hold off hiring a CEO
- Donated Smoker to Sugar Creek Casino
- Considering Arts & Crafts setups at Wichita Travel Plaza
- Announced Michael Bert as Intern for Anadarko Industries
- Reports WTIDC will seek Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Reports that election of officers continue as a priority

WTIDC submitted financial reports for the Wichita Travel Plaza and WTIDC.

Wichita Housing Authority

Quarterly Report
January 1-March 31, 2014
Submitted by: Shirley Davilla, WHA Chairperson

The Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) submitted its Quarterly Report to the Wichita Executive Committee on April 17, 2014. Below you will find some of the highlights from the report.

- Received FY-2014 appropriation of $496,952
- The fee account for NAHASDA related activity and the CPA firm conducting the accounting for the General Partnerships have continued their work as outsourced accountants.
- WHA selected an audit firm for FY-2014

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Programs operated by the WHA:

- Low Income Rental (40 units) 1937 US Housing Act
- Mutual Help Homeownership Opportunity (55 units) 1937 US Housing Act
- Low Income Rental (10 units) NAHASDA funded
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit rental (25 units) WHLP 1
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit rental (40 units) WHLP 2
- NAHASDA Rent to Own (16 units) ARRA of 2009
- Newly instituted HUD Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee Lease to Purchase (1 unit)

The Wichita Housing Authority continues to consider new development possibilities in surrounding areas. Management review and physical standards testing were performed by the LIHTC underwriter Raymond James Tax Credit Funds on April 15, 2014.

One tribal member completed the Mutual Help Homeownership Program. One more tribal member was placed into a home under the HUD Section 184 Home Loan Program.

Wichita Gaming Commission

Quarterly Report
January 1-March 31, 2014
Submitted by: Andrea King, Executive Director

This report focuses on the productivity of the Wichita Gaming Commission staff for the period 01/01/2014 through 03/31/2014, as well as our Goals for Next Quarter.

The WGC welcomed our additional Commissioner Pamela Pogue. Mrs. Pogue began working with WGC March 27, 2014.

The WGC has successfully completed the following for Q1-2014.

The WGC office processed and approved-40 employee licenses, 6 Vendors and 41 vendor technicians. The Wichita Gaming Commission staff attended the following training in Q1: National Indian Gaming Commission Regional Training, Norman OK, 02/2014.

The Wichita Gaming Commission will focus on accomplishing the following goals for Q2-2014:

- Continue to complete revisions on Sugar Creek Casino policies to ensure all policies are Tier C and TICS compliant.
- Focus on regulating and maintaining compliance in all areas of gaming within the WGC office and Sugar Creek Casino.

Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention

Having fun while you swim this summer means knowing how to prevent recreational water illnesses (RWIs) and injuries. Learn how to stay healthy and safe while enjoying the water!

Swimming is one of the most popular sports activities in the United States[1]. Although swimming is a physical activity that offers many health benefits, pools and other recreational water venues are also places where germs can be spread and injuries can happen.

Prevent Illnesses

Recreational water illnesses (RWIs) are caused by germs spread by swallowing, breathing in mists or aerosols of, or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, hot tubs/spas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, or oceans.
Contrary to popular belief, chlorine and other disinfectants do not kill germs instantly. While most germs are killed within minutes, Crypto (short for *Cryptosporidium*) can live for days. Before they are killed, these germs can cause RWIs, such as gastrointestinal, skin, ear, respiratory, eye, neurologic, and wound infections. The most commonly reported RWI is diarrhea caused by germs such as Crypto, *Giardia*, *Shigella*, norovirus and *E. coli* O157:H7. Swallowing just a mouthful of water that contains these germs can make you sick.

We all share the water we swim in, and we each need to do our part to keep ourselves, our families, and our friends healthy. To help protect yourself and loved ones from germs, here are a few simple and effective steps all swimmers can take each time we swim:

Keep the poop, germs, and pee out of the water.

- Don't swim when you have diarrhea.
- Shower with soap before you start swimming.
- Take a rinse shower before you get back into the water.
- Take bathroom breaks every 60 minutes.
- Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.

Check the free chlorine level and pH before getting into the water.

- Pools: Proper chlorine (1–3 mg/L or parts per million [ppm]) and pH (7.2–7.8) levels maximize germ-killing power.
- Hot tubs/spas: Proper disinfectant level (chlorine [2–4 parts per million or ppm]) or bromine [4–6 ppm]) and pH (7.2–7.8) maximize germ-killing power.
- Most superstores, hardware stores, and pool-supply stores sell pool test strips. **Free pool test strips**: Go to the Water Quality & Health Council (WQHC)'s Healthy Pools page to order and receive free test strips. (Please note that any questions regarding your order or the availability of test strips should be addressed to the WQHC, not CDC.)
- **Don't swallow the water you swim in.**

Parents of young children should take a few extra steps:

- **Take children on bathroom breaks every 60 minutes or check diapers every 30–60 minutes.**
- Change diapers in the bathroom or diaper-changing area and not at poolside where germs can rinse into the water.

Visit CDC's Healthy Swimming website for more information. A variety of materials for the public, including infographics, brochures, posters, videos, podcasts, and fact sheets are available in the Health Promotion Materials section.

Prevent Drowning

Drowning is the leading cause of injury death among children 1–4 years old. Every day, 10 people die from drowning, and 2 of those 10 are children under the age of 15 years. Of drowning victims who survive and are treated in emergency rooms, more than half are hospitalized or transferred for further care. These individuals often experience brain damage, which can cause memory problems, learning disabilities, or permanent loss of basic functioning (or permanent vegetative state).

To prevent drowning:

Keep swimmers safe in the water.

- Make sure everyone knows how to swim.
- Use life jackets appropriately.
- Provide continuous, attentive supervision close to swimmers.
- Know CPR (for older children and adults).

Prevent access to water when pool is not in use.

- Install and maintain barriers like 4-sided fencing and weight-bearing pool covers.
- Use locks/alarms for windows and doors.

Visit the Water-Related Injuries webpage for more information.

Remember: Think Healthy. Swim Healthy. Be Healthy!

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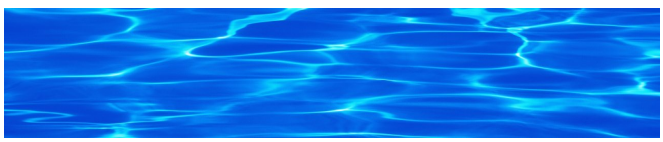
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