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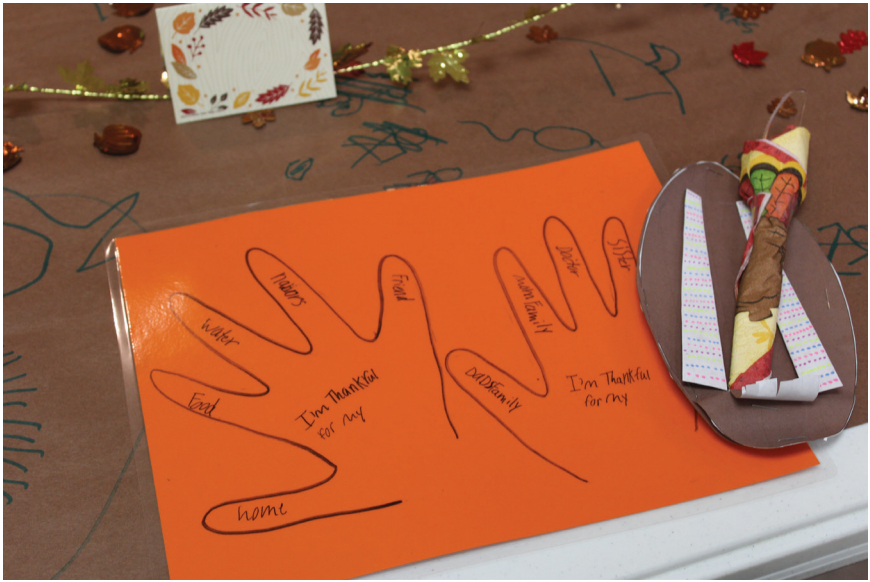
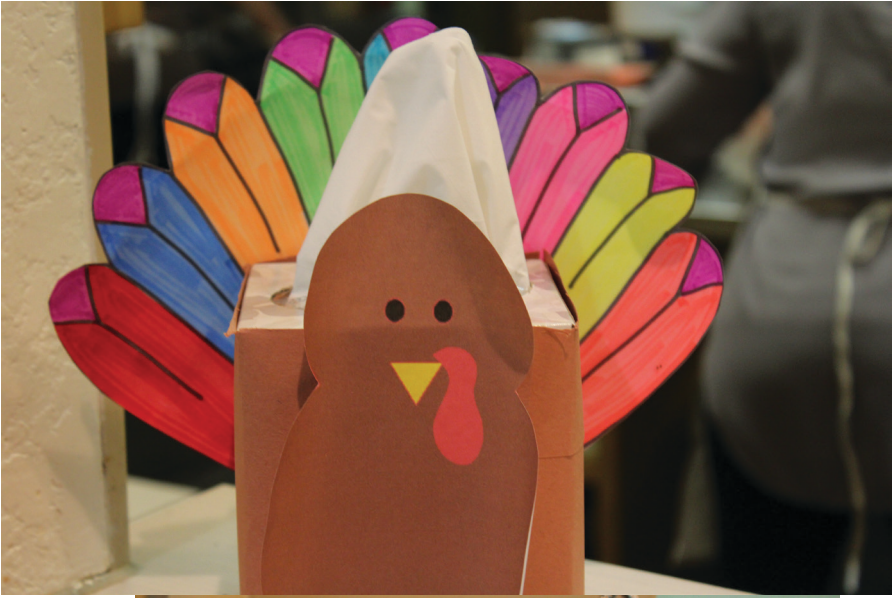
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Administration on Aging Program Holds Thanksgiving Meal for Elders



Thank you to the staff that volunteered their time to assist with the preparation and serving of this meal, and Kay Mopope and Amber Silverhorn from the DFV/VOCA programs for assisting the after-school program youth in providing the decor. A great meal and terrific fellowship at this gathering.

Wichita Service Club Provides Breakfast for Veterans on Veteran's Day 2016



Wichita Executive Committee

Terms Expire 07/2020
Terri Parton- President
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Myles Stephenson Jr.- Secretary
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Shirley Davilla- Committee Member
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Tribal Administrator- VACANT

Editor- Amber Luke

The Wichita Service Club members cooked and served breakfast for veterans in attendance. Flag was raised by tribal veterans, Christian Woospiity, James E. Nelson, Jr., and Misty Washington, and the Young Men Society sang. Myles Stephenson, Sr. (at right) delivered the prayer. For more information about joining the Service Club organization, please contact Debra Lonewolf 405-247-2425 ext. 190 or Amber Luke at 405-247-2425 ext. 165.

The Facebook Live video of flag raising can be seen here-- <https://www.facebook.com/wichitatribe/videos/1018105131633214/>



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Community News

Smoke Shop Grand Opening Held in Hinton



Photo at left shows the ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured are (L-R)Sandra Wilson, Tax Commissioner; Terri Parton, President; Beverly Ball, Hinton Chamber of Commerce; Leah Kaulity, long time Smoke Shop employee; Gary McAdams, Tax Commissioner; Shelly Newton, Mayor of Hinton; Kathy Cunningham, Tax Commissioner; and Verna Wetselline, Tax Commission Director. Photo above shows Mr. McAdams speaking with Eddie Mahseet on the live broadcast from the event for Indians for Indians. Hot dogs, lighters, T-shirts, and deep discounts were handed out to participants.

Wichita Language Class To Be Held

The Wichita Language Class for Children will be held beginning on Sunday, January 22, 2017. Class will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building located at the Wichita Tribal Complex. Children 6-17 years old are invited to attend and those participating will be submitting entries to the 2017 Oklahoma Native Youth Language Fair that will be held in Norman in April. In addition to language, we will also set aside time for some Wichita history, Wichita hymns and learning about the names of past tribal presidents. Terri Parton will be teaching the class with assistance from Gary McAdams. If you are interested in attending, you may call for more information or just show up for class. Please contact Gary McAdams at (405) 247-2425 ext. 169 or President Terri Parton at ext. 101 if you have any questions.

AoA Program Seeks Sewing Supplies

The AoA program would like to begin sewing workshops with the elders as an additional activity. They have a couple of machines and minimal supplies, and are seeking donations of machines, pins and needles, fabric, ribbon and notions, scissors, and the like. If you have any of these things to donate, please contact Roxanne Coker at 405-247-2425 ext. 192

Dates to remember

- January 14Myles’ Birthday Dance
- January 16Tribal Offices Closed
- January 22Language Classes Begin
- February 3Surplus Sale

January Wichita AOA Menu 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY Salad Bar	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Salad Bar	FRIDAY
	3. Loaded Baked Potato, dessert	4. Hominy w/Beef, Fry bread	5. Frito chili pie, dessert,	6. French Toast, sausage links, fruit, juice, coffee
9. Catfish, Blackeye peas, cornbread, Apple cobbler	10. Sloppy Joes, Baked beans, Potato Salad, Cookies	11. Chicken and Noodles, Crackers, White cake w/white frosting	12. Beef Tips w/ rice, mixed vegetables, cookies	13. Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, cream corn, toast
16. CLOSED MLK Day	17. Turkey and Dressing, green beans, Rolls, Choc cake w\Choc icing	18. Chili Beans, Cornbread, sliced onion, cheese, peppers, fruit cocktail	19. Spaghetti, whole kernel corn, bread sticks, salad bar	20. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, boiled eggs, juice, coffee
23. Boiled meat and potatoes, fry bread, jello	24. Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, peas/carrots, biscuit, peach cobbler	25. Chicken Fry, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches	26. Tater tot casserole, cream corn, bread, pudding	27. Closed Maint Day
30. Beef Strog. Mixed veg. Mac salad, rolls, strawberry cake				

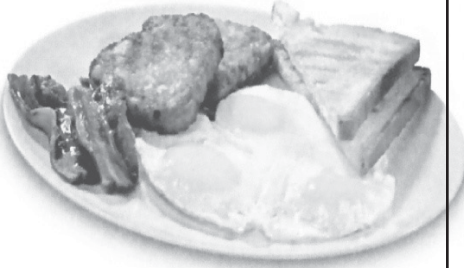
- MondayTransports will be to Walmart’s, Dollar stores and local banks.
- TuesdayBingo
- WednesdayElder exercise @ 10:30 am (will pick up early starting at 9:30 am)
Transports
- ThursdayBingo then transport home only

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Notices



CASINO JOB POSTINGS

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- Assistant General Manager
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Slot Attendant (grave shift)
- Drop Team (6am-2pm)
- Part Time F&B Cashier (swing shift)
- Part Time Security
- Part Time F&B Deep Cleaner (grave shift)
- Facilities Deep Cleaner (grave shift)

Sugar Creek Casino is now accepting Applications for the above position.

Open Until Filled

All applications must be submitted to the Sugar Creek Casino’s Human Resources Department by the above date and time. Please see the job description for requirements. Wichita & Affiliated Tribal Member & Indian Preference Considered. Applications may be faxed to (405)542-2952 or mailed to Sugar Creek Casino 5304 N. Broadway Hinton, OK 73047

Enrollment as of
December 20, 2016
3,050

Commisssoner Vacancies

TERO Commission-1
Sports Commission- 3
(Current members may apply for reappointment)



Secretary III
KSC, FL
Non-exempt position

January 4, 2017

Summary of Duties:
The position shall provide support to the assigned directorate (NE)

- Specific duties:
- Serves as office representative in a professional and courteous manner
 - Coordinate the logistics for on and off-site meetings
 - Pickup, receive, open, and distribute original or copies of mail (Center, U.S. Postal, express services, and other mail deliveries), packaged material, announcements, directives, facsimiles, letters, correspondence (hardcopy and electronic), and packages to the appropriate personnel or organization in a specified timeframe.
 - Survey and gather requirements for supplies to ensure the office has sufficient stock to avoid work interruption
 - Photocopy, fax copies of materials, and prepare the documentation for graphic and photographic requests as requested.
 - Establish, review, maintain, and archive office files/records in accordance with KSC policy and NASA procedures.
 - Inform the organization’s property custodian of any property or equipment, including furniture that needs to be moved, obtained, replaced, repaired, or excessed.
 - Provide word processing services by preparing or creating letters, presentation charts, memoranda, and other documentation
 - Carries out recurring office procedures independently.
 - Has comprehensive knowledge of general office practices, guidelines and references
 - Provides policy and procedural guidance to managers and secretaries/management support assistants.
 - Assists with records management, space act agreements, and other documents
 - Ensures consistent and quality products.
 - Performs varied duties including or comparable to the following: handles visitors/phone calls, maintains calendar, operates office automation equipment, coordinates travel, maintains files, coordinates and tracks correspondence, coordinates and tracks actions, coordinates meetings, schedules conference rooms, takes meeting minutes, disseminates information, coordinates moves and information services.

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Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Hotel Surplus Sale

When: February 3, 2017
Where: Wichita Tribe Community Bldg.
1 1/2 miles N. on Hwy 281
Anadarko, OK 73005

Wichita Tribal Members only (Tribal ID required) 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wichita Tribe Employees 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Open to public 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

“CASH ONLY”

Buyers are responsible for loading and hauling. No exceptions. All items will be sold at the prices marked on the day of sale. You must pick up items by 4:30 p.m. Items must be paid for before leaving. We will not hold any purchases; no exceptions.

Contact for information
Charlene Harris Denise Horse
Procurement Manager Property & Records Specialist
405.247.2425 Ext. 111 405.247.2425 Ext. 170

ALL SALES ARE FINAL-NO GUARANTEE-AS IS-NO REFUNDS

The Sugar Creek Inn & Suites is now accepting applications/re-sumes for front desk agent. Hotel experience is preferred, but not required. Great customer service skills and the ability to multi-task is essential. Must be reliable and available on week-ends. Duties will involve, but are not limited to the following: greeting, registering and assigning rooms to guests, accurately creating guest reservations over the phone and in person, collecting payments from guests, data entry and completing reports as needed. On-the-job training will be provided. Please submit resume or application to cbilly@wtidc.net or apply in person at Sugar Creek Inn and Suites (formerly known as Hinton Travel Inn) or at WTIDC office located at 1503 S Mission St Suite 4, Anadarko, OK. Position is open until filled.



Secretary III
KSC, FL
Non-exempt position

- Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
- High school diploma, minimum of one (1) year of experience in office administration.
 - Good grammatical and writing skills
 - Advanced skills in Excel, Word, PowerPoint
 - Knowledge of Project, Access, SharePoint and Visio
 - Communications skills (oral and written)
 - Strong organizational and time management skills
 - Strong attention to detail
 - Self-starter; ability to work independently

Other:
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Salary: \$17.64 /hr

Send resumes to: christina.j.reeves@nasa.gov Resumes must be in Microsoft Word or Adobe Reader (PDF). Testing will be performed at the Kennedy Space Center.

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Community News

Tribal Youth Asked to Speak at United Nations Human Rights Day Event in OKC

Tribal member, **Evelyn Gonzalez-Reyes**, represented our tribe and The Oklahoma Indian Biker’s Association that she is the current princess for, at the United Nations Human Rights Day 2016- Oklahoma United event at the State Capitol on Saturday December 10, 2016.She gave the closing remarks. Below you will find the speech that she wrote and delivered.

Basic Human Rights Through the Eyes of a Child
By: Evelyn Gonzalez-Reyes
2016-17 Oklahoma Indian Biker’s Princess

Human rights are Universal legal Guarantees protecting individuals and groups against actions which interfere with fundamental freedoms and human dignity these right were adopted on Dec. 10, 1948, by the 56 members of the UNITED NATIONS, known as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Under this declaration our rights as humans, allows each one of us to be proud of our own culture and traditions no matter where we come from in all parts of the world. This meaning each of us are born with the right to free speech, Religion, Equal Rights for men and women, and the Freedom from Fear. To often we encounter many of these Rights being Violated through Bullying in schools. This is a sensitive topic for many of us as we grow with our fellow peers. This type of behavior not only exists in the classrooms and schools it follows the ones who are being targeted to church, playgrounds, birthday parties and many other places they may go. Just this past year one of my classmates and friend lost his fight to bullying by taking his own life due to the fact he kept these attacks to himself and never reached out for Help! This was only the beginning to what seemed to be a long school year of Sadness because my small community was Hit hard because of the bullying increasing in our school system, If you are or know someone being bullied by another person I Encourage you to be their Voice and say enough is Enough and make a stand and help Fight back by showing you care about their feelings and well being. If you are the individual that is doing the bullying, Please take a moment and put yourself in the other persons shoes for a bit. Think about the words you say, Your actions, and stop being the aggressor in the situation you created through hate and anger. We are all different and I am sure everyone is familiar with the Phrase, “Sticks and Stones,” well to some the words you say will always hurt the one who hears them, because we do not know

about others situations and how much a simple word will affect them. So I am standing here today and am saying Enough is Enough! Stop the Hate and Bullying because in order to make a change in these day and times I believe Unifying together as Equals Today we will be able to make a Huge difference on how we look at each other as individuals. I would like to say to the families here today that has lost a loved one because of bullying, I love you and am making a commitment to stand up to the Bullies and Be the difference and the Voice for those that do not know how or where to begin t fight back. I must admit I was not sure what to say or how to tackle this task but am glad I accepted the challenge because I had no clue as a young person what Human Rights were. After reading all the articles of the Declaration I am more aware about what is right and wrong while interacting with other individuals. We cannot change who we are, the color of our skin, the way we look But we can change the way act, look, and talk to others; Say hello to a stranger, Make a new Friend, Help Our Elders (this is most important because being Native we grow up learning how to care for our elders), open doors for strangers, or simply tell family and friends, “I love you!” those three little words can change how an individual may feel at that very moment in time! I am sure we all know the Phrase, Treat others the way you want to be treated, and this is very important because somewhere this “Golden Rule” has been ignored! The world is sick and filled with Hate and this Hate is pointed to people of color, We the Minorities! Why do the ones who Hate us not realize that we are created Equal in Creator’s eyes! No one is Greater than the Other sitting or standing next to them. Growing up in the traditional way of my ancestors, I learned that outside of our culture, others who do not understand these teachings are the ones who often violate our Rights as Human Beings. Let us not pass judgement on others because that is not our Place but help each other learn how to practice treating and talking to others with Respect, this maybe to much for some to handle but It is a start, and we have to start somewhere to get the Goal accomplished For the Sake of Our own children so that they will not have to experience some of the racial prejudices we encounter today.

-Evelyn Gonzalez-Reyes

See the Facebook Live video at-
<https://www.facebook.com/MsSaraRose1983/videos/1484430861585838/>



Do You Have Community News to Share?

If you have a birthday, graduation, award or other significant event to share, please contact me at **405-247-2425 ext. 165** or at **newsletter@wichitatribe.com**. We want to celebrate with you. Please include any information of note including dates, lineage, photos (in digital format or original photos) and contact information.

-Amber Luke



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February 3, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Grand Casino Hotel Resort - Event Center
777 Grand Casino Boulevard Shawnee, OK 74804

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
Tickets Start @ \$25
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RICOCHET HITS: *"Daddy's Money", "What Do I Know", "Love Is Stronger Than Pride", "Ease My Troubled Mind", "He Left A Lot To Be Desired"*



TONY ORLANDO
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CRAIG MORGAN
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Tickets Start @ \$30
12 CHART TOPPING HITS INCLUDING:
"I CAN'T HELP MYSELF (SUGAR PIE HONEY BUNCH)", "REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE", "WHEN SHE WAS MY GIRL", "BABY I NEED YOUR LOVING", "IT'S THE SAME OLD SONG", "STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF LOVE", "BERNADETTE", "YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY", "STILL WATER (LOVE)", "RIVER DEEP - MOUNTAIN HIGH", "AIN'T NO WOMAN (LIKE THE ONE I'VE GOT)", & "ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH"



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SATURDAY, APRIL 29
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