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## Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program Launches in Anadarko

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes would like to announce their Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program located at 104 e Kansas, in Anadarko, OK.

The purpose of this program is to identify, refer, serve, and follow up with American Indian youth ages 10-24 years old that may be at-risk for suicide. These efforts will be through a collective community-based surveillance effort, which includes components of community outreach and awareness, coalition development, system wide training, screening, assessment, and care coordination. We will also work closely with the State of Oklahoma's grant to ensure non-native youth and adults residing in Caddo, Blaine, Canadian, Custer, Grady, and Washita Counties are referred to the appropriate program for resources.

The program's mission is to increase awareness and understanding of suicide while reducing stigma, engage the tribal community and partnering entities with coalition development, training, and outreach. This will ensure the effective assessment and treatment of at-risk youth through expert training. They will implement community based surveillance programming to identify at-risk youth and connect youth with Wichita Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention & Surveillance Program. They will ensure effective treatment and coordination of care through comprehensive case management and follow-up services.

The program director, will be Johnna Payne-Hurt. Johnna is a member of the Chickasaw Nation. She is the co-founder of Standing Our Ground for Children, a grass-roots movement founded in July 2013 to advocate for the rights of native children. This has given Johnna the opportunity to participate in educational panels, deliver presentations on the importance of culture and family, train future social workers, present to college classes as a guest lecturer, organize nation-wide rallies and speak at the Oklahoma capital on the importance of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Johnna is a 2005 graduate of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma where she has her Bachelors of Science with a Minor in Liberal Arts. Johnna will graduate from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with her Master's degree in Native American Leadership this May.

Johnna's advocacy and research centers on rehabilitation efforts for families separated by social issues and prevention efforts for children at risk for historical trauma responses. Johnna serves on organizational boards in her community that support these efforts including the Southern

Plains Child Protection Team, the ICWA taskforce, and Family Preservation Outreach. Before taking the position as Project Director for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance program, she worked for the

tribe as a caseworker for Indian Child Welfare where she helped implement Circle of Keepers, a foster parent training developed by the Shawnee Area Child Protection team that is culturally appropriate for foster homes serving Native children.

Since January, the new staff have been training. They have recieved QPR (Question, Persuade, Respond) Training, ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills) Training, and the training suggested by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration). These trainings were also offered to IHS, Riverside, and area tribal staff, through our program. Many of these and other trainings will be available to gatekeepers of the community. Please watch for upcoming dates.

There are gun locks available to all of the community for free

at this location. Many other services will be announced soon.

Any questions or concerns regarding the Wichita Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program, please call Johnna Hurt, Program Director, or Kayla Bryant, Outreach Specialist.

405-247-8817  
104 E Kansas  
Anadarko, Ok 73005



The new staff for this program is pictured above. They are, from left to right, Amber Komahcheet, Surveillance and Intervention Specialist; Kim Tilley, Case Manager; Johnna Hurt, Program Director; Kayla Bryant, Outreach Specialist; and Jerrolyn Doyebi, Surveillance and Intervention Specialist.

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| National Suicide Prevention Lifeline<br>Toll-Free, 24 hours a day, 7 Days a Week<br><a href="http://www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org">www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org</a> | 1-800-279-TALK<br>1-800-279-8255 |
| Wichita & Affiliated Tribes<br>Teen Youth Suicide Prevention & Surveillance Program<br>104 E Kansas<br>Anadarko, OK 73005                                                  | 405-247-8817                     |
| Anadarko Indian Health Clinic<br>201 E Parker McKenzie Dr<br>Anadarko, OK 73005                                                                                            | 405-247-2458                     |
| Caddo County Sheriff's Office<br>201 W Oklahoma Ave<br>Anadarko, OK 73005                                                                                                  | 405-247-6666                     |
| Caddo County 911 Comm Center<br><a href="http://www.caddocounty911.org">www.caddocounty911.org</a>                                                                         |                                  |
| Anadarko Police Department<br>Dispatch<br>201 N 1 <sup>st</sup> St.<br>Anadarko, OK 73005                                                                                  | 405-247-2411                     |
| Anadarko Physicians Hospital<br>1002 E Central Blvd<br>Anadarko, OK 73005                                                                                                  | 405-247-2551                     |
| Kiowa Teen Suicide Prevention Program                                                                                                                                      | 580-654-2300 ext. 363            |
| Heartline 2-1-1<br><a href="http://www.heartlineoklahoma.org">www.heartlineoklahoma.org</a>                                                                                | 211 / 405-840-9396               |
| Southwest Youth & Family Services<br>102 E Broadway St.<br>Anadarko, OK 73005                                                                                              | 405-247-5437                     |

### Wichita Executive Committee

Terms Expire 07/2016  
Terri Parton- President  
Jesse E. Jones- Vice President  
Myles Stephenson Jr.- Secretary  
S. Robert White Jr.- Treasurer  
Shirley Davilla- Committee Member  
Karen Thompson- Committee Member  
Gladys Walker- Committee Member  
James Nelson Jr.-Tribal Administrator

Editor- Amber Luke





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**President's Report  
February Edition  
By Terri Parton,  
President  
Submitted March 3, 2016  
Information as of  
February 29, 2016**

Spring is upon us. We hope you are enjoying the nicer weather. We are heading into the really busy months. Below is just few updates on the things we are working on. You will see by the flyers, articles and reports that we provide in all of the newspapers that there is a lot going on in our Tribe. We hope you enjoy the information.

**ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETING**  
Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting and 2016 Tribal Elections to be held on July 16, 2016.

**TRIBAL MEMBER HEALTH PLAN**  
As of February 29, 2016, there have been 1,476 tribal member who have submitted an application for their card. If you have questions about the card, please email them to me at [terri.parton@wichitatribe.com](mailto:terri.parton@wichitatribe.com). You or your provider can also call 1-877-810-4587 to Native Health Care and in cases of prescription issue then you can call MEDTRACK at 1-(800)-771-4648. The Native Health Care and MEDTRACK numbers are on your card. Please remember that this is NOT a primary insurance. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE

THESE CARDS TO IHS. The government has a responsibility to provide health care. The Tribe should not be funding IHS. Applications are available at the Administration Building if you have not filled out an application. If you are an enrolled tribal member, please call (405) 247-2425 ext. 100 for an application.

**HINTON TRAVEL INN**  
The Wichita Executive Committee is reviewing cost estimates for the renovations to the Hinton Travel Inn.

**ROCK SPRING CEMETERY**  
The Wichita Executive Committee has approved the document for the GMP for the cemetery. A civil design is being worked on.

**COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT**  
The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes would like to invite everyone out to our Community Easter Event to be held on March 19, 2016. This will be our second year for this event. I will be held behind the WCD WIC and Old Hat Factory Building. Our staff is doing a great job of coming together to put this event on as a service to our community. We have changed the age groups and will be adding some new activities. Please bring your lawn chairs out and enjoy the day with us.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**  
On January 20th and 21st, 2016, the Wichita Executive

Committee held a two day planning session for Economic Development. The Wichita Executive Committee along with the Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission discussed the possible opportunities. Below are some of the things discussed:

- Land parcels were identified for potential opportunities for development
- Land Use Prioritization-Parcels were identified by order of importance and possibilities
- Development opportunities
- Mentorship Program through the WTIDC
- Local Development
- Real Estate Investment opportunities
- Strengthening the workforce
- Developing a communication plan
- Partnership options and proposals
- Revenue opportunities from existing enterprises
- Top business priorities and challenges
- Potential funding sources and current revenues

In addition, the Wichita Executive Committee has begun monthly meetings with the WTIDC and other Commissions as a group to make sure that communication remains open and everyone knows what is going on with the other commissions to keep things moving forward.

Blue Stone Strategy Group will be coming to discuss the Economic Development Strategic Planning Work Session and Wage Scale in March. We will also schedule a one day Community Visioning session to gain community input from out tribal members on the economic development vision and community priorities and priorities defined by the Wichita Executive Committee and Industrial Development Commission from the planning sessions that have been held. We hope to have that session sometime in April.

**MAZZIO'S BUILDING RENOVATIONS FOR THE WCDC**  
We had some issues arise with Mazzio's renovations. We will be working with another contractor to complete the work. This will cause a delay in the completion of the renovation. It will open soon.

**WICHITA HISTORY CENTER**  
We hope to complete the 65% design over the next few weeks. We should actually see dirt work being done in the next few weeks.

**HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR ELDERS 55 AND OVER**  
Tito Saldana and Myles Stephenson Jr. have inspected 10 elder homes for the Home Improvement Program as of February 29, 2016. They will be working to get contractors to complete the work on the homes.

**RAMAH SETTLEMENT Background**  
The Ramah case is a class action lawsuit against the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") over unpaid contract support costs ("CSC") as provided for under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act ("ISDA"). In the ISDA, CSC are defined as "an amount for the reasonable costs for activities which must be carried on by a tribal organization as a contractor to ensure the compliance with the terms of the contract and prudent management..." 25 U.S.C. §450j-1(a)(2). Specifically the BIA must reimburse CSC of each contracting tribal organization, "for reasonable and allowable costs of-(i) direct program expenses for the operation of the Federal program that is subject of the contract, and (ii) any additional administrative or other expense related to the overhead incurred by the tribal contractor in connection with the operation of the Federal program, function, service, or activity pursuant to the contract[.]" 25 U.S.C. §450j-1(a)(3)(A)(i) and (ii).

Two earlier settlements in the case generally dealt with unpaid contract support costs between the years 1989 and 1993. In 2008, a third settlement adjusted the process for the negotiation of indirect cost rates. Nonetheless, these earlier settlements left unresolved the unpaid contract support cost claims. Although the Supreme Court held that class members' had a right to full payment, the amount of unpaid costs was contested and had yet to be settled. The parties to the Ramah case engaged in settlement negotiations and reached a proposed settlement for unpaid contract support costs post 1994 ("Settlement") for which the Tribe  
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## Governor's Luncheon



Chris Benge, Secretary of State; President Bruce Pratt of the Pawnee Nation; President Terri Parton of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes



President Terri Parton of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Governor Bill Anoatubby of the Chickasaw Nation, Chief Glenna Wallace of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and Chief Ethel Cook of the Ottawa Tribe

Governor Mary Fallin held a luncheon in honor of Tribal Leaders of Indian Nations in Oklahoma at the Governor's Mansion on Tuesday, January 26, 2016. The luncheon was held at the Phillips Pavillion where tribal leaders from across the state had lunch with Governor Fallin and Secretary of State Chris Benge. Governor Fallin went over the topics that she would be addressing in her State of the State Address that was held on February 1, 2016.

Photo Credit to Secretary of State Office

### Dates to remember

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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| March 9-      | EPA Great American Clean-UP                         |
| March 19-     | Community Easter Event (pg. 4)                      |
| March 24-     | AoA Easter (hunt and basket contest to follow meal) |
| March 25-     | Offices closed Good Friday                          |
| April 28-     | Honor the Child                                     |
| April 28-     | JOM Pow Wow                                         |
| July 16-      | Annual General Council Meeting                      |
| July 16-      | 2016 Tribal Elections                               |
| August 11-14- | Wichita Annual Dance                                |



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## Notices

### President’s Report

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is entitled to a predetermined share as a class member.

Since 1994, the United States Congress has capped the maximum amounts the BIA could spend on contract support cost payments, and, as a result, the BIA has long taken the position that it is not liable for any underpayments. In 2012, the United States Supreme Court reviewed the Ramah case and held the federal government liable for contract support cost underpayments that occurred after 1994. The Supreme Court explained that limited agency appropriations did not excuse the BIA’s duty to pay each tribal contractor the full amount of contract support costs owed.

#### Current Status of Ramah Settlement

On Sept. 30, 2015, Judge Parker of U.S. District Court of New Mexico granted a preliminary approval order of the proposed Settlement. The order required that a Class Notice be issued to all class members by October 5, 2015. The Notice

explains key terms of the Settlement, as well as a means for class members to file an objection to the Settlement which had to be submitted by November 19, 2015. On January 8, 2016, the parties filed their joint motion for final approval of final settlement agreement. The District Court conducted a fairness hearing on January 20, 2016.

#### Payment/Distribution

The final settlement agreement was filed on February 23, 2016. The United States Department of the Treasury must transfer settlement funds to the Class within 60 days. After the transfer, class members must fill out and sign a Claim Form which generally provides that the member is certifying to the accuracy of the payment.

The settlement amount is \$940,000,000 but after estimated attorney fees (\$79,900,000), costs (\$1,205,989.92), and monies set aside in a reserve fund (\$4,000,000). The Settlement Amount is generally based

on the contract support costs paid to a class member during the period 1994 through 2013 along with other determinations. The Tribe’s Distribution Percentage is calculated to be 0.03312%. Based on this percentage and the estimated Settlement Amount, the Tribe’s share approximately equals \$283,055.

Information taken from memos from Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP and the Ramah Navajo Chapter, et al., v. Jewell, No. 90-cv-957 (D.N.M.)

#### CONCLUSION

I truly hope you enjoy the information that we provide in our newspapers. We hope you find the articles informative about what is going on with the things that we are working on within the Tribe. We have a lot of activities and projects that we are working on. Please keep your tribal leaders and our tribal people and prayer as we move forward in finishing out this term. God bless each of you with lots of good weather and good feelings as we enter the spring. So:ti:c?a

### LANGUAGE CLASSES BEING HELD

The Wichita Cultural Education Program is having language classes for children ages 5-17 which began January 24th. Classes and are being held from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the portable building at the Wichita Tribal Complex which is located 1 mile north of Anadarko on Hwy. 281, then one half mile west on Wichita Lane.

The main focus of the class is to prepare for the youth language fair that will be held in April at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History. The class will be instructed by Doris McLemore assisted by Gary McAdams.

For more information you may contact Gary McAdams at (405)247-2425, Ext. 169.

# Vacancies

## Wichita Housing Authority Seeks Maintenance Worker

Responsible for preventative, routine, and non-routine maintenance activities, and work orders. Performs minor repairs to electrical, plumbing, drywall, paint, and make ready duties on single family dwellings. Duties include mowing of lawns and grounds maintenance. Valid Oklahoma Driver’s license required. Preference in hiring will be awarded to candidates under federal Indian preference regulations and low-income persons under HUD Section 3 requirements. Applications and resumes may be delivered to the Wichita Housing Authority, 1 Coronado Circle, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Position shall remain open until filled. Wage based upon experience, starting at \$10.00 per hour.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is seeking four (4) Temporary Laborers to perform grounds clean-up, upkeep of the Tribal Cemeteries, and other projects. Applicants must be in good physical condition, be able to use various hand tools and power tools, and be able to operate a tractor, brush hog, and grounds machinery; possess a valid State of Oklahoma Driver’s License or State issued I.D.; and must pass a drug screening. Applications available at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes or at [www.wichitatribe.com](http://www.wichitatribe.com). For additional information please contact Human Resources Manager at (405) 247-2425. Closing date is March 18, 2016 before 5 p.m. Wichita Preference applies. Temporary position not to exceed 120-days.

## Wichita Tribe Summer Intern Program

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is currently accepting applications from enrolled Wichita Tribal members who are interested in participating in the summer intern program located at the Wichita Tribal complex. This program is established for Wichita graduating seniors and Tribal college students that will be attending college in the fall of 2016. This will be an 8-week program scheduled between June and July time frame. The program will be held at the Wichita Tribal Complex where the intern will work with the Summer Youth Program and within Tribal programs.

The student will be required to work with the Summer Youth Program the first part of the day and occasionally attend field trips. The second half of the day the intern will work, observe and participate in all programs including Administration, Education, AoA, Social Services, Health, Culture, Environmental Protection, Food Distribution, Transportation and TERO Programs along with any other programs not listed. The interns will be rotated among the departments. The week of July 5, 2016, the intern will be required to write and research other Tribes and do a comparison to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes programs. The second half of the program, beginning in July, will allow the intern to work more in depth in a specialized areas based on their interest in the various departments of the Tribe. For example, an intern might be interested in the Social Services fields so they would be assigned to work with that director or within those programs for a specific amount of time. Each intern will also have an opportunity present their experiences with the intern program at the Annual Meeting to be held on July 16, 2016. A final presentation with a written report will be provided to the Wichita Executive Committee.

The intern will have the responsibility of having adequate transportation to and from the Tribal Complex. Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a 1 hour lunch break. The intern will also be required to go through an application and resume writing course offered by the Human Resources Department.

The purpose of the intern program is to give experience to the intern but to also get a perspective of the Tribe from our youth. This is a nine (9) week program with a few days of orientation in May. The intern program will run from May 26, 2016 to July 29, 2016.

Deadline for applications: May 2, 2016  
Prerequisites: Qualifies as at least a sophomore, junior or senior in high school or an undergraduate attending college during the fall 2016.

Application requirements: College transcript or report card with courses and grades, current resume, and a cover letter explaining why you wish to be considered for the program and an overview of your career goals.  
Background Investigation: Applicants must submit and pass a background investigation in order to work with the Summer Youth Program.

Those interested should submit application requirements to Human Resources, Breezy Prince, at [breezy.prince@wichitatribe.com](mailto:breezy.prince@wichitatribe.com). Interviews and selection will be held prior to May 13, 2016 and those selected will be required to attend orientation on May 26 and 27. This will include a visit to each of the programs and the various entities owned by the Tribe within Caddo County.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has openings for a Transportation Specialist/Assistant for the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Project. Under the supervision of the Project Director. Works closely with program staff to arrange and coordinate travel for patients and their families to and from referred treatment and services. Arrange for third party transportation in addition to providing transportation when necessary for patients and project staff. Maintains appointment agenda/calendar for TYSP Staff. Performs clerical work and general office duties as assigned by the Project Director. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School Diploma and five or more years of previous experience coordinating and providing transportation. Knowledge and familiarity with suicide prevention outreach, awareness, programs, and interventions. Knowledge of children’s mental health and related service systems. Possess a valid Oklahoma Driver’s License and pass the background investigation and drug screening. Applications can be found on the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes website at [www.wichitatribe.com](http://www.wichitatribe.com). For additional information please contact Human Resources Manager at (405) 247-2425. Closing date is March 18, 2016 before 5 p.m.



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## Community News

### Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Announces Notice of Filing Period

The Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is announcing the official opening of the filing period for the 2016 Tribal election. The filing period opens May 30, 2016 and closes at 5 p.m. June 10, 2016 for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Committee Members.

Tribal members must be at least 21 years of age to be eligible for candidacy. Eligible Tribal members interested in filing for a position on the Executive Committee must submit their letter of intent and a filing fee to Tribal Secretary, Myles Stephenson. Letters of intent and fees must be received by close of business (5 p.m.) June 10, 2016.

Notices of candidacy and filing fees may be hand delivered to the Cultural and Administration Building at the Wichita Tribal Headquarters located one and a quarter (1 ¼) miles north of Anadarko, Oklahoma on Hwy. 281. Candidates may also mail their notices and filing fees to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Attn: Myles Stephenson, Secretary, P.O. Box 729, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005.

The filing fee for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer is \$125.00. The filing fee for Committee Member is \$100.00. **All fees must be paid in the form of a money order or cashier’s check and made payable to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.**

The Tribal election will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Conference Room of the Administration building located at the Tribal Complex 1 ¼ miles north of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Enrollment as of  
March 3, 2016  
2,908



# Community Easter Egg Hunt

**Face Painting**  
**Inflatables** **DJ Syfy**  
**Awesome Prizes** **Climbing Wall** **Hot Dogs**

**COME OUT AND JOIN US!!!**  
**Bring your lawn chairs**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2015**  
**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Off Wichita Lane headed toward Wichita tribal complex**

**Age groups & hunt times:**  
**0-2: Goodie bags**  
**3-4: 12:00**  
**5-6: 12:30**  
**7-8: 1:00**  
**9-10: 1:30**  
**11-17: 2:00**

**In case of rain, event will be rescheduled**  
**Pre-registration Available**  
**Contact Kay Ahtone**  
**405-247-2425**

**Sponsored by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes**  
**Not responsible for accidents or theft**



| March 2016<br>Circuit Training Schedule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                        |                                                                 |      |      |
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| Sun.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mon.                                                                               | Tue.                                                   | Wed.                                                   | Thu.                                                            | Fri. | Sat. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup><br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC | 1<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center  | 2<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center  | 3<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC  | 4    | 5    |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC                     | 8<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center  | 9<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center  | 10<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC | 11   | 12   |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC                    | 15<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center | 16<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center | 17<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC | 18   | 19   |
| 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC                    | 22<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center | 23<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>Anadarko IHS<br>Wellness Center | 24<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC | 25   | 26   |
| 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 28<br>7 – 7:30 A.M.<br>Wellness Center<br>6 – 6:30 P.M.<br>WTFC                    | 29                                                     | 30                                                     |                                                                 |      |      |
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| <div>notes</div> <div>Isani Swimming Pool Water Aerobics: Tues. and Thurs. 5:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. (\$2.50)<br/>Isani Community Center Zumba class: Monday evenings at 5:00 P.M. FREE!<br/>Anadarko IHS Wellness Center: Elders Class: Tuesdays 2 – 3 P.M. Beginning Yoga: Tuesdays 7 – 7:30 P.M.<br/>Standing Tai Chi: Wednesdays 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Dance Class: Thursdays 12:00 – 12:30 P.M.<br/>***All classes held at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Fitness Center and the Anadarko IHS Wellness Center are FREE***</div> |                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                        |                                                                 |      |      |

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Environmental  
Programs in partnership with Devon Energy and  
OG&E invites you to Participate in the



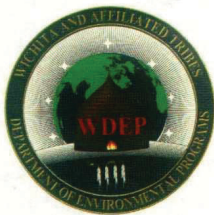
Wednesday, March 9, 2016  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Volunteer

To help clean up  
litter and household  
waste.

#### Kick Off Locations

Wichita Housing Divisions  
Terrace Estate  
Isani  
Kitikiti'sh Hid-dod



A Roll-off dumpster will be provided at each  
Housing Division

For more information contact the Wichita Department of Environmental Programs at (405) 247-2425 Ext. 115

## SUGAR CREEK CASINO CASINO JOB POSTING

Part Time F&B Cook (Experienced)  
Part Time Bartender  
Part Time Players Club  
Part Time Events

Sugar Creek Casino is now accepting  
applications for the above positions.

Closing Date  
Open till 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



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## Community News

### Attention: Wichita and Affiliated Tribal Members

The Wichita Department of Environmental Programs will be accepting applications for tribal members to participate in the following Assessments:

- ◊ Mold Assessments
- ◊ Indoor Asthma Trigger Assessments
- ◊ Water Assessments for homes using rural water
- ◊ Water Assessments for homes using well water

There will be 20 slots available and Assessments will be given on a first come first serve basis. Please call the Wichita Department of Environmental Programs Office for more information on these assessments and how to obtain an application.

Wichita Department of Environmental Programs  
Sonnie Allen, General Assistance Coordinator  
Phone: (405) 247-2425 Ext. 115



### 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](mailto: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

### The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Present The Elder Lawn Mowing Program

The lawn mowing will begin the first week of April 2016

If you are a Wichita tribal elder aged 55 or above, you qualify for the program if you live within the Anadarko/Gracemont area.

You may also qualify if you are a Wichita tribal member with a demonstrated special need. Please be advised that the lawn mowing crew is hired to do other jobs, such as mowing the Rock Springs Cemetery and assisting with the grounds at the tribal complex. Schedules may have to be adjusted at times.

**Applications will be available March 1, 2016.** You may request an application to be mailed, by contacting Kay at (405) 247-2425 ext 100. There are limitations on service, so please call with any questions you may have. The service will run for approximately 16 weeks.



A service of the Wichita and  
Affiliated Tribes



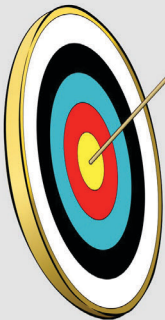
### 2016 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ASSISTANCE



Enrolled Wichita tribal members in their senior year of high school may apply for Senior Assistance. Each senior is eligible for \$500.00 toward the costs of Senior Pictures, Graduation Announcements and/or a Class Ring. No service area requirement. All payments will be made to the vendor.

Please call (405)247-8612 or stop by the Wichita Tribe Education Office for an application.

### Youth Archery Tournament



**March 19, 2016  
9:00 am  
On Wichita Lane, headed  
toward the Wichita complex  
Girls and Boys Divisions  
Ages 7-10, 11-13, & 14-17  
1st - 3rd Place Medals**

**\*\*Pre-registration is required\*\*  
Registration Deadline- 5:00 pm  
March 17, 2016**

**For more information, please call  
405-247-2425 ext. 125**



**Sponsored by the  
Wichita Juvenile Services  
Program**

#### SONG CLASSES

The Wichita Song Class will meet Thursday at 6:30 PM in the portable building at the Wichita Tribal Complex which is located one mile north of Anadarko on Hwy. 281, then one half mile west on Wichita Lane. Instruction will be provided by Jimmy Reeder. For more information you may contact Gary McAdams at (405)247-2425, Ext. 169.

### Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Community Garden

- Want to learn how to plant and maintain a garden?
- Want to learn how to make your plate half fruits and vegetables?
- Want to learn how to fight diabetes, obesity and high blood pressure through gardening?
- Want to learn how maintaining a garden keeps you physically active?

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Food Distribution Program will begin taking applications to participate in the Community Garden immediately with the deadline set for March 11, 2016.

We will schedule a meeting with all interested participants after the deadline has passed.



For more information, please contact:  
Beth Parker at 405/247-9677





# Program Quarterly Reports

**Child Care & Development Fund Program (CCDF) Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Kathy Hopen, CCDF Director**

The Wichita & Affiliated Tribes CCDF program provides child care assistance and resources to all persons under the age of 13, whose parent is residing or working within the boundaries of the declared Tribal service area, who are eligible for services from the Secretary of the Interior due to their status as Indians.

The Wichita & Affiliated Tribes CCDF Program continues to stress the importance of quality child care.

CCDF developed and continues to provide oversite to the Wichita Child Development center located in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Services at the Wichita Child Development Center are provided to all members of the community. Quality child care is provided to 85 percent low to moderate income and up to 15 percent are accepted as private pay. All services are “fee” based. Our Child Development Center has improved the quality of child in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Children and families have access to the best trained staff with funding provided by the CCDF program. The center is equipped with excellent learning activities and equipment. The facility is licensed by the State of Oklahoma for capacity of 75 children. We currently operate at less than capacity, by choice. Reason for this is the lower number of child to teacher ratio to ensure children receive more “one on one” care from the staff.

The CCDF program assures the families their right in choosing affordable, quality child care in the service area. As of 06/17/2014, 3,601 enrolled tribal members of various tribes, living in our service area, who are eligible for services from the Secretary of the Interior due to their status as Indians 12 and under is the declared child count for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes CCDF program. According to the Oklahoma Child Care Portfolio, our county continues to be below average with children needing care while parents are working, training or in school.

Research has proven that the provision of high-quality care from the beginning of a child’s life makes an enormous difference in a child’s cognitive, emotional and physical development.

The CCDF Program has allowed the parent to work productively and/or obtain their educational or vocational training needs that will result in a better future for our tribal families.

- Our program has worked to educate and include the community in many CCDF

- sponsored events.
- CCDF program has provided child care assistance to 23 families each month in this quarter.
- This assistance has allowed parents to have peace of mind by their child (ren) being cared for in a DHS licensed, safe, learning environment.
- CCDF/WCDC staff payroll equals \$480,000 annually including fringe benefits.
- The Child Care & Development Fund program payroll budget includes 22 staff. 19 are Wichita Child Development Center staff and 3 are Child Care Development Fund related staff.
- The Wichita Child Development Center is a DHS licensed facility. The WCDC Director, Sunshine Rodriquez and her staff have worked diligently to achieve a consistent perfect report that provides safety, nurturing and educational activities in a safe, secure environment.

- Events at the Wichita Child Development Center**
- Halloween Safe Trick or Treating for all the children to local businesses
  - Thanksgiving dinner provided for parents and grandparents to share with their children.
  - Santa Claus visited the WCDC with educational gifts for the children!
  - Christmas dinner provided for parents and grandparents to share with their children.
  - Anadarko Police Department spent their busy day reading and creating a positive relationship with the children.

Thank you to the staff at the WCDC and CCDF support staff!

The Wichita Child Development Center recently submitted an application for an increase in the “Star” rating of the Child Development Center. We will be notified the results within a month.

**Wichita School Readiness Program:**

The CCDF project has been in developmental stages for a few years and the renovation of the building began the end of July 2015. The new program is located at 1516 Mission, Anadarko, Ok. The new facility will provide services to children 5 years to 13. The program will be highly focused on school readiness and academic success. The curriculum will reflect age-level objectives established by the Oklahoma Department of Education. The intent of this program is to provide a strong foundation that will give the children the tools necessary and will begin at kindergarden and take them through college and beyond. Renovation has been a struggle and joy but is nearly complete! The next report will fea-

- ture pictures and more details that will guarantee pride for the hard work and dedication that many supporters have provided to make this project possible.
- The outside plans for the Wichita School Readiness Program and building is nearing completion:
- OSU extension office has agreed to assist with a small tier garden –given to parents for fun, family involvement or classroom cooking ingredients.
  - Outdoor Basketball Half Court has been constructed-waiting for cleaning and lines to be drawn
  - Four Square Ball area to be cleaned and lines for the area are waiting to be drawn.
  - Quality, Professionally Installed Free Standing Recreational Equipment has been installed
  - Astro Turf Impact Material install is set for the week of January 25th.
  - Shaded Picnic Table Area is completed.
  - Fenced playground and perimeter is being completed the week of January 18, 2016.

- Inside Work:**
- Computer lines, security system have been installed. New wood flooring and ceiling are in process of installation. Sheetrock replacement, painting and and detail work have been completed.

The Child Care & Development Fund grant continues to improve the quality of child care.

~Together we are better~

Thank you for allowing me to work with Tribal staff, families and the community!

**Domestic Family Violence & Victims of Crime Act Programs Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Shirley Kay Mopope, Director**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To assist clients involved in domestic violence, family violence, and/or sexual assault. The program will assist in transportation, shelter, relocation, food/clothing, counseling referrals, support group, community resources, legal resources, and advocacy. Our VOCA program promotes victims compensation with the state. Our VOCA program is working to develop a Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) to work with our victims in our service areas. We encourage volunteers to participate with our DFV and VOCA programs.

**PROGRAM UPDATE**

Our program assisted 11 clients with resources, referrals, and funding. Lois Samaniego, Victims Advocate and/or program director attended the following

- trainings/meetings and set up booths to distribute program information.
- 10/1 Employee Engagement Training – Complex
  - 10/2 CCRT Meeting - Complex
  - 10/8 Domestic Violence Awareness Day @ State Capitol (booth) – OKC
  - 10/14 Self Care Training – OKC
  - 10/19 BIA Safety Fair Meeting – Anadarko
  - 10/20 CCRT Meeting – OKC
  - 10/21 Leadership Enhancement Training – Complex
  - 10/21 Anadarko Crisis Center Planning – Anadarko
  - 10/22 Women’s Support Group – Complex
  - 10/24 Apache Tribe DV Program Zombie Walk (booth) – Anadarko
  - 10/29 BIA Safety Fair – Anadarko
  - 10/31 Indian Health Fun Run (booth) – Anadarko
  - 11/10 Anadarko Crisis Center Planning – Anadarko
  - 11/19 Women’s Support Group – Complex
  - 11/20 Delaware Tribe VOCA Round Table Meeting
  - 11/23 CCRT Meeting – Complex
  - 12/17 Women’s Support Group – Complex
  - 12/29 Submitted DFV Program Annual Report

**BIA 638 Social Services Program Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Shirley Kay Mopope,Director**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the General Assistance (GA) Program is to assist families in maintaining self-sufficiency. The client completes an application and submits required documentation. The requirements is for the client to register for work through Workforce Oklahoma, submit IIM information, CDIB’s of all household members, Social Security Card of all household members, rent information, and complete a work search form. A home visit is conducted at the applicant(s) residence. During the home visit, the client completes a home visit form and Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP). The tribe has 4 guardianship case files and 3 IIM court ordered supervised accounts. The Social Service Director represents the tribe in court proceedings, interview clients, and conducts assessments.

**PROGRAM UPDATE**

This report is from October to December 2015. A total of 16 clients have applied for General Assistance; 14 processed for funding; 2 applications denied for out of service area and over income. The Wichita Tribe had 5 court cases on the CFR docket during this time frame. Four cases involved minor children and one adult case was heard

- by the CFR judge. A total of 14 home visits were completed by the program director.
- The following trainings and booths that the program director participated in:
- 10/1 Employee Engagement Training - Complex
  - 10/16 Veterans Stand Down - Clinton
  - 10/21 Leadership Enhancement Training - Complex
  - 10/28 Strong Heart Study – Complex
  - 11/5 Breast Cancer Awareness – Iscani Gym (booth)
  - 11/17-19 ICW Training - Alaska
  - 12/2 SPCPT Meeting – Anadarko

**Procurement Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Charlene Harris, Procurement Manager**

**Purpose:**

Federal regulations require contractors and grantees to establish a system which will enable them to obtain required supplies, equipment, real estate, intangible assets, construction and services in an effective manner, and in compliance with the provisions of applicable federal law, regulations, and executive order.

**Policy:**

Any procurement not exceeding five thousand dollars (5,000.00) may be made in accordance with the small purchase policies, except that procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase.

All programs of the Tribe shall requisition their requirements for all supplies and tangible equipment of any kind through the Procurement Office of the Tribe, with the provision that the only exceptions shall be by written permission of the Executive Committee, President, or Tribal Administrator.

All programs of the Tribe, whenever the cost is estimated to be above five thousand dollars (5,000.00), regardless of whether purchases are made by the procurement office or programs to whom purchasing has been delegated in writing, shall observe the bid requirements of the BIDDING REQUIREMENTS PROVISIONS.

The new system that was implemented for processing Purchase Orders has made it easier for our office and for the Directors. Our office is responsible for processing the purchase orders, ordering of goods and receiving of the goods. We also take care of the records and property. Several Indian owned companies have been added to our list of Vendors that we can now order from.

We have been working on organizing old files and records that have reached their maturity dates and also trying to distinguish files that are duplicates that are not needed.



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We continue to spend time doing inventory and finishing up our records for the audit. We continue to transfer items from programs to either storage or to other programs that may be in need of these things if it meets all requirements.

**Charlene Harris,**  
**Procurement Manager**  
405-247-2425 ext.111  
**Denise Tartsah, Records & Property Specialist**  
405-247-2425 ext.170

**Enrollment/ Gift Shop Burial-Elder-Children’s Clothing Assistance Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Amber Komahcheet, Director**

**Accomplishments:**

- There are 2,892 enrolled tribal members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. We have had 28 tribal members pass. 16 were enrolled through Blood Consolidation and 12 were at least 1/8 degree or more Indian Blood of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.
- Burial Assistance Program received 5 burial assistance applications and 5 bereavement meals. 2 burials applications and 2 meals payments are being processed.
- Elder’s Assistance Program for FY-2015 has been completed. There were 267 eligible tribal elders and 251 checks were issued. Last year in December 2014, there were 254 eligible tribal elders and 239 checks were issued.
- Children’s Clothing Assistance deadline was September 30, 2015. There are currently 1,023 children ages 17 and under enrolled with the tribe. Those applications that were received by September 30, 2015, have all been processed and completed.
- The Tribal Gift Shop has new long sleeve and short sleeve T shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants and Tribal jackets. There is also children’s clothing available in all sizes. We also have the Tribal Pendleton blankets this year.

**Current Projects:**

- Currently, there are 13 enrollment applications in the process of being prepared to be presented to the Wichita Executive Committee for approval. The applications are pending waiting for responses from other tribes or additional information. Of those, 4 need additional information from the applicants to complete their application package.
- The Burial Assistance program has 2 burial assistance and 2 bereavement meals waiting to be processed and completed.
- The Children’s Clothing Assistance is presently closed. All applications

- have been submitted, processed and completed.
- The Tribal Gift Shop will continue to seek recommendations on the type of merchandise tribal members would like to see in the shop. The Gift Shop also continues to encourage tribal members who make merchandise to sell, to offer it to our gift shop for possible purchase and resale.

**YTD Statistics:**  
*Enrollment:* 2892  
*Enrolled:* 93  
*Relinquished:* 0

**Burial Assistance:**  
5 Funerals / Burial Assistance  
5 Bereavement Meal Vouchers

**Elders Assistance:**  
FY-2016 – Closed

**Children’s Clothing Assistance:**  
FY-2015 – Closed  
439 families’ total  
804 Children received Clothing Assistance  
Deadline was: September 30, 2015

**Program Contact Information:**  
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amber.komahcheet@wichitatribe

**Maintenance Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Aldelzon “Tito” Saldana, Director**

Maintenance work orders have been performed on a day to day basis. Work orders are sometimes prioritized depending on the urgency of the task. From October 2015-January 2016 (29) work orders have been submitted and completed. Some tasks are as follows but not limited to: cleaning a/c units, rearranging offices, preparing the community building for tribal and community functions, assisted procurement with some small tasks, clearing sidewalks and roads. Currently maintenance has been working on a few projects. They are as follows but not limited to: maintaining a Lot purchased by the tribe in Hydro, OK, cutting tree limbs for elders, cutting up fire wood, using the wood chipper for the grounds, assisting with funerals, and keeping up with regular day to day maintenance here at the tribe. The Wichita tribe now has a housing rehab program for tribal elders. The Elders Home Rehabilitation Program started accepting applications on January 5, 2016. The program is for qualified elderly tribal home owners. Applications can be picked up and submitted at the tribal administration building. Maintenance currently has (3) full time maintenance workers, (1) new employee that starts on January 19th 2016 and (1) vacancy for full time

housekeeper and the closing date is January 15, 2016. All applications must be submitted by close of business. Any tribal members interested in firewood for the upcoming winter please contact the maintenance department @ (405) 247-2425.

**Wichita Food Distribution Program Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Beth Parker, Director**

Beth Parker, Director  
Melonie Saldana, Admin. Asst./Outreach  
Clifford Swift, Warehouse Supervisor  
James Collins, Warehouse Assistant I  
Phealin Whish, Warehouse Assistant II  
David (Butch) Leonard, Sr., NICOA Worker

During the month of October 2015 the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Food Distribution Program provided services to 67 families for a total of 162 individuals. There were also a total of 9 households that received home deliveries for the month of October which are available to the elderly, handicapped or persons who lack transportation.

In the month of November 2015 we served a total of 65 families which was 161 individuals. We delivered to 10 households.

For the month of December 2015, the FDP program served a total of 68 families for a total of 162 individuals. The FDP program also delivered to 9 households in December.

We will begin taking applications for the Gardening Project in February. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes received a small grant from USDA in which classes on how to begin and maintain a garden throughout the summer months will be held.

Persons interested in volunteering for the garden project are asked to contact Beth Parker at the below number.

Information regarding the upcoming Nutrition Education/ Cooking classes will be posted on the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes website.

If you would like more information regarding the Food Distribution Program or the Community Garden Project, contact Beth Parker or Melonie Saldana at 405/247-9677.

**Juvenile Services Program Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Mandy Tackett, Director**

The Juvenile Services Program Director interviewed and accepted 1 new female and 1 new male for the Juvenile Services program. Both youth were referred for behavior is-

suues at school and home. Two clients were closed out due to moving out of state and age. This keeps the total number of active clients at 6. Clients in the Juvenile Services Program participate in counseling on a weekly basis. Clients and their families are provided with general case management from the director in order to provide not only mental health services, but also advocacy in the schools, community, and courts; as well as financial support on an as needed basis.

The Juvenile Services Program hosted an educational day over Christmas break on December 21st for our clients. BIA law enforcement presented and talked to the youth about issues such as: drugs, alcohol, truancy, etc. JSP clients were also given their end of the year youth incentives for improved grades and progress on individual case plans.

The After School Program provided two full program days over Fall Break. (October 13th and 14th). On these days, participants went on field trips to the wildlife refuge and a pumpkin farm. There is currently an average of 20 youth attending daily. Various programs at the Wichita Tribe provide activities for participants to ensure culturally sound activities. After School participants were also given a Christmas Party before beginning their Christmas Break. After School will resume when school resumes January 5th.

The basic goals & services of the JSP program are and will continue to be:

1. To promote the at-risk youth’s well-being within his/her own family and community, reduce the number of referrals to the juvenile justice system and reduce truancy rates.
2. To educate youth on relevant topics ranging from AIDS/HIV to basic independent living skills development.
3. To provide advocacy representation for court involved youth. Please note that JSP does NOT pay court costs or fees.
4. To establish community awareness projects geared toward tribal youth and families with topics ranging from substance abuse education to gang awareness; these events may be held in conjunction with other agencies/organizations.
5. To offer counseling referrals for youth with emotional, behavioral or substance abuse issues.
6. To promote family self-sufficiency and ability to rely on own strengths and resources; and to assist those families financially in the promotion of the health and welfare of youth as necessary.
7. To provide behavioral rehab, life skills and social skills redevelopment to Wichita youth.

8. To provide academic and behavioral incentives to program clients as positive reinforcements

**Tribal Social Service Fund Program (TFSS) Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Ty Tofpi, Director**

The Tribal Social Services Department administers the Tribal Funded Social Service Program (TFSS), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The TFSS program provides assistance to tribal members with rental and utility assistance, along with the LIHEAP program that helps with utility assistance only to maintain a stable and sufficient household. The CSBG program will allow the Tribal Social Services Department to assist eligible clients in utilizing resources that will increase quality of life, promote safe and stable homes and provide cultural and recreational activities for youth and elders.

November for elder's Thanksgiving, 225 Walmart gift cards in the amount of \$20 were purchased. 137 were mailed out starting November 16 and 78 were picked up starting November 18, 2015. There were 10 gift cards left that were not picked up.

December for elder's Christmas, 215 Walmart gift cards in the amount of \$20 were purchase 134 were mailed out starting December 14 and 91 were picked up by elders starting December 9, 2015 during annual elder payment distribution.

Also during the annual elder payment distribution LIHEAP weatherization supplies was distributed to 45 elders. Items given out included AC covers, Carpentry knives, caulk and caulking guns, door drift seals, faucet covers, flashlights, FM radio, foam for pipes, outlet covers, plastic covering, push lights, tape, throw blankets, weather stripping, and window cover kits.

Late December TFSS Natural Disaster Assistance assisted 8 families without power for 48 hours or more during a recent ice storm/power outage with; emergency hotel placement, reimbursement with Walmart gift cards for those that paid for emergency hotel out of pocket, and Walmart gift cards for grocery replacement.

The following numbers are families that were assisted during the third quarter of this calendar year.

**TFSS:**

- Utility – 142 approved, 1 denied, 1 Cancelled by client
- Rent – 94 approved, 0 denied, 0 Cancelled
- Incarcerated Assistance – 6
- Emergency Hotel – 2 approved
- Natural Disaster – 8

**LIHEAP:**



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- Cooling – 0
- Heating – 0
- Crisis – 0

**Family and Children’s Services Program Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Joan Williams, Director**

**Wichita and Affiliated Tribes ICW**

Case management was provided to twenty-one (20) families and/or forty-one (48) children during this reporting period. There are currently nine (9) Tribal and thirty-one (32) State (Oklahoma) and one (7) Out of State (Colorado, Kansas, Washington, California) cases. Twenty-eight (28) children were in reunification status and twenty (20) children in adoption status. By the end of this reporting period, all children remained in custody without reunifications and/or adoptions. Of these forty-eight (48) children who are in foster homes, kinship placements and relative placements - twenty-nine (29) children are in Native homes and nineteen (19) are in Non-Native homes. Prevention services and crisis assistance for at-risk families and/or reunification services for children in custody were provided to forty-six (46) children from twenty-one (21) families through the Title IV-B CWS & PSSF Programs. The children who were at-risk of removal remained in their homes and the families were stabilized.

Currently, our Foster Care Program consists of twelve (12) certified foster homes (3 of these are also adoptive homes) and we have one (1) kinship home. We continue to seek individuals who are willing to be foster parents, especially therapeutic foster parents. Efforts to recruit are ongoing.

There were no outreach events during this reporting period.

**Caddo Nation ICW**

Case management was provided to nineteen (19) families and/or thirty-five (35) children during this reporting period. There are currently four (4) Tribal and thirty-one (31) State cases (21 – OK, 4 – NV, 4 – KS, 1 – CA and 1 CT). Twenty-three (22) children were in reunification status, nine (9) children in adoption status and four (4) children in guardianship status. Of these thirty-four (34) children, 1 child is currently classified as AWOL/Runaway and has been reported to the Comanche Police Department and was posted on the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. At the end of this reporting period, one (1) child was adopted by foster parent.

Prevention services and crisis assistance for at-risk families and/or reunification services for children in custody were provided to seven (7) children from five (5) families. Three (3) of these children are currently in State/Tribal custody.

Four (4) children were at-risk, remained in their homes and the families were stabilized.

Currently, there is only one (1) certified foster home. Recruiting efforts are ongoing.

FCS Staff (which includes the Caseworker for the Caddo Nation ICW) attended and participated in the following meetings, trainings and/or workshops during this reporting period:

- ICWA and Advanced ICWA training institute on 11-16-15 to 11-19-15 hosted by NICWA.
- Trauma informed Training on 11-13-15
- Annual OICWA conference on 11-05-15 and 11-06-15 hosted by OICWA.
- Foster Care Recruitment Project on 10-14-15 and 10-15-15 hosted by Casey Family.

**Education Programs Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Yolanda Walker, Director**

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**Fall 2015 Semester**

- 7 - College Graduate Students
- 57 - College Undergraduate Students
- 9 - College Part-time Students
- 3 - Job Placement & Training Students
- 10 - Direct Employment Assistance (JP&T)
- 7 - Adult Education
- 45 - Johnson O’Malley
- 3 - College Graduate Incentives
- 5 - H.S. Senior Cap & Gown/ACT Fees
- 9 - H.S. Senior Picture/Announcement/Class Ring

**Higher Education (College)**

*College Grants for part-time and full-time enrollment*

**\*\*Reminder\*\***  
Current college students must submit a fall 2015 official transcript and spring 2016 schedule before the spring grant(s) can be prepared.

**Adult Education and Job Placement Programs (Vocational School and Direct Employment Assistance)**

*Applications are accepted year round. Please call the Education Office for further information.*

**Tribal Funded Assistance/Incentive Program FY-2016**

**Senior Announcements, Senior Pictures, and/or Senior Class Ring**

This program is available to enrolled Wichita youth in the 12th grade. Each student will

receive \$500.00 for purchasing class announcements, senior pictures, and/or class ring. The amount may be divided among the three items. The student must attach vendor information with the application.

- Please submit the following:
- Application
  - Copy of tribal enrollment card
  - Vendor information

**Senior Cap & Gown/ACT Test Fees**

*This program is available to enrolled Wichita youth in the 12th grade.* The student must attach vendor information with the application.

- Please submit the following:
- Application
  - Copy of tribal enrollment card
  - Vendor information

**Motor Fuels Tax Revenue Graduation Incentives FY-2016**

High School Graduation and College Graduation Incentive applications are being accepted for the fiscal year. Please call or email our office for an application.

**Oklahoma’s Promise Application Deadline June 30, 2016**

Oklahoma residents currently in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade will need to complete the 2015-2016 application. Earn college tuition or tuition for courses at a public technology center. For further info you may contact your high school counselor, our office, or log onto [www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org)

**Wichita Cultural Program Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Gary McAdams, Cultural Planner**

The Wichita Cultural Education Program did not receive an official budget until November 17th so most of the budgeted cultural activities will not begin until the second quarter.

The program conducted three Wichita Song Classes. Jimmy Reeder provided instruction to a total of five participants. Two language sessions were held with the After School Program students. The program also spends a portion of nearly every work day transcribing examples of the Wichita language provided by Doris McLemore.

The program reviewed in excess of 100 cultural resource surveys related to Section 106 undertakings and has provided ongoing consultation to the Wichita Museum Project and assisted the producers of the documentary related to the archaeological investigations at Arkansas City, Kansas with the identification of audio and video content for the film. The program will continue to be involved in the efforts to achieve World Heritage Sites status

for the sites at Ark City and their development of a cultural tourism attraction. The Cultural Program Planner, President Parton and Communications Manager Amber Luke traveled to Southern Methodist University(SMU) in Dallas TX to consult on NAGPRA issues. The program is now reviewing a NAGPRA grant proposal that SMU will be submitting to the National Park Service. While in Dallas, the Planner and President Parton also took part in a panel discussion on Wichita history and culture which was hosted by the Texas Historic Tree Coalition. The Planner also assisted with the New Year’s Eve Watch Night sponsored by the Wichita Little Sisters and the Wichita Young Men’s Society. The handgame portion of the night’s activities was cancelled because of the death of a tribal member. The program also facilitated a community meeting to discuss a research project being conducted by Elsbeth Dowd, Museum Registrar for the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History. Elsbeth is trying to document indigenous perspectives of Spiro Mounds and is seeking tribal members to be interviewed.

Cell Tower Administrator, Mary Botone , processed 172 cell tower clearance requests generating \$86,000 in administrative fees and logged 275 related correspondences. She will be attending the Section 106 meeting in Albuquerque, NM regarding Positive Train Control Towers that were constructed without required Section 106 review. Ms. Botone will also attend the 15th Annual To Bridge A Gap Conference in Kinder , Louisiana.

The program will begin initiating several activities in the second quarter. The language class will begin January 24th, a beadworking class will be held on January 26th and 28th and February 2nd and 4th and will facilitate an educational program on Spiro Mounds to be presented by Elsbeth Dowd and others sometime in February. A sewing class is also in the works for March.

**CHR/EMS, Patient Transporter, and Tribal Funded Health Programs Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Fran Harrison, Director**

**Tribal Funded Programs**

- Eyeglass assistance – 35
- Special medication/supplies – 14
- Dentures/partials – 1
- Dental/orthodontics – 2
- Diabetic Shoes – 1

**CHR/EMS Program**

- Operations & Maintenance – 10
- Home/office/hospital visits – 290
- Phone calls/case management – 954
- Casefind/screenings – 55
- Patient Care – pick up meds – 63

- Patient Care – deliver meds – 61
- Transports – 101
- Non-contacts – 33
- Pick up/install car seats – 8
- Emergency Care - 6

**Community Involvement/Health Education**

Anadarko Indian Health Clinic Diabetes Activities; Tribal Community Cancer Awareness Health Fair; assist the Tribal Juvenile Services Program; Walk Your Mocs-SDPI activity.

**Meetings**

All staff; Employee committee; Tribal community Cancer Awareness; OKC Indian Tribal Health Board; SDPI; Injury Prevention, Tribal Handicap Accessible van.

**Trainings**

American Indian Institute all staff training; State CHR Assoc. educational training

Please call should you have any questions. Thank you.  
Fran Harrison, CHR/EMS Director  
405/247-8655

**Public Health Nurse Program Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Jeanne M. Davilla, RN, PHN**

The Public Health Nurse Program goal is to promote, advocate for and strive to protect the health, safety and rights of the patient, whether an individual, family, group or community.

PHN services since 10/01/2015 to 12/31/2015 were as follows: contacts

- 18 in office visits
- 48 home visits
- 10 attempted home visits
- 28 phone contacts
- 9 transports/deliveries

Provided health screenings at 3 functions  
Attended 2 meetings  
1 Educational training session

**Chemical Dependency Activity Summary Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Linda Bruner, ICADC Counselor**

The CD/MH program’s objective is to assist tribal members seeking help for alcoholism or drug addiction offering: Out-patient counseling, residential treatment or referral for behavioral health. We also have an alcohol & drug educational series and giving them options and encouragement for a life of recovery and health.

The program has provided the following services in this quarter:

- Alcohol/Drug assessments: 6
- Alcohol/Drug Outpatient counseling: 6
- Residential treatment: 0
- Halfway House: 0
- Alcohol/Drug Education: 4
- Intervention/Prevention: 3
- Inter-acengy referrals: 4



# Program Quarterly Reports

- Cases pending: 3
  - Transports: 30
  - Contact with incarcerated and out of town/state persons: 10
2. One (1) with the Missouri EEOC office
  3. Three cases have been successfully resolved
  4. One case has been withdrawn.

I can place the clients immediately in residential treatment with little or no waiting time. I am happy that there have been more clients taking advantage of the services this program has to offer.

Transportation Program Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by Samuel Riffel, Director

During this quarter the Transportation Program inspected the Wichita Tribal Road Inventory for damages and safety hazards. Locations of any damage found were cataloged for future repair. The program also provided a strip map to the Wichita Executive Committee identifying the legal descriptions and location of several new routes to be submitted for addition to the Tribal Road Inventory. The Transportation Planning Priority list was updated for the fiscal year and submitted for approval to the Wichita Executive Committee as well.

Also during this quarter the Transportation Program attended several training sessions towards completion of the Road Scholar and Tribal Roadstar programs provided by the state’s Local Technical Assistance Program. The department completed the Excavation Safety, Erosion Control, Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Equipment Maintenance, Plan Reading, and Aggregate Road Maintenance Training during this quarter. Planning for the program’s first child passenger safety event began this quarter and we look forward to helping the tribal community by providing child car seats and instruction on proper installation during checkpoints that will be held throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Transportation Planning Program, please feel free to contact Samuel Riffel at (405) 247-8659 or at samuel.riffel@wichitatribe.com. We are located in the Health Building; our business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by Edward Stephenson, Director

**Mission**  
TERO works to promote employment and employee rights for Native Americans across Oklahoma.

**Program Projects**

**TERO Cases Processed**

- Four cases (4) cases have been filed with the Wichita Tribe TERO office
1. One (1) with the Oklahoma EEOC office

2. One (1) with the Missouri EEOC office
  3. Three cases have been successfully resolved
  4. One case has been withdrawn.
- Program Referrals**
1. Thirty seven (38) were referred for employment through the TERO office
  2. Two (2) applicants received employment
  3. Thirty five (35) are still pending (waiting on Bear Claw Solutions)
  4. Six (6) applicants were sent to Wisconsin for disaster cleanup work through Bear Claw.

Program Contact Information  
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TERO Director  
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(405)-247-2425 extension 147  
edward.stephenson@wichitatribe.com

Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by Robin White, Director

The SDPI Program promotes health and wellness through outreach activities, case management of tribal members with diabetes, physical activity, and health promotion/disease prevention resources for Native Americans.

- Assistance Provided**
- Diabetes related health supplies including glucometers and test strips.
  - Diabetes related medical appointments.
  - Transportation for diabetes related medical appointments.
  - Pick and Delivery of diabetes related prescriptions.
  - Diabetes related educational information provided to diabetics and pre-diabetics.
  - Walking or Therapeutic Shoes and diabetic socks provided.
  - Diabetes medical ID bracelet provided.

- Outreach Activities**
- Anadarko Indian Clinic Diabetes Walk/Run
  - Community Cancer Fair in Anadarko
  - Lawton Indian Hospital Health Fair
  - Diabetes Awareness Day at Lawton Indian Hospital
  - Diabetes “Walk your Mocs” 2015
  - Great American Smoke-out, gave out quit kits in Anadarko

- **Fitness Activities:** Work with the Juvenile Service Program through physical activities for the After School Program
- Fall Break Field Trip to Mount Scott with the After School Program
- Fall 2015 Employee weight loss challenge

- Training**
- Sponsored Lets PLAY Training for Physical Education instructors

- Community Health Training in Tulsa
- Workplace Wellness Summit in OKC

- Grants**
- Completed and Submitted the SDPI Grant for 2016
  - Submitted our application for Certified Healthy Oklahoma Business
  - Submitted the Good Health and Wellness Grant

- Meetings**  
attended monthly meetings for the following committees:
- Community Cancer Fair meeting
  - Lawton Indian Hospital Special Diabetes meeting
  - LIVE! Consortium at CKTC
  - Special Diabetes meeting in Anadarko
  - Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Diabetes Coalition

- Walking Club**
- Spirit of Survival Cancer Walk in Lawton
  - American Diabetes Association Walk in OKC
  - Zombie Run in Anadarko
  - CASA Run in Anadarko
  - Angels Walk in Anadarko
  - Frost Ya Fanny Walk in Lawton
  - Christmas Parade in Anadarko
  - Walking Club Awards Party
  -

For more information on the Special Diabetes Program or Fitness Center  
**Contact:**  
*Robin White*  
*Special Diabetes Program Director*  
*Wichita Health Building*  
*405-247-2425, ext 160*  
*www.wichitatribe.com*

Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by Johnna Hurt, Director

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes received notice in November that the Garrett Lee Smith Grant was awarded to the tribe. This grant will fund the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program. On December 14th, 2016, Johnna Hurt began as project director. In late December, efforts began to recruit staff for the program and to identify a location for staff to office.

There will be more to update in the next quarter as progress continues with the TYSP program.

Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by Gerald Collins, Director

During this quarter the Indian Community Development Block Program (ICDBG) finalized the grant application for the Notice of Funds Available due on October 22, 2015. The

grant application was submitted to the Housing and Urban Development Office of Native American Programs located in Oklahoma City, OK. The amount of funds requested is \$800,000.00 to build a new facility that will house a new Tribal Program such as the new suicide prevention program to be implemented in the near future. We are waiting to hear from the funding agency within the next 30-60 days as to whether or not we were successful in our application.

The project currently ongoing is the Wichita Historical Center which is requiring a lot of research for archaeological purposes in determining the precise location for the project to be developed due to historical preservation issues. We feel confident that the issues are being addressed and that we will identify the site specific location and begin construction in the next few days. The Tribal Executive Committee is finalizing the design and plans for the project and will be having a Groundbreaking Ceremony east of the Wichita Travel Plaza on January 28, 2016 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tribal Members are encouraged to attend.

As I reported in a previous quarter, the Tribe was notified that an archaeological inspection was considered necessary prior to construction at a location on the twenty acre known as the Wichita Travel Plaza. The site is identified as 34 #CD-352 with the State Historical Preservation Office of Oklahoma. The field inspection was conducted during the month of March and completed on April 06, 2015. The final report was sent to the Oklahoma Survey Office and the Oklahoma Historical Society-State Historic Preservation Office and the Tribe on April 07, 2015.

Wichita Department of Environmental Programs Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by Jason Prince, Director

Wichita Department of Environmental Programs (WDEP) To date, the WDEP has been working on 3 applications they are 106 Clean Water, 103 Clean Air and General Assistance Program (GAP).

**General Assistance Program (GAP)**  
The WDEP GAP Program at this time is taking application for indoor air assessments for mold and asthma triggers also indoor water assessments for rural and well water. WDEP GAP also has been focusing on recycling; we have developed a close working relationship with the Fort Sill Recycling center. GAP Coordinator Sonnie Allen has been trying to do weekly or bi-weekly trips to Fort Sill to deliver cardboard, plastics, empty ink cartridges or paper.

**Climate Change Program**

As climate change is a geographic problem we will also be looking into how we can integrate Geographic information system (GIS) and Global Positioning systems (GPS) to help people become more productive, more aware and more responsive to the effects of climate change and how we can each do our part to help. WDEP will continue to work with Oklahoma University assistant professor Meghan Wieters on integrate Geographic information system. WDEP has currently added GIS software to one of their computers.

**Water Quality Program**  
The WDEP Water Program is currently testing on 8 bodies at 10 sites located on the Washita River 2 sites, Sugar Creek: 2 sites, Five Mile Creek: 1 site, Cobb Creek: 1 site, Willow Creek: 1 site, Ionine Creek: 1 site, Fort Cobb Lake: 1 site, Chickasha Lake: 1 site

The primary goal of the Water Program is to develop and implement a Tribal water quality-monitoring program that will evaluate, restore, and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrities of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes water ways. The program is testing for Ammonia-N, Total Nitrogen, Nitrate-N, Total Phosphors, Escherichia coli (E-coli), Enterococci, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity, conductivity, total dissolved solids, and depth. These tests are done to determine if the water bodies meet or exceed water quality standards.

Human Resources Activity Summary

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015

Submitted by, Breezy Prince, Director

This quarter the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Government and Wichita Child Development Center had 75 employees, of which 35 are enrolled members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, 33 are enrolled in another Federally Recognized Tribe, and 7 are Non-Indian. There were 71 Regular Full-Time employees and 4 Part-Time employees. The number of total employees changed from 76 to 75 due to a temporary project ending.

**New Hires:**  
Housekeeping/Maintenance: Jared Williams  
Temporary Laborer: Max Whiteeagle  
Caseworker: Kyli Ahtone  
Caseworker: Pamela Satepauhoodle  
Maintenance Worker: Jory Tiger  
Case Management Aide/Office Assistant: Charlotte Silverhorn

**Separations:**  
Temporary Positions: 1  
Resignations: 1  
Terminations: 2

**Contact Information:**  
Breezy Prince  
Human Resources Manager  
Phone: 405-247-2425 ext. 103



# Commission Quarterly Reports

## Wichita Gaming Commission Quarterly Report Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Benjamin Williams, Executive Director

The quarterly report has emphasis on the productivity of the Wichita Gaming Commission for the period 10/01/2015 through 12/31/2015, as well as our Goals for Next Quarter.

The WGC Licensing Departments processed and approved-63 employee licenses and 107 vendor technicians.

New WGC employees, Commissioner Treasurer Patricia East-Smith and Executive Director Benjamin Williams started Oct 2015, Employee Licensing Investigator Theresa Smith started Dec 2015.

The Wichita Gaming Commission will focus on accomplishing the following goals for Q2-2016:

- Trainings for the Surveillance department in Table Games Protection, all WGC employees trained for Title 31.
- 10 WGC employees to be sent to NIGC Regional Training in Shawnee OK.
- Focus on regulating and maintaining compliance in all areas of gaming within the WGC office and Sugar Creek Casino.

## Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (WTIDC) Oct. 1- Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by Cynthia Billy, Economic Development Director

This report is written to apprise you of the activities of the WTIDC during time period beginning October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. WTIDC board of commissioners adopted an annual operating and capital budget for FY 2016. This helped with developing a road map for economic development planning. The board of commissioners and WTIDC staff set some goals and objectives on what we would like to accomplish over the next twelve months. The following are some types of opportunities WTIDC will explore, as well as, areas that we can improve and build on:

- Mentorship program
- Local business development
- Strengthen workforce, capacity
- Real estate/Property management
- Communication Plan (i.e. inform community, solicit feedback, build website, network/market, create brand)

WTIDC will revisit our plan throughout the year and update as needed. We will focus our efforts based on priority and opportunity.

Other business conducted during this period were some of the following:

- Amended and adopted Wichita Travel Plaza Em-

- ployee Handbook
- Updated and approved policies and procedures for WTIDC office
- WTIDC staff attended 2015 NACA conference/training
- Monthly meetings with Wichita Tribal Enterprises President Robert White
- Owners meeting with AI and WTE, during which the close of purchase agreement between WTIDC and Sakita was recognized
- Financial contribution to Iscani Community Pool account to support year round operations
- Received updates from Kathy Hopen, CCDF director on progress of the old Mazzio’s renovation project; financial contribution towards installation of property fence
- Worked with accountant to ensure proper internal controls and prepare for 2015 audit
- Worked with and met with Star Fuels Management company on WTP issues and improvements

- Anadarko Industries (AI):**
- Implement succession plan that will transition Tom Short to President Emeritus and elevate Kenn Hall to President/CEO
  - Presented on 2016 plans for company since graduating from 8(a) program
  - Looking at new bids and closing up on some current contracts
  - Reporting requirements met for this period

- Wichita Tribal Enterprises, LLC**
- Received SBA approval on change on ownership; close of sale of Sakita interest to WTIDC in November – now officially 100% tribally owned
  - Transfer to Houston District office of SBA; new business opportunity specialist assigned
  - Mike Reeves, Business Development director, transferred from AI to WTE
  - Will continue to monitor Request for Proposals and market customers
  - Reporting requirements met for this period

- Wichita Travel Plaza**
- Star Fuels Management, Inc is currently contracted for oversight of WTP
  - Onsite training for staff was provided throughout quarter
  - Change in management structure occurred
  - New food line service was added and is now in operation (Hot Stuff Pizza)
  - Obtaining house accounts have been and continue to be a big focus for management

As always, our office is open to suggestions and feedback. Please submit any information, complaints or comments to WTIDC staff Cynthia Billy, ED director or Amber Silverhorn, Administrative Assistant.

## Wichita Tax Commission Quarterly Report Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2015 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.

- Met November 19, 2015 and December 10, 2015
- Building for New Smoke Shop construction will not start until March 2016
- Consensus to request bid from another vendor
- Reviewed Oil and Gas Summary Status Report and approved refund for overpayment of severance taxes
- Approved Paycom proposal for Affordable Care Act reporting
- Approved extending temporary alcohol licenses for four employees at Sugar Creek Casino on 11/19/2015
- Requested a meeting with WEC regarding FY-2016 budget
- Discussion and vote not to recommend adding “Oklahoma” to license plates
- Reviewed Book Keeper applications and hired Martin Seymour
- Consensus not to donate to employee Christmas Party
- Closed offices at 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2015
- Approved extending temporary alcohol licenses for two employees at Sugar Creek Casino on 12/10/2015
- Approved by consensus to invoice SCC monthly for employee background checks for alcohol licenses

- Statistics:
- Renewals-54
  - Late Renewals-74
  - New Registrations-54
  - Duplicate Titles-12
  - Lien Releases-11
  - Lien Entries-7
  - Personalized Plates-2
  - Title Transfers-2
  - Repo Titles-2
  - Defective Decal-1
  - Stolen Tag-1

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

## Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Quarterly Report Oct. 1- Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by: Matt Roberson, Chairman

Matt Roberson – Chairman  
Mike Snyder – Vice Chairman  
Joneil Tahmahkera – Commissioner  
Austin Roberson - Commissioner

- Activities within the Tribe's jurisdiction: 1 event sanctioned by the WTSC.
- Activities that have occurred in other jurisdictions: 0
- Number of permits issued

- and revoked: 1 event, 3 Federal MMA ID's, 0 revoked
- Number of licenses issued and revoked: 21 Licenses issued, 0 revoked
- Number of Violations of the Act: 0
- Number of sanctioned sporting events conducted: 1

The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission (WTSC) regulated one event during the 1st quarter of FY2016. Sugar Creek Showdown 28: Survival was held at the Sugar Creek Event Center in Hinton, Oklahoma. 21 licenses and 3 National MMA ID’s were issued. The WTSC also administered 4 random drug tests to MMA combatants. No positive results were received. There were no incidents of misbehavior and the commission issued a total of 8 medical suspensions into the mixed martial arts database.

The commission also developed a policies and procedures manual. This contains rules and regulations for professional Boxing, Mixed Martial Arts, Muay Thai, and regulations for choreographed professional wrestling. The manuals also have step by step instructions for fight preparation and how to use mixedmartialarts.com database and Fight Fax boxing data base. All current form, license applications and reports are listed in the manual as well. Manuals were provided to the tribal president, Sugar Creek Casino and each commissioner.

The WTSC also sent Dustin Zadoka to receive his national timekeeper certification from Turnage and Sutherland. The training was held at WinStar World Casino and Resort in November. Dustin was one of only 15 participants to pass the certification exam for both Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts. The commission is currently looking for more training opportunities to send our Inspectors who are tribal members to.

Sugar Creek Showdown 29:Thunderstruck! Will be held March 26, 2016 at the Sugar Creek Event Center. Weigh-ins will begin at 6:00 on March 25 in the foyer of the event center and is open to all Wichita tribal members. The fights start Saturday night at 7:00. There are currently 21 Bouts scheduled.

## Wichita Housing Authority Quarterly Report Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2015 Submitted by: Shirley Davilla, WHA Chairperson

- The Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) submitted its Quarterly Report to the Wichita Executive Committee. Below you will find some of the highlights from the report.
- HUD Funding preliminary amount of \$544,144
  - Utilized the June 30, 2015

- financial data and IHBG financial statement to develop the FY-2016 Indian Housing Plan
- The Wichita Housing Limited Partnerships 1 & 2 reports are prepared by a CPA firm
- All reporting requirements for Federal, State and Tribal have been met

## 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
- HUD Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee Lease to Purchase (2 units)

Our focus will be on new rental housing opportunities and single family residential home ownership opportunity units.

**Commissioner Vacancy**

The following commission will have one vacancy on March 31, 2016:

**Wichita Tax Commission**

If you are interested in serving on any this commission, please submit a cover letter and resume no later than March 31, 2015 to Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Attn: Secretary P.O. Box 729 Anadarko, OK 73005 Fax: (405)247-2430

**Commissioner Vacancy**

The following commission will have one vacancy on April 30, 2016:

**Wichita Housing Authority**

If you are interested in serving on this commission, please submit a cover letter and resume no later than March 31, 2015 to Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Attn: Secretary P.O. Box 729 Anadarko, OK 73005 Fax: (405)247-2430

**Commissioner Vacancy**

The following commission will have one vacancy on May 31, 2016:

**Wichita Gaming Commission**

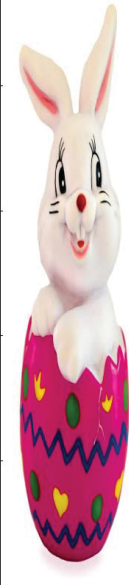
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Community News

March 2016

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|  |                                                                               | 1<br>Chicken & Rice<br>Mixed Veg, sliced<br>Bread, Salad bar<br>Peach cobbler       | 2<br>Meatloaf, Mac &<br>Cheese, Scallop<br>Pot., Fudge brown-<br>ies | 3<br>Pinto Beans,<br>Fry bread, fried<br>Potatoes, cherry<br>Crisp              | 4<br>Oatmeal, Boiled<br>eggs, Bacon, Toast<br><br>Flea Market |  |
|                                                                                  | 7<br>Goulash, green<br>beans, Mash Pot/<br>Gravy<br>Sliced Bread,             | 8<br>Liver and Onions<br>Scalloped Potato<br>Salad bar, sliced<br>Bread, Applesauce | 9<br>Corn Soup<br>Skillet bread, Apple<br>crisp                      | 10<br>Baked Chicken,<br>Rice, Mix Veg,<br>Jell-O, sliced bread,<br>Salad Bar    | 11<br>Biscuits, sausage<br>Gravy, hash<br>browns, Boiled eggs |                                                                                   |
|                                                                                  | 14<br>Hominy & beef, Fry<br>Bread, sliced onions                              | 15<br>Spaghetti, salad<br>bar, Garlic bread,<br>Vanilla pudding                     | 16<br>Pork roast, boiled<br>Potatoes, relish<br>plate, cake          | 17<br>ST. PATRICK'S<br>Loaded Bake potato<br>Salad bar, Dinner<br>Roll, cupcake | 18<br>Rice, sausage<br>Scrambled eggs<br>toast                |                                                                                   |
|                                                                                  | 21<br>Fried chicken legs,<br>Mash pot/gravy,<br>corn, Hot roll,<br>Strawberry | 22<br>Tamales w/chili<br>Refried beans, hot<br>Corn and flour torti-<br>lla         | 23<br>Sub. Sandwich,<br>chips, Pork n beans,<br>cookie               | 24<br>EASTER DINNER                                                             | 25<br>CLOSED FOR<br>GOOD FRIDAY                               |                                                                                   |
|                                                                                  | 28<br>Northern Beans w/<br>ham, Corn Bread,<br>Plums                          | 29<br>Chick noodle soup<br>Grilled cheese, sal-<br>ad Bar, Peaches                  | 30<br>Hamburger, chips,<br>Potato salad,<br>March Birthday<br>Cake   | 31<br>CLOSED FOR<br>MAINT.                                                      |                                                               |                                                                                   |



Please join us for a ...

Child Car Seat Safety Check

- Free events that could save your child’s life-

Hosted by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Injury Prevention and Transportation Programs

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
\*\*BY APPOINTMENT ONLY\*\*

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
Wichita Tribe Community Building  
OPEN EVENT

FREE Car Seat Safety Inspection  
FREE Car Seat Distribution and Installation

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to check your child’s car seat to ensure proper installation and compliance.  
Parents are strongly encouraged to bring their child to the event for seat fitting purposes.  
Car Seats will be provided to those without one on first come first serve basis.  
CDIB or Spouse’s CDIB (any tribe) required to receive Car Seat.  
No Income Guideline.  
For further information or to make an appointment please contact:  
Samuel Riffel @ 405-247-8659  
or  
Melvenia Domebo @ 405-247-8653



JOB FAIR

Thursday, March 24, 2016

10:00am to 3:00pm

Iscani Gym behind Walmart

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Many local businesses will be present including Goodyear, Bar-S, Gabriel, Walmart, BIA Law Enforcement, Indian Health Clinic, Dollar Tree, Willow Apartments, APEX, Wichita Tribe Child Development Center, Sugar Creek Casino, Wichita Travel Plaza, Builders Unlimited, Apache Tribe Voc-Rehab Program, Hibbett Sports, Factory Connection, and more!

Assistance with resumes and job applications available.

Sponsored by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes TERO Program

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Edward Stephenson at (405)247-2425 ext. 147 or [edward.stephenson@wichitatribe.com](mailto:edward.stephenson@wichitatribe.com)





Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program Art Contest \$25 Gift Card

Our Mission is to increase awareness and understanding of suicide, while reducing stigma, engage the tribal community and partnering entities with coalition development, training, and outreach. This will ensure the effective assessment and treatment of youth at-risk through expert training. We will implement community based surveillance programming to identify at-risk youth and connect youth with Wichita Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention & Surveillance Program. We will ensure effective treatment and coordination of care through comprehensive case management and follow-up services.  
\*\*All entries will become the property of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program\*\*

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program

Kayla Bryant, Outreach Coordinator  
104 E Kansas  
Anadarko, Ok 73005  
405-247-8817

March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Art Contest

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program

Is holding an art contest in search of a new logo that will represent the program. The contest is open to middle school and high school students. Submissions should be turned in to Kayla Bryant, TYSP Outreach Coordinator on or before April 4, 2016. The winner will be chosen April 8, 2016 and will be announced in the tribal newspaper. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

Entry forms can be downloaded at [Wichitatribe.com](http://Wichitatribe.com) or by contacting Kayla Bryant, TYSP Outreach Coordinator at 104 E Kansas Anadarko, OK 73005. 405-247-8817, or by e-mail [Kayla.Bryant@wichitatribe.com](mailto:Kayla.Bryant@wichitatribe.com)

Drawing must be in pencil, pen, crayons, or markers. No paint or oil base materials.

Submissions are open to creativity, but suggestions include pictures of culture along with anything symbolizing youth suicide prevention, along with implementing the national suicide prevention lifeline number 1-800-273-Talk (8255) in the drawing.

\$25 Gift Card



Wichita Tribal Youth Summer Camp

This camp will be for boys and girls ages 6-12 years old. This is for enrolled Wichita members. This overnight camp will have activities such as fishing, swimming, athletics, cultural arts and crafts, culture lessons, and storytelling. Each camper will be provided an individual tent, sleeping bag, pillow, hygiene bag, flashlight, tackle box, and fishing pole. They will be able to take these items home with them at the end of camp. Campers will be dropped off Tuesday, May 31st @ 8AM and picked up Friday, June 3rd by 5PM. Please note for the overnight camp that we will ask that if your camper becomes homesick and asks to go home, that you make sure that you are available to do so. More information will be provided at a later date.

Applications for the summer camp will be available April 25th-May 6th. The applications will be due May 6th. A copy of the participant’s CDIB is required. No late submissions will be accepted.

Wichita Summer Youth Program

This program will run from June 6th-July 29th. MONDAY-THURSDAY. You will be able to drop your camper off at 8AM Monday-Thursday, and pick them up by 5PM each day. Daily activities will include cultural arts and crafts, cultural lessons, storytelling, and athletics. Through the summer program we will take weekly field trips as well. Consent forms and more information will be sent home before each trip.

Applications for the summer camp/program will be available April 25th-May 6th. The applications will be due May 6th. A copy of the participant’s CDIB is required. No late submissions will be accepted.



B & P Shooting Sports

Conceal Carry/Open Carry Handgun Classes

Buy, Sell, Trade, Consign, FFL Transfers  
Gunsmith Services Available

527 South 3<sup>rd</sup> (Dakota & 3rd) (405) 222-4799

One block East and one block South of Sonic Drive In

Mon-Fri 12 noon – 5:30 pm / closed Sat – Sun

Owned by Pamela Pogue (tribal member) and Brian Pogue



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## Community News



Anadarko Warrior Basketball Homecoming featured many Wichita youth this year. Pictured from left to right are Wichita decendent

**Curtis Osceola**, son of Tara Tartsah-Clark; enrolled Wichita Tribal member **Kelsey Smith**, daughter of Kacy Miller and granddaughter of WEC member Karen Thompson; enrolled Wichita Tribal member **Lucius Saldana**, son of FDPIR worker Melonie French-Saldana and tribal Maintenance worker Tito Saldana and grandson of the late Robert Earl French Sr. and Mary Ahaitty; AliyahWhite, Caddo; Renora Corriveau, Kiowa; **Erin Birch**, daughter of Bruce Birch and Beth Parker; and **Oscar Saldana**, also son of Melonie and Tito Saldana.



**Sylas James Reeder**, was recently honored by the Anadarko Chamber of Commerce as “Man of the Year” for his dedication to area youth. Sylas is the son of Benetta Reeder, the grandson of the late Lavera Swift Reeder, and the great-grandson of the late Eunice Campbell-Swift and the late Frank Swift. He has worked at Fresh Cutz Barber Shop for five years, and has a record of providing community services with this business. They hold an annual Back to School event that coinsides with the public schools’ Back to School Bash, during which he and fellow barbers give free haircuts to local youth, averaging about 90 a year. In the winter, they have been known to buy scarves and gloves to leave in a box in the shop for those in need. They have donated shoes to area youth in need. He periodically visits the Caddo County Jail, where he gives haircuts, both paid for by family and as donation if needed. He offers a free final cut to patrons that have passed away to assist families in preparation for services. They also have a new event in the works to provide free haircuts for children who will read a book while waiting and in the chair to encourage reading. He also DJ’s and has donated that service to area organizations and schools. Congratulations Sylas!



### Wichita Tribal Enterprises Receives Award

The Johnson Space Center (JSC) Contractor Affairs Safety and Health Committee (CASC) and Contractor Safety and Health Forum (CSF) has created the CSF Safety and Health Excellence Award to recognize contractor organizations that have demonstrated Excellence in Safety and Health and significant participation in JSC Safety and Health activities. Mr. Lon F. Miller, CSF Chair, and Mr. William S. McArthur, Director, JSC Safety and Mission Assurance are pleased to inform Wichita Tribal Enterprises that the selection committee has awarded Wichita Tribal Enterprises the 2015 CSF Safety and Health Excellence Award – SUPER NOVA, which will be presented at the March 22, 2016 Contractor Safety and Health Forum Awards Ceremony. Each candidate submitted their respective application with OSHA incidence rate safety data, management and employee participation level in the CSF, CASC and JSAT meetings and a description of their safety best practices, safety innovations and service to the JSC community. The information submitted was evaluated and scored by an Awards Committee consisting of contractor representatives. The Awards Committee reviewed the submissions to determine if the candidates met the required criteria and if so, the Safety Excellence Awards level. The awards are presented in three levels: Stellar, Nova and Super Nova. Again. Congratulations to Wichita Tribal Enterprises!



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**Isabella Fridia** was awarded the Nadia Comaneci Award at the Nadia Comaneci International Invitational, on February 14, 2016. Nadia presented it to her personally, and only two gymnasts from her level received it. She said it was the best day of her life.



EDUCATION INCENTIVES

**Enrolled Wichita Tribal Members**

**2016 High School Graduation Incentive**

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

**2016 Grade Incentive Award**

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

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

| Grade                                   | GPA      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade  | 2.0+     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade | 2.5-2.99 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade | 3.0-3.49 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade | 3.50-4.0 |

**2016 College Graduation Incentive**

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-2016 yearly budget.  
**All applications must be received by July 31, 2016.**  
It is the applicants responsibility to turn in the required documents prior to the due date.







# POW WOW COMEDY JAM



**VAUGHN EAGLEBEAR**      **MARC YAFFEE**      **HOWIE MILLER**

**Trail of Laughs POW WOW Comedy Jam**

**All Tribal Members with a Valid CDIB Card will receive ONE FREE CLASSIC SEAT TICKET!**

MUST BE A PLAYERS CLUB MEMBER AND BE 18 & OLDER TO REDEEM. FREE TICKETS CAN ONLY BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF CONCERT BEFORE 4:00 PM.  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12 @ 8PM**

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND      CLASSIC SEATS MAY BE UPGRADED BY SIMPLY PAYING THE DIFFERENCE.

**COME EARLY FOR TRIBAL TREATS!**

Players Club Members with a CDIB card receive **\$10** in Free Play after playing **\$10** on their Player's Club Card. **BONUS: ALL** Wichita Tribal Members receive **\$15** Free Play after playing **\$10** on their Player's Club Card.

Must present a valid CDIB Card to redeem. Valid on most gaming machines. No coupon required. Limit one per person. Players Club Rules Apply.

**TRIBAL TREATS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12: 8:00AM - 6:00PM**



## GOING GREEN

Sugar Creek Casino is pleased to announce that we're adding some more green to our "GO GREEN INITIATIVE" already underway.

We've been so successful with doing our part turning the casino green which includes: recycling our aluminum cans, bottles, and metals, using economy minded vehicles while still be able to increase our number of convenience stops, re-facing our signage by utilizing LED lighting to save energy costs, using timers and sensors to shutdown areas of the casino not in use and shredding our paper, saving more than a hundred trees every year.

We all want to do our part to go green and stay green; so we asked ourselves what more can we do to keep going green? We've developed a new program to not only go greener for us but to put a little green in our loyal customers' pockets.

Since it is no longer economically feasible to mail our monthly newsletters all across the United States; we can save hundreds of trees by converting our newsletter to an electronic version via the internet. The new GO GREEN NEWSLETTER will allow customers regardless of their zip codes to sign up to download their electronic monthly newsletter complete with coupons, promotions, events, daily specials via your PC's and Mobile Devices. Then as long as you remain "green" you will be rewarded with your personalized \$10.00 GO GREEN Free Play [one per month] which can be used in conjunction with any other free play or on its own. That's right; you get to choose what day YOU want to play your Go Green Free Play.

If you qualify for special concert promotions and events you will receive special e-mails during the months with a link to guide you to where you can download your special promotion thus eliminating the need to phone into the casino directly to verify your acceptance. It's all right there at your finger-tips!

So, if you're ready to "GO GREEN NEWSLETTER" just click on the following link to complete your online registration:

**[www.sugarcreekcasinonet/gogreen](http://www.sugarcreekcasinonet/gogreen)**



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