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Team Oscar Raises Autism Awareness

Tribal member Oscar Saldana, 17, has faced and prevailed against many challenges throughout his life due to living with autism. His primary support in tough times is his immediate family. Yet with the growth of Team Oscar, Saldana knows for sure that his fellow students, teachers, and his Wichita people walk alongside him.

"It does give me great joy to see people I know who are nice to me," Saldana said, "be it at school or at home. It gives me great joy and a really great feeling that I'm not alone."

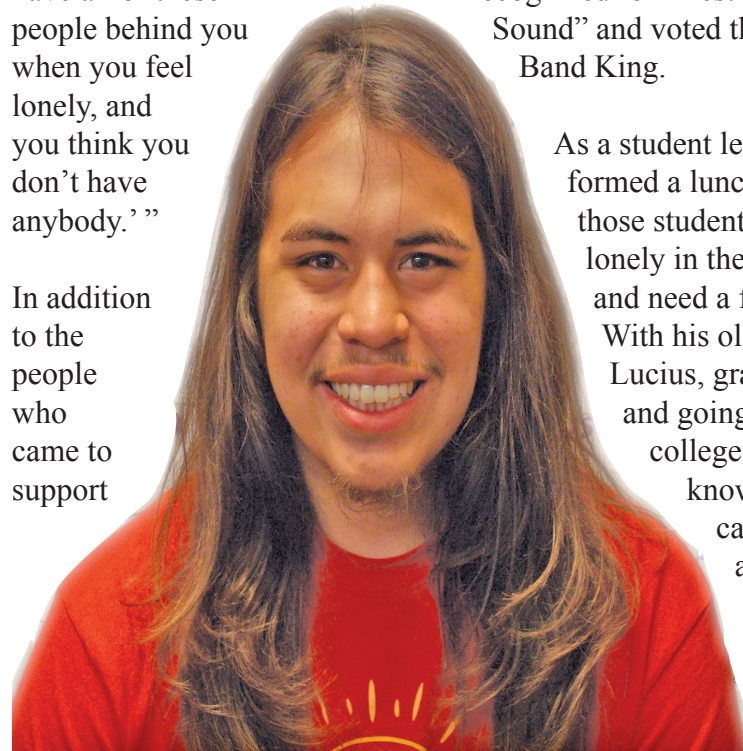
Team Oscar began in 2011 when his family organized a team for the "Walk Now" fund-raising campaign for Autism Speaks. When Autism Speaks no longer sponsored their event, Team Oscar joined AutismOklahoma's "PieceWalk," which took place May 6, 2017 at the Chickasaw Nation Bricktown Ballpark.

This time, however, it was different. Saldana's mother, Melonie Saldana, counted at least 93 participants who were there with him, including many students, faculty and administration from Anadarko High School. Saldana credits Oscar's teacher, Pam Laubach, for the high level of high school support.

"He does know he's autistic," Melonie Saldana said. "He does

know there are challenges. There are things he struggles with socially. For us, this autism walk is to let him know, 'You have all of these people behind you when you feel lonely, and you think you don't have anybody.'"

In addition to the people who came to support



Oscar, the team also raised \$1945.00, being within the top 20 fund-raisers for PieceWalk. Fund-raising efforts included a taco sale and sales at cost of the "Team Oscar" t-shirts. Registration fees for the Wichita Walking Club were also donated to Team Oscar.

When not working on autism awareness and education, Oscar enjoys reading, listening to music and collecting Star Wars memorabilia. A junior at Anadarko High School, his elective and extracurricular activities include playing tuba

for high school band and being a member of the National Honor Society. At the May 9, 2017 Band Banquet, Oscar was recognized for "Best Chewbacca Sound" and voted this year's Band King.

As a student leader, Oscar formed a lunch group for those students who are lonely in the lunchroom and need a friend.

With his older brother, Lucius, graduating and going off to college, Oscar

knows how it

can feel to be alone and doesn't want

others to feel that way.

"The

group is for people who have no friends but want to come to lunch and just talk about some stuff," Oscar said, with movies and Star Wars being popular topics of conversation.

"There is so much he has to offer," Melonie Saldana said about her son. "I always tell people, 'If you haven't met Oscar, get to know him.' Everyone that he meets, they love him. He always has a place in their heart."

In addition to his mother and brother Lucius, the founding

members of Team Oscar include his father, Tito Saldana, and his sisters, Elizabeth and Leyla. On his Wichita side of the family, he is the grandson of Robert Earl French, Jr. and the great-grandson of Mary Hagan Grange. With his Kiowa side, he is the grandson of Mary Ahhaitty Jones and the great-grandson of Bessie Silverhorn Ahhaitty and the late Rev. Reuben Ahhaitty. Team Oscar will continue next year. Donations for this year can also be made directly on AutismOklahoma's Team Oscar page at <https://piecewalk.org/team/team-oscar>.

Autism Spectrum Information

--Approximately 1 in 68 children are diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder in the United States.

--It is possible to detect signs of autism in infants as young as 6-18 months.

--Between 30-50% of people with autism have seizures.

--The earlier a child receives early intervention services, the better the child's prognosis.

Source:
www.autismsciencefoundation.org

Youth learn about archaeology and Deer Creek site

Representatives from the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey collaborated with Wichita youth on May 14 as part of a youth archaeology workshop. The educational session that took place inside of the Wichita Community Building.

"This is a workshop to introduce students to archaeology and to get them interested in what we do as archaeologists," said OU assistant professor of anthropology Sarah Trabert. "We had a little bit of an intro about archaeology studies—who we are and what we do."

The activities included the youth working on a grid to simulate an archaeological work site. The eight workshop participants then wrote about actual bagged and labeled items from Deer Creek that included stone tools, arrow

points, hematite earth paint and bison bones. The simulated grid and sample artifacts give "the students an idea about what



Representatives from both the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey work with Wichita youth during a workshop held May 14 inside the Wichita Community Building.

kind of materials come from the site," Trabert said. "[Students] also had to fill out paperwork so they could learn about what archaeologists do as they excavate."

In addition to Trabert, other instructors from OU in attendance were Dr. Brandi Bethke, the Oklahoma

Archaeological Survey laboratory director, and graduate assistants Paige Ford and Turner Hunt.

The representative on site for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes was cultural planner Gary McAdams. He said that the purpose of the workshop was to "introduce some of our young people to archaeology as a possible career. So much of our history is in the ground. If

you're doing archaeology studies in Oklahoma, you're studying Wichita people."

One of the participants, Tracy Elliot, said she learned that Wichita people used Deer Creek camp "to hunt, grow crops and live and survive there."

Another participant, Charlie McAdams, said she "learned about the different tools they used, how they used animals for tools and utensils, and what they ate."

Workshop participant Makannah McAdams, stressed the importance of Wichita youth learning about Wichita culture through archaeology and history. "It starts with us," she said. "We want to know things so our kids can know things. They can tell their kids so we can live on."

COMMUNITY

Anadarko graduate LaBrada signs with USAO cross country team

Adrian LaBrada, a Wichita tribal member and recent graduate of Anadarko High School, signed with the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma cross country team on April 11, 2017.

“I really liked USAO when I toured it,” LaBrada said. “It really made me feel like I was at home. I chose USAO over other schools because academic-wise, it’s one of the best in the state, and I just want what’s best for my future.”

LaBrada began running cross-country as a sophomore. As a junior, he was a state qualifier and earned all-star status this past season.

LaBrada has excelled in other sports, running in track for four years and basketball for nine years. In track this past year, LaBrada was a state qualifier in the two-mile relay and participated in the all-area basketball game on May 16 in Cache.



Tribal member Adrian LaBrada signed April 11, 2017 to run cross country for USAO. Front row: (Nephew) Jeremiah Beaver, (Mother) Crystal LaBrada, (Signee) Adrian LaBrada (Wichita Tribal member) Anadarko HS Cross Country Coach John Holten. Back row: (Sister) Ryleigh Farina, (Brother) Isiah LaBrada, (Brother) Joseph Beaver, USAO Cross Country Coach Sid Hudson, (Grandmother) Barnetta LaBrada.

While LaBrada has done well in other sports, cross country is where he finds a sense of calm. “Cross country helps me get rid of all my problems and just seems to calm me down when life is getting rough,” he said about why he chose the sport for college. LaBrada said he will major in business management starting in the fall.

Outside of sports, LaBrada said that his favorite times in high school were lunch and physical education classes. However, there was only thing that said he enjoyed outside of these activities.

“I love to fish,” LaBrada said. “It’s my favorite thing to do.”

LaBrada’s family and coaches were on hand for his signing day at Anadarko High School. This included his mother, Crystal LaBrada; brothers Isiah LaBrada and Joseph Beaver; sister Ryleigh Farina; nephew Jeremiah Beaver; and grandmother Barnetta LaBrada. Others in attendance included Anadarko cross country coach John Holten and USAO cross country coach Sid Hudson. “God has led me to USAO,” LaBrada said when asked about his support system. “My mom, brothers and girlfriend has showed me the most support, and I thank them for that.”

Graduation Pictures Needed

Please send in pictures by June 15 of your family’s Wichita tribal member graduates (from Pre-K to College) to newsletter@wichitatribe.com for the July 2017 issue. Please include their name and school.--*Editor*

June Wichita AOA Menu 2017				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1. Chili beans Coleslaw, corn bread muffins apple sauce	2. Oatmeal scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice
5. Beef tips/ Rice mixed vegetables, bread, peaches	6. Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, chocolate cake	7. Baked chicken, broccoli/rice/ cheese, backed peas, cherry crisp	8. Pinto beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, apple sauce salad	9. Sausage gravy, biscuit, scramble eggs, coffee, juice
12. Ham Salad, pork & Beans, chips, cookie	13. Polish sausage on bun, macaroni & cheese, salad, pears	14. Meatloaf, scallop potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, apple cobbler	15. Boiled meat & Corn, fry bread, salad, jello	16. Pancake, sausage link, boiled eggs, juice, coffee
19. Beef stroganoff, cream corn, bread, browines	20. Chicken noodle bake, peas & carrots, bread, salad, cake	21. Chicken fry steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, jello	22. Grill Cheese, tomato soup, salad, cookie	23. Cereal, boiled eggs, bacon, toast, coffee, juice
26. Rib Patty, baked beans, corn on the cob, bread, cookie	27. Mexican casserole, corn, tortilla chips, jello	27. Kidney gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, plums	28. Butter beans, spinach, corn bread, pudding	Closed for maint. Day

Dates to Remember

- TYSP Art Contest Deadline: June 12**
- Fifth annual Stephenson Powwow: June 17-18**
- Annual Dance Art Contest Submission Deadline: July 1**
- Wichita Annual Meeting: July 15**
- Higher Education Incentive Program Deadline: July 31**
- Wichita Annual Dance: Aug.10-13**



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Program Reports

From January 1, 2017-March 31, 2017

Child Care & Development Fund Program (CCDF) Quarterly Report January 1 to March 31, 2017 Submitted by Kathy Hopen, CCDF Director

The Wichita & Affiliated Tribes Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) is a Federal Grant. The 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.

Wichita Child Development Center and Wichita School Readiness Program
The Wichita & Affiliated Tribes CCDF Program continues to stress the importance of quality child care by developing and continuing to provide oversite to the Wichita Child Development Center (WCDC) and the Wichita School Readiness Program (WSRP). Both programs are located in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Child Care services are provided to all members of the community with no limitations. 85 percent low to moderate income and up to 15 percent are accepted as private pay. All child care services are “fee” based. The WCDC accepts children who are between the ages of 6 weeks and 4 years. The WSRP accepts children who are between the ages of 5 and 13. We have many children who have attended Wichita child care programs all their lives. One of the goals of the CCDF program is to provide a strong foundation for our children’s future.

Accomplishments of the CCDF Program this Quarter
* WSRP earned the 2 STAR rating. The “STAR” status increase is an example of the commitment the staff has shown by providing quality child care. The increase will allow the WSRP to receive OKDHS subsidy for children receiving child care benefits from the State. Both child care programs are now 2 STAR rated by the State of Oklahoma.
* Both programs are working towards the 3 STAR accreditation.
* The Wichita School Readiness Program received the CACFP grant from the State. The CACFP is reimbursement for healthy and nutritious foods served daily. Both programs now have the CACFP grant.
*Both programs met the criteria to become Certified Healthy Early Childhood Programs. Certified Healthy Early Childhood Programs make a positive impact on the health of employees and children.

*CCDF program has provided child care assistance to 27 families each month in this quarter.
*The Child Care & Development Fund (CCDF) program employs 22 staff. Staff include employees who work at the Wichita Child Development Center – Wichita School Readiness Program and the Child Care Development Fund Administration offices.

*The CCDF program is happy to announce we have new program staff:
Joanne Belgarde, CCDF Administrative Assistant
Jamee Ware, Child Care Program Support
We have also relocated our administration offices. The relocation will allow former CCDF office space to be available for other Tribal needs and allow the CCDF program to be more accessible to both child care facilities. Parents and staff will have easier access to the CCDF program.
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

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The CCDF 11th Annual Honor the Child Day and Children’s Celebration took place April 27th. The parade route was from the bowling alley on Broadway and ended at Oklahoma Street Gym. Activities included education and information opportunities, and a light lunch was provided. 727 children and volunteers were pre-registered. Thank you for allowing us to work with Tribal members, staff, families and the community!
~Together we are better~

Wichita Cultural Education Program
FY-17 Second Quarter Report
Gary McAdams- Cultural Program Planner
Mary Botone- Cell Tower Program Administrator
The quarter began with the completion of the Night Watch just minutes into the New Year. There were about seventy-five people in attendance. The evening began with a prayer followed by a potluck dinner, hand game, Wichita dances, and cedar smoking ceremony. Everyone had a great time. The program wishes to thank the Wichita Little Sisters and Young Men’s Society members and their families and all who joined us.

During the second quarter of FY-17 the program has continued to remain busy with the work associated with the construction of the Wichita Tribal History Center. The program has been involved with identifying objects and photos for the exhibits, reviewing and commenting on the text that will appear on the exhibit panels, providing Wichita translations for the panels and signage within the center and participating in punch list inspections of the facility. The program has also been working on completing the General Facility Report which will be used in our requests to borrow objects from other institutions and has completed photo orders from the Museum of the Great Plains, the Western History Center, and the Oklahoma Historical Society. Other program activities included: assistance with six language classes to a total of thirteen students, facilitation of six Little Sisters meetings in preparation for the Youth

Language Fair, assisted one RIS student with her Language Fair performance, conducted ten song classes instructed by Jimmy Reeder to a total of nine students and processed all the Language Fair entries. Additionally, the program assisted two University of Oklahoma students with language research projects and will be helping one of them with the distribution and collection of a language revitalization survey. Consultations have been provided to Texas Tech University by contract with the National Park Service regarding an Ethnographic and Traditional Use Study of the Alibates Quarry National Monument. The program has also facilitated tribal support for NAGPRA grant applications submitted by the University of Oklahoma and Southern Methodist University and for a lead and strontium isotope study of faunal material from a Wichita related archaeological site. The Cell Tower Program administered by Ms. Mary Botone processed 263 cell tower and positive train control tower clearance requests. The program generated \$197,300 in administrative fees and logged 289 pieces of correspondence. Ms. Botone also processed eighteen procurement actions for the Cultural Education Program. Report submitted by Gary McAdams.

QUARTERLY REPORT January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017
ENROLLMENT OFFICE to Include: Gift Shop, Burial Assistance, Elder’s Payment and Children’s Clothing Assistance

Program Information
Currently the Enrollment department for the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes oversees (4) additional programs that include: Burial Assistance, the processing of applications for the annual Elder’s Payment and the Children’s Clothing Assistance, and daily oversight of the Tribal Gift Shop. Both Enrollment and Burial Assistance applications can be found on-line under Tribal Enrollment at www.wichitatribe.com

Quarterly Statistics
As of March 31, 2017 there are currently **3,104** enrolled tribal members. Of this total **1,064** of them are children under the age of (17) years of age; **1,734** are tribal members from (17) to (54) years of age; and **306** individuals are from the ages of (55) to (100) years of age. The oldest living Wichita female is currently (93) years of age and the oldest living Wichita male is (88) years of age. For the past Quarter we have enrolled **44** new individuals with the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes and received **3** applications for Burial Assistance.

Program Updates
FY2017 will be the final year of the current 3 year multi-year contract that ran from January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2017. A new application for funding will be submitted to the BIA in

September 2017 for another 3 year period. The P.L. 93-638 ‘*Aid to Tribal Government*’ contract funds enrollment department needs such as the annual maintenance agreement for Progeny, which is our enrollment database, and all program supplies. It is one of the Tribe’s smallest 638 budgets at just under \$4,000.00 annually.

From April thru the end of May, 2017 the Wichita Tribal Pendleton blankets were sold at a reduced price of \$150.00 and made great gifts for both high school and college graduates. The Gift Shop still has assorted T-shirts in both adult & children’s sizes. Once the new Wichita History Center opens for business the Gift Shop will be relocated there.

Final Comments
I have been in this position for a little over a year now and have become familiar with the Progeny database system and all enrollment procedures. For the Gift Shop, I have learned how to complete the monthly financial reports for the payment of sales taxes. Last year’s Elders payment and Children’s Clothing Assistance both went smoothly and I was able to create a data base for both, so it should be somewhat smoother this year by just adding new names and/or changes annually. Receipts for school clothing remains an issue for some parents who do not return them within the (90) day period but to date, all clothing receipts have been filed and recorded on the data base. Any new enrollments have been processed in an expeditious manner and presented to the WEC for approval- there are no backlogs. I appreciate the opportunity to work for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes and its members.

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Wichita Department of Environmental Programs (WDEP)

To date, the WDEP has been working on 3 grants. They are 106 Clean Water, 103 Clean Air, and General Assist Program (GAP).

General Assistance Program (GAP)
To date, The WDEP GAP Program has one indoor air assessment for mold and asthma triggers and has been looking for four Tribal Members Households to participate in the indoor air assessments for mold and asthma triggers. WDEP has been taking recyclable to Ft. Sill Army Base.

Water Quality Program
The WDEP Water Program is currently testing 10 sites located on the Washita River, Lake Creek, and Sugar Creek.

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.

Air Quality Program
The WDEP Air Program is currently checking for gas and particle emissions on the North and South sides of Interstate 240. WDEP Technician has found 70 Natural gas locations. These locations will be sent to EPA to be added to an Emissions Inventory List.

Grant Components —
Training, Education, Outreach and Presentation Reports. Attended 1 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) meetings, Inter-Tribal Environmental Council Attended 1 Western Oklahoma Tribal Environmental Coalition (WOTEC) meetings. Performed 3 Presentations over Recycling, Air Quality, and Water Quality.

For more information please call or e-mail.

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FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES
Program Activity Summary January – March 2017

Our focus is to provide services that will prevent the breakup of families and to ensure that the permanent removal of tribal children from the custody of their parent(s) or custodian shall be a last resort. Children who have been reunified with their families, adopted and/or able to remain in their homes with preventive services is considered an accomplishment. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes ICW Program accepted the responsibility of managing the Caddo Nation ICW cases and has been doing so since September 2014.

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE:
During this period, case management was provided to a total of 75 children/46 families: Wichita (32 children/19 families) and Caddo (43 children/27 families). Services were provided by attending a total of 52 court hearings and providing court/client advocacy, 7 family team/case planning meetings, conducting 52 home visits, providing 19 transports for families and children to various appointments including visitations, conducting one homestudy and performing nine walk-through home assessments. Other services include attending

Program Reports (continued)

treatment planning meetings, providing referrals for services, providing client advocacy and attending pre/post hearing conferences. Case management services breakdown listed below: *Wichita*: 15 ICWA notifications were received, 12 enrollment inquiries were processed to determine ICWA eligibility and 6 new cases were opened this quarter. A total of 32 children were in custody. We attended 26 court hearings, 4 family team meetings, 14 homevisits, provided 4 transports and conducted 0 walk through home inspections. We currently have 1 Tribal, 27 State (Oklahoma) and 4 Out of State cases (Alaska -2, Montana - 1 and Arizona -1). 17 children were in reunification status and 11 children in adoption status. Placements for these children were: 5 children in Native placements, 18 children in Non-Native placements and 6 children placed with relatives. By the end of this reporting period, 1 child was reunified with their families and 2 children were adopted. 3 cases closed out and 29 moved into the next reporting period. *Caddo*: 30 ICWA notifications were received, 20 enrollment inquiries were processed to determine ICWA eligibility and 6 new cases were opened this quarter. A total of 43 children were in custody. We attended 26 court hearings, 3 family team meetings, 48 homevisits, provided 15 transports and conducted 9 walk through home inspections and 1 homestudy. We currently have 9 Tribal, 24 State (Oklahoma) and 7 Out of State cases (Nevada - 2, Nebraska – 1, California -3, Connecticut - 1 and Arizona -2). 32 children were in reunification status, 8 children in adoption status and 3 children in guardianship status. Placements for these children were: 9 children in Native placements, 14 children in Non-Native placements, 14 children with relatives/kinship 2 children in an Indian residential facility, 2 children in a non-Indian residential facility and 2 children in trial reunification with a parent. By the end of this reporting period, 4 children were reunified with their families and 1 child was adopted. 5 cases closed out and 38 moved into the next reporting period.

TITLE IV-B (CWS & PSSF): Case management services may include attending safety meetings with DHS, conducting home visits, providing transports, performing walk through home inspections, providing referrals for services needed, providing guidance and/or advocacy to parents for stabilization and motivation to achieve their case plan goals. These services are provided to families experiencing a crisis which has placed their child at risk for child abuse, neglect and/or removal from the home which require services to stabilize and maintain the family as one unit. These services are also to assist children who are currently in State and/or Tribal custody and need various

types of financial assistance to achieve permanency. Crisis assistance, preventive services and/or reunification assistance was provided to 18 Wichita families/38 children and 6 Caddo families/11 children. Total assistance was provided to 24 families and 49 children. **FOSTER CARE PROGRAM:** We currently have 6 foster/kinship homes who provide placement for our Wichita and Caddo children. 5 foster homes were closed for various reasons. Annual foster home file updates and recertification’s are ongoing. Recruiting efforts continue by advertising on a local billboard, in the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes newspaper and setting up booths at local community events. We still have not been able to certify a therapeutic foster home, but that continues to be a goal. **TRAINING:** Staff attended 0 training workshops this reporting period.

Wichita Food Distribution Program and Community Garden Project

Beth Parker, Director
Melonie Saldana, Admin. Asst./ Outreach
Clifford Swift, Warehouse Supervisor
James Collins, Warehouse Assistant I
Phealin Whish, Warehouse Assistant II
Candice Luttrell, Garden Coordinator
JC Pewo, Community Garden Laborer

During the month of January 2017 the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Food Distribution Program provided services to 77 families for a total of 172 individuals. There were also a total of 5 households that received home deliveries for the month of January which are available to the elderly, handicapped or persons who lack transportation.

In the month of February 2017 we served a total of 79 families which was 173 individuals. We delivered to 5 households.

For the month of March 2017, the FDP program served a total of 77 families for a total of 180 individuals. The FDP program also delivered to 4 households in March 2017.

The Community Garden Coordinator, Candice Luttrell continues to provide gardening classes to interested participants. We have had an average of 10 individuals who have taken part in the gardening classes to this date.

We will continue the gardening classes through the end of June 2017. If you are interested in the Gardening classes, please contact Candice at 405/247-9677 for more information.

Class Dates:
May 4th and 8th
June 1st and 22nd

Candice continues to work with the Afterschool and the

Readiness Center children on the basics of gardening. We have also been approached by Anadarko Mission Elementary to consult with their garden project throughout the summer months.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES

January to March 2017

The following vacancies were filled during the months of January to March 2017:

- Education Services Administrator – Marland Toyekoyah, Jr.
- Tribal Administrator – Audrey Whitefeather
- CCDF Program Support Assistant – Jamee Ware
- CCDF Administrative Assistant – Joanne Belgarde
- FCS Receptionist – Tessa Lonewolf
- Health Services Administrator – Steven Landsberry
- JVS Program Assistant – Cecelia Thompson
- WCDC Teacher Assistant – Elizabeth Luna
- Health & Fitness Program Technician – Michael Rodriquez
- AOA Driver/Outreach Worker – Virginia Hunter
- VOCA Advocate – E’De-na Craig-Rome
- Water Program Coordinator – Corey Reeder

We are currently in the process of filling other positions that became vacant during this quarter. Job openings are posted on the Tribal website under the “Employment Opportunities” page. The vacancy announcements are also published in the Wichita Tribal Newspaper, Anadarko Daily News, Express Star Chickasha, Lawton Constitution, Anadarko Chamber of Commerce website, and Daily Oklahoman when applicable. Employment Applications may be submitted in person or by fax, email, or post mail.

This quarter we had 76 employees, of which 34 were enrolled Wichita Tribal Members, 31 were enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe, and 11 were Non-Native. There were 72 regular full time employees, 2 part time employees, and 2 temporary employees.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 405-247-2425 ext. 103.

Thank you,

Breezy Prince

Human Resources Manager

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes- Juvenile Services Program Quarterly Report 2017

January 1st-March 31st

The Juvenile Services Program Director interviewed and accepted one new male juvenile. Youth was referred from Caddo County graduated sanctions for truancy and behavior issues at school. Four cases were closed due to relocation to a different state, age, or positive improvement to a point where services were no longer needed. Clients in the Juvenile Services Program attend individual counseling and family counseling on a consistent basis. Clients and their families are provided with case management and support 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. Outreach activities for the Juvenile Services Program for this quarter were the continuation of the After School and Mentor programs. Both of these programs provide a preventative step to avoid juvenile delinquency in that they provide positive activities during the after school hours. After School is provided every day that Anadarko Public Schools in in session. There are an average of 15 participants attending daily. The Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention program provided a 6 week anti-bullying curriculum this quarter. Beth Parker and Candice Luttrell (Food Distribution) lead participants through gardening activities bi-weekly, and Robin White (Special Diabetes Program) lead physical activities/education twice a week. These activities continue throughout the school year. The mentor program is for Wichita teens, ages 13-17. There are 7 youth enrolled, with 5 attending on a regular basis. The mentors assist with After School every Thursday. Their duties range from homework help, playing and leading games, or simply giving one on one attention. The purpose of this program is to provide a positive extra-curricular activity for teens, while giving our younger children an opportunity to interact with positive role models from their own community. The Juvenile Services Program will continue to assist families and their children in becoming self-sufficient and productive community members by enabling them to stand on their own abilities and resources.

Mandy Tackett
Juvenile Services Program Director

Procurement Department Quarterly Report for FY 2017

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 REQUIREMENT PROVISIONS.

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. With the completion of organizing the old files and records to distinguish duplicates that are no longer needed, we are able to have these things shredded on site. We will plan on doing this every year as needed.

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.

Our office has continued to assist the maintenance department with the surplus from the renovation of the hotel at Hinton, Ok. We have just completed the last surplus sale of these items on April 13, 2017. There were many Tribal members that benefited from this sale and were very appreciative.

We are continuing to make changes to policies and have created new policies that will be beneficial for the tribe. We are kept busy doing daily maintenance on records and inventories and tagging new items, including keeping up with the mileage and maintenance of all tribal vehicles. We are getting ready to have old records shredded that are no longer needed which frees up space for current files.

Charlene Harris – Procurement Manager 405-247-2425 ext.111

Staff: Denise Horse – Records & Property Specialist 405-247-2425 ext.170

Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Health Programs 2nd quarter 2017

The SDPI Program promotes health and wellness through

Program Reports

Continued

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.
- Case Management.

Outreach Activities:

- Elders Oldies Dance
- Running Club sign ups

Fitness Activities:

- Walking Strong Elder Class @ Anadarko IHS
- Elder Exercise class @ Wichita AoA
- Employee Weight loss challenge Vs Delaware Nation
- After School Program fitness games
- Ft. Sill Apache Tribe Employee games
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Training:

- PLAY Training in Oke-mah
- CPR provider class

Grants:

- SDPI Grant Report
- SDPI SOS Outcomes measures data submitted.
- Good Health and Wellness Grant awarded for Running Club

Meetings: attended monthly meetings for the following committees.

- Live Consortium
- Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Diabetes Coalition
- NYPD Camp meeting
- Elder dance planning meeting at Apache Tribe.
- Good Health and Wellness Grant meeting

Running/Walking Club:

- OU Adrenaline Run in OKC
- Run Lucky in OKC

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 Employment Rights Office (TERO)
Second Quarterly Report

Mission

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

Program Projects

- I. Job Fair
 - a. A job fair was conducted on April 24, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. at the Iscani Gym.

TERO Cases Processed

A Wichita tribal member sent a complaint to the TERO Office regarding not being hired for a position the member was qualified for at the Wichita Tribe. The Human Resources Director was questioned by the TERO Commission, no further action was taken.

Program Referrals

- I. Five (5) applicants were referred with the TERO Office
- II. One (1) applicant received employment

The TERO Program is continuing to pursue a better way of helping tribal members and others to obtain employment by continuing to build the electronic job bank so the applicant can receive daily job announcements.

Program Contact Information
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TERO Director
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Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
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Transportation Planning Program
FY-2017 2nd Quarter Report
January 1 through March 31, 2017

During this quarter construction of the access road and parking lot of the Wichita Tribal History Center has been completed. A transit planning grant application was submitted to DOT/Federal Transit Administration to identify our public transit needs and development of a plan to address them efficiently and effectively. We held a child passenger safety event in March in which 2 fittings were completed and 3 seats were distributed. Child passenger safety events are planned throughout the year and we look forward to helping the tribal community by providing child car seats and instruction on proper installation during checkpoints. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Transportation Planning Program, please feel free to contact Tiffany Lonewolf at (405) 247-8659 or at tiffany.lonewolf@wichitatribe.com. We are located in the Health Building; our business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

April 20, 2017
FY-17 Quarterly Report Jan. – Mar.
LaDana Johnson, TFSS Acting Director

Tribal Funded Social Services Program (TFSS) is to provide financial assistance to tribal members who meet the program guidelines. TFSS Services are available for any eligible tribal member, regardless of residence. The services at this time are Rent/Deposits, Mortgage Payment, Utilities/Deposits, Incarcerated, Natural Disaster, & Emergency Hotel Assistance. TFSS also provides holiday gift cards for elders to purchase turkeys/hams during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30 of each year. Services are for one time assistance for adult applicants and two time use of assistance for elders during the fiscal year. All applicants must submit an application, income verification, proper identifications for all household members, proof of bill or lease, and letter of explanation as to the circumstances in order to document a need for assistance. Other documentation may be required to verify eligibility. TFSS is still accepting applications for assistance. An explanation of need for assistance must meet on of the following qualifications:

- Low Income/Unemployed.
- Chronic Illness/Medical Emergency/Hospitalization.
- Temporary Reduction in household income (must have documentation).
- Elder-55 years or over may apply for assistance twice a year if needed.
- Disabled
- Natural Disaster (Tornado, Fire, Earthquake, etc.).
- Cut-Off Notice/Eviction Notice.
- Death of Immediate Family Member.

As of January 1, 2017/second quarter we have approved the following number of Wichita families for FY-2017:

- Utility Assistance: 57 Approved; Denied; Referred out; Canceled.
- Rental Assistance: 22 Approved; Denied; Referred out; Canceled.
- Incarcerated Assistance: Approved; Denied.
- Emergency Hotel Assistance: # Approved; # Denied; # Placed in Shelter.
- Natural Disaster Assistance: 1 Approved; 0 Denied; 0 Referred.

Above statistics are from the expenditures on the general ledger detail report for TFSS. Currently files are being logged.

Our Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) operates for heating

assistance during the second quarter of the fiscal year, which ends in March or until the heating funds are exhausted. Fy-17 Heating funds where exhausted in January. Cooling assistance started in April until funds are exhausted. Crisis assistance is available throughout the year on emergency basis only until funds are exhausted. Below are the following numbers of Wichita families that we have assisted this second quarter with LIHEAP:

- Heating Assistance: 11 Approved; 1 Denied; 0 Canceled.
- Cooling Assistance: 0 Approved; 0 Denied; 0 Referred (Cooling assistance will start April).
- Crisis Assistance: 26 Approved; 5 Denied; 3 Referred; 1 Cancelled.

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) will allow the Social Services Department to assist 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. The fiscal year begins October 1 and ends the following September 30th of each year. Upcoming events, assistance and outreaches we will be participating in/offering are:

- LIHEAP Cooling Starts April 24, 2017
- If you have received prior heating assistance for fiscal year 2017 from tribal services or DHS; applicants will not be eligible for cooling assistance.
- Week of the Young Child- we will be having an informational booth and a game for the kids.



WICHITA COLLEGE STUDENTS:

YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR THE TRIBAL COLLEGE GRANT EACH YEAR!

DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2017.

SEE EDUCATION SERVICES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Federal IHS advisor meets with Southwest Oklahoma CHR representatives

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes’ CHR/EMS program hosted a regional visit with Georgianna Old Elk, the Indian Health Service Division of Mental Health public health advisor from the Rockville, Maryland office.

Old Elk requested to meet with the CHR representatives of the southwest Oklahoma tribes to learn the needs of this area.

Those in attendance included Debra Isham, the Oklahoma area CHR coordinator; Steven Landsberry, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes’ Health Services Administrator; Fran Harrison, the Wichita CHR/EMS Director; Melvenia Domebo, the Wichita CHR Generalist/First Responder; Sonya Liles, Comanche Nation

CHR/EMS Director; Toni Short, Apache CHR director; Duke Tsoodle III and Christine Jones, Apache Tribe CHR representatives; and Dean Ahdokobo, CHR representative with the Kiowa Tribe.

Old Elk’s visit is considered by Landsberry to be a positive step in creating better relations with the federal IHS office.

“One of the things that I was impressed with

was that somebody in Rockville, Maryland—at IHS headquarters—would have the wherewithal to come down and

visit with local tribal people regarding their CHR programs,” Landsberry said. “It’s few and far between sometimes when someone at that high-ranking level actually comes out and meets with local tribal people.”

Harrison said that many of the shared concerns told to Old Elk were based on the need for increased funding, increased training and issues with third party billing. According to Harrison, she said she came away from the meeting with the idea

that “we’re actually able to talk with her and give her our concerns. Knowing that her being on the national level and willing to come and do this—that alone says a lot for us as far as us getting our word to her.”



Georgianna Old Elk is the Public Health Advisor for the IHS Division of Public Health. The Wichita Tribe hosted her visit to Southwest Oklahoma on May 17.



Wichita and Affiliated Tribes’ CHR Director Fran Harrison discussing the health needs of Southwest Oklahoma. On her left is Sonya Liles, Comanche Nation CHR/EMS Director.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Kitikiti’sh Scholarship Program

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes will honor two enrolled Wichita students with the Kitikiti’sh Scholarship. Undergraduate and Graduate college students are encouraged to apply.

DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

Please see Education Services for an application and more information.

*Note: This is a one-time only scholarship. Neither previous awardees nor late applications will be considered.

Enrollment as of June 1, 2017: 3,128



Birthdays



Kamryn Chavez
Born June 26, 2014
Daughter of Delos
and Starr Chavez



Domani Carter
Highwalker
Born June 4, 2016
One Year Old



Dre'vion Williams
Born May 29, 2013
Four Year Old



THE PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION IN WESTERN OKLAHOMA!



TONY ORLANDO - JUNE 3
TEN HIT SINGLES INCLUDING:
"KNOCK THREE TIMES", "HOME", "HE DON'T LOVE YOU (LIKE I LOVE YOU)",
"TIE A YELLOW RIBBON ROUND THE OLE OAK TREE",
"SAY, HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY SWEET GYPSY ROSE", "CANDIDA",
"STEPPIN' OUT (I'M GONNA BOOGIE TONIGHT)", "BLESS YOU", & "PICK IT UP"



GIRLS NIGHT OUT: THE SHOW!
JUNE 16 & 17 | SHOW @ 8:00PM
LET THESE SEXY MEN SWEEP YOU OFF YOUR FEET AS YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS LET YOUR INNER FLIRTS OUT TO PLAY & PARTY.
GIRLS NIGHT OUT THE SHOW IS THE SEXIEST DISPLAY OF LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT FOR WOMEN ON THE ROAD TODAY!



RAGE IN THE CAGE 52 - JULY 15
RAGE IN THE CAGE IS PLANNING A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENT
AT SUGAR CREEK CASINO SATURDAY, JULY 15TH WITH A STELLAR
LINE UP OF THE REGIONS TOUGHEST FIGHTERS.



TRAVIS LEDOYT - AUG. 11
"WORLD'S BEST TRIBUTE TO YOUNG ELVIS"
EXPERIENCE THE REINCARNATION THROUGH HIS DYNAMIC TRIBUTE
SHOW FEATURING THE MUSIC OF ELVIS PRESLEY IN THE 50S AND EARLY
60S. THIS SHOW IS TRULY SPECTACULAR AND OFFERS FOR THOSE WHO
NEVER SAW THE KING, THE NEXT BEST THING.



SPARKLE LADIES WRESTLING - JUNE 10
SPARKLE LADIES PRO WRESTLING IS HAVING ITS PRO DEBUT AT
SUGAR CREEK CASINO SATURDAY, JUNE 10 FOR AN
ACTION-PACKED ALL LADIES EVENT. WRESTLERS INCLUDE "THE
GODDESS" KATIE FORBES, NIKKI KNIGHT, KILLISTADEVA, SKYLAR
SLICE, ERICA TORRES, HEATHER PATERA, BABY D, AND OTHERS!



RONNIE MILSAP - JULY 8
THIRTY ONE NUMBER ONE HITS INCLUDING:
"THERE'S NO GETTIN' OVER ME", "ANY DAY NOW", "SMOKE
MOUNTAIN RAIN", "IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A SONG", "I WOULDN'T
HAVE MISSED IT FOR THE WORLD", "LOST IN THE FIFTIES TONIGHT (IN
THE STILL OF THE NIGHT)", "DAYDREAMS ABOUT NIGHT THINGS" &
"SHE KEEPS THE HOME FIRES BURNING"



JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY - AUG. 4
SEVEN TOP TEN HITS INCLUDING:
SEVEN TOP HITS INCLUDING: "I SWEAR", "SOLD", "THE LITTLE
GIRL", "I CAN LOVE YOU LIKE THAT", "IF YOU'VE GOT LOVE",
"I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME" & "BE MY BABY TONIGHT"



SCS #33 CAGE FIGHTING - AUG. 26
DOORS @ 5:30PM | SHOW @ 7:30PM
SUGAR CREEK SHOWDOWN IS BACK FOR IT'S LONG
AWAITED TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO THE CAGE. STAY
TUNED TO SEE WHAT CHAMPIONS WILL BE RETURNING
THIS FALL TO DEFEND THEIR TITLES.

25% OFF TICKETS! USE CODE: "WICHITA"

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OFFER NOT VALID ON SPARKLE WRESTLING, GIRLS NIGHT OUT!, RAGE IN THE CAGE, TRAVIS LEDOYT OR SCS 33

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EARN COLLEGE TUITION.

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HOW TO APPLY
Online at www.okpromise.org
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WHO MAY APPLY

Applicants must be:

- Oklahoma residents.
- 8th-, 9th- or 10th-grade students (homeschool students must be age 13, 14 or 15).
- Students whose parents earn \$50,000 or less per year.*
- Students who promise to meet the requirements of the program.

*Special income provisions may apply to:

- Children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.
- Families receiving Social Security benefits based on the disability or death of the student's parents.
- Families receiving nontaxable military benefits.

Contact the Oklahoma's Promise office for more information.

Additional documentation may be required.



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THE PROMISE

Upon completion of the program's requirements, you will earn:

- Tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university.
- OR-
- A portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university.
- OR-
- A portion of tuition for courses at public technology centers that are approved for credit toward an Associate in Applied Science degree at a public college.

(The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship does not cover fees, books, supplies, or room and board.)



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GRILLIN' & CHILLIN'

SUMMER PRIZE SPECTACULAR!

JUNE 2017

Beginning June 1st earn entries for every 50 points earned on VGT games like Mr. Moneybags, Hot Red Ruby, Lucky Ducky, King of Coin & more... or for every 100 points earned on other games using your Sweet Rewards Club card. Additional Entries may be earned via Blackjack Bonus Hands. (Natural Blackjack, Suited Blackjack, Triple Sevens & "6,7,8")
BONUS: SWIPE YOUR CARD EVERYDAY FOR ONE FREE ENTRY!

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2017

TOP PRIZES: YETI ROADIE 20QT COOLERS & YETI TUNDRA 45QT COOLER

Beginning at 7pm Win (2) \$50.00 Free Plays Drawing at 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm.
Yeti 20qt Cooler, Drawings at 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm. 10:30pm – Yeti 45qt Cooler

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2017

TOP PRIZES: COMBO GRILLS & ELECTRIC SMOKERS

Beginning at 7pm Win (2) \$50.00 Free Plays Drawing at 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm.
Smoker or Combo Grill, Drawings at 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm & 10:30pm!

FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2017

GRAND PRIZE: 8.5' SPORTSMAN BOAT + BONUS \$200 BASS PRO GIFT CARD

Beginning at 7pm Win (2) \$50.00 Free Plays Drawing at 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm. Yeti 20qt Cooler or Electric Smoker, Drawings at 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm. 10:30pm – 8' Pond Prowler Boat with Bonus \$200 Bass Pro Gift Card

FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2017

GRAND PRIZE: HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE

Beginning at 7pm Win (2) \$50.00 Free Plays Drawing at 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm.
Yeti 20qt Coolers or Electric Smoker, Drawings at 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9:30pm. 10:30pm – Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Limit of one free play prize per person and limit of one prize per person per night on Drawings dated June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd & July 7th. Limit of one free play prize per person, limit of one small prize per person per night and Grand Prize Greater than (\$2000.00) period on Drawings dated June 30th, July 14th, July 21st & July 28th. Limit One Grand Prize of Value Greater Than (\$2,000.00) per person during the length of the promotion. If you win a Grand Prize you are still eligible for smaller prizes the following week if applicable. Must be a Player's Club member to be eligible and must be present to win. Proper Identification is required for redeeming prize. Additional drawing tickets may be awarded via coupon and special distribution. Management reserves the right to change promotion to best serve the customers. Management Reserves the right to offer a cash buyout on promotional items. All claimed/unclaimed tickets drawn will not be returned to the hopper. Employees' immediate family is not eligible for drawings over \$500.00. Player's Club Rules Apply.
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JUNE 7TH 2017

AGES 6 - 12

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
GAMES



DOOR PRIZES
10 AM - 2 PM

FREE LUNCH

ISCANI GYM & POOL

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 930 AM

DISCUSSION TOPICS



DROWNING PREVENTION & WATER SAFETY

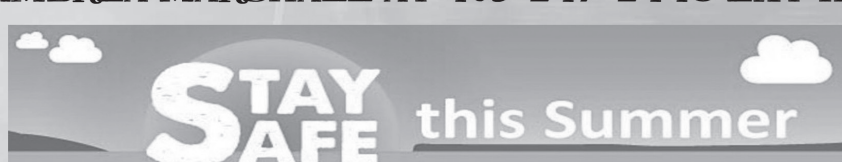


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PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT

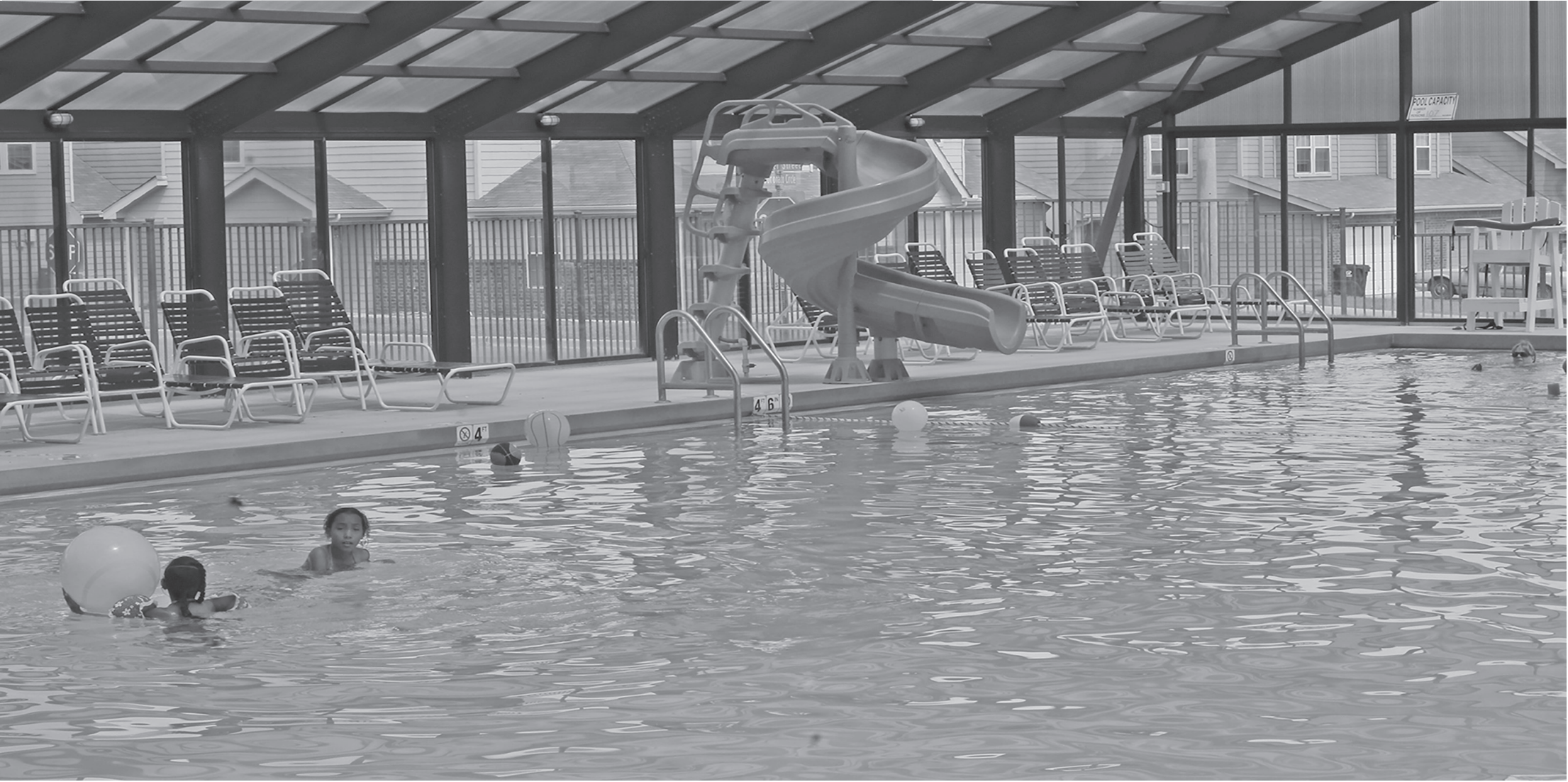
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
AMBREA MARSHALL AT 405-247-2448 EXT 1118 .







Sydney Morgan Prince, who recently finished her term as Miss Indian Oklahoma, graduated summa cum laude from Redlands Community College on May 12, 2017. Prince also received All-Oklahoma Academic Team, All-USA Community College Academic Team and Coca-Cola New Century Scholar honors. Congratulations, Sydney!

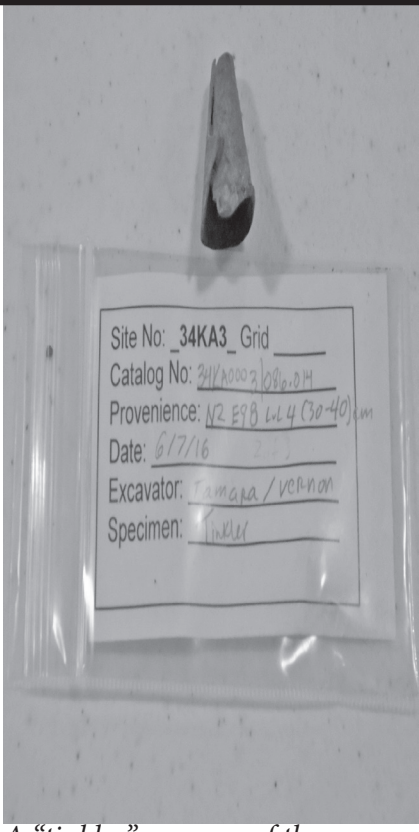


Summer is here...get your towel and go to Iscani Pool! Call 247-8814.

From the Archaeology Workshop...



From left: Jeremy Williams; Alice Ahtone; University of Oklahoma graduate assistant Turner Hunt; Wichita and Affiliated Tribes' Cultural Planner Gary McAdams; Makennah McAdams; Cody McAdams; Charlie McAdams; Dr. Brandi Bethke with the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey; Tracy Elliot; University of Oklahoma graduate assistant Paige Ford; Dr. Sarah Trabert with the University of Oklahoma; Matthias Daffron; and Kateri Daffron.



A "tinkler" was one of the many samples available at the May 14 archaeology workshop.

STEPHENSON

5th Annual Family Pow Wow

WICHITA TRIBAL DANCE GROUNDS - ANADARKO, OK
SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2017 - SUNDAY JUNE 18TH, 2017

“A FAMILY THAT SERVED”

MC - CY AHTONE / RG HARRIS
HEAD SINGER - STEPHEN LITTLECOOK
HEAD MAN DANCER - CORTNEY YARHOLAR

HEAD GOURD DANCER - TIM TSOODLE
HEAD LADY DANCER - DONIE GRACE PEWO
AD / Contest Coordinator - Grant Franklin
Co-Host - O Ho Mah Lodge • IAMNDN

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH, 2017

8 AM: FLAG RAISING, HONORING
LEONARD COZAD SR, U.S. ARMY
2 PM: GOURD DANCING
6 PM: SUPPER BREAK
7 PM: GRAND ENTRY, CONTEST

Adult Categories

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 - 3rd \$100
Men's Fancy, Straight, Grass / Traditional
Women's Fancy / Jingle, Buckskin, Cloth

Junior Categories

1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 - 3rd \$15
Boy's Fancy, Straight, Grass / Traditional
Girl's Fancy/Jingle, Buckskin, Cloth

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SUNDAY JUNE 18TH, 2017

8 AM: FLAG RAISING, HONORING
NUSS STEPHENSON, U.S ARMY
2 PM: GOURD DANCING
6 PM: SUPPER BREAK
7 PM: GRAND ENTRY, CONTEST

Teen Categories

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 - 3rd \$25
Boy's Fancy, Straight, Grass / Traditional
Girl's Fancy/Jingle, Buckskin, Cloth

Tiny Tots

Sponsored by: Shyloh Cooper
Lacee Leonard, Kashlynn Cooper,
Jaselynn Hernandez, And Brycen Haunpo

Special Invitation To:

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Wichita Tribal Princess
Tribal Princesses and Organizations

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SATURDAY NIGHT

2ND ANNUAL BILL (THUKE) KOOMSA, JR. SPECIAL MEN'S FANCY CONTEST
FATHER / DAUGHTER SPECIAL CONTEST IN HONOR OF NORA JOY YARHOLAR 3RD BIRTHDAY & FATHER'S DAY

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