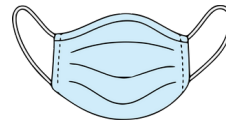


Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma



As we approach our Kikapua New Year, we would like to wish safe travels to everyone traveling to/from south for traditional ceremonies this year.

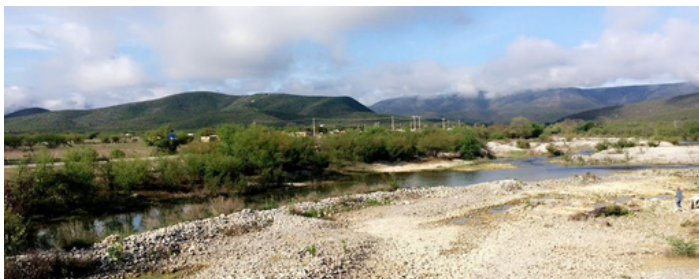
Reminder: Please plan your travel according. Applications for **Traditional** Travel will be available at the Multi-Purpose Building during Business Hours.



**FACEMASKS REQUIRED
IN ALL BUILDINGS**

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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Rule of Business



BC members pictured w/Kendra Horn at OTFC Conference



Councilperson Evel Green w/ Pequot Tribe Chairman Rodney Butler & Iowa Tribal Enterprises CEO, Linda Big Soldier



KTO BC Members Sunny Downs & Evel Green w/KTO staff Lisa Duello, Nisa Hale, Ian Kodaseet & Serena Selumber

Resolutions Passed

- **KTO-2023-03:** COMMITTING TO JOIN THE NATIVE FARM BILL COALITION TO PROMOTE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY, AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- **KTO-2023-04:** APPROVING THE "KTO SIGNATURE AUTHORITY MATRIX" POLICY TO SET SIGNATURE AUTHORITY LIMITS ON THE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE TRIBAL ENTITIES
- **KTO-2023-05:** APPROVING THE "KTO COMMUNICATIONS POLICY" TO SET COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS ON THE TRIBAL ENTITIES AND TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH THE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP
- **KTO-2023-06:** AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IHS HEALTH CARE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT GRANT
- **KTO-2023-07:** APPROVING THE KTO CCDF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
- **KTO-2023-08:** APPROVING AND ACCEPTING TWO INDIVIDUALS AS ENROLLED MEMBERS OF KTO
- **KTO-2023-09:** APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE UNCONDITIONAL RELINQUISHMENT OF ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH KTTT



Investigators are always working diligently behind the scenes at our department. Recently, a report was completed for theft of equipment from the KTO Head Start. The suspect was tracked down and the stolen property was recovered and returned to the Head Start. We would like to thank everyone involved for their assistance and support.

Kickapoo Tribal Police



Given the series of unfortunate worldwide events, especially in the US, the Kickapoo Tribal Police Department has adapted it's focus to provide essential training to staff and members. Active shooter and Stop the Bleed training is now becoming available for the staff and community. The Run Hide Fight program provided by our department is federally recognized and endorsed. Office Randy Toney has kick started some of the training with 9 KTHC staff on January 19th with more scheduled for February.





New Faces of Leadership

The Executive Director for the Tribe and the Clinic's Health Director's positions were recently filled. Introducing our two new directors:

YOU'RE THE BOSS



Aaron Harley

Executive Director
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Aaron has been apart of our community for eleven years and counting. For the last eight years, he has served as the KTHC Property and Supply Director and has also served three years in KTO Child Support. He has studied Operations Management and Analysis at the University of Central Oklahoma, enjoys wood work, playing golf and is a big fan of OU!

Jacqueline J. Bae

MHA, MD, ACHE
Health Director
Kickapoo Tribal Health Center

Jacqueline was born and raised in Seoul, S Korea. She has had fifteen years of experience in Tribal Health within the Pauite-Shoshone, Pitiriver, Pomo and Yacama Tribes, etc. She attended the Walden University School of Health Care Administration, Korea University of Medicine and more. Her motto is "Prevention, Progress, and Pride." Dr. Bae enjoys golf, Korean Netflix, classical music and plays the flute.





Announcements



ALL NATIONS YOUTH COUNCIL

RAFFLE

Valentine's Day Goodie Baskets

3 TICKETS FOR \$1

CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 BASKETS

WINNERS ANNOUNCED NOON FEB 14TH

CALL OR TEXT (405) 788-8344 FOR INFO OR TICKETS

EVENT OF THE SPRING

FREE EVENT! TOURNAMENT GAMES TRIBAL GAMES BINGO PRIZES FOOD

FEATURING: THE NATIVE CHEF

ELDER EXTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 2, 2023

Native American Elders, aged 50 and up!

9AM-3PM AT THE CRRC BUILDING
106684 S. HWY 102, MCLLOUD, OK 74851

Questions? Contact: 405-964-2081 Ext. 288 or 265

Want to send something sweet this valentines?

What you need is a.....

Valentine Candy Gram

Available through the Employee Committee

The Standard Gram \$5

A Candy Gram with some Extra love! \$7

Our Most packed option! This special gram will be HAND DELIVERED by our own Native Cupid! LIMITED TO TRIBAL CAMPUS ONLY \$10

- Preordering available starting Feb.6 Through Feb.10
- Please send all preorders to Susan Tiger Call/Text/ or Email (405)-434-2866 or Susan.Tiger@okkt.net



KTO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP 101

HOW TO APPLY & OTHER RESOURCES

YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT

- KTO Scholarship Requirements
- Deadline Dates
- How to Complete the Application
- Why Do I Need to Complete a FAFSA Application?
- Text Book Resources
- Other Scholarships

CONTACT US

KTO Education Dept
(405) 964-4227
Ext. 1900 or 1902
education@okkt.net

LOCATION

KTO MULTIPURPOSE BLDG. I
105365 S.HWY 102 MCLLOUD OK 74851

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023
6pm - 7:30 pm

ALL NATIONS YOUTH COUNCIL

Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8AM - 10AM
GYM/CRRC BLDG. ACROSS FROM
KTO SECONDARY ADMIN BUILDING

Buy 4 someone special

Pancakes R Love

\$5 Pancakes Fruit & Toppings Juice

Support UNITY! Fundraiser for Activities and End of The Year Conference

McLoud JONES J.O.M.

J.O.M. FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Come join us for a crafty activity the whole family can enjoy!

pipe cleaner and beads Indian cornucop.

133 North Main Street
McLoud, OK 74851

call 405-632-8097 or email kyrrin.green@okkt.net for info

2/22/23
6:00pm - 7:00pm
McLoud Public Library

KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

INTRODUCTION TO KICKAPOO LANGUAGE THE ALPHABET AND ITS SOUNDS

Feb 23 | 6PM to 6:30PM
Downstairs of Brown building
106684 SOUTH HIGHWAY 102
MCLLOUD, OK 74851

send an email to Education@okkt.net with enrollment number for zoom meeting invite.

405-964-4227 EXT 1901
kyrrin.green@okkt.net

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Applications Available

Federal General Assistance

Who is eligible?

- > Tribal members enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- > Reside within the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma service area
- > Tribal members who are unemployed due to health reasons
- > Tribal members temporarily unemployed
- > Not have sufficient resources to meet the essential needs of food, clothing, shelter, and utilities

About the program

- > Income based
- > Develop and sign employment strategy in EOP with caseworker
- > Eligibility is determined in a case-by-case basis
- > Program follows the BIA-CFR guidelines for welfare assistance
- > Secondary resource for needy families

Where to apply?

- > Social Services Department
105 S.E. 11th Hwy 102, Mcloud, OK 74851 (Multi-purpose building)
- > <https://www.kickapootribeofoklahoma.com/forms>



(405) 964-4227



socialservices@okkt.net



KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

November 1, 2022 | Winter Season

April 3, 2023 | Summer Season

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE 11/1/2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE: (405) 964-4227 EXT 2010

EMAIL: SOCIALSERVICES@OKKT.NET

MAIL: PO BOX 70, MCLLOUD OK 74851

LIHEAP is designed to alleviate the immediate threat of utility service disconnection

2023 FEBRUARY

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CHICKEN & DUMPLING, GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL, DESSERT, MILK	2 HOT HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH, TOMATO SOUP, DESSERT, MILK	3 WAFFLES, BACON, MIXED BERRIES, JUICE, MILK	4
5	6 TACO SALAD W/ FIDINGS, REFRIED BEANS, DESSERT, MILK	7 CHICKEN POT PIE, GREEN BEANS, BISCUIT, DESSERT, MILK	8 BEEF STEW, BISCUIT, DESSERT, MILK	9 STEAK FINGERS, MASHED POTATOES, DESSERT, MILK	10 PANCAKE ON A STICK, YOGURT, FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	11
12	13 FRITO CHILI PIE W/ FIDINGS, DESSERT, MILK	14 LOADED BAKED POTATOES, BAKED BEANS, DESSERT, MILK	15 MEATLOAF, CORN, DINNER ROLL, DESSERT, MILK	16 SAUSAGE TORTELLINI W/ SPINACH, GREEN BEANS, DESSERT, MILK	17 SCONES, OATMEAL, BACON, FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	18
19	20 CLOSED	21 CHICKEN & NOODLE SOUP, PEAS, DINNER ROLL, DESSERT, MILK	22 PEPPER MEAT, RICE, REFRIED BEANS, DESSERT, MILK	23 GOULASH, CORN, DINNER ROLL, DESSERT, MILK	24 FRUIT & YOGURT PARFAIT, GRANOLA BAR, JUICE, MILK	25
26	27 CHILI CHEESE HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DESSERT, MILK	28 SUPREME NACHOS, REFRIED BEANS, DESSERT, MILK				



Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Tax Commission

(405) 964-4227, Ext. 1801

P.O. Box 70, Mcloud, OK 74851-4851

e-mail: Tax.Tag@okkt.net

January 10, 2023

Memo: Doing Business in Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Jurisdiction – Business Responsibilities, Taxation, Compliance and Enforcement

Generating sources of revenue through taxation of business commerce is vital to our mission as a Tribe as it relates to self-governance, self-sufficiency, economic development, and exercising the sovereign powers of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, which have existed since time immemorial, and are inherent in the tribal tradition of the Kickapoo people. Title XIV of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma (KTO) Revenue & Taxation Act of 1990 statutorily authorizes the KTO Tax Commission to create, administer and enforce the tax laws, rules, and ordinances contained therein.

Currently, there are nine different KTO Tax Ordinances that apply throughout Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Jurisdiction. These Ordinances are Tobacco Tax, Sales Tax, Taxation and Registration of Motor Vehicles, Motor Fuels Tax, Oil and Gas Severance Tax, Vending Machine Device Tax, Possessory Interest Tax, New Construction Tax, and Hotel Occupancy Tax. Revenue received from the administration and collection of these taxes is deposited into the KTO Tax Commission Treasury Account. Throughout the year, this revenue is used to fund numerous programs within the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma and the KTO Tax Commission.

As a rule, whenever business is transacted within the KTO Jurisdiction, with either the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, or any of its affiliated entities (Kickapoo Casino, Kickapoo Housing Authority, Kickapoo Health Center, or the Kickapoo Travel Plaza), there is a likely chance that the non-Kickapoo business entity will be required to Register with the KTO Tax Commission and obtain a Permit to do business in KTO Jurisdiction. Additionally, the business conducted with the non-Kickapoo entity may be taxable under the KTO General Revenue and Taxation Act of 1990.

Being uninformed or unaware of KTO Revenue & Taxation Act of 1990 Ordinances does not exempt a person or business from compliance or enforcement. Therefore, before bids are submitted, requisitions are approved by the entity Director, and contracts (MSA's) are signed, the KTO Tax Commission strongly recommends that the entity Director or the Manager, first contact the KTO Tax Commission directly and confirm that the non-Kickapoo entity is currently registered with the Tax Commission, describe the business being conducted, provide business contact information, and receive instruction form the KTO Tax Commission Director regarding taxation and compliance. This process will help to ensure that KTO entities and non-KTO entities are complying with the KTO Revenue & Taxation Act of 1990, and that all applicable Ordinances are being enforced.

As the Tax Commission, we are here to assist you and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Community. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the KTO Tax Commission at 405-964-4227, Ext. 1801.

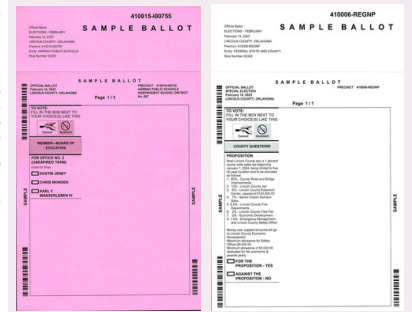
Regards,

Nathan Christmon

Nathan L. Christmon, Jr.
Tax Director, Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma



Last year, the Lincoln County Election Board agreed to move Lincoln County Precinct 15 to the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Complex for the voting precinct location. On February 14, 2023, Lincoln County Voters in Precinct 15 will be voting in at the Secondary Admin (Brown Building).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY February Elder Birthdays

Frances Valdez
Patricia Robertson-Logan
Maria Salazar
Tomas Flores
Guadalupe Garza
Beverly Nanaeto
Lena Nanaeto
Cherry Ketakeah
Jimmie Shawngo, Jr.
Alfredo Mohawk
Charles Morton
Lorena Anderson
Ruth Smith

Lisa Cook
Oscar Zubiato
David Johnson
Connie Nenaikita
Julia Kaskaske
Leona Mahtushquah
John Okemah
Teri Makaseah
Jesus Barbachan
Dale Bolster
Melanie Self
Dana Krahl
Phillip Guistino

Garcindo Elizondo
Ronnie Franklin, Jr.
Carla Sumano
Virginia Apodaca
Mitchell Trevino
Antonio Barbachan
Bradley Bellanger
Regina Mack
Ofelia Garza
Cuauhtemoc Rodriguez
Sylvia Trevino
Joseph Cox, Jr.
Keith Bluecloud

Obituaries

David Russell Harjo
05/07/1961 - 01/25/2023

Dennis Lynn Makaseah
04/20/1955 - 01/29/2023