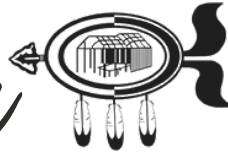


Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma



Community Event,
Bring your own chairs!



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

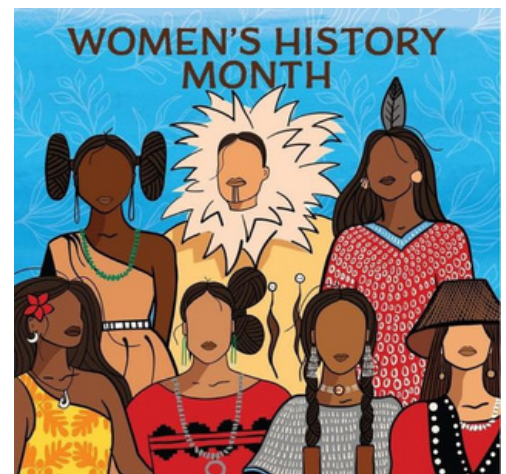
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Court Clerk, Tanya Thompson,
is now a Certified Notary!



Tribal Offices will be closed:
12:00pm Friday
March 29, 2023



Construction Update

Kickapoo Tribal Health Center

The Kickapoo Tribal Health Center 15,000 sq foot expansion is near completion. This has been a multi-year project, which was unfortunately affected by COVID-19 shutdowns and supply chain delays, just to name a few. The expansion includes a new lab area with 4 draw rooms, an expanded pharmacy with a covered drive-thru, patient waiting area with registration offices, 15 additional medical exam rooms, new nurse station, along with a few additional offices for our providers.

In February, there was a successful power transfer to include the new clinic area. The weather has been cooperative which allows the exterior to be completed in a timely manner. Interior furniture selections have been made and ordered. Clinic bathroom materials and accessories are being fitted, walls painted, lighting and floors are to be installed within the next few weeks.

The construction project is on schedule to meet the next milestones of completion. There will need to be a final walk through with the construction company and since this project is partially funded with the Indian Health Service Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) grant funds, we will have to do a final walk through with them as well. This expansion is an exciting and long overdue addition, and we are moving in a forward direction for improved health outcomes for our tribal community.



A Peek at Kickapoo Casino Harrah



KCCC Daycare Dome

The Daycare Dome just recently completed it's final inspection. While waiting on the last of the equipment to be installed, Grand Opening event and details are in the works. Stay tuned!

Announcements



Spring Break camp

PROVIDED BY
KICKAPOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PRESERVING THE FUTURE AND NATIVE CONNECTIONS GRANTS

- ✓ **Date:** March 18-21
- ✓ **Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- ✓ **Location:** CRRC
(105365 S. HWY 102 (Bldg. A), McLoud, OK 74851)
- ✓ **Youth ages 13-18**
- ✓ **Wide range of prevention activities.**

SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
NATIVECONNECTIONS@OKKTHC.COM OR
PRESERVINGTHEFUTURE@OKKTHC.COM
(405) 988-2065

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SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration



Show some extra love to our
ELDERS
this March for **EASTER!**

The Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Help our elders by donating a gift that will make them smile. Some gift ideas we have found our elders to love most may include: a coffee mug, deck of cards, a book, sweets and treats, a picture drawn by your child, a stuffed animal, soda, puzzles, calendars, word finder books. Any kindness is welcomed and appreciated as these are just some gift ideas.

HAPPY Easter

Drop off with D'Aune Williams APS,
405-432-8824
at the ICW building.

Deadline 3/22/2024



Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Agriculture and Natural Resources



Land Management

Kickapoo Agriculture and Natural Resources Department, hereby known as Kickapoo Farms, burned a total of 50 acres this month in preparation for planting season. Prescription fire, also known as controlled burn, is a tool that has been used by Native Americans for centuries. Did you know Oklahoma land should be burnt once every 2-3 years to maintain a healthy landscape?



Tips and Reminders

If you are wanting to grow your own garden this Spring, remember that now is the time to till and test your soil! Please reach out if you would like assistance. Keep an eye out for more upcoming events from Kickapoo Farms!

CONTACT

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(405) 617-2039
andrew.warrior@okkt.net
Administrative Assistant - Bekah Bussen
(405) 873-2050
rebekah.bussen@okkt.net





Scan the QR to request assistance!

Seeds of Beginning


Kickapoo Farms co-hosted an event with KTO Department of Behavioral Health on February 28th. About 50 Kickapoo youth participated in collecting heirloom seeds of Indian corn while learning about the history and science of the 3 Sisters. The youth also signed up to get seeds to grow their own 3 Sisters! Anyone is welcome to sign up. Please contact Kickapoo Farms for more information.



February 2024
Newsletter



SEED DISTRIBUTION



MARCH 11-15
9 AM - 4 PM

KTO CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE CRRC BUILDING
(LOOK FOR SIGNS)

Free potato and onion seeds by Kickapoo Farms
(While supplies last)

Questions?
Call or text (405) 873-2050

Kickapoo Tribal Health Center Nutrition Center
105365 South Highway 102, Bldg. K, McLoud, OK 74851
(405) 964-4227*

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Eggs Oatmeal Biscuits Sausage	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Tacos Rice Refried Beans Peaches	Turkey Green Bean Casserole. Sweet Potatoes Cake	Chili Sweet Potato Fries Cornbread Apple Cobbler	Lasagna Salad Lemon Cake	Eggs Oatmeal Biscuits/Gravy Bacon	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BBQ Sandwich Onion Rings Cake	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Salad <i>ELDERS MTG-10 am</i>	Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Pears	Stir Fry Broccoli Egg Rolls Brownies	Eggs Cream of Wheat Toast Sausage	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Shepherd's Pie Rolls Fruit Salad	Tator Tot Casserole Bread Cookies	Beef Fingers Mac N Cheese Beets Mandarin	Meatballs over Noodles Corn Peach Cobbler	Eggs Oatmeal Toast Bacon	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Traditional Meal	Frito Chili Pie Western Corn Apple Cobbler	Baked Chicken Leg Scallop Potatoes Monkey Bread	Goulash Rolls Jello	Breakfast Casserole Oatmeal Peaches	

MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

INNER STRENGTH

with: Andrea Ellis-Harrison

BENEFITS OF YOGA

DISCOVER YOURSELF
DISCOVER YOGA.

Daily yoga practice can help improve physical and mental health. It requires discipline to maintain a consistent routine. Some tips to build discipline include setting a specific time and place for your practice, finding an accountability partner, and starting with small, achievable goals.

YOGA IMPROVES
STRENGTH,
BALANCE AND
FLEXIBILITY.

Every Friday At
12:00 pm

If you are a beginner, you are welcome to come join us. We invite you to come and learn breathing and relaxation techniques to help you rejuvenate our body and mind.

⌚ Weather and events may alter times and days for class.

📍 All Nations Fitness Center
105365 S. Hwy 102 McLoud, OK.

☎ 405 988 2082

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration



KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

WE ARE HIRING


OPEN POSITIONS:

- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- SELF-GOVERNANCE
- HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
- CHILD SUPPORT LEGAL ASSISTANT
- CHILD SUPPORT FINANCE SPECIALIST
- JOM/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - EDUCATION
- LIBRARY ASSOCIATE - EDUCATION
- SURVEILLANCE TECHNICIAN - GAMING
- SURVEILLANCE OPERATOR - GAMING
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - FINANCE
- TEACHER - KCCC
- TEACHER ASSISTANT - HEAD START
- IT TECHNICIAN

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:
MARTHA.HERNANDEZ@OKKT.NET

Lucille Ann Poauty
03/13/1949 - 12/29/2023





Gnome

 One fights alone

 Child Abuse Awareness

KTO-ICW presents

Battle of the Bags

 Child Abuse & Neglect Awareness

Cornhole Tournament

 When: April 19th, 2024 @ 10 AM

 Where: CRRB Building (OLD GYM)

 106684 S. Hwy 102 McCloud, Ok 74851

This is a team event and is open to the community.


 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prize winners!!


 Limited to 20 teams

Scan the QR code

 to sign up!







Prizes provided by KTO-ICW, Kickapoo Casino, and

 Digital Blue. For questions please contact KTO-ICW 405-964-4227

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Constitution Reform Committee

Survey

Questions? Contact us! KTOCRC@gmail.com



**SCAN
ME!**

Scan the QR Code to submit your survey,
confidentially!

Your input is needed!

March Elder Birthdays

Dora Suke	Samuel Wiles
Juanita Rodriguez	Penny Matapene
Mason Maupin	Virginia Elizondo
Thomas Dishion, Jr.	Marueena Kupczynski
Rodger Garcia	Paula Stevens
Joanna Garza	Paul Frye
Scott Nelson	Cecil Cox
Jo Anne Johnson	Alicia Barbachan
Mary Chakenatho	Richard Meeker
Kelly Pensoneau	Illene Wood
Yolanda Olguin	Kerman Wahpekeche
Leslie Heath	Adriana Barbachan
Wanda Cook	Sergio Jimenez
Jeremy Ellison	Boyd Ponkilla
Angelina Franklin	Charles Johnson
Manuel Valdez	Lynette Wahpepah
Julia Sudbrock	Janie Ketakea
Sharlene Starr	Mary Silva
Mary Leroy	Rita Pacheco
Gregory Wood	Ramona Ponkilla
Steven Fullbright	Lonnie Johnson, Jr.
Fred Maupin	Patty Soliz
Jo Shewbart	Renee Maupin
Carol Wahpepah	Patricia Fairbanks
Terry Harjo	Ramona Smith

Obituaries

Andrea Trevino
11/27/1990 - 02/15/2024

Jonathan Rangel
06/01/2001 - 02/19/2024

Juan Diego Jeronimo
05/15/2004 - 02/18/2024

Tomas Flores
02/02/1950 - 02/24/2024

Virginio Oscar
07/15/1951 - 02/22/2024