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Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska
3345 B Thrasher Road
White Cloud, KS 66094



2013
NEWSLETTER



2nd Edition

General Council Meeting

Tribal Business Meeting

October 19, 2013 @ 1:00 P.M.

George Ogden Building

3345 B Thrasher Road

White Cloud, Kansas 66094

2013 Tribal Election

Saturday October 19, 2013

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Election Board Notice

Due to an Election Board Member resigning on October 20, 2013, there will be a position open on the Election Board. Anyone interested in sitting on the Election Board may submit a letter of interest no later than 4:30 P.M.

November 26, 2013 to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Attn. Brenda Lunsford.

MEET THE CANDIDATE FORUM

Meet the Candidate Forum will be held Saturday October 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the George Ogden Building. We hope to see you all there.

2013 Election

Time again for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska Election. The election for the Executive Committee will be held on Saturday October 19, 2013. The filing fee for running for office will be \$75.00. The filing fee must be paid by money order or cashier's check and must be made out to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Election Board. No cash or personnel checks will be accepted. The filing fee is non refundable. This must be mailed along with the nomination form and the background investigation to the following address:

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Election Board

P.O. Box 112

Rulo, Nebraska 68431

The above items must be postmarked no later than September 19, 2013. The forms can be picked up at the Iowa Tribal Office between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. When coming to the Tribal Office you will need to ask for Brenda Lunsford. Forms are also available at the Harvey Campbell Fitness Center 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. When coming to the fitness center you will need to ask for Rebecca Parker.

The polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 1:30 p.m. on the day of election Saturday October 19, 2013.

Higher Education Program

The following students were approved for the Higher Education Program for the fall 2013 semester. They meet all program requirements and we would like to congratulate them.

Adam Brien	University of Miami
Olivia Brien	Oklahoma City University
Cherith Campbell	Mid-America Nazarene University
Emily Campbell	Peru State College
Cheyenne Davis	Missouri Western State University
Jessica Fisher	Missouri Western State University
Ricardo Gallegos	Warner Pacific College
Keaton Hartsook	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Michael James	Haskell Indian Nations University
Sarita McGowen	Chaffey College
Jamie Milam	Peru State College
Nicholas Pate	Reedley College
Ruby Rhodd	University of Kansas
Rebekka Schlichting	University of Kansas
Gracyn Sharples	Lord Fairfax Community College
Todd Simmonds	Peru State College
Spencer Smith	University of Arkansas
Ryan Sponomore	Missouri University of Science and Technology
Jodi SpottedBear	Northland University
Kari Teri	Bellevue University
Nathan Truax	Waynesburg University
Amilia Winter	University of Kansas

Application Reminder

To be eligible for the Higher Education Program you must be an enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, be a full time student obtaining a bachelor's degree and have a financial need determined by the Financial Aid Office of the school you will be attending. The Higher Education Program admits 10-15 students a year depending on funding. First priority will go to the students who have been previously awarded. After this, the priority will be based on the date the application was completed. **Applications are due July 15th for the fall semester.** If you are interested in applying, it is imperative that you request an application at least 4 weeks in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kelli Cheek, the Contract/Grant Administrator at 785-595-3258 or kecheek@iowas.org.

Lynn Roubidoux Scholarship Recipients for 2013



Emerald I. Barnett is the daughter of Tim and Pam Barnett. She is going to attend Central Christian College in Kansas to pursue a bachelor's degree in business.



Vincent C. Bennett is the son of Ron and Chris Bennett. He is going to attend Southeast Community College in Milford, Neb. to study electrical and electromechanical technology.



Mitchell Q. Campbell is the son of Gene and Cindy Campbell. He will attend Peru State College, majoring in history.



Abby L. Fee is the daughter of Tony Fee and Tonya Barber. She is planning to attend Highland Community College to obtain an associate degree in nursing.



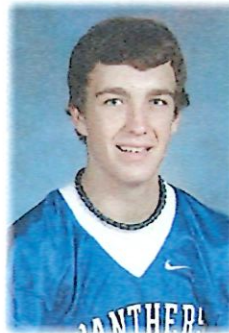
Brady W. Gerdes is the son of Kevin and Stephanie Gerdes. He is planning to attend Southeast Community College in Milford, Neb. where he will be studying John Deere technology.



Mackenzie C. James is the daughter of Courtney Crumrine. She will be attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha, pursuing a career in animal science.



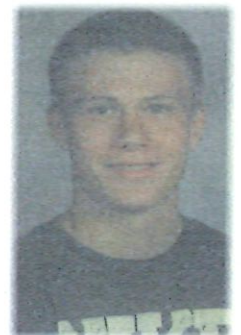
Lukas M. Lanter is the son of Tim and Annette Lanter. He plans on attending the University of Missouri to study business.



Devon S. Mitchell is the son of David Mitchell. He will be attending Allegany College in Maryland, studying to be a physical therapist assistant.



Ruby Jean W C Rhodd is the daughter of Jim and Linda Rhodd. She will be attending the University of Kansas to major in art.



Taylor J. Robidoux is the son of Mike Robidoux. He will be attending Metropolitan Community College to pursue a career in teaching.



Gracyn L. Sharples is the daughter of John and Felitia Sharples. She will be attending Lord Fairfax Community College/James Madison University to pursue a degree in the medical field.

2013 Iowa Tribal Member Obituaries

Jeffrey Edward Green 56, Kansas City, MO passed away May 22, 2013. The son of Ronald Green Sr. and Jean Cleveland. He was born on February 7, 1957 in Kansas City, Missouri

Mary Lou Harvey 77, White Cloud, Kansas passed away on May 5, 2013. The daughter of Joe Fisher and Mary Elizabeth Campbell. She was born on February 26, 1936 in Rulo, Nebraska.

Aquila Lou Tilton 80, White Cloud, Kansas passed away on April 1, 2013. The daughter of Vern Thomas Fee and Bessie Arbelle Banks. She was born on May 15, 1932 on the Iowa Tribal Reservation.

Erich John Bohringer 42, Blair, Nebraska passed away on July 21, 2013. The son of Carl Bohringer and Sue Anne McAllister. He was born on April 19, 1971 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Matthew Douglas Rhodd 28, Sandusky, Michigan passed away on May 8, 2013. The son of Douglas Paul Rhodd and Diana Catharine Jones. He was born on June 15, 1984 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Mary Katherine Knoxsah 63, White Cloud, Kansas passed away on May 8, 2013. The daughter of Ted N Conklin and Wynema M Reynolds. She was born on February 27, 1950 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Cynthia Irene Newnham 66, Klamath Falls, Oregon passed away on March 24, 2013. The daughter of Julian St. Clair Plemmons and Irene Elizabeth Elkins. She was born on July 28, 1946 in Washington, District of Columbia.

Christopher Allen Terry 47, Wichita, Kansas passed away on August 6, 2013. The son of Roger A. Terry and Sandra S. Brien. He was born on June 20, 1966 in Great Lakes, Illinois

Iowa Tribal Fire Department

The Iowa Tribal Fire Department is excited to have a new fire truck in service. In April of this year the council was contacted by BIA Horton Agency and advised that they had some surplus equipment and asked the tribe if they were interested in any of it. Among those items were an 8' aluminum pickup flatbed and slide in firefighting unit with 200 gallon tank and Honda pump. On May 30th the tribe purchased a 1999 Ford F-350 4X4 Crew cab pickup to put the bed and tank on. Fire Chief Scott Elrod and Asst. Chief Keith Simmonds along with numerous other tribal employees have the unit put together and in service at this time. This truck will be used for fighting brush fires, implement fires, and as a first response to other fires because of its quicker response time. This truck will be a great asset to the fire department because of its off road capabilities which is something we didn't have with the pumper and tanker we already had. We still have a few things to purchase to complete the truck such as more hoses, nozzles, hand tools, and work lights. The department consist of Chief Scott Elrod, Asst. Chief Keith Simmonds, EMT Jason Davis, EMT Stuart Ferguson, Firefighters Kirk Miller Jr., Luke Keller Jr., Jim Davis, Chris Keller, Kim Barber, and Tony Fee.



Grants Update

Greetings to all!!! This has been a great year in regards to future projects for our Tribe. The Executive Committee and other departments have been working diligently towards a successful year for grant submissions for our projects. To date we have submitted six applications and working towards submitting a few others by year's end. The awarded and pending applications and projects for 2013 include the following:

- **BIA Endangered Species Funding** - \$40,174.44 application to fund a quail restoration project. Quail have been scarce on the reservation for many years and this funding source, should it be approved, will allow the Fish and Wildlife Department to set up 10 surrogators placed in various sites around the reservation's 580 acres of CRP/Timber. In addition, twelve acres of milo will be planted and fertilized as supplemental feed for the quail. The surrogators will house 1,250 quail chicks over a total of three five week cycles before they are ready to be released into the wild. If funding is approved the program will be immediately. ***Update from Spring newsletter – we are still waiting for the awardees to be announced by the BIA.**
- **Department of Justice 2013 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) funding** - \$396,694 application to fund a Tribal Youth Program for three years. This program will be housed in the new Community Center and will allow our tribal youth to attend an after-school and summer program. The after-school program will give youth access to a computer lab, tutor, and cultural activities each day after school. The summer program will be held from June 1-August each year and give youth the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the tribe by participating in activities sponsored by various tribal departments. If funded, the program would start in January 2014. ***Awards to be announced at end of September**
- **Building Healthy Communities funding** – The project would include a youth pow-wow hosted by our Pow-wow Princess. ***\$5000 grant awarded in April 2013**
- **Sunflower Foundation** – This application would fund a project to enhance the walking trail behind the Administration building. ***Grant awarded in July 2013 – total award amount still pending**
- **Water Systems Capital Improvement Project** – This project will allow for a complete overhaul of the Tribal water systems, including, extension lines, new water tower, drilling of new wells and the addition of homeowners to the water system. The Executive Committee is currently working with IHS, a private contracting firm, and other federal agencies to collaborate on this large scale project.

We are constantly seeking additional funding opportunities to support future projects for our Tribe. All of these projects and funding opportunities are needed to provide us with the economic development to grow our tribe for future generations.

Sincerely yours,

Brandi Jones
Grant Writer

Casino White Cloud is continuously changing. Our renovation will hopefully begin early this fall. It will give us a more native look, and bring out our culture a little more. So, be sure to come and visit, and see all the dramatic changes that will be implemented.

The gaming floor here at Casino White Cloud is being updated weekly. We continue to install new and exciting themes for our slot machines, which makes playing slots a lot of fun. This gives our customers a variety to choose from.

Our Player's Club will also be getting a face lift along with the casino renovation. This will not affect our daily promotions offered. Each and every day we have new members signing up to join our Player's Club. These members are introduced to our rewards program, and a chance to win some Promo Cash to get started. Casino White Cloud has also started sending out additional Free Play VIP invitations to our top 200 patron's each month, letting them know they are appreciated.

This fall we have something new and exciting going on. Casino White Cloud is giving away \$25,000 in Our Summer Cash Frenzy on October 5th. Every Saturday from August 3rd through September 28th, there will be drawings to win \$200 in CASH along with a qualifying entry into the two-\$5,000 CASH Drawings on October 5th. An additional \$15,000 in CASH will be given away starting at 4pm on October 5th with each winner also qualifying for the 1am & 2 am \$5,000 CASH Drawings. See Player's Club for more details, and check out the other promotions we have going on from month to month.

Casino White Cloud would also like to take this time to congratulate the following 2012 employees of the month. These employees have gone above and beyond their job responsibilities and shown they are truly an asset to Casino White Cloud.

January-Fae Gregory
February-Angie Wisdom
March-Francis Simmonds
April-Jeff Frederick
May-Alicia Henry
June-Ryan Simmonds

July-Daniel Solomon
August-Troy Anderson
September-Ashley Kirkpatrick
October-Lesa Crofford
November-Tonya Barber
December-Rhonda Keller & Bob Bartlett

Jolene Anderson
Marketing Manager
Casino White Cloud





Chairman's Report

Aho Tribal Members,

I am pleased to report on the changes that are taking place on the reservation. Not only have we been working on economic development opportunities for the tribe, but there are many projects that will benefit our community as a whole. Although we have had many challenges throughout the past three years it is rewarding to take a step back and look at the accomplishments we have made as a committee.

As you may have heard in recent General Council Meetings we will be starting a complete remodel of the casino. The casino facilities have been run down and we feel it is time to invest back into the property and give it a new fresh look. Also, we are pleased to share with you that there will be new air purifiers installed in the bingo hall that will accommodate all of our casino clientele and employees.

We have applied for many project specific grants since 2010. The awarded grant funding will help assist the tribe to keep more dollars here for other projects that do not meet grant eligibility. These projects are mentioned throughout the newsletter those articles will provide you with more detailed information. We continue to research opportunities to provide more to our members. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

Lastly, I am here working for you and as always please feel free to contact me by email, call the office or even just stop by. I encourage each and every one of you to become more involved and attend the General Council Meetings. By attending the meetings you will have firsthand information from the Executive Committee. Also, by attending you will be a part of any major decisions that are made during those meetings. As always thank you for the opportunity to serve you and I hope this finds you all well.

Sincerely,

Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman

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O' GREAT SPIRIT

*Help me always to speak the truth quietly,
to listen with an open mind when others speak, and
to remember the peace that may be found in silence.*

Cherokee Prayer

Diabetes Program

A modern resource to learn and share information about diabetes now available to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Do you have diabetes and are looking for a way to better understand and manage your disease? A study conducted by the University of Kansas with approval by the Iowa Tribe's Executive Committee may help you do just that.

Dr. Mugur Geana, Associate Professor at the University of Kansas, William-Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communication and Director of the Center for Excellence in Health Communication to Underserved Populations (CEHCUP) has developed an online resource where Iowa tribal members can find tailored information about diabetes, tools to help them track weight, blood glucose, blood pressure, activity levels, etc., and build a close online community where they can discuss, exchange information and find support in dealing with diabetes. Upon completion of the study, the online resource will be given to the Iowa Tribe for its continued use as a health resource for the community.

To better understand how to improve this resource and make it more useful for users, the study intends to recruit 50 Iowa tribal members who will be reimbursed for their time and contribution to the study. Participation in the study is completely anonymous. If you are interested in participating in the study or have any questions about the online resource please contact Becky Parker, Iowa Tribal CHR at 785-595-3285 for more information.

Please go to <http://iowatribe.treepple.com> to start learning about diabetes.

Secretaries Report

I would like to take this time to remind you of the programs that are available. The Enrollment Office handles all enrollment applications, Lynn Roubidoux Scholarships, burial assistance, and eye glass vouchers.

The Lynn Roubidoux Scholarship is a onetime award that was increased from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 for the 2014 seniors. This scholarship is for graduating seniors and must be turned in by April 15th of their senior year. This year we gave 11 scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 for a total of \$22,000.00.

The burial assistance was \$3,000.00 and has been increased to \$4,000.00. This assistance is paid directly to the funeral home for funeral expenses. This year we have assisted 12 families with burial assistance for a total of \$36,000.00.

Eye glass vouchers are available for tribal members that live in the service area. This voucher is good for \$300.00 and is renewable every two years. Our total for 2012 was \$40,201.99 and this year to date we have given 65 vouchers for a total of \$15,445.85

Since January 1st we have enrolled 55 new members to the tribal enrollment. Which brings the total enrollment to 4,398.



ANTHONY G. FEE, SECRETARY



Walking Trail



Walking Trail

The Iowa Tribe has partnered with Indian Health Service to jointly build a walking trail, exercise stations and a playground for tribal members and the community to use. The trail is approximately 1/3 mile long. Throughout the trail we have planted apple trees, peach trees, cherry trees, blackberry bushes, red raspberry bushes and blueberry bushes. Grimm's Gardens will be planting several indigenous trees throughout the trail to provide shade to those who want to take advantage of outdoor exercise. We have received a grant to install solar powered lighting and signage in Baxoje and English. We are very excited to provide the community with recreational areas to enjoy.

Community Garden Grant

Community Garden

The Iowa Tribe received a grant in the amount of 4,360.00 to assist us with planting, harvesting, canning, freezing, and drying of fresh vegetables. The garden is 100% organic which means the vegetables are free of any of the chemicals that other gardens consist of. We will be hosting learning sessions for canning, freezing and drying for the community to attend. The total garden is approximately 2 acres. We do not have a total number of the quantity of the fresh produce distributed as we are still in to the growing season. All harvested vegetables have been distributed to tribal elders (55 and older) at no cost. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that have contributed their HARD WORK to the garden. If you are interested please feel free to contact the tribal office.

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| 1. Onions | 9. Zucchini |
| 2. Green Peppers | 10. Green Beans |
| 3. Tomatoes | 11. Red Potatoes |
| 4. Cabbage | 12. Yukon Gold Potatoes |
| 5. Broccoli | 13. Zinias |
| 6. Amaranth | 14. Marigolds |
| 7. Cucumbers | 15. Strawberries |
| 8. Crooked Neck Squash | 16. Blackberries |



IHS News

IT'S TIME TO PREPARE FOR FLU SEASON!

It may be another beautiful fall here in Kansas, but don't be fooled, flu season is on its way! It's time to be prepared against the virus that plagues many of us each year.

The flu, an acute viral infection affecting the entire body with symptoms that include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, and muscle aches, and is responsible for the loss of about 69.3 million working days each year in the United States.

Stay healthy, get vaccinated! It is especially important that people at higher medical risk get vaccinated. If you are 60 years, have chronic lung, liver, kidney, heart conditions, asthma, diabetes, anemia, or have a weakened immune system, then you are at a higher medical risk for flu complications. If you are pregnant in the second or third trimester you can be vaccinated. Get the shot, not the flu.

Influenza vaccines will be offered by White Cloud Indian Health Station nursing staff beginning September 2013.

Dates and locations of outreach flu clinics to be announced.

Call 785 595 3450 with questions re: upcoming flu clinics.

Community Center Groundbreaking

The ground breaking for the new community center took place on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 @ 11:00 am. Pictured from the left include Rachel Kent Treasurer, Robbie Craig Member, Coreena Adkins Vice Chair, Timothy Rhodd Chairman, Tony Fee Secretary & Project Manager, & Brad Campbell principal/owner of Bear Claw Construction Management LLC.



Community Center Construction

The community center construction was started in the month of April and is expected to be completed by August 31, 2013 weather permitting. The community center is being built from a Indian Community Development Block Grant award in the amount of \$737,500.00. The center will have a Library, Computer Lab, Tutoring Classroom, Indoor Basketball Court and on the outside it will have 3 picnic shelters and a playground area. This building can also be used for numerous indoor activities.



2013 CHIEF WHITE CLOUD RODEO RESULTS

Barebacks	Billy Griffin	84 points
Saddle Broncs	Jake McKellips	75 points
Bull Riding	Matt Boos	84 points
Calf Roping	Cooper Martin	8.9 seconds
Over 40 Calf Roping	Scotty Sheldon	10.9 seconds
Steer Wrestling	David Franks	16.6 seconds
Girls Barrel Racing	Carrol Knotson	15.635seconds
Team Roping	Cole/Chance Remmington	6.4 seconds
Breakaway Roping	Kristin Krull	2.7 seconds

Grand River Rodeo Company

June 28 & 29 / Friday & Saturday

Grand Entry - 7:00 pm

**Fireworks were held immediately after rodeo on June 29,
2013. Sponsored by Casino White Cloud.**



Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Program

The tribe is currently undergoing a road project under the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Program. The IRR Program addresses transportation needs of tribes by providing funds for planning, designing, construction, and maintenance activities for all public roads. The program is jointly administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Lands Highway Office and the BIA, Division of Transportation.

Under this project, the tribe is converting the current gravel parking lot at the Tribal Administrative Office and Grandview (gas station) into cement parking lots. This concrete is a new product that consists of a fiber mesh. The fiber mesh replaces rebar. The new concrete is rated at 6,000 psi. Owl Creek Bridge, near the Leary Site is also being replaced. The BIA is administering this project using IRR funds that have been allocated to the tribe. The total cost of the project is approximately \$1,076,029.



Chief Standing Bear Breakfast

Timothy Rhodd, Anthony Fee, Rachel Kent, & Robbie Craig attended the 8th annual Chief Standing Bear Breakfast held in La Vista, Nebraska on Friday May 10, 2013 @ 9:00 A.M.. The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska sponsored a table at the event. This annual event honored and celebrated Chief Standing Bear's enduring message of "Equality before the Law" on the 134th Anniversary of the *Standing Bear v. Crook* decision. In addition to Native Art exhibits and cultural performances, the event recognized the 2013 recipient of the Humanitarian Awardee Louis LaRose, Organizational Awards, four \$2,500.00 Chief Standing Bear Scholarship recipients, and four winners of the McDonald's Chief Standing Bear Essay Contest. Last year, over 700 individuals attended the event with sponsors purchasing over 70 tables.

Author, Humorist and folklorist Roger Welsch will be this years keynote speaker. He has written more than 40 books, including *It's not the End of the Earth, But You Can See It From Here*; *Busted Tractors and Rusty Knuckles*; *Touching the Fire*; *Buffalo Dancers, the Sky Bundle, and Other Tales*; and his most recent, *Embracing Fry Bread: Confessions of a Wannabe*. His work appeared in the *Natural History Magazine*, *Readers Digest*, *Esquire Gentleman* and elsewhere. He is the past recipient of the Mari Sandoz Award and the 1996 Man of the Year in Service to Nebraska Agriculture. His "Postcard from Nebraska" was a bi-weekly feature on CBS's Sunday Morning. In 1967, he was adopted into the Omaha Tribe and maintains strong ties to the tribe and to the Native American Church. He is honored to have been asked by the Pawnee to occupy their Ex-Officio seat on the Nebraska Commission of Indian Affairs.



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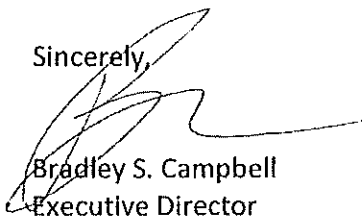
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Dear Tribal Members,

Hope you all are having a good summer. I think the last newsletter we reported that the HUD 184 Guaranteed Home Loan Program had been suspended due to the sequester in Washington D. C. The program has been re-instated with the exception of refinancing. We have all the info and pre applications in our office. for this program.

We recently received our funding for 2013 so we currently have some funding in our budget for the Down Payment Assistance Program. If this is something that you have inquired about you can contact us again and help you out as long as the funding is available. Feel free to contact me at 785-595-3380 for info on either of these programs or if you just have questions. You can also contact me through e-mail at iowaha@carsoncomm.com.

Sincerely,



Bradley S. Campbell
Executive Director

CHR NEWS

Hello,

Hope everyone is doing great. I have a couple of things I would like to remind you all of. My office number is 785-595-3285 and my cell number is 402-801-0362. If you call and I don't answer please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

We are asking patients if they would be willing to sign a release form with IHS giving them permission to discuss appointments with me as the CHR. This way if you call me for a transport and I can not do the transport due to other appointments, I have the right to reschedule the appointment.

If you have an appointment please give me an advanced notice this way if I am already scheduled that day I will have time to reschedule your appointment. All transports go through me. If I am already booked and can't do it then you will need to call the main office @ 785-595-3258 and ask for Coreena Adkins. This is only if the appointment is urgent and you have already spoken with me in regard to the appointment.

I try my best to do what I can on the appointments and by getting your medicine delivered to you. Now lets talk about your medicines. If you are down to a few pills don't let yourself run out, call the clinic for your refills. If you need me to deliver your medications call and leave me a message. I will get the medications delivered to you as soon as possible. Delivering your medications is up to you to let me know you have ordered them so I can pick them up to deliver.

I am doing a program with KU on an Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Diabetes Management Online Information and Support Center. It is a program for Diabetics or borderline Diabetic. If you sign up they will give you a gift card worth \$20.00. Once the program is finished and you are still involved in the program they will give you an additional \$30.00. If you are interested please give me a call and I will come by and sign you up. It is easy and also helps you manage your diabetes so lets get started. Thanks everyone, if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.



Becky Parker

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

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Iowa Tribal Learning Center

I, Lana Hullman, am the Daycare Manager of the Iowa Tribal Learning Center. Other daycare staff members include: Jayne Simmonds, RaeAnn Hullman and Dana Roughgarden. We would like to tell the tribal members of the Iowa Tribe that we are excited to be in our new building as of October of last year. We greatly appreciate all the hard work and determination amongst everyone involved in making this happen.

The children and families have benefited from our new location. The look of overwhelming excitement as the children entered the new location for the first time was priceless. They were provided with more space for their play area, a great number of new toys, a big outdoor area with equipment and a shade tree. We have much more now than we did before.

The daycare staff and board members continue to look for beneficial ways to improve our daycare. We have implemented an interactive learning environment for our children. The daycare purchased a SmartBoard, Ipads, and a preschool curriculum to use during our daily routine. The SmartBoard and Ipads are used as learning tools. We have worked hard to get our learning program in place and the children are enjoying our new upgraded equipment.

RaeAnn Hullman, ITLC teacher, currently has an Associate of Arts degree and is working towards her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. She will be working with our children using our new curriculum to improve their learning skills. Our preschool classes will begin August 19, 2013.

Our daycare hours are 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We are always happy to include new children.



Upstairs



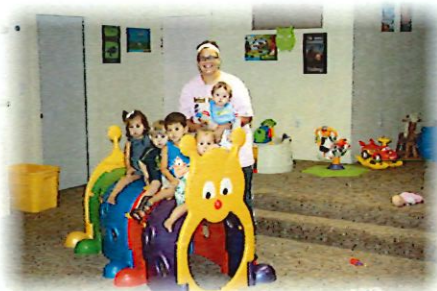
Downstairs



Exterior



Classroom



At Play



Playground



Employees & Children



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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**Court/Vehicle Report
2013
January - August**

The court has had a total of 153 traffic tickets, 1 nuisance ticket, 1 criminal case, and 4 civil cases so far in 2013. We have also registered 42 dogs.

We continue to have court once a month. It is usually held on the last Monday of each month. Honorable Charles H. Tripp has been our judge for about 8 years. He lives in Owasso, Oklahoma and is providing services to many tribal courts in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Dakota. He is very familiar with tribal courts and tribal law. The tribal Prosecutor is John Kurth, who has a practice out of Atchison, Kansas. He has been with us for about 13 years.

Just a reminder if you live within the reservation boundaries you need to register your dogs EVERY year by January 31st. Registration fees are \$12.00 for each un-neutered or unsplayed dog. Registration fees for a spayed or neutered dog is \$6.00. Please bring in proof of rabies vaccination and spayed or neutered papers from vet.

The Vehicle Department has registered a total of 125 vehicles this year. 35 vehicles were new and 63 were renewals. The tribe has registered 27 of its own vehicles this year.

If you have any further questions you can call me at my office Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 785-595-6647.


Billee Keller, Court Clerk



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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FOR PUBLIC POSTING

THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDES SAFE DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES TO NATIVE AMERICAN HOMES AND COMMUNITIES

OKLAHOMA CITY - Safe and adequate water supply and/or wastewater disposal facilities are lacking in approximately 12% of Native American and Alaska Native homes, in comparison to less than 1% of homes for the general U.S. population. The Indian Sanitation Facilities Act, P.L. 86-121, authorizes the Indian Health Service (IHS) to provide essential sanitation facilities, such as safe drinking water and adequate sewage systems, to Native American and Alaska Native homes.

The Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) program is able to assist native homeowners by providing water and wastewater services to new or like-new homes and by providing necessary water and sewer repairs to existing homes. In the upcoming year, our office will be providing individual site surveys to evaluate the various needs on the Iowa Reservation. Typical things we will be looking for include, but are not limited to, the following: Leaking water lines, water wells with high nitrates, hand dug water wells, leaking sewer lines, and surfacing sewage.

To qualify for this program, the following criteria must be met:

- The homeowner must be a registered member of a federally recognized Native American Tribe or Alaska Native Village;
- The home and land must be owned or under a contract for purchase by a federally recognized tribal entity or member of a federally recognized tribal entity;
- The home must be a new or like-new, HIP, or existing home;
- The home must be located in Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, or Jackson County, KS or Richardson County, Nebraska.

Our schedule will depend on the number of requests received and time permitting. We would like to have all requests for site surveys by **October 18, 2013**. Our office experiences heavy workloads from time to time, so we ask that you please allow 90 to 150 days for our office to provide the requested services.

To apply for these services or to request an individual site survey, please contact the Holton IHS OEH&E Field Office at 785-364-4164.

IOWAY TRIBAL POW-WOW

September 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2013

Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska

White Cloud, Kansas

Dedicated to long-term Club members Mary Harvey and Mary Knoxsah

Signs will be posted. First six drums to be paid. Vendors welcome: first come, first served - \$50 for craft; \$100 for food (entire weekend). Camping is available.

Master of Ceremonies
Arena Director
Head Man
Head Woman
Head Gourd
Host Drum
Head Northern Drum
Head Southern Drum

Bruce Martin-Delaware
Willie Ogden-Ioway/Kickapoo
Henry Crow-Lakota
Sunny Boado-Kickapoo
Lance Leading Fox-Pawnee
Boss Hogg-Ioway
Thunder Shield-Lawrence, KS
Victory Call-Pawnee, OK

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 20th: Camp night, with chili and hot dogs served for dinner. Join us for a fun evening of activities, including the Princess Contest, a Hand Drum Contest, Potato Dance, Two-Step, and more! Hand Drum contestant winners will be rewarded.

Saturday, September 21st:

10 AM--Registration Opens
11 AM--Gourd Dancing
12 PM--Lunch Break
1 PM--Grand Entry
5 PM--Supper Break;
Registration Closes
6 PM--Gourd Dancing
7 PM--Grand Entry

Sunday, September 22nd:

11 AM--Registration Opens
12 PM--Gourd Dancing;
Registration Closes
1 PM--Lunch Break
2 PM--Grand Entry; Closing

Dancers must register in correct category with ID in hand. Security provided by Iowa Tribal Police. No pets allowed in dance arena. Not responsible for lost or stolen items.

For more info contact: Jim Rhodd (785) 595-3446

This concludes the 2013 Second Edition Newsletter.

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