

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



2014
NEWSLETTER



1st Edition

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tribal Business Meeting

May 24, 2014 @ 1:00 P.M.

George Ogden Building

3345 B Thrasher Road

White Cloud, Kansas 66094

2014 CHIEF WHITE CLOUD RODEO 27TH ANNIVERSARY

Grand River Rodeo Company

Friday June 27th & Saturday June 28th

Grand Entry - 7:30 pm

Fireworks immediately after rodeo on June 28, 2014

Muttin Bustin



IHS News

White Cloud Health Station is now able to offer a new form of contraceptive, LARC (long acting reversible contraceptive). This is a service provided on site by the provider. Please contact clinic for more information.

WATCH FOR FLYERS ANNOUNCING UPCOMING EVENTS!

Health Fair June 12th from 1pm-4pm at the George Ogden Building. A wide range of health screening tests will be offered. Screening tests are a way to identify potential threats to your health. Screenings are essential to a healthy lifestyle because the sooner a threat is detected, the higher the success of treatment and the lower the risk of complications. There will be many vendors present with giveaways and door prizes.

KIDS FIT Camps- at these camps children will play active games and learn healthy eating to promote a healthy fit lifestyle. We encourage parent's participation as well!

Healthy eating/ lifestyle classes- at these classes we will focus on how to eat healthy and how to incorporate exercise into your daily lives.

Local community FUN RUN/WALKS- a fun way to get active with friends and family.

Reminder-- we have a certified personal trainer and nutritionist on staff to help you with your fitness and healthy life style goals. If interested in meeting with them please contact Indian Health Services.

NORTHEAST KANSAS COMMUNITY RUN/WALK CLUB

The Northeast Kansas Community Run/Walk Club is a FREE activity to promote health and fitness for any age.

We will be training for the Northeast Kansas Community Fun Run/walk 5k race in Highland June 21st and other races through Thanksgiving. The club will be following a Walk to Run program- perfect for any fitness level!

Meeting twice a week starting, Sunday April 13th in Highland at 5pm at the Wellness Center and in White Cloud at the Fitness Center on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

During run times- KIDS FIT CAMP will be available for children three- and up (children must be potty trained) Children will play active games to promote a healthy lifestyle and fun! KIDS FIT CAMP is only available to run club members. If interested in participating in the KIDS FIT CAMP you MUST come to the informational meeting or contact Crystal before the first run club meeting. Informational meeting to be held Thursday April 10th at the Highland Wellness Center at 6pm.

For more information please contact Crystal Tracy at 816-244-6266..... Sponsored by- IHS Diabetes prevention program of White Cloud, KS and the Highland Community College Wellness Center.

Iowa Tribe Fish & Wildlife Commission

The annual meeting of the Iowa Tribe Fish & Wildlife Commission was held on 02/20/2014 and a few changes were made to hunting seasons and regulations. Members present were Chairman Scott Elrod, Secretary Mike Frederick, Members Tim Rhodd, Elmer Randall, Bob Keller, and Alternate Tony Fee. Also present were tribal members Terry Murphy, Pete Fee, Clinton Waggoner, and Eddie Simmonds.

Archery deer hunting is now open during rifle seasons, if you wish to archery hunt during this time you must wear hunter orange just like the rifle hunters. Also new for archery season crossbows are now legal equipment for anyone **without** a special permit. There are certain requirements for crossbows, if you are interested in hunting with a crossbow call or come by my office to look at the regulations. Crossbow will also be legal equipment for archery turkey.

A couple changes were made to the firearms deer seasons. 3 days were added to the rifle season making it 12 days instead of 9 days and 6 weeks were added to the muzzleloader season putting it back to the way it ran in 2012.

A grant totaling \$40,174.44 was submitted for the Iowa Tribe by tribal member Brandi Jones of Morning Star Consulting to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Endangered Species Funds. The grant will cover the cost of 10 rearing pens, chicks, feed, seed for food plots, gas, and labor. Each pen will hold 125 chicks for 5 weeks providing food, water, and heat to get them started. This grant was submitted last year but was not awarded, no funds were awarded last year to anyone. The commission is hopeful it is awarded this year to try and get a huntable population of quail established on the reservation. Funds from the sale of non-resident turkey tags will be used to purchase pheasant chicks to hopefully increase their numbers also. These funds must pay for pheasant chicks as they are not on the BIA endangered species list.

If you have any questions about seasons or regulations please call 785-595-6669 Monday – Thursday 8am to 4pm and I will do my best to answer them.

Scott Elrod Chairman Iowa Tribe Fish & Wildlife

IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS & NEBRASKA 2014 SEASONS

SPECIES	SEASONS DATES	DAILY LIMIT	POSS. LIMIT	A-1 T.M.	A-2 NTR	A-3 N.R	B-1 HOL
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DEER							
ARCHERY	SEP 15-DEC 31	SEE BELOW		\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
FIREARM	NOV 19-NOV 30	"		\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
MUZZ.	OCT 11-DEC 31	"		\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
LATE S.	JAN 01-JAN 08	ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY					
YOUTH S.	OCT 01-OCT-10	SEE BELOW		\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10

Deer hunters: New this year you will receive 2 tags 1 either sex and 1 antlerless. You may fill them in any season with equipment legal in that season.

Archer's you must wear hunter orange during youth and regular firearms season!!!

TURKEY							
ARCHERY	MAR 01-SEP 30	2 EITHER	2	\$5	\$20	\$100	\$10
	OCT 11-NOV 18	SEX					
	DEC 01-DEC 31						
FIREARM	APR 05-MAY 31			\$5	\$20	\$100	\$10
YOUTH S.	MAR 23-APR 04			\$5	\$20	\$50	\$10
FALL	SEP 01 SEP 30			\$5	\$20	\$100	\$10

HUNTING							
PHEASANT	CLOSED	CLOSED					
QUAIL	CLOSED	CLOSED					
DOVE	SEP 01-OCT 31	8	16				
COOT	FED REG	FED REG					
DUCK	" "	"	"	\$0	\$10	\$50	\$10
GEESE	" "	"	"				
RABBIT	ALL YEAR	UNLIMITED					
COYOTE	ALL YEAR EXCEPT	UNLIMITED	CLOSED (NOV 19 - NOV 30)				
SQUIRREL	JUN 1-DEC 31	15	30				

FURBEARING							
FOX	NOV 01-JAN 31,2015	UNLIMITED					
RACCOON	" "	"	"				
MINK	" "	"	"	\$0	\$10	\$75	\$10
MUSKRAT	" "	"	"				
BOBCAT	" "	"	"				
BEAVER	NOV 01-FEB 13,2015	UNLIMITED					

FISHING							
CHANNEL CAT	ALL YEAR	10	20 *				
BLUE CAT	"	10	20 *				
FLAT HEAD	"	5	10	\$0	\$10	\$25	\$0
BASS	"	10	30				
CRAPPIE	"	10	30				
NON-GAME	"	UNLIMITED					
BULLFROGS	JUL 01-JUL 31	4	8				
3 DAY FISHING PERMIT				\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0
COMBO HUNT,FISH&FURHARVESTER				\$0	\$20	\$100	\$15

* Channel and Blue Cat Creel Limits are single species or in combination!!!

FUR DEALER	ALL YEAR	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$100	\$200	\$75
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Iowa Tribe Farm

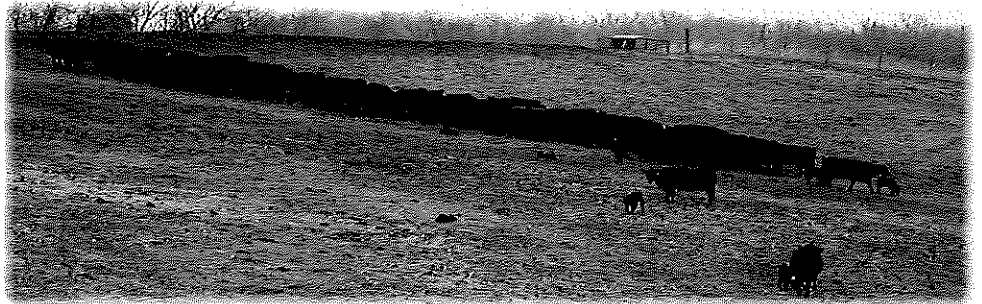
Cattle

Bulls : 8

Cows: 123

1st Calf Heifers: 22

Replacement Heifers: 27



Land

On May 31, 2013 we purchased 80 acres of land from George Ogden Jr. and Linda Allen. This piece of land adjoins our tribally owned land on the north, east and south side.

On March 14, 2014 we purchased 120 acres of land from the Kochheim Family Farm Agency. This additional piece adjoins our tribally owned land on the west side. This brings our total acres to 3,784.31 acres.

Equipment Purchased

John Deere Combine-July 30, 2012

8260R John Deere Tractor-January 8, 2014

Anhydrous Applicator-November 25, 2013

Subsoiler-January 29, 2014

The Iowa Tribe Executive Committee believes it is important to purchase land within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. We would like to thank George Ogden Jr., Linda Allen and the Kochheim Family for giving the tribe the opportunity to purchase this piece of land.



Employees & Hire Date

from left to right

Wes Fee - 10/17/1993

Keith Simmonds - 11/27/1983

Harlan Lock - 10/21/2011



Higher Education Program 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 kccheek@iowas.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Brown County



Hello!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Brown County would like to share some exciting news with you. Most importantly, due to our program becoming more and more popular we were able to open an office in the Brown County area. The new office is located at 601 Utah St. in Hiawatha, KS. We would like to invite you to stop in and check it out anytime you are in town!!! My office hours currently are Mon., Weds., Fri., from 8am-3pm or by appointment. The office number is 785-742-3650 ext 101. You can also find us at facebook.com/bigbrotherbigsister/nemaha-brown.

Currently Big Brothers Big Sisters staff is in the process of recruiting BIGS (MENTORS) and LITTLES (MENTEES) for a new program starting in the fall of 2014 at the Hiawatha schools called Lunch With A Little. Bigs will join their assigned Little for lunch once a week in the school setting. This program only require 30 minutes of a volunteers time, and no time on the parent's time of the Little as the child is already at school and eats lunch daily. Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for children eight years and older and adults over 18 to participate in this brand new program. We are taking applications now and through the summer.

If you would like to volunteer or if you know children that would enjoy being a part of this program and any of the other programs Big Brothers Big Sisters offers, please contact me at 785-742-3650 ext 101. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Jennifer Miller
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Case Manager

Iowa Tribe Of Kansas And Nebraska

Board Appointments

Fish & Wildlife

Mike Frederick
Bob Keller
Elmer Randall
Tim Rhodd
Scott Elrod
Tony Fee
Tony Frederick

Constitution & Bylaws

Jim DeRoin
Alan Kelley
Terry Campbell
Bill Jensen
Dan Lewerenz
Russ Brien
Martin Fee

NAFS

Brad Campbell
Georgia Beck
Karen Murphy

Fire Department

Scott Elrod
Keith Simmonds
Luke Keller Jr.
Chris Keller
Kim Barber
Jim Davis
Jason Davis
Tony Fee
Stewart Ferguson
Jonathan Barber
Kirk Miller

United Tribes

Robbie Craig
Jim DeRoin
Linda Bryan

Election Board

Brenda Lunsford
Jim DeRoin
Veronica Waggoner

JOM

Georgia Beck
Ralph Popejoy
Danielle Keller

Housing Authority

Barb Prater
Robbie Craig
Jim DeRoin
Terry Campbell
Darla Veltrop

In the coming year of 2014, Casino White Cloud has a new and refreshed appearance. The renovation is near completion, giving us a more "native" look. We have a few small projects yet to be completed, but the vast majority of the renovation is done. Be sure to stop in and see all the changes.

Our Player's Club has some new ideas for promotions in 2014:

\$10,000 CASH GIVEAWAY on May 31st. Every Saturday from April 5th to May 31st, we will be having three drawings to win a key for a chance to win \$10,000 in CASH. These keys will give the winners a chance to open the "Keys To Riches" box. If their key unlocks the door on May 31st, they will win \$10,000 in CASH!

BINGO TRIP GIVEAWAYS in 2014. A buy in of a \$12 minimum bingo packet between now and the drawing date will qualify you for the bingo trip giveaway. On Saturday, April 26th, two tickets will be drawn with each receiving a \$1,000 travel voucher and \$500 cash. Two winners will again be drawn on Saturday, July 26th, and Saturday, October 25th. Come play Bingo at Casino White Cloud and you just might win that trip you've been waiting for.

Every month we will be changing things up a little, from trying new drawing ideas, giving away more free items, to of course, giving away more CASH!! Our objective is to keep our customers coming back for more fun and excitement.

The casino's gaming floor has had some new machines installed. We keep our gaming floor fresh by installing new themes for our customers to choose from. Having a wide variety of games for our customers to choose from peaks their interest as they decide "which game will I play next?"

Jolene Anderson
Marketing Manager
Casino White Cloud





IOWA TRIBE RECREATION CENTER

2169 IOWA DRIVE * WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS 66094 * 785-595-3580



Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday : 2pm-8pm Saturday - Sunday : 10am-8pm

Summer hours coming soon!!

BASKETBALL GYM * GAME ROOM * COMPUTER ROOM * LIBRARY

Come in and check it out!! Lots of fun waiting on you...

*Basketball Co-Ed Leagues * Call for more information*

Jolene Anderson or Paul Mendez





Grandview Oil 10th Anniversary

JUNE 6th , 2014 - Friday - 10am - 3pm.

Come and celebrate with us for our 10th year of operation at Grandview Oil.

Located at 2314 330th Street, White Cloud Ks.

We will be selling Indian Tacos, starting @ 11:00 am.

Prize drawings for children & adults.



Motivational Speakers



Doniphan West Elementary



Doniphan West Middle School



Doniphan West High School



Hiawatha Elementary



Hiawatha Middle & High School



The Iowa Tribe had some motivational speakers come to the reservation on March 6 & 7, 2014. They were Jason "Smoke" Nichols and Melissa "MiMi" Nichols who are both native american. While here on the reservation the Iowa Tribe felt like they wanted to reach out to the community by having them speak at the surrounding schools. They started off at Doniphan West for three presentations, Falls City for three presentations, Hiawatha for two presentations, followed by a concert at the new recreation center on the reservation. There were roughly a total of 2,200 individuals that attended the events. Below you will find a little information on the two motivational speakers and for more information please see their website at www.rezheadz.com.



Smoke:

Jason "Smoke" Nichols is a direct lineal descendent of "Mato Ska" - Tom Frosted of the Lower Yanktonia Sioux Tribe.

Smoke is a dynamic performer and contagious motivational speaker. He engages his audience and inspires with humor and clarity as well as a practical example for positive action.

He motivates people to find greatness within themselves and teaches them to share these qualities with others. He inspires our youth to harness their full potential without bowing to peer pressure and shows that through perseverance and dedication one can gain freedom from fear and destroy discouragement. Smokes' presentation describes memorable experiences for his success, which include startegies for dealing with stress and abstaining from drug and alcohol use.

MiMi:

Melissa "MiMi" Nichols is one of today's premiere Native American female motivational speakers. She has a unique and power packed approach to teen-pregnancy, alcohol & drug abuse, self respect, self-worth, and decision making skills.



Falls City Elementary



Falls City Middle School



Falls City High School



Recreational Center Event



Recreational Center Event



Iowa Tribe Youth Powwow

On October 26, 2013 the first ever Youth Powwow was held to support the youth in making healthy decisions and staying active. This event took place in the newly built recreational center on the Iowa Tribe Reservation.

I, Ruby Rhodd, planned and created this event to honor the young kids on the reservation in hopes of keeping them interested in being not only physically active but also active within their tribe. When I first became the Iowa Tribe Powwow Princess in 2011, I had plans to host a youth powwow to encourage kids to learn more and take pride in their tribe by dancing.

In the fall of 2012, I had officially decided to host an actual powwow, but I couldn't do it all on my own. With the help of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, who offered the services of Brandi Liberty and the help of the American Indian Health Research and Alliance (AIHREA) I was able to fulfill my goal. Working with Brandi was a blessing because trying to juggle senior year of high school and princess duties all while trying to apply for this grant was a struggle that she helped me overcome.

AIHREA approved our grant application and we were awarded \$5,000 to host the powwow. During the powwow Wendy Simmons brought her health station for the dancers and spectators to take a look at the risks of smoking on your health. Also, the Iowa Tribe Health set up a table with pamphlets to educate the public about healthy living, and they also provided some crayons and coloring books for the kids. The Iowa Tribe CHR also set up an informational table as did the Iowa Tribe Police Department.

All in all, it turned out good for it being the first ever. I would just like to thank AIHREA, Iowa Tribe Health, Brandi Liberty, Rachel Kent, Willie Ogden (Master of Ceremonies), Buffalo Eagle Singers, the Iowa Tribe, and most importantly, the kids for helping me with this event. I hope that future youth powwows will be held, and that they become as big and as successful as our annual powwow.

Thank you for your support,

Ruby J. W. Rhodd





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Hope you all are having a good winter. Spring is just around the corner and some of you may be in the market to buy a house so I just wanted to talk a little bit about the help that the Housing Authority is able to offer. First we have the Down Payment Assistance Program that offers 20% up to \$20,000 down towards the purchase of a home.

This program was started in 2005. Since this program started, we have currently help 25 families with down payment assistance totaling, \$283,680. Out of the 25 families, 9 of them have fulfilled their agreements with the program, and the monies they received in the amount of \$93,200 have been forgiven.


In the upcoming 2014 year, \$62,500 will be forgiven for those that will be fulfilling their agreements. This has been a fantastic program and we are pleased that we have been able to help so many families purchase their homes. This program is only available to the Tribal Members that live within the Tribal Service area.

We also offer the 184 Guaranteed home Loan Program. This program is fairly new but it is going well. We don't have numbers for this program because this program is through Wells Fargo and once we provide families with the applications, the folks at Wells Fargo takes care of them from there.

This program offers low interest and low down payment loans. For instance a loan in the amount of up to \$50,000, the down payment requirement is only 1.25%. Anything over the \$50,000 only requires a 2.25% down payment. Interest rates for this program are much less than the traditional loan rates. This program is available nationwide but keeping in mind some states do not participate and others only certain counties do.

So if anyone is looking into buy a house and either of these programs interest you, please contact the Housing Authority @ 785-595-3380 and we will be glad to help or answer any questions that you may have. Or email any questions to me @ lowaha@carsoncomm.com.

Sincerely,


Bradley S. Campbell
Executive Director

IOWA TRIBE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (THPO) REPORT

by Lance M. Foster (THPO)

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) is funded by an annual grant from the National Park Service. It was established in 2012, and was led first by Alan Kelley and then by F. Martin Fee in 2013. Tribal member Lance Foster began as THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer) in late September, 2013. Malissa Ironhorse Kent serves as assistant THPO and historian. Both work part-time and are funded through the NPS grant, rather than tribal funds. Alan Kelley is the supervisor for THPO. The THPO also works in cooperation with the needs and directives of the Executive Committee and the General Council.

THPO RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary duty of the THPO as specified by the NPS grant is to review projects that may affect ancestral historic sites of the Iowa Tribe, on the reservation and throughout our ancestral lands in the Midwest. Our tracking database continues to serve us well in this regard. Projects increased yet again, from 649 reviewed in 2012 to over 1000 reviewed in 2013. Growth in review requests is anticipated to continue.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION

One of the projects the THPO office has been involved with on the reservation is more proactive care and advocacy for the places that are important to the heritage of our people, including the reservation's cemeteries and the Leary Site National Historic Landmark on the reservation, as well as important ancestral sites in other states, like Blood Run/Good Earth (in Iowa and South Dakota) and Effigy Mounds (in Iowa), which are affected by development and neglect. This requires constant communication with numerous federal and state entities, through the mail or in meetings. In addition, the THPO is collecting information from museums and other locations about what Ioway and Oneota (ancestors to the Ioway) materials they may have.

MAPPING/GIS

THPO is working with an archaeological consultant to construct a GIS system for better planning and management of historic sites, on the reservation as well as ancestral sites in other states. Ultimately this will also help us all to better understand the story of the places and history of our ancestors in their movements throughout the region.

ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD

The 5-member Elders Advisory Board serves as advisor to the THPO on cultural matters. The members are appointed annually in the fall and meet monthly. Currently serving are Betty Dorrell, Pete Fee, Reuben Kent, Terry Murphy, and Mike Ogden. The Elders Advisory Board is made up of tribal members who are recognized as having elder status in the tribe, knowledge of traditional Iowa culture and history, an interest in and experience with historic preservation, and the ability to commit to personal attendance at the monthly meeting. An honorarium of \$75 per meeting is paid to each committee member.

IOWAY CULTURE

Besides historic preservation and archaeological issues, the THPO is also tasked to work on cultural issues for the Iowa Tribe.

The Language and Cultural Study group continues to be held every Sunday afternoon, from 2-4 pm, at the old Iowa Community Building. Topics discussed range from how to say Ioway words and phrases, to questions about spirituality. Any topic one wants to learn more about becomes a focus of the group's discussion. For those interested in hands-on experiences, beading classes are held every Sunday in this building at the same time. Please come and join us! 19 Language lessons so far have also been posted by Lance Foster on YouTube. Just search there for "Introduction to Ioway-Otoe-Missouria Language."

IOWA TRIBE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (THPO) CONTINUED

IOWA MUSEUM AND CULTURE CENTER

The old Iowa Tribe Community Building was constructed out of local stone by tribal members during the WPA-era of the late 1930s. As it sits empty and underused most of the time, the THPO is working with the state of Kansas to list it on the National Register of Historic Places later this year which will help preserve it. Listing of the building on the National Register will afford further opportunities for grants for maintenance and stabilization of the building. Adaptive appropriate reuse of the building is a goal of the NPS programs. Since there is increased interest and desire by tribal members to see the establishment and development of a museum/culture center, in order to help preserve our history and culture, THPO has requested the use of the building as a museum and culture center for the enjoyment and education of all tribal members as well as the interested public.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

For the third year in a row, the tribal community garden will be planted and tended as a collective effort, with the able assistance of many, including Pete Fee, who is ordering seeds as this newsletter goes to press. The THPO is funding the initial efforts to get this year's garden seeds and initial supplies. The community garden is next to the old stone community building. The garden which is organic and uses heritage varieties of vegetables provides food to the tribe's elders and other members of the community who need healthful food. There is an opportunity this summer for a college student intern to become involved in the community garden (see below).

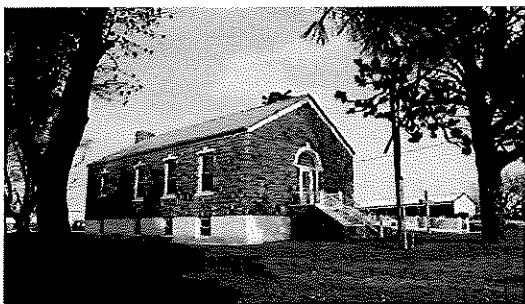
CULTURAL EDUCATION

Slated for June 8 is an event on the Indian Boarding School experience, such as at Genoa in Nebraska.

The THPO is also working with the Iowa Tribe Learning Center in producing a coloring book with 24 of the animals kids often see on the reservation, which is why it is called "Animals I See." The names of the animals in English and Ioway are given, along with a pronunciation guide. This will be available as a free resource to tribal members.

NEED A SUMMER JOB? COMMUNITY GARDEN STUDENT INTERNSHIP

The Tribe is looking for letters of interest from college-age tribal members who have an interest in working in the tribal community garden, where the focus is growing heritage varieties of vegetables using organic methods. This is a position for those exploring a career in organic and sustainable agriculture. The intern will be expected to be able to do the physical work required for active gardening, follow directions, and maintain a positive attitude. The student intern will learn about organic farming methods, community-supported agriculture and marketing produce, as well as developing leadership and learning to work with people from all backgrounds. It is a physically-demanding position, however it will also be intellectually stimulating and socially challenging. The Executive Committee will determine the stipend/other compensation.



Old Iowa Tribe Community Building



Beading Classes



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska

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White Cloud, Kansas 66094-4028
Phone (785) 595-6647
Fax (785) 595-3201

Court/Vehicle Report For 2013

The court had a total of 239 traffic tickets, 1 nuisance ticket, 3 criminal cases, and 10 civil cases in 2013. We have also registered 47 dogs.

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 unspayed 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.

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.

The Vehicle Department has registered a total of 158 vehicles in 2013. There were 37 new vehicles and 121 renewals.

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

Mealsite News

Hello,

My name is Tammy Roberts the director of the mealsite along with Maxine Kent which delivers the meals. Hopefully spring is getting closer and we hope all of you have made it through the winter uneventful.

Currently we are averaging 55 elders a day that we serve. We have roughly 10-20 that come to the mealsite and 20-35 meals we deliver. Last fall we had a fundraiser in which all of the proceeds went toward taking the seniors that receive meals to Weston, Missouri. We went shopping, visited the winery and had a very nice lunch. Last summer Maxine and I helped with the Iowa Tribe Community Garden. We canned salsa, tomato juice, tomatoes, and pickles. We also helped dry the corn from the garden. I never realized what hard work went into drying corn. We will start having our potluck cookouts once the weather starts to stay warm. If you have any questions about our nutrition program please feel free to call myself or Maxine at the mealsite.

1-785-595-3501

2013/2014 Iowa Tribal Member Obituaries

Kimberle Rae Gibson 40, Lenexa, KS passed away July 29, 2013. The daughter of Wayne Gibson and Marci Campbell. She was born on March 16, 1973 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Leon Carl Campbell 69, Falls City, NE passed away on January 23, 2014. The son of Homer Willis Campbell and Leota Eckley. He was born on January 9, 1945 in Horton, Kansas.

Ruthelma Williams 80, Wymore, NE passed away on June 28, 2013. The daughter of Amable DeRoin and Opal Loftis. She was born on March 6, 1933 in Wymore, Nebraska.

Dan Edward Ogden 58, Denver, CO passed away on September 25, 2013. The son of Chester W Ogden and Lilian Stevens Leavitt. He was born on April 20, 1955 in Oakland, California.

Jess Larue Morris 73, Ponca City, OK passed away on August 3, 2013. The son of Joseph Larue Morris and Mae Wood. He was born on June 15, 1940 in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Cindy Lou Daniels 51, Richmond, KS passed away on August 19, 2013. The daughter of Richard Adams and Nancy Lynn Keller. She was born on September 23, 1961 in Falls City, Nebraska.



Ann Mildred Bryant 99, Gladstone, MO passed away on November 26, 2013. The daughter of William Ogden and Della DeRoin. She was born on February 19, 1914 on the Iowa Reservation.

Richard Dennis DeRoin 62, St Joseph, MO passed away on November 2, 2013. The son of James Leroy DeRoin and Lettie Joann Hazlett. He was born on July 21, 1951 in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Jo Ann Chavez 60, Sacramento, CA passed away on September 1, 2013. The daughter of Clearance Chavez and Joan Comer. She was born on September 2, 1952.

Barbara Ann Crabtree 70, Topeka, KS passed away on October 2, 2013. The daughter of Marvin Campbell and Mildred Dannecker. She was born on June 9, 1943 in Reserve, Kansas.

Jay Baxter Williams 57, Wymore, NE passed away on December 18, 2012. The son of Edwin Williams and Ruthelma DeRoin. He was born on April 18, 1955 in Bethesda, Maryland.

Lisa Ann Austin 51, Salina, KS passed away on December 2, 2013. The daughter of Edward Eugene Roberts and Sandra Buckmeier. She was born on October 18, 1962 in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Grace A Dalton 82, Grandview, MO passed away on September 17, 2013. She was born on December 21, 1931.

This concludes the 2014 First Edition Newsletter.

Comments or suggestions may be directed

to: Tony Fee at

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