



Kanza News

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From the desk of Jacque Secondine Hensley, Chair



Hello! I hope everyone is doing well! Here are a few things that have been going on at Kaw Nation within the last few months. First, I would like to address our cemetery. The cemetery is in bad shape. There are headstones that have fallen over and others need to be straightened. There are low places that need to be filled with dirt, and all around general maintenance. Our maintenance people have been working on the cemetery and there has been improvement however; there is more work to do. We are currently looking for someone, preferably a Kaw citizen, to maintain the cemetery. So, if you know of anyone, please have them contact the office. Also, on March the 8th, I

successfully bid on 5 acres adjacent to the cemetery so now the Kaw Nation has an additional 5 acres to bury our families. I know a lot of you have been wanting this addition for a long time.

Additionally, on April 3 and 4th, our Language Director Storm Jones took her language students to the Language Fair in Norman, Oklahoma. They came home with four First Place trophies and two Third Place trophies. Way to go kids!!!!!!

On April 9th, the General Council elected Val DeVol as our new Attorney General for Kaw Nation. Congratulations and welcome Val!

Also in April, department assignments were given to each Tribal Council member. These assignments are as follows:

- Lynn Dunson: Committees and Health
- Gena Warren: Grants and Education
- Cheri Dunn: Housing and Environmental
- Terry Pepper: Enrollment and Economic Development
- Cruz Maldonado: Economic Development
- Erin Kekahbah: Tribal Ser-

vices; Child Support, Domestic Violence and ICW

The responsibility of the Tribal Council member will be to report back to Tribal Council and General Council on accomplishments and issues regarding their assigned departments.

Lastly, I want to address the rumors circulating around the area. No, I am not trying to close the Wellness Center. The Center costs us over \$300,000 to run per year and I am in the process of trying to look for other funding sources for the Center. Very soon, we are adding an item to the website entitled, "What have you heard from the rumor mill....."

This will be a place you can go to see if what you have heard is true or not. And as always, please schedule a time to come see me if you need anything clarified or to express your concerns because I do want to be as transparent as possible. As I have stated in the past, it is an exciting time at Kaw Nation and I ask you to be a part of this exciting time by serving on a board or committee and attending our next General Council meeting in July.

Language by Storm Jones

Hawé Kaáⁿze Níkashíⁿga (Hello Kaw People),

There has been a lot of success in this department since the previous newsletter. We have recently acquired a new asset on our language team. Katy Pappan is now my new assistant and substitute teacher that is very experienced in Kaáⁿze íe (Kaw Language). Katy was also a student of Dr. Justin McBride and has studied Kaáⁿze íe (Kaw Language) for a portion of her youth before returning to the Kaw Language Program. To even further the strength of our program we also have Little Carol Clark volunteering her extra time to the language program. This helps us tremendously and is also a great asset to the program. We have continued with our classes and had a lot of returning students. In this year we are teaching Second Level Beginner's Courses. These classes specifically target all ages and levels, and we teach you the basic sentence structure and give you the tools you need in order to carry out conversations with other speakers.

First off, we have completed the Newkirk Family Second Level Beginner's Course on April 11, 2017. This class had a steady ten speakers and an often 15 speakers that are now at the second level of our language proficiency. I would like to say, "Wíblaha" (Thank You), to all of these students and parents that devoted their every Tuesday evening for twelve weeks to the Kaáⁿze íe (Kaw Language) class in Newkirk. This truly means a lot and definitely pushes us here at the Language Program to give you the best classes and lessons that we have the capability of providing. There will be two more classes like this coming up in the near future! One will be located at the Standing Bear Museum and Education Center in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The Start date will be May 30, 2017! The Class time will be 10a.m. to 11a.m. on Tuesday mornings for twelve weeks! After this class we will offer

one more Second Level Beginner's Course in the early Fall. I will provide these dates in the next newsletter.

Secondly, I just wanted to let you all know I am still providing the Immersion classes for our smallest Kaáⁿze Níkashíⁿga (Kaw People). These take place two times a week at the Library and Learning Center on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30a.m to 11:30a.m. This class targets the before school age children that are interested, or their parents are interested in them learning their language, Kaáⁿze íe (Kaw Language), at a very young age. We currently have two students in this class. They are ages one and a half and two years old. These students are picking up their language at a rapid speed. They know ten animals, numbers 1-5, three colors, some body parts, how to introduce themselves, and their least favorite, the name of the "Time Out" chair. They know a lot more than this, but all of these things were taught in the first twelve weeks of their class, and was in the curriculum I built for this class. The Immersion class follows a twelve week curriculum, and they are given a two week break. After their break they return for the next twelve weeks of class. The parents of these students are very dedicated and use the language when possible, even in their homes.

Thirdly, I am still offering private tutoring if there are any interested tribal members. I am often in Newkirk working with our Tribal Youth Program and the Kaw Nation School Age Enrichment Center. I want to brag on these students a little because they are very smart and also advancing in their language skills! I want to start with the TYP or the Tribal Youth Program. Although a little rowdy at times these students are very advanced. They are able to build sentences and speak with each and the most shocking part is they are able to understand and reply. These students are some of the most advanced speakers I have in my program.

They are all different age groups, but surprisingly able to be at the same level as one another. The ages go anywhere from first grade to fifth grade. I am very proud of these students and I hope one day they can be in my position teaching different youth what I have taught to them. Now, for the Kaw Nation School Age Enrichment Center students they can be equally as rowdy as my other class, but also very quick with their language skills. These students work better as a group and always love to sing their Kaáⁿze íe (Kaw Language) songs. Both of these groups never seem to disappoint me when it comes to their language skills!

Lastly, I would like to share with you the recent triumph and accomplishments we had at the Oklahoma Native Youth Language Fair in Norman, Oklahoma. The Language Program took a group of twelve children to the competition this year. We had several students that did individual presentations, three students that entered the poster art category and one group of students that sang in the competition as well. We placed in every spoken language category we entered! We brought home four first place trophies, two third place trophies, and one honorable mention. Although our posters did not place at the competition we are still very proud of our Kaáⁿze artists. Their posters were displayed at the most recent general council meeting that _____took place on April 9, 2017. Everyone had a good time and a good story to take home about their adventure to Norman, Oklahoma, and the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History where the competition took place. To say the least the Language Program was very excited and very prideful of our accomplishments that day.

Language by Storm Jones

Language Fair

Kaw Language Program Winners

- Maycie Brandt- 1st Place Individual Spoken Language 3rd-5th Grade
- Katzy Buffalohead- 1st Place Individual Spoken Language 3rd-5th Grade
- Brandy Wood- 3rd Individual Spoken Language 3rd-5th Grade
- Yali Huffman- 1st Place Individual Spoken Prayer Pre-K-2nd Grade
- Jason Jones 3rd Place Individual Spoken Prayer 3rd-5th Grade
- Machiah Brandt, Aiden Alfrey, Rhionna Jones, Kendall Weant, Kase Oilfield, Kaydence Pits, and Austin Wood- 1st Place Modern Group Song Pre-K- 2nd Grade



KAW NATION AUCTION

10:00 A.M. Saturday May 20, 2017
1535 E. Hubbard Rd., Ponca City, OK 74601

(Building behind Kaw Smoke Shop)



VEHICLES: Case 680E back hoe 7' bucket, 3,032 hours; Kubota L3000DT, LV400 bucket, 4wd, 118 hours, good rubber; 1983 International S1754 dump truck 4x2, 57,000 miles shown; 1986 International S1600 2.5 ton dump truck 4x2, 14,874 miles shown; Belshie model DT-21 triple single 21,000 lbs. trailer 18' flat bed dove tail w/ramps; aluminum 2 wheel trailer; Ford E-350 15 passenger handicap van; Nissan 30 electric fork lift; 3 pt roto tiller; 360 degrees 3 pt blade; box blade; post hole auger; 3 pt grader blade; 2 Yamaha golf carts; HP washer; weed eater string 6.75 HP; Central Hydraulic pallet jack.

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Indian Child Welfare Program



A sea of blue is shown throughout the United States for Child Abuse Awareness in the month of April, and Kaw Nation will be amongst the blue to show support for their most vulnerable citizens, children. Kaw Nation Chairwoman, Jacque Sec-ondine-Hensley signed a proclamation approving April to be Child Abuse Awareness month for Kaw Nation. The Kaw Nation's Children's Justice Act and Indian Child Welfare Programs provide an array of services to educate, protect and prevent child abuse and neglect. They currently have a wide variety of services to offer children whose lives have been affected by abuse, including victim advocacy and assistance thru court proceedings, safety planning, education opportunities, counseling, supervised visitation with a safe exchange program, health and mental health assessments, and assistance with food and cleaning supplies. The Children's Justice Act through Kaw Nation along with Indian Child Welfare hope to improve the investigation, prosecution and overall handling of the cases of neglect, child abuse, child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. CJA provides education on many topics including recognizing the signs and symptoms of child abuse, how to complete mandatory reporting requirements, how drug use affects the safety of children and how trauma affects brain development impacting young-

sters for the remainder of their lives.

The Kaw Nation has partnered with the Dearing House Children's Advocacy Center in an effort to make the communities more aware of child abuse and neglect within the community.

The Kaw Nation Children's Justice Program and Indian Child Welfare are located in Kaw City, Oklahoma at the Tribal Headquarters. The main phone number is 580-269-2552. Workers make frequent visits around Kay County and the surrounding areas and are available to come and discuss the program with interested parties.

Please contact 580-269-2003 for more information!

Thank You.

In Loving Memory

Kaw Members Lost

George Michael Munroe---DOD 1/13/2017

Patricia J. Jantz---DOD 3/16/2017

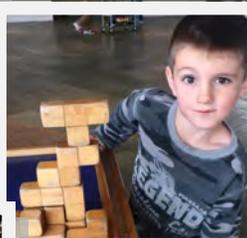
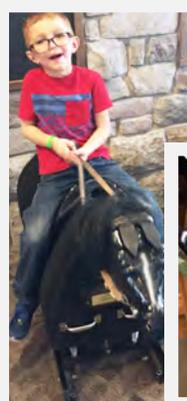
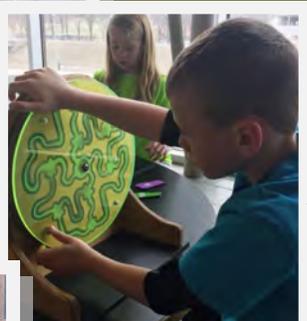
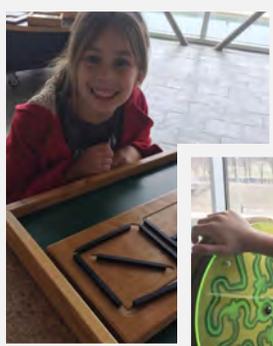
Brandon Michael Barker---DOD 3/10/2017

Russell Lee Pappan---DOD 3/30/2017

William Wendel Phillips---DOD 3/13/2017

Douglas Cooper Brewer---DOD 4/18/2017

Kaw Nation School Age Enrichment Center by: Sara Bell



Spring Break was another huge success at the Kaw Nation School Age Enrichment Center! The children explored science thru experiments such as “Rainbow in a Jar”, and flexed their creative muscles with art projects such as Color Mixing and Rainbow Prints. We celebrated St. Patrick’s Day with a cooking project, “Shamrock Shakes”. We ventured to Exploration Place in Wichita, KS on Tuesday. The Kanza Library hosted us on Wednesday with fun stations and language class. The Ponca Theater hosted us on Thursday for a cinematic treat of Disney’s original “Beauty and the Beast.” Summer is just around the corner, with the last day of school for Newkirk Public Schools being May 12th. Visit our website at www.kawnation.com/ccdf for more information.

Title VI News by Ladoma Bryan

Kaw Nation’s Title VI program delivers 25 meals to Newkirk and 39 meals to Ponca City. We offer bingo once a month. On, the same day as bingo the Kanza clinic nurse comes to Title VI and checks blood pressure, blood sugar. Title VI program has been operating for 27 years. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Eligibility for the Title VI Program.

- ◆ You must be 55 years or older
- ◆ Spouses are included
- ◆ Must be enrolled on a native American Indian Roll
- ◆ Live in our service area
- ◆ If you are disabled and not over 55 yrs. old and live with an Indian Elder

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If you have any questions about the program please contact Ladoma Bryan @ (580) 269-2552 ext. 249.

Domestic Violence by Ashley Hein



KNDVP honored National Crime Victims' Rights Week on April 7, 2017 at the Marland Mansion. This was the 4th Annual Community Awareness Project that KNDVP has been awarded. This year the theme was, "Dancing to Heal a Community through Strength, Resilience, & Justice." The royal blue, red and creme theme colors reunite us in our efforts to forge strong, resilient, just communities where all victims of crime receive the support and services they need. Honorable Speakers were Lynn Dunson, Kaw Nation Vice Chair and Erin Kekahbah, Kaw Nation Tribal Council Member. Kaw Nation Tribal Princess, Julissa Helen Garcia was also among honorees. Miss Garcia told the story of the Jingle Dancer and the message of Healing and prayer, in hopes of healing our communities. Check out our Facebook Page for Pictures from the event.

Domestic Violence

KNDVP collaborated with Native Alliance Against Violence to hold a training entitled, "Responding to Domestic Violence," at the Ponca City Police Training Center on March 31, 2017. This training was a multidiscipline approach to responding to victims of domestic violence. Topics included were domestic violence dynamics, trauma informed response and interviewing, determining dominant aggressor and self-defense, stalking, protective orders and lethality assessment tools. Ray Goins Detective, from the Norman Police Department was the presenter of the training. SGT Raymond Goins has been an officer of the Norman Police Department since March 1997. He is currently assigned as a detective in the Criminal Investigation Section with a specialty in Domestic Violence/Stalking/Protective Order investigations. This free training allowed attendees to gain 7 hrs. CLEET and 6.25 CDVSRP.



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Weight Watchers



Starting at the Back Row and Left to Right,: Angela Payne-Parks, Cheryl Craig, Terry Pepper, Peggy Suter, Ruth Kizer, Tammy Wingo, Lillian Robedeaux, Sabrina Norris, Chair Jacque Hensley, Lana Burke, Kaylyn Walker, Chuck Goodno, Sarah Fortney, Rachel Wood, Kelsey Blackwell, Cindy Stephens, Roger Sober, Alice, Ashley, Debbie Pestridge, Debbie Estes.

So far our At Work Weight Watchers group has lost over 350 pounds! If you would like to join our next set of Weight Watchers Meetings, please contact Angela Parks in Human Resources at (580) 269-2552 or at aparks@kawnation.com



The late Johnnie Ray McCauley would be very proud of his family as they are contestants on the game show Family Feud. They will be tapping in Atlanta, GA May30 and 31.

picture from left to right...Danita, Mary, Karen, Phyllis and their Mother Kay.



Kanza Wellness Center

Current Wellness Center Classes

Monday Evenings 6-7 pm Low Impact Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday 2-3 pm Low Impact Water Aerobics

Beginning June 6th-June 29

Tuesday & Thursday 6-7 pm Water Boot Camp

For Any Questions Please Contact
The Kanza Wellness Center
3201 East River Road Newkirk, OK
74647
(580)362-1444



1st Quarter New Hires

Charisse Satepauhoodle	January 3
Labrandia Lemley	January 9
Janice Newlin	January 30
Lindsay Dobson	January 30
Peggy Wyatt	January 30
Katy Pappan	January 30
Lauren Wooderson	February 6
Susy Smith	February 6
Jacob Parker	March 15
David Gallagher	March 28
Joshua Bellmard	March 28
Joshua Heady	March 28

Kaw Nation Education Services by Karen Howe

EDUCATION Grant and Scholarship Assistance Available

The Kaw Nation Education Department is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Currently, the Education Department administers four federally funded programs and three tribal funded programs. Grant assistance is available for students pursuing certification, associate, bachelor and graduate degrees.

Higher Education Grant Program (Includes graduate students)

- Must be a member of the Kaw Nation
- This program is for students who have an unmet financial need.
- Students must apply for FAFSA and be eligible for a pell grant, loan, or work-study and still show an unmet need.
- Students may be part-time or full-time students and maintain a 2.0 grade point average
- **Deadline is June 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester**

Academic Scholarship

- Must be a member of the Kaw Nation
- This program is for students who are academically talented
- Student must carry a minimum of twelve credit hours and maintain a 3.0 grade point average
- Student does not have to show a financial need
- **Applications are accepted once a year with a deadline date of May 1**

Adult Vocational Training

- Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe
- Be at least (18) years of age
- Not enrolled in a formal secondary or post secondary education program
- Be unemployed or underemployed and in need of training to obtain satisfactory employment
- Be eligible for a PELL grant
- Must be able to accept full-time employment as soon as possible after the completion of training

Tribal Education Grant (Includes graduate students)

If a student is not eligible for the programs listed above, the student may apply for a tribal education grant. The tribal education grant assists students who are not eligible for financial aid or who do not maintain a 3.0- grade point average.

- Must be a member of the Kaw Nation
- Students may be part-time or full-time students
- Students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average
- Students must complete the FAFSA to show they do not have a financial need

Adult Education (Short-term classes)

- Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe
- Live within the Kaw Nation service area (Kaw City, Newkirk, Blackwell, Ponca City)

Please contact Karen Howe @ 580/269-1186 or khowe@kawnation.com if you have any questions regarding tribal grant and scholarships.



HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT RECIPIENT
MORGAN FLUKER

Morgan is a senior at Kansas State University. She will graduate May 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Anthropology. Morgan is the daughter of Robert and T. LeAnn (Barnes) Fluker.

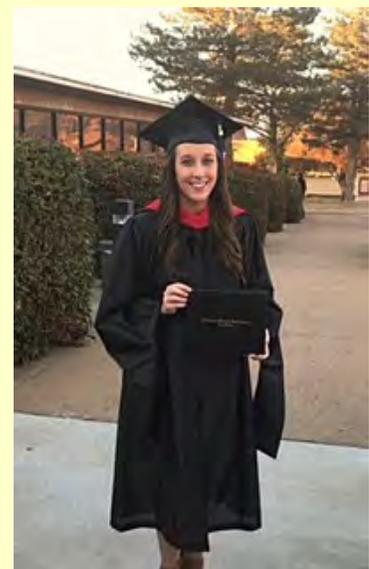


ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
WADE BALLAGH

Wade will graduate this May from Northern Oklahoma College with a Associate of Science Degree in Agriculture Science. He plans to continue his education this fall at a university majoring in agricultural business. Wade is the son of Jeff and Karen Ballagh

FORMER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE GRANT RECIPIENT
SAMANTHA GOODNO

Samantha graduated from Northern Oklahoma College and Northwestern Oklahoma State University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She earned her Master of Counseling Psychology and Licensed Professional Counseling Degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in December 2016. Samantha is the clinical application coordinator at the Kanza Health Center in Newkirk, OK. She is married to Ty Goodno. Her parents are Sandy Stout and Matt Shrewsberry.



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