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"Where we are going"

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Office of the Chief

Aya,

We hope this Newsletter finds each of our citizens well. It is a great time of the year. Our children are back in school and our college students are back on campus. We hope all our citizens are taking full advantage of the school supply reimbursement program and our tuition program. Thank you to our staff and Education Committee for their time and efforts to process and review each application and get these funds out to each one eligible.

Thank you to the Pow Wow Committee and Buffalo Run Casino staff for another successful event. Our June Pow Wow was pushed indoors because of the ongoing rain which provided for saturated grounds and in turn delayed the improvements to the Peoria Pow Wow grounds and buildings. We are pleased to announce that the improvements will be finished by late Fall and the 23rd Annual Peoria Pow Wow (June 2020) will be able to showcase our improved grounds.

In addition to the work being done at the Pow Wow grounds there has been some changes happening at Buffalo Run Casino. To start with, a new sign has been erected on the Interstate 44 side of the property. In addition, to the new digital sign there is improved landscaping throughout the property and the outdoor concert venue received some updates, just in time to welcome Toby Keith for Labor Day.

The outdoor concert venue has been a busy place this summer! To start with the City of Miami hosted their Annual 4th of July festivities at the property. The ongoing rain showers of May and June created flooding at the planned location and the Peoria Tribe and Buffalo Run were happy to be cosponsors and welcome the City and their attendees to our amazing property. The days activities included many city sponsored activities and the Peoria CCDF was able to step in and provide some GREAT kids activities including: Camel rides, bounces houses, face painting, and balloon art to name a few things. The day concluded with a spectacular firework show.

Following this great event, the Peoria CCDF program hosted a “Back to School Bonanza and Movie Night” at the Buffalo Run outdoor venue. Initially the CCDF program purchased 300 back packs and a variety of school supplies for the backpacks. However, the large volume of people who showed up, displayed how obvious the need for backpack and school supplies was and the Peoria CCDF Program did a second order of backpacks and supplies. A second distribution brought the number to 900 backpacks. For more info on the Peoria CCDF Program go to page 10 of the Newsletter.

In closing we would like to remind everyone of the annual Veteran’s Day Memorial Service to honor tribal veterans, as well as all veterans, on Sunday, November 9, 2019. The service will be at the Peoria Tribal Cemetery beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Hope to see you all soon!

Craig Harper

Chief

2019 Peoria Tribe Children's Christmas Party

All Peoria Tribal members are invited to attend the 2019 Peoria Children's Christmas Party.

When: December 14th
Where: The Peoria Showplace (Entrance on west side)
Time: 1 pm– 3pm (Doors open @ 12:30)
Who: 0-12 years old receive a gift up to $75
13-17 years old receive a $75 gift card

Elders will receive a gift!

There will be lunch & refreshments, so bring the entire family!

Early– Bird Registration : October 14th
Registration cutoff: November 4th

Child Name: _____ Age:___ Birth Date:_____
First Middle Initial Last

Female☐ Male☐ Roll Number_____ {Attach copy of child's tribal ID card}

Phone Number: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Gift Registration

{0-12 years of age only}

Hoodie size:_____

- $75 limit.
- List in order of preference, 3 items your child might like. (No Clothes)
- The presents will only be purchased from Walmart.
- Be as specific as possible

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

This form *MUST* be turned in NO later than NOVEMBER 4, 2019!
The child MUST BE PRESENT at the party to receive a gift.

PHONE: (918)540-2535

Tribal Offices Directory

FAX: (918) 540-2538

Title:	Contact:	Email:
Tribal Administrator	***Chief Craig Harper***	**chiefharper@peoriatribe.com**
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Accountant/Finance Officer	***Crystal Wyrick***	**cwyrick@peoriatribe.com**
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	LaShell Thomas	**lthomas@peoriatribe.com**

The Peoria Tribal Burial Assistance Benefit

The Peoria Tribal Burial Assistance Benefit is **$10,000 per member.** All Burial Assistance Applications must be completed and returned with an original certified death certificate no later than 180 days from the date of death. All deceased must be enrolled members of the Peoria Tribe. Payment will be made directly to the funeral home. Please visit with the funeral home concerning this policy. You may request a copy of the application by contacting the Tribal Enrollment Director, Donna Harp, in writing, via email at dharp@peoriatribe.com, postal service, or by telephone at 918-540-2535 or 1-800-259-9987.

In Memory Of:

Eric Shayne Peery

Robert Lee Walker

AVAILABLE

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE

The Indian Health Service, Miami Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

1. Property must be located within the boundaries of the nine tribes of the Inter-tribal Council, Inc. of Northeast Oklahoma in Ottawa and Delaware Counties, Oklahoma.
2. You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group.
3. The home must be Indian owned and occupied.
4. HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease (5 years minimum) will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Please contact Felicia Chuckluck, at felicia.chuckluck@ihs.gov for more information. You may also call our office at 918-542-6414, or stop by our office located in the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. Administrative Offices at 21 N. Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, Oklahoma.

Tribal Committees

Business Committee

Chief	Craig Harper	03/2022
Second Chief	Logan Pappenfort	03/2021
Treasurer	Hank Downum	03/2020
Secretary	Tonya R. Mathews	03/2019
First Councilman	Carolyn Ritchey	03/2020
Second Councilman	Kara D. North	03/2021
Third Councilman	Isabella Burrell	03/2019

Grievance Committee

Jessica Blalock……2021
Annette Black……2021
David Downum……2022
Mary Lembcke Davey……2022
Mark Davey……2020

Election Committee

Kristen Gillman, Chairperson; Toni Potts, Secretary; Courtney McCartney, Bud Ellis

Enrollment Committee

Jenny Rampey, Jeane Wynn, & Kay Harper

Economic Development/Finance/Properties

Hank Downum

Housing/Social Services

M. Annette Black

Education Committee

Donna Fitzgibbon, Chairperson; Alan Goforth, Secretary; Sadie Detherage, Jamie Cantwell, Mary Davey

Audit Committee

Michael Lewis, Kendra Robinson, Zach Goforth

Culture and Language Committee

Donna Fitzgibbon

Stomp Dance Committee

Karen Stand, Chairperson; John Froman, Ruthie Jones, Donna Fitzgibbon, Darlene Young, Jeffery "Dude" Blalock

Repatriation Committee

Jason Dollarhide, Chairperson; Michael Eddy, John Froman, Eddie Froman, Cynthia Purgason, LeAnne Reeves, Jane Hahn, Laura McCoy

Cemetery Committee

John Froman

Historical Committee

Joann Evans, Chairperson; Roberta Lindsly

Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Unaudited Summary Expenditure Budget Report

As of 6/30/2019

(In Whole Dollars)

Open FY 2020 Programs

Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget
ICW	68,020.00	37,371	30,649
Title VI	128,600.00	103,555	25,045
ASARCO	27,491.00	20,108	
Indirect Cost Pool	628,864	134,471	494,393
Tribal Properties	483,070	105,217	377,853
Trading Post	50,552	1,043	* 49,509
Children's Christmas Special Revenue Fund	55,327	117	55,210
Gaming Commission	485,000	104,914	380,086
Cemetery Special Revenue Fund	10,897	-	10,897
Pow Wow Fund*	134,048	46,474	87,574
Tribal Fish Hatchery	58,644	9,690	48,954
Elder Care/Disability Program	200,000	35,106	164,894
Education/Activity 2617	1,530,000	17,084	1,512,916
Economic Development / Activity 2614	250,000	51,015	198,985
Land Acquisition/Activity	1,269,105	40,080	1,229,025
Burial / Activity 2617	275,000	89,342	185,658
Tribal Government / Activity 2621	1,057,135	148,801	908,334
Legal Fees / Activity 2627	400,000	94,498	305,502
Totals FY 2020	**7,111,753**	**1,038,888**	**6,065,483**

Open FY 2019 Programs

Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget
Aid to Tribal Government	198,759.00	0	
ICW	113,616.00	102,006	11,610
Higher Education	33,770.00	9,877	23,893
Good Health & Wellness	14,885.00	11,638	3,247
Opiod Overdose Prevention Project	59,394.00	29,831	29,563
Fish Hatchery Maintenance	231,650.00	0	231,650
Community Health Representative	54,926.00	45,400	9,526
Library	6,000.00	2,260	3,740
GAP	115,000.00	71,330	43,670
Air Program	76,175.00	31,718	44,457
Water-Non Point Source Base	64,209.00	37,071	27,138
Water Quality Program	121,860.00	57,113	64,747
Promoting Safe & Stable Families	14,628.00	0	14,628
Totals FY 2019	**1,104,872**	**398,244**	**507,869**

Open FY 2018 Programs

Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget
Aid to Tribal Government	256,977.00	47714.83	209,262
IRR 2% Planning	7,815.65	0	7,816
Tribal Youth Development-Aquaculture	38,192.00	4,274	33,918
Fish Hatchery Maintenance	145,000.00	30,196	114,804
Endangered Species	119,800.00	0	119,800
Title IV B	8,648.00	0	8,648
Child Care Program	2,780,874.00	364,236	2,416,638
Promoting Safe & Stable Families	13,823.00	4,093	9,730
Totals FY 2018	**3,371,130**	**450,514**	**2,920,616**

Open FY 2017 Programs

Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget
Aid to Tribal Government	253,770.00	252,686	1,084
IRR 2% Planning	7,782.68		7,783
Tribal Youth Development-Aquaculture	38,192.00	38,192	-
Invasive Species	96,000.00	78,446	17,554
Endangered Species	137,000.00	63,264	73,736
Totals FY 2017	**532,745**	**432,587**	**100,158**

Open FY 2016 Programs

Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget
Endangered Species	130,000.00	114,402	15,598
Totals FY 2016	**130,000**	**114,402**	**15,598**

Open FY 2015 Programs

Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget
Cultural Resource Fund	15,000.00	0	15,000
Totals FY 2015	**15,000**	**-**	**15,000**

PEORIA TRIBE

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

June 30, 2019

ACTIVITY			TOTAL
114 ACRES AT WYANDOTTE			$9,107.24
PEORIA DESCENDANTS	PRINCIPAL	0	12,100.59
	INTEREST	12,100.59	
EDUCATION (Transfer)			804.86
EDUCATION	PRINCIPAL	176,850.16	302,230.89
	INTEREST	125,380.73	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	PRINCIPAL	172,150.95	286,572.33
	INTEREST	114,421.38	
LAND ACQUISITION	PRINCIPAL	172,150.95	287,336.85
	INTEREST	115,185.90	
BURIAL	PRINCIPAL	57,386.81	97,756.75
	INTEREST	40,369.94	
TRIBAL GOV'T	PRINCIPAL	571,741.85	1,031,771.54
	INTEREST	460,029.69	
LEGAL	PRINCIPAL	57,386.81	99,298.68
	INTEREST	41,911.87	
TOTAL			2,126,979.73

	SUMMARY
OVERNIGHTER (U.S. TREASURY)	417,324.73
INVESTMENTS	1,709,655.00
TOTAL	2,126,979.73

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IN LOVING MEMORY

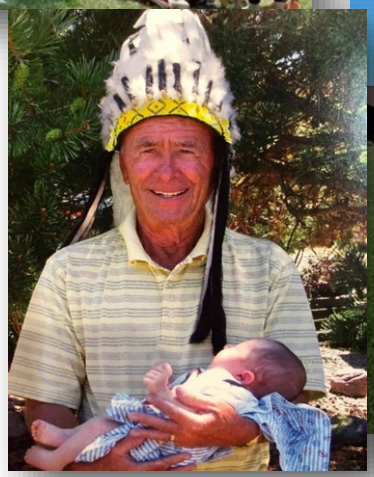
Robert Lee Walker

Leon - Robert Lee Walker, age 82, passed Friday, May 31, 2019, at his Leon, Iowa home. He was the son of Robert Eugene and Alice Lee (Smith) Walker born January 30, 1937, in Des Moines, Iowa. A service of remembrance and gathering was held at the Leon Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. A committal service was held at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery at Van Meter, Iowa Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Bob grew up in Des Moines and attended Valley High School. In February of 1954, he joined the United States Marine Corp. On July 14, 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Eldean Craig, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They made their first home together in California while he continued his military service. He was honorably discharged in February 1957. They were blessed with three daughters, Laura Lee, Tina Marie, and Dana Eldean.

The family lived in Des Moines where Bob was manager of Color, Inc., painting contractor of Allied Construction Company for 31 years. In 1982, they moved to Leon, Iowa, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. He retired in 2001, as vice president of Allied Construction. Bob was a member of the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma in Miami, Oklahoma.

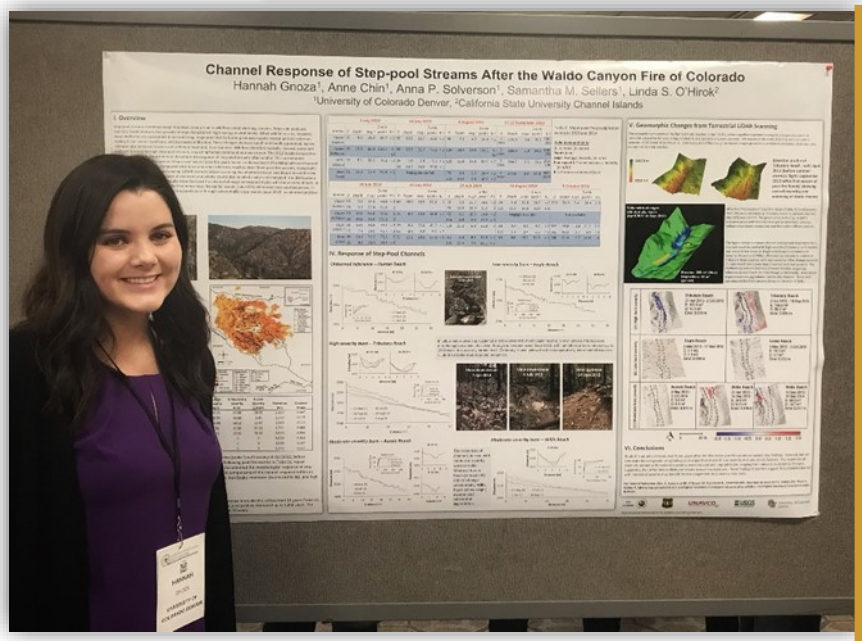
Preceding him in death were his parents; parents-in-law, Albert and Evelyn Craig; brother, Ron Walker; sister-in-law, Karen Walker; brothers-in-law, Paul Evans, Bob Kennedy, and Richard Burson. Survivors include his wife, Sandy Walker of Leon; daughters, Laura and Alan Lowe of Tucson, Arizona, Tina and Tim Murray of DeSoto, Iowa, and Dana and Marvin Gebke, of Germantown, Illinois; sons-in-law, Mike Wren and John Taylor; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; sisters, Joan Evans, Jean Burson, and Dorothy "Sissy" Kennedy, all of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and Joyce and Don Hill of Ankeny, Iowa; brother, David and Barb Walker of Martinsdale, Iowa; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many friends.



"Every August we have our annual "Walker/ Smith" family reunion. We call it our "Pow-Wow." Our Grandpa Walker (Robert) was the head of our family, he was a man respected by many. He loved to hunt, fish, golf, crack walnuts and watch westerns! His smile, wisdom and humor will be missed.
It's so hard to put into words his impact he had in all of our lives."

—Robyn

Peoria Pride



Peoria Tribal member, Hannah Gnoza, presented research at the American Association of Geographers Conference this past April in Washington DC. Hannah was chosen by her university to present research on the effects of wildfire on mountain stream morphology. She is a graduate student at University of Colorado Denver and will complete her master's degree in Environmental Science with an emphasis in hydrology this May. Hannah received her bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Arkansas. She is the daughter of Peoria Gretchen Froman Gnoza and the granddaughter of Peoria Bill Froman.

Caden Pogue, son of Peoria tribal member Jason Pogue, recently graduated from Stillwater High School. Caden has been awarded an athletic scholarship to Hutchinson Community College in Kansas, where he will play baseball and pursue an Associate's Degree. Caden graduated with a GPA of 3.75 and was a starting pitcher, outfielder and infielder on the Stillwater High School baseball team, which finished 3rd in the 2019 State Tournament. Caden was born and raised in Stillwater, where he lives with his parents, Jason and Cate Pogue, and Valerie and Cody Phillips, along with his three sisters, Libby, Kennedi and Sydney.

Peoria tribal member, Jason Pogue, of Stillwater was recently awarded the "University Service Award" at the Fall Faculty and Staff Convocation. The award is presented to an OSU staff member for outstanding service to Oklahoma State University. Pogue began his career at OSU upon his arrival in August 1989. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 1994, and a Master's of Business Administration in 2000. He accepted a full-time position in April 1995 and currently serves as the Director of Fiscal Operations and Human Resources for the Division of the Vice President for Research, a position he has held since the inception of the office. He volunteers his time as one of the chairs of the annual Remember the Ten Run, and has served in numerous volunteer and leadership capacities with the Oklahoma Wondertorium and the Payne County Court Appointed Special Advocates, where he was named the Child Advocate of the Year in 2009. He lives in Stillwater with his wife, Cate and their 4 children, Caden, Libby, Kennedi and Sydney.

Shown in the photo (L-R) are OSU Vice President for Research Kenneth Sewell, Jason Pogue, Cate Pogue, and Larry Reece (former Miami resident and "Voice" of the OSU Cowboys).

Do you have an announcement or Peoria Pride story you would like to share?! Let us know!

Emily Padgham is the 18-year-old daughter of Jason and Sherri Padgham. She graduated May 2019 from Piedmont High School in Oklahoma with a Diploma of Distinction. Emily is attending the University of Central Oklahoma located in Edmond, Oklahoma. She is working towards a Bachelor of Arts through the College of Liberal Arts with a Major in History-Museum Studies and Minor in Humanities. Her future goal is to become a curator and run a museum

EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Every Peoria college student is encouraged to apply. Financial need is not one of the criteria for the Peoria scholarship. It is never too early to obtain a scholarship application. You may do so by contacting the Education Director, Lacie Hickey, at lhickey@peoriatribe.com, 1-918-540-2535, 1-800-259-9987 ext 10; or check it out on the Peoria Tribal website, *www.peoriatribe.com.*

Application deadlines are July 31 for the Fall semester and January 7 for the Spring semester.

Incomplete or postage due applications will not be considered. Students who accept scholarship funds but do not complete their obligation for that semester or maintain a 2.5 GPA forfeit their eligibility until they complete a semester on their own.

If you know a Peoria student who has received scholastic honors or other special recognition at his or her school, please let the Education Director know, so the student can be recognized in the newsletter!

The education committee met on August 7th , 2019 to review the applications received by the July 31st , 2019 deadline for the Fall 2019 semester. It was the decision of the committee to fund:

—140 undergraduate students
—16 Graduate students
—33 of the undergraduate students being new students
—156 total students funded
— It was also the decision of the committee to not fund 10 students due to dropping below the requirements.

Thank you to the Education Committee:

Sadie Detherage
Alan Goforth
Jamie Giles
Mary Davey
Donna Fitzgibbon (not in attendance)

Child Care Development Fund Program

The child care program is funded through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). This program is to provide childcare services and activities. The qualifications for the program are:

- There will always be a co-pay per child per month for each family.
- Live within 100 miles of the Peoria Tribal Office in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, or Oklahoma.
- There must be an individual that is a member of a federally recognized tribe residing in the household.
- Be under 13 years of age; or be under the age 19 and physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves; or under court supervision.
- Reside with a family whose income does not exceed the maximum net income level, there will be some deductions considered. Income level does not apply to the children that are physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves.
- Co-pay **example**: Monthly net income of $4,596.00 for a family of four, the co-pay would be $124.00 per child per month. Every family will have a co-pay.
- Reside with a parent, parents or guardian who are gainfully employed or attending a job training or educational program; or receive, or need to receive, protective services.
- Adult must be at work or in class in order for the CCDF Program to assist with child care.

Peoria Pride

Seth Padgham, the 15-year-old son of Jason & Sherri Padgham and brother of Emily Padgham, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank within the Boy Scouts of America program. Seth is a member of Troop 374 from Piedmont, Oklahoma. Seth demonstrated leadership to others in a service project benefiting Haven of Hope, where he created three videos to help promote its animal adoption services Seth believes Scouting has helped him grow as a young man. His favorite Scouting memory is working on camp staff at Kerr Scout Ranch at Slippery Falls. Seth is a member of the National Honor Society, the Oklahoma Indian Honor Society, a percussionist in the Pride of Piedmont and works on the media team at Putnam City Baptist Church

Kelsi Capps graduated from Fruitland High School in Fruitland, Idaho. She plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon where she will play soccer and run track.

Tribal Member Reimbursement Program For School Supplies/School Clothes Program Description

Guidelines

- Student must be an enrolled member of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
- **Must** provide with application a **copy of the student's tribal membership card**.
- Student must be currently enrolled in grades K-12.
- **Must** provide **original letter on official letterhead from school certifying the student's enrollment or current school year**, or a **print off of the students current schedule or grades**.
- Maximum amount is $500 per school year.
- Must provide original receipts, **no copies will be accepted**. However, copies will be accepted on a case by case basis. Receipts submitted must be dated between **May 1, 2019-May 31, 2020** and show date and amount of transaction with description of item purchased.

Upcoming Period Deadlines! Get your applications in the mail/turned in ***before*** the 30th/31st!

PERIOD	MONTHLY PROCESSING DEAD-LINE
Period 1 – July 1st through July 31st	July 31st
Period 2 – August 1st through August 30th	August 30th
Period 3 – September 3rd through September 30th	September 30th
Period 4 – October 1st through October 31st	October 31st
Period 5 – November 1st through November 30th	November 30th
Period 6 – December 1st through December 31st	December 31st
Period 7 – January 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019	January 31, 2019
Period 8 – February 1st through February 28th	February 28th
Period 9 - March 1st through March 31st	March 31st
Period 10 – April 1st through April 30th	April 30th
Period 11 - May 1st through May 31st	May 30th
Period 12 - June 1st through June 30th	June 30th

Examples of costs allowable for reimbursement under this program include paper, pencils, notebooks, backpacks, shoes, clothes, school uniforms, lab fees, activity fees, summer school fees, or other fees charged by the school system. All costs must be itemized on a printed receipt and submitted with the Program Application.

All submitted receipts for the school year 2018-19 must be dated between **May 1, 2019-May 31, 2020**. Any receipts submitted not falling between these dates will be returned.

All applications for reimbursements must be submitted to the Education Director at the Peoria Tribal Office.

Only one application will be accepted per student per period. Each student can only be reimbursed 3 times per calendar year not to exceed the $500 maximum.

Applications must be received by the deadline date to be processed for that period. Any incomplete applications or postage due applications will not be accepted and will e returned for your completion.

Application Tribal Member Reimbursement Program
For School Supplies/School Clothes
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
PO Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355
918-540-2535

Parent/Guardian Name:_____
Please print: First Last

Address: _____

City/State/Zip

Phone Number: _____

Student's Name:_____
Please print: First Middle Last

(Only one application will be accepted per student per period)

Student's Tribal Roll #:_____ Birth date: _____
(Attach copy of students membership card)

School Attending:_____
(Attach original certification of enrollment from school)

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Total of attached receipts: $_____

MUST BE ATTACHED: (check list below)

☐ Copy of Tribal Membership Card

☐ Original Certification of School Enrollment

☐ Original Receipts (not copies) of Purchases for School Supplies/Clothes

All receipts must show date and amount of transaction with description of item purchased. Receipts submitted must be dated between May 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020

Date: _____ Signature:_____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE/OFFICE USE ONLY

Period Received: _____ Date Received: _____
Membership Confirmed: _____ Check Mailed: _____

Revised 8/10/2015

Elder Care and Disability Reimbursement Program

Program Description

The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma has established a program to aid the elderly population that could benefit from an additional funding source to supplement their households, and/or disability needs, without restricting or interfering with other government programs.

The Elder Care and Disability Reimbursement Program (ECDRP) will make available up to $1000 per fiscal year (April 1st- March 31st) for eligible tribal members. Each eligible tribal member may only choose from one program to receive reimbursement, being limited to 3 requests for services per fiscal year, not to exceed maximum total of $1000. All denied benefits will be reviewed by a 3 person Review Committee comprised of the Chief and 2 accounting staff members. Individuals will not be permitted to receive benefits as both "elderly" and "disabled." **Applicants may only utilize one program.**

Qualifications Criteria:

- Individual must be a **current enrolled living member** of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, evidenced by Tribal Enrollment Card to receive benefits.
- Eligible tribal member must be **65 years or older**, evidenced by a Photo I.D. to receive benefits.
- Eligible **adult** tribal member must provide an award letter or benefit statement from the Social Security Administration (dated within last 90 days), to receive disability benefits. **No other proof of disability will be accepted.**
- Minors or other disabled individuals already receiving Disability Social Security or SSI benefits payable to a representative payee, will be eligible for tribal reimbursement program. All payments will be made to the **representative payee** as designated on SSI records. **Minors not receiving SSI benefits must have documentation of state or federal Determination of Disability to receive reimbursement.**

Eligibility for Reimbursement:

- An approved application **signed by applicant or legal representative** must be on file. A new application is to be submitted each Fiscal year.
- Submission date of the application will be the date the application is received at the Tribal office.
- **ORIGINAL RECEIPT(s) (not copies)** must be sent to the tribal office, and be dated within the fiscal year of application date.
- All receipts must come from the vendor or service provider, contain the vendor's contact information, and a detailed summary of product(s) and services.
- Eligibility for both programs cease upon tribal members death.

Eligible Expenses:

Insurance and Taxes:

- Life Insurance
- Home Owner's Insurance
- Automotive Insurance
- Healthcare Insurance
- Personal Content Insurance for renters
- Property Tax

Note: ALL insurance/proof of ownership of property must be in the name of the eligible tribal member to qualify for payment.

Utilities:

- Electric
- Natural gas
- Propane
- Water
- Trash services
- Telephone services

Note: ALL utilities must be in the name of the eligible tribal member to qualify for payment.

Health Care Expense:

- Prescription eye glasses
- Dentures
- Medical Alert Service
- Prescription medication
- Health care deductibles
- Physician prescribed ambulatory product (wheelchair, cane, walker)
- Hearing aids
- Miscellaneous items prescribed by a physician

Note: ALL prescriptions and deductibles must be in the name of the eligible tribal member to qualify for payment.

You may also review the policies and procedures on the tribal website, or contact the office to receive a copy. If you have any questions feel free to contact Logan Pappenfort at 918-540-2535 at the Peoria Tribal office.

Application
Elder Care & Disability Reimbursement Program

PO Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355
918-540-2535

Tribal Member Name:_____

Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

(Only 3 applications will be accepted per tribal member per fiscal year)

Tribal Roll #:_____ Birth date: _____
(Attach copy of membership card)

Program Applying for: (check one)

Elder Care: _____ **Disability**: _____

Total of attached receipts: $_____

MUST BE ATTACHED: (check list below)

☐ Copy of Tribal Membership Card

☐ Copy of Photo I.D.

☐ Original Receipts of Purchases for items or services (stated in guidelines)

Disability applicants will also need:

☐ Award Letter, Benefit Statement or Determination of Disability documentation.

Date: _____ Signature:_____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE/OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Membership confirmed: _____Reimbursement Requisition ____ Check mailed_____

FROM THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE

Is your State Certified Birth Certificate on file in the Enrollment Office?

The Enrollment Office is continuing to update all tribal membership files. Many members have already sent in their state certified birth certificates. To comply with Federal guidelines and be eligible for a CDIB card, issued through the BIA, a state certified birth certificate is required. Reminder; state certified birth certificates must show, state file number, state seal, state registrars signature and parentage. If you are unsure if you have a state birth certificate on file, please call the Enrollment Office. If you need assistance in acquiring one please contact the State Vital records Department in the State you were born and they will assist you in how you can acquire one.

Is your name updated in your membership file?

The Enrollment Office will be glad to assist any member who needs to have their name changed. If your name has changed please update your file to your current legal name. Please bring or send in your legal documentation (i.e. marriage license, court order), a current unexpired government issued photo ID and a signed, dated letter stating what your name was and declaring how you would like your name to appear on the tribal roll. Once you have declared your name it cannot be changed without legal documentation. Once received, the name change process can begin. If you are receiving the tribal newsletter with a previous name listed on the address label, please call the Enrollment Office for assistance or send your legal documentation (i.e. marriage license, court order) so the name change process can begin. It has been observed, the postal service has been returning newsletters and other miscellaneous correspondence sent from the Tribe if a persons name does not match their postal record. The process to update your name is not an immediate event. Please update your name before a need arises as the process takes the same amount of time whether there is a need or a want for a name change.

Enrollment Ordinance Reminders

The Enrollment Office receives calls with requests for help or general enrollment information. To help members, listed below are a few reminders of the Enrollment Ordinance, which was revised and approved March 23, 2002. Below are sections of the Enrollment Ordinance of which the questions or information are typically asked.

Section 2. Dual enrollment with another Federally recognized tribe is prohibited and such prohibition shall be strictly applied; an enrolled member of another tribe shall not be eligible for membership with the Peoria Tribe. If a member of another tribe wishes to become a member of the Peoria Tribe, they must first relinquish all membership with other Federally recognized tribes.

Section 8. Each enrollment application must be completed in its entirety and must contain sufficient information to determine the applicant's eligibility for enrollment. Applicants must list the following on enrollment applications: all names by which the applicant has been known, applicant's current mailing address, name and notarized affidavit confirming applicant is not enrolled with any other Federally recognized tribe, and signature of the applicant or signature of the person filing the application on behalf of the applicant.

Section 9. Applications for enrollment must be accompanied with a State certified birth certificate. Applications received without a State certified birth certificate will not be processed. The following must be visible on State certified birth certificates:

- State Seal
- State File number
- State Registrar's signature

State certified birth certificates must also be recorded with the State Vital Records Division of the state of birth. The following documents are not acceptable when accompanied with enrollment applications:

- Hospital birth certificates
- Baptismal certificate (even when parents' names are shown)
- Heirship records
- County abstracts

Approval of birth certificates issued by foreign nations or other highest-ranking governmental sub-division with jurisdiction to issue birth certificates will be at the discretion of the Enrollment Committee.

Section 15. The tribal membership roll will be on file at the Peoria Tribal office. Any tribal member may visit the tribal office during regular office hours to examine the accuracy of specific roll data for him/herself. Roll data may be viewed for other tribal members only at the request of a parent regarding their minor dependent child's record. Under the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C., 552a, Section (b), release of record information regarding any tribal member who is not a minor is prohibited unless the tribal member provides prior written consent with a Privacy Act disclosure statement.

Section 18. Changes to active membership records, such as name changes due to marriage or divorce, must be made by legal documentation (i.e. marriage license, divorce decree, court order, etc.). Active members with change of addresses and other status information must notify the Enrollment Office at P.O. Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355 or by telephone at 918-540-2535 or 1-800-259-9987. Maintenance and accuracy of membership record data is the sole responsibility of each tribal member. Each tribal member is personally accountable for correct membership record information (i.e. contact information and/or name changes). The Tribal Enrollment Office will review changes to membership records to be forwarded to the Enrollment Committee; the Enrollment Committee shall certify its recommendation of approval to be approved by the Peoria Business Committee. Changes to membership records must ultimately be passed by resolution from the Business Committee and submitted to the Miami Area Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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Submitted by,

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Missing or Change of Address

We still have several members with no address on file. Any and all help is appreciated in finding these members. We do have members who contact the office with updates for family members. The assistance is greatly appreciated. However, when the Enrollment Office receives a telephonic or electronic address change, the Enrollment Office will send a change of address form to the missing member with a request for completing the change of address form. Once the Enrollment Office receives the original, signed, completed form, the address is updated and the form is placed in the members file for accuracy. The Enrollment Office must have written permission from the tribal member, over the age of 18, or the legal custodial parent, for members under 18, for address changes. If you know someone who has moved or a tribal member household that is not receiving a newsletter please have them contact the Enrollment Office. If you would like, you can send the change of address form to them for their completion and return or an individual can download the form from the Peoria Tribe website www.peoriatribe.com Go to Programs, then to Enrollment, under the Enrollment section there will be a change of address form highlighted in red, open the form, print the form out, have the individual (if over 18) or legal custodial parent (if under 18) to sign and return to the Enrollment Office.

The Enrollment Office has a new change of address form. Please dispose of any other change of address form you may have and replace with the current one. The new form has been placed in this newsletter.

The address for returning the form is:

Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Attn: Enrollment Office
PO Box 1527
Miami OK 74355

Thank you to all who have and will assist in this ongoing endeavor. All help is valued

PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS & RELEASE OF INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT OFFICE
PO Box 1527
Miami OK 74355
Phone: 918-540-2535

DATE_____

Tribal Member: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Maiden Name) (Legal Last Name)

DOB: _____ SS#_____ Roll No. _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	MAILING ADDRESS:
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City State Zip	_____ City State Zip
_____ Primary Phone	_____ E-mail

I hereby understand by signing and checking any or all of the below listed departments I am giving my permission for the Enrollment Office to release my address information for use by these departments to send any correspondence.

Do you give permission for the Enrollment Office to release this address to these Inter-Office Tribal Department(s)/program? Yes ___ No____

If yes please check the Department(s)/program:

*ALL INTERDEPARTMENTAL OFFICES/PROGRAMS _____ (*If this box is checked you do not need to check the individual boxes)*

Newsletter: (Electronic e-mail)_____ (Postal Service)_____ Tribal Announcements _____

Any/All reimbursement program(s) ____ Accounting _____ CCDF _____

CHR _____ Cultural _____ Education _____

Election _____ Environmental _____ ICW _____

Tribal Surveys_____

**Interdepartmental offices/Programs are any office/program which reside at the current location of 118 S Eight Tribes Trail Miami OK 74354 aka: Tribal Programs Office Building only*

***For consent and verification of request for an address change, any member over the age of 18 must sign their own change of address request form.*
***An address cannot be updated until the Enrollment Office receives the signed change of address request form.*

_____
Signature of person submitting this request

Please list all other Tribal Members of your household, under 18, who will need to have address changed (those over 18 must sign their own form). Use back if more names need to be included

(Name)	(DOB)	(Name)	(DOB)
(Name)	(DOB)	(Name)	(DOB)

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Environmental Department

~SUMMER REPORT~
PEORIA TRIBE'S AQUATIC FACILITY

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

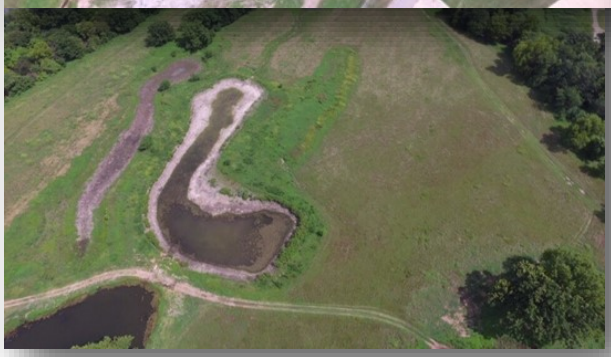
The Aquatic Facility is proud to have hosted the Native American Youth Summit. Kyle Foster and Justin Downs gave a tour of the facility to youth from all over the state and explained the process of raising host fish and mussels. It was a successful event, showcasing the aquatic lab and facility raised host fish, the mussel hatchery tanks, solar panels and the ponds. They also talked about the future goals for the facility, many of the youth had questions and showed interest in the process. Our team of interns did a fantastic job getting

ONGOING PROJECTS:

The Berm and Wetland construction started this July and the environmental department is very excited to add in these new features to the aquatic facility.

The berm will help protect the aquatic facility from future catastrophic floods that threaten the host fish and the mussels.

The wetland will be planted with native grasses to help clean and filter water, which will also improve local wildlife by offering them new habitat.

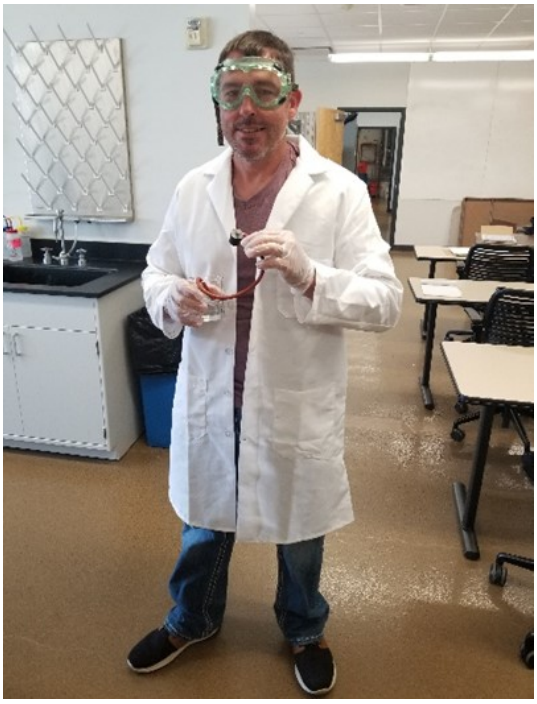


INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

This year the Peoria Tribe has seven interns in the environmental department. They performed various job duties at the Aquatic Facility throughout the summer like assisting with pond and landscape maintenance, feeding and working with different aquatic species, testing the ponds for basic water quality parameters and assisting with the propagation of freshwater mussels. We are very happy to offer this internship program and wish these young men and women the best in their future endeavors!

(Left to Right: MaKayla Jackson (Peoria), Ethan McLaughlin (Shawnee/Peoria), Taylie Burrow (Cherokee), Zach Garrett (Cherokee), Drayven Blunk (Ottawa), Ashlyn Roten (Peoria) and Kelsi Foust (Cherokee. Not Pictured.)

AIR QUALITY REPORT
ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT



On June 4th - June 7th the Peoria Tribe's newly hired personnel for the Clean Air Act in the Environmental Department La Shell Thomas and the Environmental Director Mike Martin attended The Introduction to Tribal Air Quality in Flagstaff, AZ. There they learned the basics of air quality, criteria pollutants, indoor air quality health risk, and how traditional indigenous knowledge is interwoven into environmentalism.

On June 12th La Shell Thomas and Mike Martin attended Integrated Pest Management Training hosted by the US EPA in Wyandotte, OK. This training course offered alternative solutions to managing pest without the use of pesticides and how effective these methods were in cutting down pest and pesticide usage.

On June 27th La Shell Thomas and Mike Martin sat in on the NTAA/EPA Conference Call in order to discuss changes in environmental procedures under the Affordable Clean Energy Rule regarding air pollution from coal fired power plants and how this will affect tribal lands and members.

From June 13th to July 15th La Shell Thomas attended 15 webinars ranging in topic from outreach strategies to effectively communicating scientific data. Some of these webinars will count towards continuing education credits and give our specialist more information in order to build up the air quality department.

On July 3rd La Shell Thomas started ITEPs Radon Fundamentals course, which gives information about the health risk of radon, how to properly test for radon and radon mitigation.
La Shell Thomas will continue her education and training by attending Air Pollution and Ecosystems in Flagstaff AZ in late July, continuing to work on the Radon Fundamentals Training course, attending outreach projects in the community and attending webinars.

THE AIR QUALITY DEPARTMENT WILL BE POSTING MONTHLY ONLINE ARTICLES REGARDING AIR QUALITY ISSUES AND HEALTH SO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THOSE!

Peoria Tribe Aquatic Facility Price Sheet

For more information, contact: Kyle Foster @ (918) 533– 2433

Smallmouth Bass

Size	Price
<3"	$3.00 per fish
4"-10"	$1.00 per inch
> 10"	$22.00 per lb

Largemouth Bass

Florida Strain Largemouth upon availablity

Size	Price	
<3"	$1.25 per fish	
3"-4"	$1.50 per fish	
5"-8"	$3.00 per fish	
9"-10"	$7.50 per fish	
>11"	$11.00/lb	based on availability

Other Fish Species we offer

Fathead Minnows	Call for availability
Bluegill/ Hybrid Perch	Call for availability

We Offer Bulk Pricing Discount!

Other Services We Offer

Pond Shocking and Pond Consultation of your pond where we clean out unwanted fish or just to see what you have in your pond Call for Pricing

Local Delivery Charge: $35.00 for orders in Ottawa County

Outside of Ottawa County Delivery: $35.00 plus milage @$0.50/mile one way

Peoria Pride

Madeline Allen recently completed her first year at The University of Oklahoma, in Norman, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Edmond North High School in Edmond, Oklahoma. Allen's high school achievements prepared her to begin her college career at OU. She graduated as a Valedictorian with Distinction, of her class, and was also recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar. In addition, she was chosen as a Regents Scholar by the Oklahoma Board of Regents, and was awarded a scholarship to attend OU, and she was chosen as a Cobell Scholar based on her academics and activities.

In her first year at The University of Oklahoma, Allen was accepted into the Honors College, where she completed the year with a 4.0 grade average, and was selected for both the Dean's Honor Roll, and the President's Honor Roll for both semesters. She will return to The University of Oklahoma in the fall, and she hopes to study abroad during the Spring Semester of 2020. Her current plans are to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in a field that prepares her to attend Graduate School in order to obtain a position as a Physical Therapist.

Madeline Allen is a proud recipient of the Peoria Tribe Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jennie and Scott Allen, of Edmond, Oklahoma, and the grand-daughter of Mary Kay Pogue-Allen and Clay Allen, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

INDIAN DAY

September 28, 2019

PEORIA POW WOW GROUNDS

60610 E. 90 Road Miami, OK

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Event Schedule:

11 AM - 3 PM	Bounce Houses
1 PM - 2 PM	Horseshoe Throwing Contest
2 PM - 3 PM	Storytelling w/ Jacqueline Bird
3:30 - 5 PM	Hand Game by Haskell AIHEC Hand Game Team
5 PM - 6 PM	Free Hamburgers/Hotdogs
6 PM - 7 PM	Hoop Dancing w/ Jacqueline Bird
7 PM - 8 PM	50/50 & Cake Walk
8 PM - END	Stomp Dance w/ Duck Creek

***Home Folk Bring a Covered Dish and a Cake**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Karen Stand (918)533-1646

PEORIA TRIBE
OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

Peoria Pow Wow Grounds 60610 E. 90 Road Miami, OK

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 **BC Meeting**	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 **Office Closed** National American Indian Day	28
29	30 School Supply Reimbursement Deadline					

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Christmas Party Early– Bird Registration :	October 14th!	1 **BC Meeting**	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 **Office Closed**	9	10	11	12
13	14 Early-Bird Registration	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 School Supply Reimbursement Deadline		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Christmas Party Registration cutoff November 4th!					1	2
3	4 Registration cutoff	5 **BC Meeting**	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day **Office Closed**	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 **Office Closed**	29 **Office Closed**	30 School Supply Reimbursement Deadline

What information would YOU like to see in the newsletter?!

Please Email or Mail your suggestions to: Lacie Hickey, lhickey@peoriatribe.com

Would you like to receive an

ELECTRONIC VERSION

of the Newsletter?

Please email Lacie at lhickey@peoriatribe.com