

PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

The Pawnee Nation Housing Authority's Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Planning process is now in its final stages. PNHA's planning consultant, SEE Renewal, recently completed and delivered the Interim Findings Report and presented key findings to PNHA Commissioners and staff during a virtual meeting.

As part of this stage of the process, SEE Renewal facilitated two virtual planning discussions with Commissioners and staff. One discussion was held shortly before the report was finalized and presented to clarify remaining questions and fill information gaps. A second discussion took place immediately after the presentation of findings, during the same meeting, and focused on vision, goals, priorities, and direction for the final plan.

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PNHA REPP UPDATE

The Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP) continues to make steady progress as we move further into the development phase. As highlighted in previous updates, this project is focused on increasing energy independence, reducing long-term utility costs, and creating new opportunities for workforce development within the Pawnee Nation.

Project designs are currently underway and are expected to be completed by May. Finalizing these designs is a critical step, as it will allow the team to move forward with the next phase of the project. Earlier phases, including initial planning, site assessments, and coordination with project partners, have helped position the project for a smooth transition into construction.

Once all designs are finalized, construction is anticipated to begin by the end of

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COMMISSIONER NEWS



Commissioners: (L to R) Suzy Knife Chief, Reva Howell Garcia, William Perry, Robert Wallar, and Marvin Hand.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR
May 12th at 11: 30 A.M.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR
June 9th at 11: 30 A.M.

For a full listing of our Commission Meetings, please visit our website at www.pawneenationhousing.org

BOC HUD TRAINING

Our Board of Commissioners attended a two day virtual HUD Training on March 24-25. Discussion included roles, responsibilities, policies, and an understanding on NAHASDA and HUD Regulations.



BOARD MEETINGS

On March 10th, the Commission met in a Special Meeting with a quorum present and approved meeting minutes for February 10, 2026. Reports were given by staff and consultants on daily operations and activities. In Old Business, there was no action on Item a. for Discussion and Action on Unit 412 Beck Drive. In New Business, a motion was made by Commissioner Perry to appoint Suzanne Knife Chief as the Vice-Chair of the PNHA Board of Commissioners, seconded by Commissioner Wallar, motion carried; a motion was made by Commissioner Knife Chief to appoint Reva Howell as the Chair of the PNHA Board of Commissioners, seconded by Commissioner Perry, motion carried; a motion was made by Commissioner Perry to approve the names on the signature card and Resolution #26-01, approving signature authority for all PNHA Accounts to include Reva Howell, Suzanne Knife Chief, Marvin Hand, and Linda Jestes and remove James Grant Hawkins, seconded by Commissioner Wallar, motion carried; for Item c. Discussion and or action on Kanso Software Quote, discussion only; Item d. Discussion on Opportunity Zones through the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, discussion only; item e. Discussion and/or Action on Ash Street Unit, Lease Purchase Program, discussion only; Item f. Discussion and/or Action on Senior Banners for Light Pole Display, Discussion only; and Item g. Discussion and Review of OSU Civil Engineering Capstone Project Plans, discussion only. A motion was made by Commissioner Knife Chief and seconded by Commissioner Wallar to adjourn at 1:50 PM, motion carried.

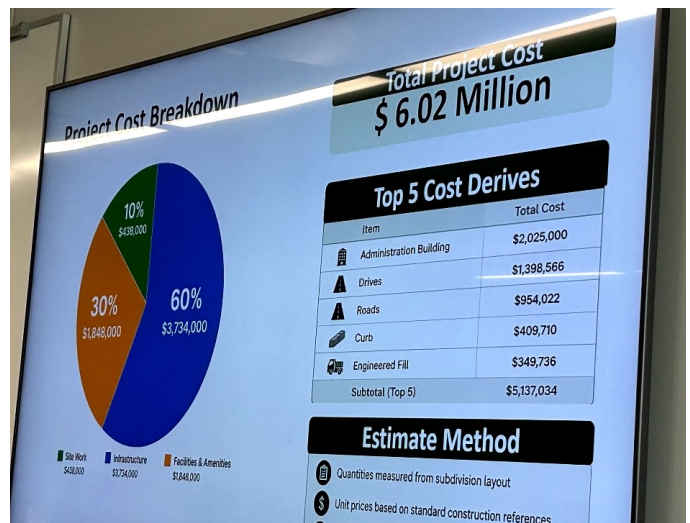
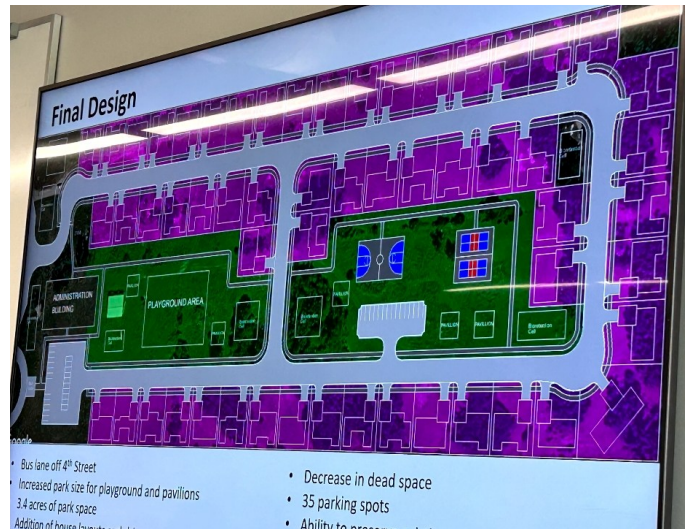
On April 14th, the Commission met in a Special

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meeting with a quorum present and approved meeting minutes for March 10, 2026. Reports were given by staff and consultants on daily operations and activities. In Old Business, a motion was made by Commissioner Knife Chief to approve to renovate the PNHA Unit at 412 Beck Drive, seconded by Commissioner Wallar, motion carried; and a motion was made by Commissioner Knife Chief to approve the Employee Health Insurance Benefit revisions to the PNHA Policies and Procedures, with changes, seconded by Commissioner Perry, motion carried. In New Business, a motion was made by Commissioner Wallar to approve the Lease Purchase Program new homebuyer assistance for Ash Street Unit, seconded by Commissioner Hand; a motion was made by Commissioner Perry to approve \$1,500 contingent on fundraising, for the senior banners for the light pole display, seconded by Commissioner Wallar, motion carried; a motion was made by Commissioner Wallar to approve the NAHASDA Down Payment Assistance Application for 307 Ash Street, seconded by Commissioner Hand, motion carried; and a motion was made by Commissioner Perry to approve the NAHSADA Down Payment Assistance Application for 2016 Timberlane, seconded by Commissioner Hand, motion carried. In Executive Session, a motion was made to go into executive session at 1:35 pm, seconded by Commissioner Perry, motion carried; and a motion was made by Commissioner Perry to come out of executive session at 2:11 pm, seconded by Commissioner Hand, motion carried. Executive Session was discussion only. A motion was made by Commissioner Perry to adjourn at 2:14 pm, seconded by Commissioner Wallar, motion carried.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

The project also reached an important milestone with the successful completion of student design concepts for three development sites. These designs provide helpful visual and planning support as PNHA prepares for future implementation. Next steps include developing the draft and final plans for review and approval. PNHA is excited to be nearing the end of the planning phase and looks forward to putting the plan into action.



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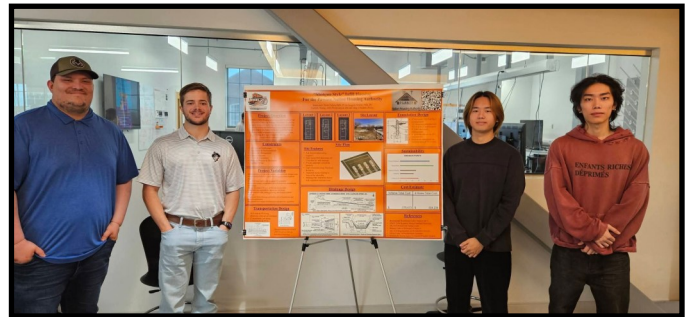
Robert Pratt, Jr., Contract General Laborer

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!!

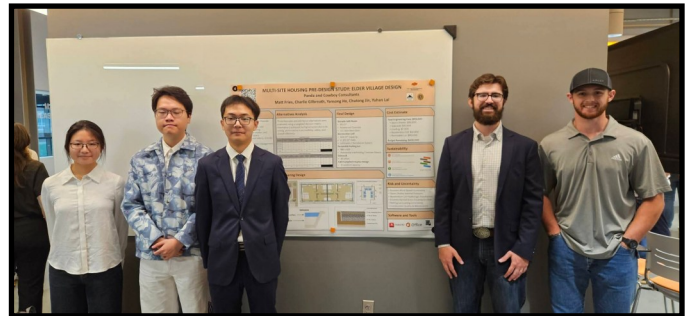
We want to welcome Ms. Elizabeth “Beth” Fassnacht to the Housing team! She was selected to fill the Office Assistant position here in the office. Help us in welcoming her!

OSU CAPSTONE PROJECTS

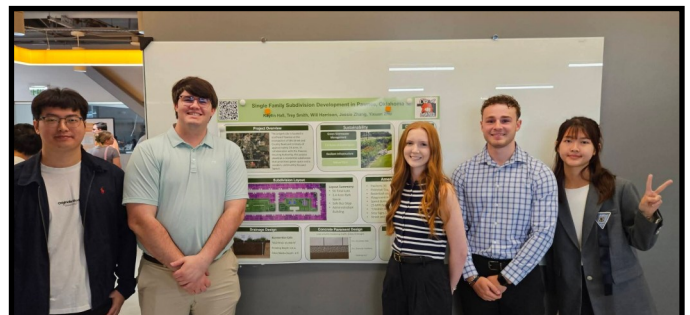
A project that was a result from the Community Meetings for the Planning & Development meetings, was the capstone projects with OSU Civil Engineering Class where they took three (3) of our Housing projects to give us an idea of what the projects could look like. Thank you to the students for all the hard work and vision.



**“SHOTGUN HOME” PROJECT
2ND AND CLEVELAND STREET**



**ELDER VILLAGE DESIGN
HAWTHORNE STREET, PAWNEE**



**SINGLE FAMILY SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT
14-ACRES ON 4TH STREET/COUNTY LINE ROAD**

HOUSING STAFF ACTIVITIES

TORNADO SAFETY

It is that time of the year when we have to be aware of weather conditions in the area. Here are some helpful tips to be prepared for Tornado season.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TORNADO SAFETY

1

SAFE SHELTER

Go to the small, windowless room on the lowest floor. Avoid mobile homes; seek a designated tornado shelter if needed.

2

MONITOR ALERTS

Act immediately if a tornado warning is issued. A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes.

3

WEATHER RADIO

Keep a battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio for updates, especially if the power goes out.

4

PROTECT YOURSELF

Use mattresses or heavy furniture for protection against debris and cover yourself with a thick blanket.

5

POST TORNADO SAFETY

Avoid downed power lines and damaged buildings. Wait for officials to declare the area safe.

For more Tornado Safety information, you can visit weather.gov/safety/tornado.

REPP UPDATE CONTINUED

June, pending approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This timeline reflects the coordinated efforts of all partners to keep the project on track while ensuring full compliance with grant requirements.

To support this progress, Stronghold, PNHA, and the Pawnee Nation Executive Office have been holding weekly meetings. These meetings focus on key areas such as project design, grant compliance, procurement planning, and overall coordination to ensure all aspects of the REPP project align with program guidelines and community goals.

As noted in previous newsletters, the REPP project is also expected to bring long-term benefits to the community through increased energy resilience and potential training and certification opportunities in solar and related energy technologies. These efforts aim to build local capacity while supporting sustainable infrastructure development.

PNHA remains committed to advancing this project efficiently and responsibly, and we look forward to sharing further updates as we approach the construction phase.

FOREST STREET REPAIRS

City crews have been hard at work handling demo and base, and they're gearing up to follow behind with 6 inches of fresh asphalt. C and C Asphalt Paving and Sealcoating has been working with the City on the project to repair this road on Forest Street. We cannot wait to see the final project.



HOUSING STAFF ACTIVITIES

PNHA GOING DIGITAL

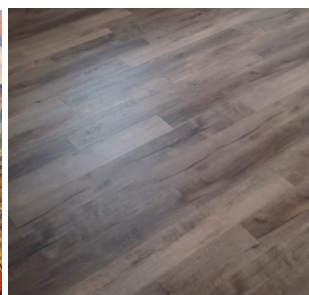
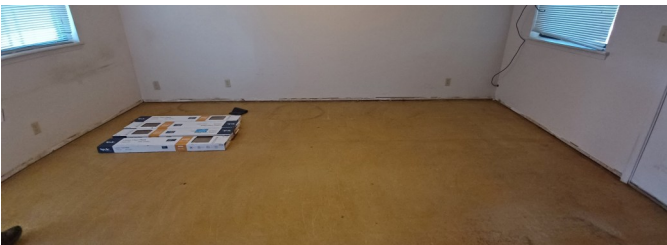
We have been putting everyone on notice that we are going digital with all receipts, late notices, letters, memos, etc. If you do not have an email on file, please contact Mary Hawkins or Beth Fassnacht to update your file.

We will still send correspondence via certified mail when needed.

Should you have any questions, please let us know by calling the office.

PNHA MAINTENANCE

Our maintenance crew has been busy with renovating some recently vacated residences. Thank you to Pawnee Power Remediation & Repair LLC for their assistance in getting some of the homes ready for rent.



MOWING SEASON IS HERE!

As mowing season begins, it's time to help keep our community looking its best. We kindly ask all residents to ensure that yards are clear of toys, bicycles, debris, and any other items prior to scheduled mowing.



Removing these items helps prevent damage to personal property and allows our mowing crews to work safely and efficiently. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our community clean and well-maintained.

PN EASTER EGG HUNT

Our staff helped sponsor ages 0-3 category at the PN Employees Club Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. We hope all the kids enjoyed the snacks and prizes.



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WELCOME BABY YELLOWMAN

Miss Paisley Hudson welcomed baby sister June Yellowman on March 18, 2026. Sister and mom are doing good and are home.

Congratulations to Ms. Jamie Nelson and Mr. Lee Yellowman on their new addition to their family. Our Pawnee Housing Community is continuing to grow and we are proud to share the news.



MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Walter Peters	Amiyah Branch
Jema Bigbear Hand	Donald Tubbs
Shane Eppler	Clemmie Branch
Drew Baker	Kortney Leading Fox
Nichole Merrell	Nicole Ankney
Allen Pratt Jr.	Keydee Zotigh
Loretta Pratt	Lisa Gardipe
Kyle Jimboy	Aaron Yarber
Battisse Bayhille	Nakoa Leas
Rory Yenor	Walter Echo-Hawk Jr.
Jude Bigbear Hand	Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk
Derek Deatherage	Ayo Lyons Echo-Hawk



PNHA NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

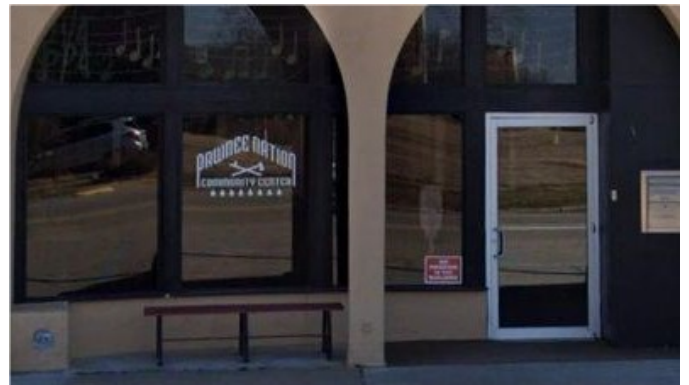
We want to thank all who have attended our additional holiday celebrations here at the Housing Authority. We wanted to make it fun for our tenants to come by the office, visit and enjoy some food and snacks. We look forward to the upcoming months. Below are some pictures of March & April activities.



LEFT: FIRST DAY OF SPRING FLOWER DISTRIBUTION
RIGHT: NATIONAL TAMALES DAY

CENTER NOW OPEN

We are now taking reservations for the Pawnee Nation Community Center. If you have an event or meeting, please contact Mary Hawkins to get your date(s) on the calendar. For more information you may also go to our website at pawneenationhousing.org



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PNHA TENANT EASTER EGG HUNT

We had a fun time with all of our Housing families at the Annual Tenant Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you to all those who came out, won prizes and ate hot dogs with us. We cant wait until next year!



ADMIN PROFESSIONALS DAY

The Housing Authority celebrated our Administrative Professionals on April 22nd. We want to say a huge THANK YOU to our staff.

Mary Hawkins, Admin Tech
Beth Fassnacht, Office Assistant

Thank you for all you do for the Housing Authority! We are happy that you are apart of our team.



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

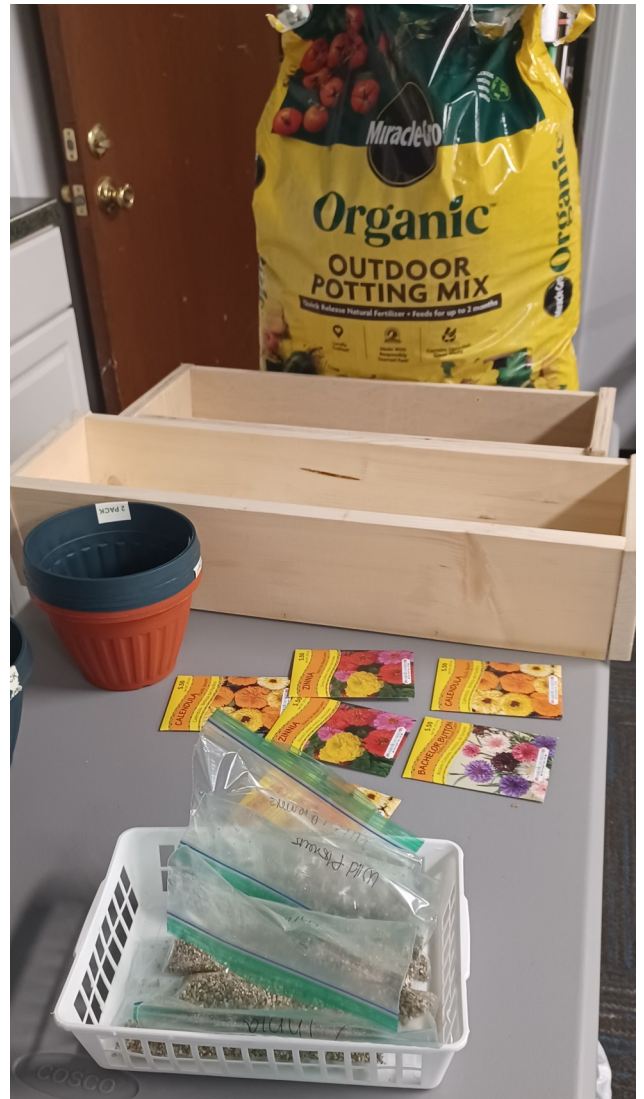
We had eight (8) families sign up to participate in the Beautification Project. This is a fun way to beautify your front porch for the whole family. We ask that you please document your flower growing journey with pictures. Then on May 8th we will have someone come around and judge the top 4 flower arrangements.

Prizes for this project will be geared towards a family outing. 1st place will be a trip to the HUB in Stillwater, 2nd place a trip to the Zoo, 3rd place a afternoon at the Bowling Alley and 4th place will be passes to the Pawnee Bathhouse Swimming Pool.

We hope that you all have fun and we cannot wait to see your flowers!

For any questions, please contact Cynthia or Beth at the Housing Office.

A colorful flyer for the 'TENANT BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT' running from April 17 to May 8. The flyer features the Pawnee Nation Housing Authority logo in the top right corner. The main title is in large, pink, serif font. Below the title, it says 'JOIN US FOR A FUN FAMILY PROJECT FOR OUR HOUSING TENANTS. WE HAVE PLANTERS, SOIL AND FLOWER SEEDS FOR YOU TO GROW FLOWERS AND BEAUTIFY OUR HOMES.' It then says 'COME BY THE OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR SUPPLIES' and provides an email address: 'FOR MORE INFO EMAIL C BUTLER@PAWNEENATIONHOUSING.ORG'. At the bottom, it says 'After picking up your supplies, please document your growing flowers by taking photos throughout the process. We will have a judge select the top four most beautiful arrangements on May 8th. Since this is a family project, each winning household will receive a fun family outing sponsored by PNHA.' The flyer is decorated with various flower icons and a bee.



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PLANTING/GARDENING TIPS

Here are some planting tips for the tenants that are planting flowers for Spring.

Planting Instructions



When to Plant

New England Aster does best when planted in the fall for spring growth or has a cold stratification for 60 days before being planted in the spring



Sowing Rate

1/2 oz per 1,000 square feet or 1 lb per acre or 3 - 4 seeds per plant



Preparing the Soil

Loosen the soil to a depth of about 12 inches



Watering

Water thoroughly after planting to settle the soil around the roots



Care and Maintenance

Cut back the plant to about 6-8 inches after the first frost to tidy up the garden and encourage new growth in spring



Germination Period
1 - 2 Weeks



Vegetative Growth
5 - 8 Weeks



Flowering
17 - 20 Weeks



TEA LEAVES

Acidify the soil and provide nutrients.



To use: Simply sprinkle them around plants.

Best for: acid-loving plants, including tomato, rose, blueberry, azaleas, spider plants etc.

EGGSHELLS

A source of calcium, helps to regulate soil acidity and strengthen plant cell walls.



To use: lightly spread egg shell powder on top layer of the soil.

Best for: potatoes, cucumbers, peppers, courgettes, marrows, squash.

BANANA PEELS

High in potassium, they promote flowering and fruiting.



To use: use this water to water the plants once a week.

Best for: tomatoes, peppers or flowering plants.

COFFEE GROUNDS

Rich in nitrogen, they enhance soil quality and attract earthworms.



To use: lightly spread them over your plant's soil

Best for: azaleas, blueberries, hydrangeas, rhododendrons, roses

FISH TANK WATER

It is packed with plant-loving organic nutrients.



To use: save the cloudy fish waste to hydrate your plants.

Best for: golden pothos, Philodendrons, bamboo, arrowhead vines, or dumb canes.

RICE WATER

great natural fertilizer as it contains nutrients and microbes that help plants grow.



To use: save the cloudy fish waste to hydrate your plants once a month.

Best for: succulents, ferns, peppers, okra, eggplants.

PNHA FLOWERS

Our rose bushes are in full bloom! If you would like some fresh roses for your dining table, feel free to go by and pick some flowers. Be careful of the thorns though.



MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 9am PBC Mtg	6 11:30a Chamber Mtg National Nurses Day	7 National Day of Prayer 10a REPP Mtg	8	9
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK -						
10 	11	12 11:30a PNHA Mtg 12p School Board	13 Last Day of School!	14 10a REPP Mtg	15 7 p PPS Senior Graduation	16
17	18	19 5:30 p PBC Mtg	20	21 10a REPP Mtg 11:30a Chamber Roundtable	22	23
24	25 PNHA Closed 	26	27	28 10a REPP Mtg	29	30
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CINCO DE MAYO

Some may celebrate, we just love to eat! Join us for tacos on **May 5th** from 11:30 am to 1 pm. We will have fried tacos, crunchy tacos, soft tacos, and Milos tea. Hope you can join!



NATIONAL CHOC CHIP DAY

It's National Chocolate Chip Day on **May 15th**. Join us for cookies and muffins at the Housing Office from 2-4 pm. Hope to see you then!



PNHA COOKING CORNER

Fiesta Cowboy Caviar Cheese Log

Ingredients:

8 oz cream cheese, softened
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup black beans, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup corn, canned or frozen
1/2 cup diced tomatoes
1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1 jalapeño, seeded and minced
1 teaspoon lime juice
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin
Salt and pepper to taste
Tortilla chips, for serving



Instructions:

- **Step 1: Mix the Cheeses:** Begin by placing your softened cream cheese and shredded cheddar into a mixing bowl. Utilize a spatula or wooden spoon to blend them together. It's crucial that the cream cheese is at room temperature to allow for seamless incorporation.
- **Step 2: Add the Fresh Ingredients:** Once your cheese mixture is smooth and well-combined, it's time to inject some life into it by adding in the black beans, corn, diced tomatoes, red onion, cilantro, and jalapeño. Mix thoroughly.
- **Step 3: Season it Up:** Now season your mixture with lime juice, chili powder, cumin, salt, and pepper. The lime juice will add a refreshing zest while the spices bring warmth and depth. Stir everything together, ensuring even seasoning.
- **Step 4: Shape and Chill:** Once everything is mixed, take the cheese mixture and shape it into a log or ball, according to your preference. Afterward, wrap it tightly in plastic wrap, ensuring no air gets in. Place the wrapped cheese log in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours. This chilling period is essential as it allows the flavors to meld together, enhancing the overall taste experience.
- **Step 5: Serve Your Cheese Log:** After chilling, unwrap your cheese log and place it on a serving platter. For an added touch, roll it in chopped cilantro or diced tomatoes for a burst of color. Serve your Fiesta Cowboy Caviar Cheese Log with tortilla chips, and watch your guests enjoy this delicious appetizer!

Monkey Bread

Ingredients:

- 3 cans buttermilk biscuits (non-flaky)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 to 3 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar


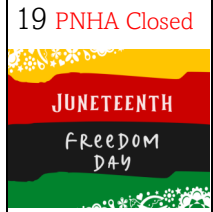



Instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- Open up all 3 cans of biscuits and cut each biscuit into quarters.
- Combine the white sugar with 2 to 3 teaspoons of cinnamon. (3 teaspoons of cinnamon gives it a fairly strong cinnamon flavor. If you're not so hot on cinnamon, cut it back to 2 teaspoons.) Dump these into a 1 gallon zip-top bag and shake to combine.
- Drop all of the biscuit quarters into the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Once all the biscuit quarters are in the bag, seal it and give it a vigorous shake. This will get all those pieces unstuck from one another and nicely coated with cinnamon-sugar. Spread these nuggets out evenly in the Bundt pan.
- At this point, you're going to want to melt the butter together with 1/2 cup of brown sugar in a saucepan over medium-high heat. This can be light or dark brown sugar. Cook butter-sugar mixture, stirring for a few minutes until the two become one. Once the brown sugar butter has become one color, you can pour it over the biscuits.
- Bake for about 35 to 40 minutes until the crust is a deep dark brown on top. When it's finished cooking, remove it from the oven.
- If you have the willpower, allow it to cool for about 15 to 30 minutes before turning it over onto a plate.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU ON YOUR RECIPES AS WELL. CONTACT CYNTHIA VIA EMAIL AT CBUTLER@PAWNEENATIONHOUSING.ORG.

JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9a PBC Mtg	3 11:30a Chamber Mtg	4 10a REPP Mtg	5	6 9a PBC Quarterly Meeting
7	8	9 11:30a PNHA Mtg	10	11 10a REPP Mtg	12	13
14 	15	16 5:30p PBC Mtg	17	18 10a REPP Mtg	19 PNHA Closed 	20
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28	29	30				

NATIONAL DONUT DAY

We will be serving donuts and coffee on June 5th from 8 am to 10 am here at the office for the tenants. We hope that you can join us!



NATIONAL FUDGE DAY

Who likes fudge? Me!! We hope you have a sweet tooth. On June 16th we will have fudge all day long here at the office from 8 – 4 pm. Hope to see you then!



NEWS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

TORNADO SHELTERS IN PAWNEE

The following locations are open to the public during a tornado.

Pawnee Elementary Dome
602 Forest Street

Pawnee Nation Police Department
1200 Heritage Circle

As always, we encourage everyone to take necessary precautions and remain weather aware. Keep an eye on updates and do not wait until the last minute to seek shelter if conditions get bad.



TIME SERVICE AWARDS, TDC

The Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation celebrates times service awards. Congratulations to Mrs. Amanda Dunbar who celebrates 10 years and Mr. Phil Corbett with 15 years.



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Pawnee Community Food Pantry is a resource available to all community members. If you are in need for these resources, they are open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at Pawnee Community Food Pantry at 320 Beck Drive.

They are seeking donations to help fellow community families. If you have extra egg cartons at home, please bring them or take them by the facility.

They do ask that you please not block the nearby residents to where they are not able to access their driveways.

We love to see a community helping each other!



PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

The Pawnee Nation Princess, Miss Isabelle Leading Fox has been busy in representing the Pawnee Nation. The following pictures were taken from the Princess Facebook page.



PRINCESS ISABELLE ATTENDED THE OSAGE NATION SOVEREIGNTY DAY CELEBRATION IN TULSA IN MARCH



ON FEBRUARY 28TH, OUR PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS, ISABELLE LEADING FOX ATTENDED THE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND MMIP DANCE AT THE WHITE EAGLE CULTURAL CENTER



PRINCESS ISABELLE ATTENDED THE PAWNEE NATION EMPLOYEES CLUB ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT ON GOOD FRIDAY

Benefit Dance
 Sunday May 17th, 2026
 Otoe-Missouria Encampment Grounds
Pawnee | Otoe-Missouria | Ponca
 "Fundraising for the Directors and Princesses for the American Indian Exposition, August 12-15, 2026."





MCs - Norman Clark & John Arkeketa *Agenda*
Head Singer - Little Bear Littlecook **2PM**
Head Man - Frank Adson Gourd Dance
Head Lady - Elsie Whitehorn **5PM**
Head Gourd - Gilbert Beard Supper Break
Gourd Co-Host - Red Rock Creek **6PM**
ADs - Arthur Blueback & August Pickering Intertribal Dancing
Concession - Otoe-Missouria Encampment Committee

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 Francis Primeaux, Pawnee Princess Director | (580) 716-7342
 Nadia Kent, Ponca Princess Director | (580) 761-1193



Scan the QR Code to visit the Pawnee Nation Princess Facebook Page



KU NEWS, STUDENT RESEARCH

The University of Kansas and Haskell Indian Nations University have collaborating on a research training program for their students. The two university's will present posters of their research at the 26th Annual Haskell - KU Student Research Symposium. One of our young Pawnee students is participating in the program.

Ms. **Sky Seeing Leading Fox**, an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and is from Pawnee, Oklahoma. She is a junior at Haskell Indian Nations University and a Haskell USDA NIFA Equity Student Researcher. Leading Fox is mentored by Courtney King, a KU geography graduate student. Her research focuses on revitalizing the herbarium at Haskell Indian Nations University and documenting culturally significant plant species.

Congratulations and good luck to Ms. Leading Fox in the program.



CONDOLENCES

We do want to extend our heartfelt condolences to a few of our PNHA Community members who have recently passed away.

Rebecca Eppler

Robert Cleghorn

Kenneth Bishop

The families have sent a warm thanks to the Housing Authority, for helping with the transition. Please continue to the keep the families in your prayers.



ROAD SHUTDOWN

The intersection of Highway 18 and Catlett Road (at War Mothers Bridge) is still shut down. There has been no word on when the road will reopen.

A red banner with white and yellow text. It features the logos of the Department of Transportation & Safety and the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. The text reads: "THE WAR MOTHER BRIDGE/CATLETT ROAD WILL BE SHUT DOWN AT THE INTERSECTION OF AGENCY RD AND CATLETT RD DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION." Contact information for Freida Naylor is provided at the bottom right.

Department of Transportation & Safety
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

**THE WAR MOTHER BRIDGE/CATLETT ROAD
WILL BE SHUT DOWN AT THE INTERSECTION
OF AGENCY RD AND CATLETT RD DUE TO
ROAD CONSTRUCTION.**

Contact: Freida Naylor, (918)762-3655 ext. 252
Email: fn0792@pawneenation.org

CONGRATULATIONS, JASLENE

Pawnee Lady Black Bear, Miss Jaslene Garcia-Howell, was selected to play in the Northeastern Oklahoma All-Star game and also named Class 2A Girls Player of the Year for the 2025-26 Basketball Season. Miss. Jaslene was also named 4-Time All State, after registering 1,884 Career Points, 1,177 Career Rebounds, 222 Career Assists, 244 Career Steals, 275 Career Blocks, 332 Career Free Throws, 683 Career Field Goals and 62 Career 3-Pointers made. Way to go Miss Jaslene!

4x Class 2A All State **PNTV** Senior 2026
2A Girls Player of the Year
 With All The Rights And Privileges Pertaining Thereto

Senior Season:
 4-6 W/L Record
 512 Points 19.0 PPG
 309 Rebounds 11.1 RPG
 72 Assists 2.4 APG
 57 Steals 2.1 SPG
 63 Blocks 2.3 BPG
 81 FT'S 82.155 50.2 FIP
 166 FG'S 166-304 51.6%
 33 SPG 33-109 30.3%

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Career Stats
 71-39 All Time Record
 1,884 Points 17.4 PPG
 1,177 Rebounds 10.9 RPG
 222 Assists 2.1 APG
 244 Steals 2.3 SPG
 275 Blocks 2.5 BPG
 332-525 FT'S 63.22 FIP
 683 FG'S 683-1,379 49.5%
 62 SPG 62-232 26.7%

Jaslene Garcia-Howell Pawnee

CONGRATULATIONS PHS GOLF

Congratulations to the Pawnee High School Golf Team!



THE GOLF TEAM PLACED 1ST PLACE AT THE FRONTIER TOURNAMENT AND ACEYN JESTES PLACED 3RD INDIVIDUALLY.



THE GOLF TEAM PLACED 2ND AS A TEAM IN THE CLEVELAND TOURNAMENT AND HECTOR RAMIREZ TIED FOR 3RD PLACE INDIVIDUALLY.

Go Bears! Good job gentlemen on the recent wins, your hard work and dedication are paying off.



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500 MILE

YARD SALE

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MAY 1-2, 2026

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Work Development Training

657 Harrison Street • Pawnee, OK 74058



- Application Do's and Don'ts April 9, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Searching for Jobs Online April 9, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Basic Computer Skills April 23, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Cover Letter & Resume Building May 14, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Interview Skills June 25, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Must have a CDIB

Sign up with PN Education Adult Services Program by: **April 7, 2026**

Contact: **Brandy Lightfoot**, Adult Services Coordinator
bl1212@pawneenation.org
(918) 762-3621 ext. 225





APPLY FOR COMMISSION & BOARD OPENINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

- Open Positions: 4
- Terms are 4 years
- Governing Document: Law & Order Codes, Title XII Natural Resources Protection Act

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE COMMISSION

- Open Positions: 5
- Terms are 3 years
- Governing Document: TERO Act
- Must be an enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe and at least 25 years of age

PAWNEE NATION HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

- Open Positions: 2
- Terms are 3 years
- Governing Document: Health Advisory Board Act
- Must have a Bachelor's Degree & be at least 21 years of age

PAWNEE NATION TAX COMMISSION

- Open Positions: 3
- Terms are 3 years
- Governing Document: General Revenue & Taxation Act
- Must be enrolled Pawnee Tribal member or descendent & at least 21 years of age

PAWNEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

- Open Positions: 5
- Terms are 4 years
- Governing Document: Pawnee Nation Election Act
- Must be enrolled Pawnee Tribal member or descendent & at least 21 years of age

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH RESUME TO: MISTY M. NUTTLE, PO BOX 470, PAWNEE, OK 74058

For electronic submissions, email jnelson@pawneenation.org

CINCO DE MAYO Fiesta BUFFET

MONDAY, MAY 4TH | 5PM - 9PM

ADULTS \$16.99	KIDS \$6.99
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BUFFET MENU

FIESTA FAVORITES	HOMESTYLE CLASSICS	DIPS
★ Queso Birria Beef Tacos	★ Golden Pozole	★ Chips & Queso
★ Beef Empanadas	★ Spanish Rice	★ Salsa & Housemade Guacamole
★ Pork Tamales	★ Refried Beans	
★ Chicken Enchiladas		
★ Elote (Mexican Style Corn)	DESSERT	
	★ Cinnamon Churro Cheesecake	

THE WOLF SPORTS GRILLE

59TH ANNUAL OKLAHOMA STEAM & GAS ENGINE SHOW

MAY 1-3 2026 PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STEAM THRESHING & GAS ENGINE ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENT FLYERS



OLD TIME SATURDAY NIGHT

JUNE 20, 2026

MAIN STREET PAWNEE, OK

-BURNOUT CONTEST
-CRUISE ON MAIN
-AWARDS
-FOOD TUCKS/VENDORS



Gray Horse War Mothers Annual Soldier Dance Saturday, May 9, 2026



The Gray Horse War Mothers invite you to the annual Osage Soldier Dance, a tradition of songs and dances to pay tribute to all who have served in the armed forces of the United States. The Osage people believe that veterans should be continually honored and respected for their sacrifices. We would be grateful to have you join the Gray Horse War Mothers to pay homage to those who are serving now and those who have served their country in the past. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

Head Staff

Head Singer Scott George
 Honoree: William "Son" Supernaw
 Head Man: Matthew Bennett
 Head Lady: Jasmine Bear
 Master of Ceremonies Nick Williams
 Marvyn Stepson
 Arena Director: Kirk Shaw
 Nick Young

Flag Raising 1:30 p.m. Supper 5:30 p.m. War Dance 7:00 p.m.

Drawings for:

Cedar Chest (filled with spectacular items)
 Grocery Baskets
 50/50

Raffle tickets may be purchased from War Mothers and Angels

All tickets (except 50/50) are \$1 each or six for \$5

For more information contact: Mary Elsberry 918.396.3314 or 918.510.6781



Pawnee Tribal Victim Services
MMIP DANCE
 "Honoring Our Relatives & Protecting Our Future"
White Eagle Pavilion-White Eagle, OK
May 16, 2026

Master of Ceremonies:
 Bruce Johnson
Head Singer:
 Robert Collins
Head Gourd Dancer:
 Noah Shadlow
Head Man:
 Wesley Bear
Head Lady:
 Talia Bear
Arena Director:
 Patrick Warrior & Arthur Blueback

Honored Guest~
 2026 Comanche Nation Jr. Princess
 Clara Tee-Ohms Yazzie

2PM Gourd Dance
 5PM Supper
 7PM Wolf Songs
 Social Dancing/Contest

~RED DRESS/REGALIA CONTEST~
 MEN & WOMEN COMBINED CONTEST
 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACES
 (GIFT CERTIFICATES TO SHARPS)

~Special Invitation~
 MMIP/W Chapter & Advocates & Families

"MMIW-Indian Capitol" will be on site with resources & information, thankful for all they do for our surrounding communities!"

"We will honor and remember, but also spread awareness and help the families and friends affected by this issue to heal and comfort them as a community."

Pawnee Tribal Victim Services

For questions call: 580.485.7069
 Not responsible for theft or damage. No alcohol/drugs allowed.



SAVE THE DATE...

PAWNEE INDIAN VETERANS HOMECOMING
JULY 2 - 5, 2026