

PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

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WELCOME FROM THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We want to thank all of our tenants for working with us as we navigate through the government shutdown.

We are looking forward to the holidays and the many activities we have planned for November and December.

The houses looked great for the Halloween decorating contest and can't wait to see all the Christmas lights for the next contest.

We are getting ready for some Planning and Development sessions for the tenants and community. Please join us as we continue with our strategic plan. More information will be sent out.

Also, in November, we are getting ready for yearly housing inspections. We will send out notices soon. Please contact our office should you have any questions.

~ Linda Jestes, Executive Director

PNHA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER MEETING

STRONG HOMES, STRONG COMMUNITY

BUILDING HOUSING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER!

- Date** 12th, 13th & 14th November, 2025 **Time** TBD p.m.
- Venue** Pawnee Nation Community Center, 551 Harrison Street, Pawnee, OK 74058

Join us, share ideas, and help strengthen homes, families, and community bonds.



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Nation Housing Authority

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Please join us for our planning and development meetings for our PNHA Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Plan. More information on page 3 of this edition. Hope to see you there!

COMMISSIONER NEWS



Commissioners: (L to R) James Hawkins, Suzy Knife Chief (Vice-Chair) and Reva Howell Garcia (Chair)

NEXT BOARD MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR
November 4th at 11: 30 A.M.

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

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

COMMISSION POSITIONS OPEN

The Pawnee Nation is still seeking applicants from individuals interested in sitting on the Housing Board of Commissioners. To apply, please send your letter of interest and resume to President Misty Nuttle at PO Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058 or send an email to Ms. Jamie Nelson at jnelson@pawneenation.org.

BOARD MEETINGS

On August 29, the Commission met in a Special Meeting in Executive Session on Request for Homebuyer Grievance, NAHASDA Lease Purchase Program. This was discussion only, the Commission set a meeting for September 3rd to discuss a determination and then will meet with the client on September 9th in Executive Session. A motion was made to adjourn; the meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

On September 3, the Commission met in a Special Meeting in Executive Session to discuss a NAHASDA Lease Purchase Program Agreement. This was discussion only. A motion was made to adjourn; the meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

On September 9, the Commission met in a Regular Meeting and met in Executive Session on a PNHA NAHASDA Lease Purchase Program Agreement. No action was taken after Executive Session. The Commissioners approved meeting minutes for August 12 & 29 and heard reports from staff on daily operations, activities, and planning & development. Dates were tentatively set for November 12, 13, & 14 for Amy Wilson to hold community meetings for the stakeholders of the PNHA Plan. A motion was made to adjourn; the meeting adjourned at 12:39 pm.

COMMISSIONER NEWS

The Board of Commissioners had a Regular meeting on October 14, and approved meeting minutes for Special Meeting minutes for September 3, 2025 and Regular Meeting minutes for September 9, 2025. Staff gave reports on daily activities, operations, and planning and development. In New Business, a motion was made to approve the conveyance of the NAHASDA Lease Purchase Program Home at 723 Harrison Street, motion carried; and a motion was made to approve the Systems Coordinator in the eLOCCS system for the Executive Director, motion carried. A motion was made to adjourn; the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.

NO HOUSING AVAILABLE

The Housing Authority is at housing capacity and we have no vacancies at this time. We have had several inquiries and encourage individuals to apply for housing to get on the waiting list. You can download the Housing Application from our website or you may come by the office to apply. A list of our housing inventory can be viewed on our website as well. Thank you to all of our tenants within our Housing Community!

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

PNHA will host a three-day Planning Week, November 12–14, to engage the Board, community members, and key partners as part of the ongoing Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Plan.

Day One (Wednesday, Nov 12) focuses on the PNHA Board and Housing staff in facilitated working sessions led by SEE Renewal (SEER) to reflect on priorities and guide key decisions.

Day Two (Thursday, Nov 13, 10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.) offers a schedule-friendly, drop-in community meeting open to the public, designed to enrich the plan with resident feedback. The interactive format will feature rolling planning huddles, micro-sessions, planning stations, mapping exercises, and hybrid participation.

SEER will facilitate throughout the day, while PNHA Staff & Board will host two hybrid 101 micro-sessions: Homeownership 101 (12:00–12:30 p.m.) and Renter Stability 101 (5:00–5:30 p.m.).

Day Three (Friday, Nov 14) is reserved for key partners, with discussions aimed at converting community priorities into actionable, mutually beneficial agreements with Tribal partners, city/county agencies, financial partners, training providers, employers, and landlords; SEER will facilitate the partner track - coordinating cross-agency alignment, documenting commitments, and translating agreements into an action plan with owners, timelines, and near-term funding steps. PNHA looks forward to using Planning Week to gather meaningful input, strengthen relationships, and secure the commitments needed to improve housing across the Pawnee Nation's original jurisdiction - addressing homelessness and housing insecurity, enhancing wraparound services, and supporting a stronger local economy for all.



PNHA STAFF



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Deni Clark, Accountant

Jaden Grier, Maintenance (Contract)

Tom Pratt, Maintenance (Contract)

ENERGY COORD HIRED

The PNHA has hired the Energy Coordinator position for the Pawnee Nation's Rural Energy Pilot Program. Help us in welcoming Mr. Kameron Brown! He will filling in to help with



the last phases of the grant and the Housing Authority is happy to have as a part of the team.



STAFF TRAINING

Our staff attended an ONAP Training in Oklahoma City on August 28 & 29 on NAHASDA Financials which was an in-person training and on October 21 & 22 staff attended a HUD training on the Conveyance Process for the Lease Purchase Program. The Conveyance training was a 2-day virtual training.

BOSSES DAY

October 16th was National Bosses Day. The PNHA celebrated our Executive Director, Ms. Linda Jestes for her leadership and dedication to the Housing Authority. Her acts of kindness and empathy does not go un-noticed.

Thank you Ms. Linda for all you do for our PNHA and Pawnee Communities.



HOUSING STAFF ACTIVITIES

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Our maintenance staff have been busy these past few months with mowing and weed eating, working on work orders, filter changes, and helping with the program projects for Housing.

Right now we only have our Maintenance and Construction Coordinator, George Pratt, on duty, so please have patience with us as we try and fill work orders. We are limited in spending so big items may not get replaced at this time. Should our tenants have any concerns, please contact our office.



GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

We wanted to update our tenants on the effects we have had due to the government shutdown.

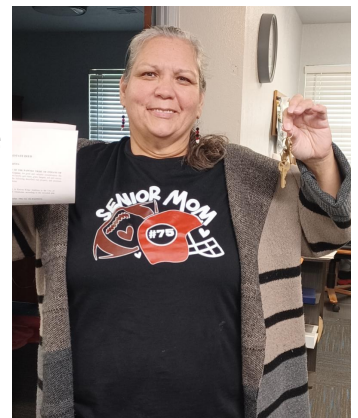
In the middle of October, we had to lay off our contract workers until we are able to drawdown funds from the eLOCCS secure system. Our office has been working with HUD to get access to the system and get this completed on our end. Further assistance is needed on HUD's end for approvals and then we will be able to continue business as usual.

This also affects our assistance programs for youth, college, rental/utilities and homeowners assistance. We will let our tenants and clients know when we are able to continue these programs.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our office or come by and see us. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we navigate the best we can during this shutdown of the government.

LEASE PURCHASE CONVEYANCE

Congratulations to one of our Lease Purchase Program Homeowners, Mary Hawkins, on the recent purchase of her home through the Program. She was given the keys and deed to her home on October 28th.



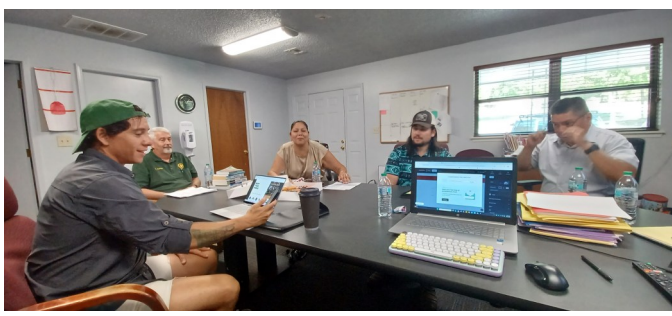
REPP ACTIVITIES

RURAL ENERGY PILOT PROGRAM

REPP MEETINGS

The PNHA and the PN REPP Program is continuing with meetings and planning to complete the phases outlined in the grant. A lot of planning is going in to deploying additional sensors, working on the development with our vendor to start the construction of the solar garden, upcoming workforce development opportunities, and additional workshops for our clients.

We will have more to report as the grant continues through the phases.



NEW REPP FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit and Follow the new REPP Facebook page for information, updates and events.



Pawnee Nation REPP

3 followers • 0 following

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REPP WORKSHOP

Save the Date for the next REPP workshop on November 6th at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center. This will be an update from Emporia on the sensor program and app. This will be in-person and virtual for those clients who are interested in attending.

For more information on the REPP program, please contact our Energy Coordinator, Kameron Brown at 918-762-3454 or via email at Kameron.brown@pawneenationhousing.org.



REPP
RURAL ENERGY PILOT PROGRAM

**PAWNEE NATION
HOUSING AUTHORITY**



**EMPORIA VUE WORKSHOP
FOR CLIENTS**

**NOVEMBER 6
5:30 TO 7:00PM**

HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWS

HOUSING INSPECTIONS

The PNHA will be conducting yearly inspections during the month of November. We will be sending out notices a week before the inspections along with the check list on what to expect.

Inspections are a requirement through our funding agency to ensure the upkeep of our inventory and facilities.

Should you have any questions, please call the Housing Office.



NATIONAL COFFEE DAY

Thank you to all who came and had coffee with us on September 29th for National Coffee Day. There were donuts, coffee and Blue and Gold sausage served. We had about 10-15 who came to visit and we are thankful for the conversations, fellowship and coffee shared!



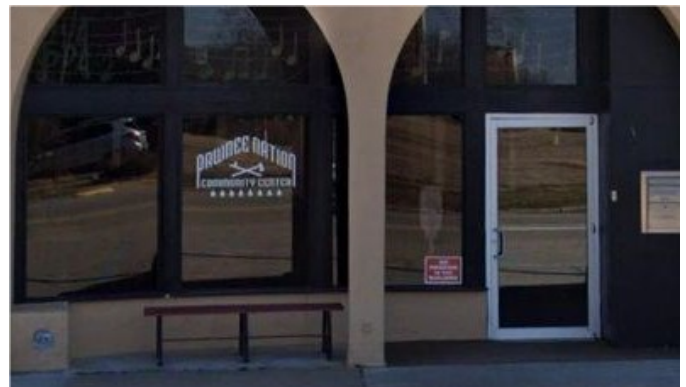
TAMPERING WITH CABLE BOXES

We have had reports of kids tampering with the cable/internet boxes on the back of the houses. Please ask them to not play with those. If they are damaged you will be notified to replace or fix the damages.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

BUILDING RENTAL

Are you looking for a place to have a birthday party, family gathering, meeting or event? The PNHA has a building for rent for just the occasion. Our Community Center is on Main Street, downtown Pawnee. For information on availability please get with Ms. Mary Hawkins and you may also visit our website for cost and forms.



CIRCUS, PAWNEE, OK

We hope everyone had a great time with family at the circus that came to town! Thank you to the Pawnee Chamber of Commerce for their planning of this event to bring our families together and enjoy a fantastic presentation.



HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWS

KIDS PUMPKIN DECORATING

Everyone did a great job on decorating pumpkins this year! The winners of the pumpkin decorating contest are as follows:

Emily Merrell, 1st place

Jude Big Bear Hand, 2nd place

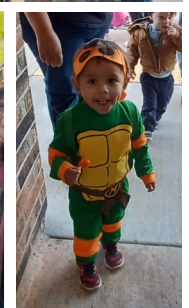
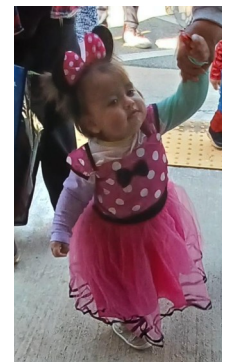
Laura Branch, 3rd place

All the kids who submitted a pumpkin will be given sacks of candy and snacks for participating. We hope they all had fun and we look forward to next year.



TRICK OR TREAT

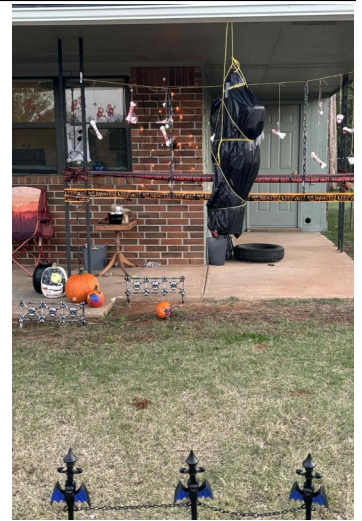
The Pawnee Nation Learning Center stopped by the Housing Office with the kids to trick or treat. Here are some photos from this event.



HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWS

HALLOWEEN DECORATING

PNHA loves to see all the decorating of the homes for the holiday. Thank you to the 6 families who participated in the Halloween Contest. Pictured are the winners. First through fourth place received a rent incentive and all participants received a prize that was donated by one of our vendors, Vargas Renovations and Construction. We hope everyone had fun and get lots of candy for Halloween!



3RD PLACE - THE SHERRY RAMIREZ FAMILY



4TH PLACE - THE BRIAN RAMIREZ FAMILY



1ST PLACE - THE MERRELL FAMILY



CONSOLATION - THE MONNEOSSY FAMILY



2ND PLACE - THE BRANCH FAMILY



CONSOLATION - THE ANKNEY FAMILY

PNHA COOKING CORNER

Crockpot Chicken Noodle

Soup

Ingredients:

2 can cream of chicken soup
2 can chicken broth (15oz each)
1 stick butter or margarine
1 lb chicken breast (fresh or frozen)

1 package frozen egg noodles (24oz) Reames

Instructions:

1. In the crockpot put the chicken on the bottom. Pour the chicken broth and soup on top. Then top that with the stick of butter. Put the crockpot on low for 6-7 hours.
2. Take the chicken out and shred. Put back in crockpot. Add the frozen noodles and cook for 2 more hours. (stir every 30 minutes until done.) Serve and enjoy!



Carlota De Cafe

Ingredients:

8oz cream cheese, room temperature

1 can La Lechera Sweetened Condensed Milk

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

½ teaspoon cinnamon

12 oz strong brewed coffee (cold)

3 ½ cups heavy whipping cream, cold

2-3 packages of Maria cookies

½ Tablespoon cocoa powder

1 teaspoon instant coffee

Instructions:

In a large bowl, or bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, add room temperature cream cheese, La Lechera sweetened condensed milk, cinnamon, vanilla, and strong brewed coffee. Whisk using a hand mixer or the stand mixer until combined.



3 Ingredient No-Bake

Hershey's Pie

Ingredients:

1 (6oz) pre-made graham cracker crust

1 (8oz) tub of Cool Whip (thawed in fridge)

6 regular sized Hershey's Chocolate Bars (about 9 ounces)

Instructions: Break apart your Hershey's Bars and reserve 2-4 pieces for garnishing the pie later. Place them in a microwave safe bowl and heat for 20-30 second increments until the chocolate is melted. Add the thawed Cool Whip to the melted chocolate and mix until well combined. Spoon the mixture into your prepared pie crust, and then use a cheese grater to garnish the top with any chocolate you have set aside. Refrigerate and chill for at least 3 hours or overnight before slicing.



Add heavy cream and whip on the highest setting until the cream forms soft peaks. This may take a little bit, just be sure to keep whipping until nice and fluffy.

Spread a thin layer of the coffee cream over the bottom of a 9x13 pan, then top with Maria cookies in an even layer. Add a third of the coffee cream over the top, then repeat the layers, finishing with a layer of the coffee cream on top. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge overnight to set.

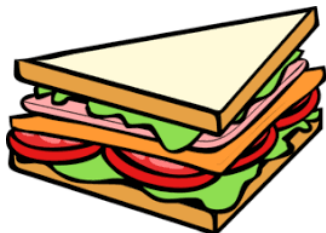
Just before serving, in a small bowl, mix cocoa powder and instant coffee together. Lightly dust the top of the carlota with the cocoa/coffee mixture using a fine sieve or sifter. Slice and enjoy!

NOVEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH						1 9a PBC Quarterly Mtg
2	3 National Sandwich Day 830a PN HR Comm Mtg	4 Election Day 9a PBC Mtg 1130 a PNHA Meeting	5 11:30 a Chamber Directors Meeting 530 p City of Pawnee Mtg	6 10a REPP Mtg 530p REPP Workshop	7	8 OSU Powwow
9	10	11 PNHA CLOSED Veterans Day 7a School Board	12 430 p PN Princess Comm Mtg	13 10a REPP Mtg 6p District 35 Cand. Forum	14 Rock Ur Mocks & Roundance	15
16 CRD Handgame	17 830a PN HR Comm Mtg	18 530p PBC Mtg	19	20 10a REPP Mtg 1130 am Chamber Roundtable	21 Filter Changes	22
PNHA Housing Inspections						
23	24	25	26 PNHA Closed Early National Cake Day	27 PNHA CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	28 PNHA CLOSED	29
30						

NATIONAL SANDWICH DAY

Join us on November 3rd from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Housing Office for National Sandwich Day. We will be serving sandwiches with all the fixings. Come by and visit with us!



NATIONAL CAKE DAY


Who loves cake? We do! Come by the Housing Office for a morning snack before the Thanksgiving Holiday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for cake and punch in recognition of National Cake Day. Hope to see you there!



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS



Happy Birthday
to our Admin Tech
Ms. Mary Hawkins
on November 14th



From the PNHA



Happy Birthday to our
Compliance Specialist
Ms. Cynthia Butler
on November 11th



From the PNHA

November Birthday
Shoutout to

**NELSON
YELLOWMAN**



November Birthday
Shoutout to

BRIAN KIRK

on the 29th



Happy Birthday to
our youngest,
*Yessenia
Garcia*
We love you!
Mom and Dad



Happy Birthday
Sherry Ramirez

We love
you lots!



Love King & Camilla



December Birthday
Shoutout to

Leah Merrell



Happy Birthday to

*Sara Uamas
Howell*

We love you!



Mom

DECEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9 a PBC Mtg	3 11:30 a Chamber Directors Meeting 530 p City of	4 10a REPP Mtg	5	6 Parade of Lights
7	8	9 7a School Board 1130 a PNHA Meeting	10	11 10a REPP Mtg	12	13
14	15	16 530p PBC Mtg	17 12p PN Gov Docs Mtg	18 10a REPP Mtg 530 p Pawnee Community Christmas Party	19 Filter Changes	20
21	22	23	24 PNHA Closed Early	25 PNHA CLOSED Christmas Day 	26 PNHA CLOSED	27
Pawnee Public Schools Christmas Break						
28	29	30	31 PNHA Closed Early			
Pawnee Public Schools Christmas Break						

GINGER BREAD CONTEST

Our annual Ginger Bread Contest for the kids is always a fun family activity. Just like last year, please submit a picture of your child's ginger bread house and the name of the child for each submission. We will announce the winners on December 30th. Please email your submissions to Ms. Cynthia Butler.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be holding a Christmas Decorating Contest for the tenants. Judging for the contest will be on December 23rd and winners will be announced December 30th. If you would like to participate, please email Ms. Cynthia Butler.



NEWS AROUND PAWNEE

NOV/DEC BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS!

Angie Pratt, November
Robert Ankney, December
Rogelio Garcia, December
Grant Hawkins, December

Do you have a birthday shoutout? Send us a pic for Jan/
Feb b-days and we will put it in the next newsletter.

ROAD NOW OPEN

Yay! The railroad crossing on Morris Road is now open! It has been a long few weeks with the closure of the road.

To stay safe at railroad crossings, always slow down, look both ways, and be prepared to stop at designated crossings. Never drive around lowered gates, and ensure your vehicle can completely clear the tracks before crossing to avoid getting stuck. If your vehicle stalls on the tracks, evacuate immediately and call the emergency number posted at the crossing.

These are some helpful tips that were posted on the Pawnee Nation's Facebook page.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The City of Pawnee Fire Department thanked the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Fire Department for the use of a new Honeywell BW Max Multi-Gas detection meter.



This meter was purchased by the Pawnee Nation Fire Department through a federal grant and they are issuing out these meters, under an equipment loan program, to the surrounding fire departments that represent their territorial boundaries. This meter is an active sampling meter designed to alert the operator when the atmosphere they are entering starts to become dangerous. This active sampling meter checks for: H₂S (hydrogen sulfide), CO (carbon monoxide), O₂ (oxygen), LEL (lower explosive limit).

This meter can also have a sampling line attached to it that will assist the user in finding a gas leak or find a CO leak around an appliance.

More good things to come at the Pawnee Volunteer Fire Department and thank you for your continued support. All the information from this article was taken from the City Fire Departments Facebook page.

PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

Pawnee Nation Princess, Cora Pratt has been busy the past few months. We took the following information from the Pawnee Nation Princess Facebook page. Please go like and follow her page @PawneeNationPrincess.



VISIT TO HAWAII



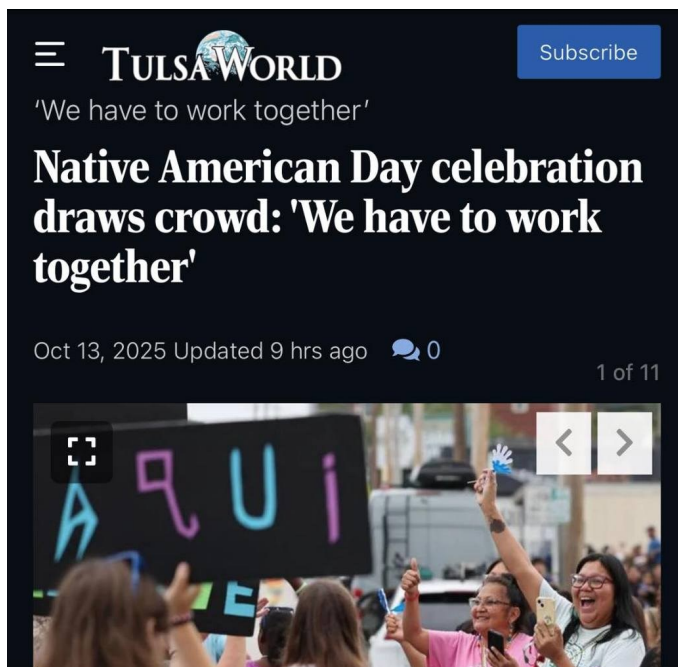
Miss Cora participated in the promotion of Native American Day in Tulsa by recording a video to invite the public to the event.



PHS SENIOR MORNING PIC

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

Ms. Louise Beard (Pawnee Nation citizen) and Ms. Mary Blackowl were featured in a Tulsa World article posted in celebration of the Tulsa Native American Day parade on October 13th.



Mary Blackowl, left, and Louise Beard cheer during Tulsa's Native American Day parade Monday. Split among the Cherokee, Muscogee and Osage nations, the City of Tulsa has recognized the second Monday in October as Native American Day since 2017.

Stephen Pingry, Tulsa World

PAWNEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

If you are looking for a fun club for the kids, the Pawnee Public Library is inviting Prek -5th grade to join them for LEGO CLUB. They meet once a month, the 3rd Tuesday from 4-5pm. Join the fun!



TRADING POST CASINO

If you haven't heard, the Trading Post Casino has some changes coming up starting November 2nd. Below is the PSA that was posted on their Facebook page.

PSA:

We're so excited to share that we will be undergoing some renovations! Due to the timeline of the renovations the last day for retail operations in the Trading Post Casino will be Saturday, November 1st.

Starting Sunday November 2nd there will no longer be any retail purchases including tobacco products.

Fuel can still be purchased after this date with ONLY pay at the pump via card or mobile pay.

We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but excited for what's to come!
- Management



SUNEAGLE RECEIVES AWARD



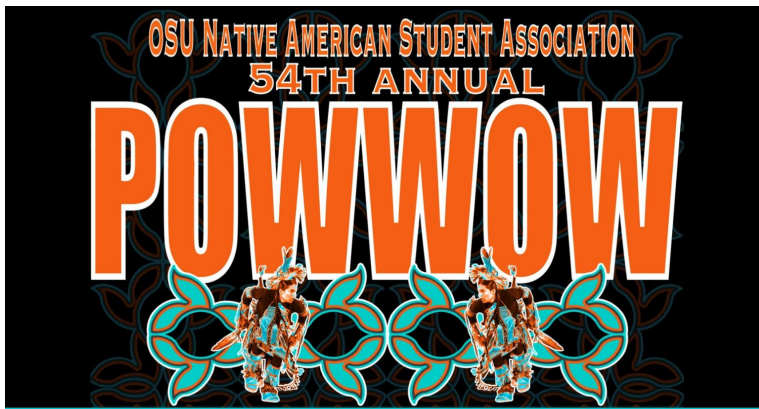
Congratulations to Mr. Russell Sun Eagle on receiving the Native Media Guru Award from the Full Blood productions Black Fox Premier Awards for Okie Podcast.

GOOD LUCK ISABELLE!!

The PNHA wants to wish Miss Isabelle Leading Fox good luck in her journey for the 2026 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Pageant! The pageant will take place on November 8, 2025 at 5 pm at the Northeastern State University Broken Arrow Campus.

We are proud of you and send our best wishes for you!





November 8th, 2025 | Payne County Expo Center

Head Staff

Arena Director
Berbon Hamilton (Osage)
Master of Ceremonies
Archie Mason (Cherokee, Osage)
Color Guard
Pawnee Veterans Organization
Head Gourd Dancer
Pete Coser (Mvskoke)
Head Man Dancer
Keenan Springer (Comanche, Kiowa, Sac & Fox)
Head Lady Dancer
Cydney Atsye (Pueblo of Laguna, Iowa, Otoe-Missouria, Ponca)
Host Southern Drum
Southern Thunder
Host Northern Drum
Young Buffalo Horse

Royalty

Miss American Indian OSU
Cydney Miller
Mister American Indian OSU
Jaden Waters

Visit the Powwow pages on the CSN website for information on vendors, donations, contest rules, and MORE!

Contests

Tiny Tots (6 & Under)
Juniors (Ages 7-17)
Grass/Traditional, Fancy, Straight, Jingle/Fancy Shawl, Buckskin, Cloth
Adults (Ages 18-59)
Grass/Traditional, Fancy, Straight, Jingle/Fancy Shawl, Buckskin, Cloth
Golden Age (Ages 60+)
Women Combined & Men Combined

\$5,000+ in total prize money!

NASA Exec

President
Chenoa Turtle
Co-Advisor
Dawna Hare
Vice President
Rodney Stryker
Co-Advisor
Sky Rogers
Sovereignty Amb.
Kellon Collington
Secretary
Kinsee Burkett
Treasurer
Brayden Robinson



Schedule & Information

1:00 pm | Gourd Dance **No contest entries accepted after 6:25pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4:00 pm | Registration OPENS **MUST BE IN GRAND ENTRY TO COMPETE.**
5:00 pm | Supper Break **All reigning tribal princesses and title holders are welcome!**
6:25 pm | Registration CLOSES **Please bring your own blankets and chairs. Photographers must register.**
6:30 pm | Grand Entry **Security will be onsite. Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are prohibited. NASA is not responsible for accidents.**
11:00 pm | Closing



AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES



CENTER FOR SOVEREIGN NATIONS



PAWNEE INDIAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION ANNUAL VETERANS DAY DANCE

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

12:00 P.M.

PAWNEE NATION ROUNDHOUSE



Traditional Noon Meal Followed by Dancing
Bring your dishes and chairs

Flying the Flag of William Hugh Howell, US Army - Vietnam War

PIVO Drumkeeper: Chief Pat Leading Fox

PIVO Princess Skye Che K'o Manyimi Harragarra-Harms

PIVO Cook: Stahhahbatjahree

Pawnee Indian Veterans Organization is not responsible for loss, theft, damage, accident, or injury.

HOSTED BY THE
PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL
AND PAWNEE CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**18TH
DEC**

PICTURES WITH
SANTA AND MUCH
MORE...

FOOD & GAMES START AT 5:30 PM
RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES START AT 6:30 PM

Pawnee Nation Gymnasium | 1806 Morris Road, Pawnee, OK

For more information email CB0081@pawneenation.org or Mayor@cityofpawnee.org

SAVE THE DATE

PAWNEE PTO FUNDRAISER

SANTA'S ELVES ARE
COMING TO PAWNEE
ELEMENTARY!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
DECEMBER 18TH & 19TH
ALL ITEMS \$5 & UNDER!

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
WILL BE GIVEN A
CHANCE TO SHOP FOR
THEIR LOVED ONES AT
SCHOOL!

ALL ITEMS WILL BE \$5
OR LESS.

ITEMS WILL BE GIFT
WRAPPED AND LABELED
BY PTO AND SENT HOME
WITH YOUR STUDENT
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
BREAK!

Kids love giving gifts almost as much as receiving them! Santa's Workshop is the answer for children's holiday gift giving and makes it safe, easy, and affordable for children to shop for their friends and families.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SEEKING DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED OR NEW ITEMS TO STOCK THE
WORKSHOP! ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED IN THE ELEMENTARY LOBBY

OCTOBER 27TH - DECEMBER 5TH

NEED IDEAS? HAND-MADE ITEMS, BOOKS (FOR ALL AGES), STICKERS, SMALL TOYS, ARTS & CRAFT
SUPPLIES, HOME DECOR, BOARD GAMES, PICTURE FRAMES, HOLIDAY GIFT BAGS & LABELS...
BE CREATIVE AND CONSIDER THE SIZE OF THE ITEM AND REMEMBER IT WILL BE
TRANSPORTED HOME BY YOUR STUDENTS

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: FOOD, CLOTHING, OR BEDDING

PAWNEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS

TUESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

LANGUAGE CLASS 6 PM - 7 PM

CULTURE CLASS 7 PM - 8 PM

QUESTIONS: tm1219@pawneenation.org

MUSEUM OF THE PAWNEE NATION
657 Harrison St
Pawnee, OK

Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program's Transformation Challenge: **Get Ready to Get Fit!**

October 14— December 19, 2025

Open to the Community
2 person team, \$20 team entry fee

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**All Weigh-ins are MANDATORY**

1st Weigh in October 14th-17th  
2nd Weigh in November 3rd-7th  
3rd Weigh in November 24th-26th  
Final Weight in December 15th-19th

**Winners are determined by Weight Loss Percentage**

- 1st Place: 3 months free to Rahikucu Gym & Nike gear
- 2nd Place: 2 months free to Rahikucu Gym & Nike gear
- 3rd Place: 1 month free to Rahikucu Gym & Nike gear

**All participants who complete the challenge will receive a free shirt.**

For more information contact Suzy Knife Chief: [sq0072@pawneenation.org](mailto:sq0072@pawneenation.org) 918-762-9760  
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## FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER REMOTE DISTRIBUTION SITE

### FREE MONTHLY RESOURCES\*

\*As available - No eligibility requirements

We're here for parents & caregivers who are expecting a child or raising children ages 0-5.

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Hygiene items
- Cleaning supplies

**Family Activities**



Family Resource Center

**Resource Connections**

Questions? Call/text 580-485-2625 or 580-485-2775



**Main distribution site:**  
2203 N. Ash St, Ponca City (NOYS)  
9 AM-4:30 PM Tuesday through Thursday



**653 Illinois St.  
Pawnee, OK**  
**Second & Fourth  
Tuesday  
of each month  
10am-1pm**



## Pawnee Annual Festival of Light Christmas Parade

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**The Theme this year is Peanuts/Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the Gang**

Entry forms will be available at City Hall