

PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

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WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Summer time is here! Please stay cool and hydrated. Our staff have been working hard to keep the grounds mowed and we thank our residents for helping by picking up toys and bikes in the yards.

We regret that we did not get the Community Garden Project up and going. Due to the funding availability we were not able to start the project but do have plans for next year.

We have been working with Ms. Amy Wilson with See Renewal on the PNHA Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Plan for future development on some of the properties owned by the Housing Authority. We will be sending out a survey for this project for community input. We look forward to everyone's participation as we plan for the future.

We are happy to announce that we did submit the letter of award to receive the IHBG funding but we have not received the funding just yet. We anticipate any day now. Once we get the confirmation we will be working diligently on the Housing programs and contacting clients. Thank you for being patient with us.

The Pawnee Indian Veterans Organization Homecoming is here and I hope you all have a wonderful time with family and relatives.

Also, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Games on the Square on July 4th. Hope you got your turtles ready for the races!

We hope you enjoy this edition of the Newsletter and seeing all the activities the Housing Authority is doing.

~ Linda Jestes, Executive Director

COMMISSIONER NEWS



NEXT BOARD MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR
July 8th at 11: 30 A.M.

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

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

COMMISSION POSITIONS OPEN

There are 2 vacancies on the PNHA Board of Commissioners. If you are interested in filling the position, please contact the Pawnee Nation Executive Office, Jamie Nelson. You will need to submit a letter of intent, attach a resume, and sign a background check release form.

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Commissioners had a Regular meeting on May 19, 2025 with a quorum present. Housing Staff gave reports on daily operations. The Commissioners met in Executive Session to discuss a tenant complaint and get updates on the IHBG funding and the IHP goals and Objectives. Reports were given by the staff on daily operations. In New Business, the Commissioners made a selection of a vendor for the Roof Replacement Project, and accepted the resignation of a Commissioner.

The Board of Commissioners had a Regular meeting on June 10, 2025 with a quorum present. Housing Staff gave reports on daily operations. In New Business the Commissioners approved the PNHA Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Plan; approved the Press Release for the Plan Kickoff; discussed onsite planning for a survey release to the Community; and discussed the submission of the 2026 PNHA Indian Housing Plan. The Commission scheduled a Special Meeting on June 18th to approve the submission of the 2026 IHP.

COMMISSIONER NEWS

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Pawnee Nation Housing Authority Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Plan Update: The PNHA met with the Pawnee Business Council late last month to seek feedback from Tribal leaders on the PNHA Strategic Housing, Land Acquisition, and Land Use Plan Work Plan. The PBC was in favor of the planning direction established in the Work Plan and expressed that they look forward to participating in this vital project. The Work Plan is the result of multiple PNHA Board of Commissioner meetings held over the past four months, during which the group formulated the planning vision, set the planning goals, evaluated and decided on the planning area, identified stakeholders and the types of data to be collected, and established a general planning timeline. The PNHA Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the project Work Plan on June 10th, completing the preliminary planning phase of the project. This critical step signals the official start of the planning phase. The 18-month planning project, funded by the PNHA, will include a series of stakeholder and community forums, workshops, and meetings, as well as public surveys, one-on-one interviews, talking circles, pop-up planning events,

housing, and economic development research, goal-setting, and strategy development. The first in-person information and input sessions will take place during the upcoming Pawnee Health Fair. Please stay informed about the planning schedule through the PHNA bimonthly newsletter, social media, and website, as well as Chaticks si Chaticks and the Pawnee Chief. Please contact Linda Jestes, PNHA Executive Director, at linda.jestes@pawneenationhousing.org or Cynthia Butler, Compliance Specialist, at cbutler@pawneenationhousing.org, with any questions.



PNHA STAFF



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Alex McSheridan, Energy Coordinator

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Deni Clark, Accountant

Jaden Grier, Maintenance (Contract)

Tom Pratt, Maintenance (Contract)

Garon Cozad-Tawkoity, Maintenance (Contract)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

We wanted to provide our tenants with emergency phone numbers in case you need them.

PN Law Enforcement	918-762-3103
Chief David Kanuho	918-285-6552
Asst Chief Harold Howell	918-285-6553
Officer Cory Jimboy	918-399-7275
Officer Laura Delaune	918-935-6485
Officer Russell Sentel	918-935-6103

Pawnee Nation Fire Dept	918-762-3655
PN Executive Office	918-762-3621

Pawnee City Police Dept	918-762-3166
Pawnee County Sheriff	918-762-2565
Federal Bureau of Investigation	405-290-7770

Cleveland Area Hospital	918-358-3188
Cushing Regional Hospital	918-225-8170
Stillwater Medical	405-743-1644
Rural Wellness Fairfax	918-642-3291

PROJECT MANAGER HIRED

The PNHA advertised for a temp position for the Project manager.

Please welcome to the team Ms. Geisette Greenwell, who will be working on the PNHA Roof Replacement Project for the next several months.

Thank you to all who have applied and we look forward to working with Ms. Greenwell.

HOUSING STAFF ACTIVITIES



The Pawnee Nation Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP) finished up with the installs of the sensors and the smart thermostats. The REPP will close at the end of July for the Housing Authority. This is the completion of our part of the grant objectives.

We want to thank Mr. Alex McSheridan for his work on this project and his help in making it successful for the Housing Authority and the Pawnee Nation.

There will be one more workshop before the closing date. We will put out more information on this workshop. We will also be following up with participants on any questions they may have concerning the sensor and thermostats.



STAFF IN TRAINING

Our Housing staff attended a three day training hosted by HUD. This training was a virtual training on Environmental Review. There was discussion and resources that can be utilized when conducting an ER that will be used during the Planning and Development process for the Housing Authority's future development projects.



MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

The maintenance staff have been busy mowing and weed eating grass. They have also been using the mulcher on fallen trees and limbs on the properties due to the storms and also worked on the flower beds around the office by pulling weeds and watering the flowers daily.

They continued work on a few rehabs at Littlesun Addition that are on going. The staff just finished up Unit 113, cleaned up 123 and will now start work on Unit 116 which is a one (1) bedroom unit.

Staff will be working on preparing for the Roof Replacement Project that will start soon and will be taking down the gutters.

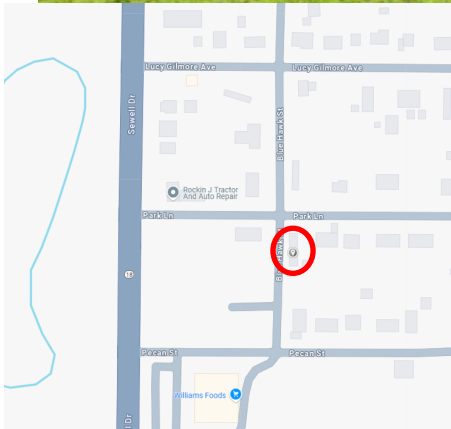


HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWS

AVAILABLE HOUSING



The Housing Authority is seeking tenants for 219 Park Lane. This home is a trailer home with three (3) bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, car port, and utility shed. This home is income based and to qualify you must be over the income guidelines of the 80% medium. Any community member may qualify for occupancy. The monthly rent for this unit is \$800 with a \$300 security deposit. Renter is responsible for all utilities and lawn upkeep. All of our applications are online at our website or can be picked up at the Housing Office. For questions or further information, please contact Ms. Mary Hawkins.



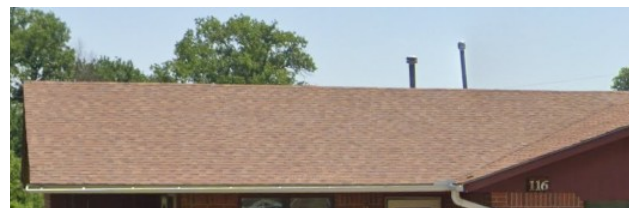
CLOSING ON PROPERTY

The Housing Authority Board of Commissioners have closed on some property that was purchased on 2nd and Cleveland street on May 9th. This property will be a part of the PNHA Strategic Housing Land Acquisition and Land Use Plan for future housing development.



ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT

We have started the Roof Replacement project on 19 of our homes/units. This process is a 40 day project and we ask that you please continue to have patience with us as we work diligently to maintenance our inventory. The contractors will be around the complexes and additions so please be cautious around their work area.



PNHA POLICY REMINDER

We have had several complaints concerning the Drug Free, Smoke Free & Weapon Free Policy.

As a policy reminder, the Housing Authority is Smoke Free. This has been the issue of tenants smoking cigarettes, marijuana and vaping in the homes. These are all unallowable. You may think that we are unable to tell but each month we do filter changes and we are able to determine the violation in your filter.

The Housing Authority also does not allow home grows even if you have a medical card for medicinal use. We are a Federally funded Housing Authority and it is Federal law that it is illegal. Until that law changes, this will be the Policy of the Housing Authority.

A first violation comes with a \$100 fee and the fee of \$1,500 to have the unit/home cleaned from the smoke residue. This additional fee will be added to your monthly rent payment until it is paid. The 2nd and final violation will result in the termination of lease.

There are designated smoking areas in our Housing Community. If your community does not have a designated area the policy is to smoke 10 feet away from any entrance of our facilities and to pick up any debris.

MAIL TAMPERING

We are still having issues with individuals tampering with mailboxes and packages that are being delivered to residents in Littlesun Addition. Parents, we ask that you please remind your kids to not bother with other people's mail and deliveries.

Also, a reminder that tampering with the mail is a Federal offence and if the children are the ones who are doing this, you can be charged with Federal charges if caught.

NEW MAILBOXES

We did get new mailboxes for Littlesun Addition. Please ask the kids to not play with them, hang on them, or open them unless they are for your household. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



PEST CONTROL SPRAYS

The PNHA has routine pest control sprays for our residents. This is a quarterly spray of the units/houses to stay ahead of nature's pests. PNHA contracts with Kraft Pest Control to help maintain pest free facilities.



FENCING AROUND MANHOLE

For the safety of the children in Littlesun Addition, we have placed fencing around the manhole by the park. Please ask the kids to not climb on the fencing. Thanks.



LEASE AGREEMENTS

Thank you to our tenants for working with our office to get the recertifications and new leases signed. This has been a process and we appreciate your time and patience in getting all client information updated. Should you have any questions on rent rates or need to update your file, you may do so at anytime. Please contact Mary Hawkins at the Housing Office.

TRIBAL PROGRAMS OPEN

The Pawnee Nation Tax Office,
located at 490 Agency Rd,
will be open Thursday July 3rd &
Friday July 4th from 10AM-2PM.



**The Pawnee
Nation Museum,**
located at 657
Harrison St, will be
open Friday July
4th & Saturday July
5th from
9AM-12PM



PNHA COOKING CORNER

BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg Biscuits (8 ct)
- 6 large eggs
- 1 pkg peppered gravy mix (2.3 oz package)
- 1 lb sausage
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup milk
- Salt/pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Grease a 9x13 baking pan and preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Cook sausage in a skillet and drain grease
3. Cut the biscuits in small pieces, about 4 pieces per biscuit
4. Line the bottom of your prepared pan with the biscuit pieces
5. Spread the cooked sausage on top of the biscuit dough pieces
6. Sprinkle shredded cheese over sausage
7. In a small bowl, whisk the eggs and milk together, adding salt/pepper as desired
8. Pour egg mixture over the shredded cheese
9. Prepare gravy according to package directions and pour over the egg mixture
10. Place pan into preheated oven and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until egg/biscuits are cooked
11. Remove pan from oven, serve hot and enjoy!



AMBROSIA SALAD

Prep Time: 10 mins

Ingredients:

- 1 can (15 Ozs) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 can (8 ounces) pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1 cup sour cream

Instructions: In a large bowl, combine the oranges, pineapple, marshmallows and coconut. Add sour cream and toss to mix. Cover and refrigerate for several hours.



DORITOS TACO SALAD

Ingredients:

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 (1.25 oz) packet taco seasoning
- 1 medium-large head of lettuce, chopped in bite size pieces
- 1 medium-large tomato, diced
- 4 oz sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 oz nacho cheese Doritos, broken into small bite size pieces
- 1 cup Catalina dressing

Instructions:

1. Brown the ground beef in a skillet over medium heat, breaking it up into pieces with a wooden spoon. Add the packet of taco seasoning and stir until well coated. Set aside.
2. In a large serving bowl, combine the lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and ground beef. When ready to serve, add the Doritos and dressing and toss to coat.



JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Daily flag raisings will be at 7 am Thursday through Sunday during Homecoming.		1 530 p PBC Mtg	2 930a Health Walk 10 am PN Health Fair 7 p SAP Support Group	3 Housing Closed 530p PBC Cookout	4 Housing Closed 7a 4th of July Games on the Square	5 8 am Hawk Chief 5K 12 p Parade
PIVO Homecoming and Powwow						
6 Last Day of Homecoming	7 6 p City of Pawnee Mtg	8 1130 a PNHA Meeting	9 7 p SAP Support Group	10 12 p Wellbriety Noon Mtg	11	12
13	14	15 530 p PBC Mtg	16 7 p SAP Support Group	17 1130 a Chamber Roundtable 12 p Wellbriety Noon Mtg	18	19
20	21 6 p City of Pawnee Mtg	22	23 7 p SAP Support Group	24 12 p Wellbriety Noon Mtg	25	26
27	28	29 1 p Elementary Enrollment	30 9a Elementary Enrollment 7 p SAP Support Group	31 12 p Wellbriety Noon Mtg		

BEWARE OF TICK SEASON

It is summer time and the ticks are out. Ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, or even on animals. Spending time outside walking your dog, camping, gardening, or hunting could bring you in close contact with ticks. Many people get ticks in their own yard or neighborhood. There are insect repellents out there to use. One suggestion if you are using sunscreen is to put on the sunscreen first then an insect repellent.



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS



Happy Birthday to
my husband on
August 6th

George Gardipe

♡ We love you!

From Lisa

If you would like to do a Birthday, a
Congratulations, or any other type of
shoutout to family members, please
email us at
cbutler@pawneenationhousing.org

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

Pre - K

- 1 - Box **Crayola** colored pencils
- 2 - Clorox Wipes
- 1 - 16 oz. 4 Pack **Playdough** Brand Playdough (*No Rose Art*)
- 2 - Boxes of 16 count **Crayola** brand crayons (*No Rose Art*)
- 1 - Beach Towel or Small Blanket for rest time (*please label with name*)
- 1 - 10 count **Crayola** broad line markers
- 1 - Large Box Kleenex
- Girls: 1 - Pkg Colored Cardstock (8½ x 11)
- Boys: 1 - Pkg White Cardstock (8½ x 11)
- Ziploc gallon bag with pants, shirts, underwear, and socks - Please write child's name on clothes and Ziploc bag.**
- Large Backpacks Only ~ No School Boxes**

Kindergarten

- 4 - Boxes of 24 count regular size **Crayola** brand crayons
- 1 - Box **Crayola** brand markers
- 1 - Box **Crayola** Colored pencils
- 1 - 12 pack #2 pencils
- 8 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - **Crayola** brand 8 Count Washable Watercolor Paints
- 2 - Large Pink Erasers
- 1 - Small school box
- 1 - 3-Ring Clear View Binder (1 inch)
- 1 - 3 Hole-Punched **Plastic** Folder with Pockets (*NO prongs*)
- 1 - Spiral Notebook
- 4 - Black Expo Markers
- 1 - Large Box Kleenex
- 2 - Disinfectant Wipes
- Girls: 1 - 250 count pkg Colored Cardstock & 1 - Box **gallon** size Ziploc bags
- Boys: 1 - 250 count pkg white Cardstock & 1 - Box **quart** size Ziploc bags

1st Grade

- 1 - 1 inch White Binder (*must have clear pocket cover and inside pockets*)
- 1 - Small School Box
- 24 - #2 lead pencils (*yellow only*)
- 1 - Pencil Pouch
- 4 - Large Pink Erasers
- 2 - 24 count **Crayola** Crayons
- 1 - Pkg black Expo markers
- 1 - White Board Eraser
- 1 - Pair kids scissors
- 1 - Pkg Glue Sticks
- 2 - 3 Hole-Punched **Plastic** Folders with Pockets (*NO prongs*)
- 1 - 1 Subject Spiral Notebook (*wide rule*)
- 1 - Pair headphones
- 1 - Box Tissues
- 1 - Pkg. Yellow Highlighters

2nd Grade

- 1 - *Plastic* school/crayon box
- 1 - Box 24 count **Crayola** crayons
- 2 - Boxes **Crayola** washable markers
- 24 - #2 lead pencils (*yellow only*) (*prefer Ticonderoga brand*)
- 1 - Pkg Colored Cardstock (8½x11)
- 1 - Pair scissors
- 16 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - Pkg. **Colored** copy Paper (any color)
- 1 - Headphones
- 2 - 4 oz. cans of Play-doh
- 1 - Box Tissues
- 1 - Lysol Wipes
- *Optional:** Colored Pencils



3rd Grade

- 8 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1/2 inch binder
- 1 - Zipper pencil pouch
- 2 - **Plastic** folders with pockets & prongs (red & blue)
- 3 - Spiral notebooks (*wide rule*)
- 2 - Boxes of 24 count **Crayola** brand crayons
- 1 - Pair of **Fiskar** scissors
- 2 - 24 count **Ticonderoga** Sharpened pencils
- 1 - Colored pencils
- 1 - Yellow Highlighter
- 1 - Small Individual Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Washable markers (optional)
- 2 - Boxes Kleenex
- 1 - Clorox Wipes
- Girls: Expo Markers
- Boys: 1 - Pkg. Cardstock (8½ x 11) (any color)

4th Grade

- 2 - 20 count boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 - Pkg cap erasers
- 1 - Box of 24 count **Crayola** brand crayons
- 1 - Box **Crayola** brand markers
- 1 - Set of Colored pencils
- 2 - Highlighter
- 1 - Bottle of Elmer's glue - 4 oz.
- 1 - Wooden ruler (*inches & centimeters*)
- 1 - Pair of sharp point scissors (*prefer Fiskars for kids*)
- 4 - Large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 - **Plastic** folders with pockets & prongs (blue, green, yellow)
- 1 - Lysol wipes
- 2 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Headphones/Earbuds
- *Optional:** Colored Cardstock
- Styrofoam Bowls
- 9 oz. Clear Plastic Cups

AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 6 p City of Pawnee Mtg	5 530 p PBC Mtg	6 MS/HS Enrollment Open 7 p SAP Support Group	7	8	9
10	11	12 7a PPS Board 1130 a PNHA Meeting	13 7 p SAP Support Group	14	15	16
17	18 6 p City of Pawnee Mtg	19 530 p PBC Mtg	20 7 p SAP Support Group	21 First Day of School	22	23
24	25 Elementary Parent Night	26	27 7 p SAP Support Group	28	29	30
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PAWNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEW STUDENTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO ENROLL:

*Birth Certificate

(Custody paper work if guardians name is not on Birth Certificate)

*Proof of Address

*Shot Records

*Student Enrollment Forms

(Picked up in appropriate school office)

All paperwork and student's previous school records must be received before the student can attend school.

We will request the student's records after the above documents have been provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Elementary: Jami Stossel 918-762-3618 jami.stossel@pawnee.k12.ok.us

Middle/High School: Kristie Hughes 918-762-3676 kristie.hughes@pawnee.k12.ok.us

5th Grade

- 4 - Pkgs of wide-lined notebook Paper
- 24 - #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- 3 - Pkgs glue sticks
- 2 - Sets of Colored pencils
- 4 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Pencil bag or box
- 4 - Folders with pockets and prongs
- 1 - Wooden ruler (*inches & centimeters*)
- 2 - Highlighters
- 1 - Pair of scissors
- 6 - Spiral notebooks
- 2 - Red Pens
- 1 - Clorox Wipes
- 2 - Earbuds

Girls: 1 - Pkg Colored copy Paper (8½ x 11)

Boys: 1 - Pkg of Post-It Notes

ALL MATERIALS NEEDED 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

We are proud of our Pawnee Nation Princess, Miss Cora Marie Pratt, and we enjoy reporting on her activities. Here are some of the events she has participated in the past few months.

Please like the Princess Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up with her representation.



PN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RIBBON CUTTING



PBC INAUGURATION



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SAVE THE DATE



**40th Annual
Pawnee Bill Memorial Rodeo**
July 24th, 25th, & 26th 2025



STORE HOURS

TUESDAY	12:30PM-5:30PM
THURSDAY	12:30PM-5:30PM
FRIDAY	12:30PM- 5:30PM

**First Saturday of the month
9AM-12PM**

CONTACT:


4 BAND CATTLE COMPANY
PHONE: 918-285-0044 OR 918-762-9121
200 MORRIS RD, PAWNEE, OK 74058



**PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
PNHA STRATEGIC HOUSING, LAND ACQUISITION,
AND LAND USE PLAN PROJECT KICKOFF!**

This important project will address housing needs throughout the Pawnee Nation's original jurisdiction.

Please join us in person at the **Pawnee Nation Health Fair**

 **July 2, 2025**

Formal planning schedule coming soon!

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Pawnee Nation Behavior Health Center held their ribbon cutting for the grand opening on May 5th. The center will be open to individuals who are seeking recovery. This 22,000-square-foot, 26 bed adult/geriatric inpatient and outpatient behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment facility is open to the public. The facility also provides local, accessible treatment for the predominately rural five-county service area, including both native and non-native members, who previously were forced to travel more than 40 miles to Tulsa to seek quality behavioral and mental health treatment.



MEDICARE ENROLLMENT

How to Enroll in Medicare if you are turning 65 years of age.

Most people become eligible for Medicare when they turn 65. Your Medicare enrollment steps will differ depending on whether or not you are collecting retirement benefits when you enter your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP). If you are receiving Social Security retirement benefits or you should be automatically enrolled in both Medicare Part A and Part B. If you are not receiving Social Security retirement benefits, you will need to actively enroll in Medicare.

SIGNING UP FOR MEDICARE:

Follow these steps if you need to actively enroll. You can sign up for Parts A and/or B by:

- Visiting your local Social Security Office
- Calling Social Security at 800-772-1213
- Mailing a signed and dated letter to Social Security that includes your name, Social Security number, and the date you would like to be enrolled in Medicare.
- Or, by applying online at www.ssa.gov

If you are eligible for Railroad Retirement benefits, enroll in Medicare by calling the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) or contact your local RRB field office.

Keep proof of when you tried to enroll in Medicare, to protect yourself from incurring a Part B premium penalty if your application is lost.

SUPERINTENDANT

Lawton, Okla. (June 10, 2025) – Shannon Foye (Eppler), Skidi Band & Pumpkin Vine Clan member, was recently named Superintendent of the Comanche Academy Charter School (a public charter school located in Lawton, OK). She has taught in public schools for several years and has been an early childhood educator for 17 years working with various Tribes such as Quapaw, Sac & Fox, Kickapoo, & Comanche. With a passion for Culture revitalization and academics, Shannon is a beautiful singer & dancer at various dances/powwows where she travels with her family. Shannon is a proud Skidi woman with strong roots in her culture and a love for all Native children. She truly has a gift for making our youth feel seen and heard, while encouraging them to participate in their culture. The Comanche Academy is lucky to have her on as the Superintendent. Congratulations!



EVENT FLYERS

The flyer has a blue background. At the top left are two circular logos: 'THE GREAT SEAL OF THE PAWNEE NATION' and 'PAWNEE CULTURAL RESOURCE'. To the right is a portrait of David Gover, a man in a suit with a Pawnee Nation pin. The text reads: 'THE CULTURE RESOURCES DIVISION WELCOMES YOU TO KNOW YOUR RIGHTS', 'EDUCATE YOURSELF TO BETTER PREPARE TRIBAL COMMUNITIES FOR THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION', and 'WITH DAVID GOVER'. A red banner contains the date 'Friday July 4, 2025', time '11:00 am', and location 'Museum of the Pawnee Nation, 657 Harrison St'. At the bottom, contact information for Herb Adson, CRD Director, is provided: '918-762-3621 ext. 222 or hadson@pawneenation.org'.

The flyer has a dark blue background with white stars. At the top is a red banner with '4th of July'. Below are the same two circular logos as the first flyer. The main title is 'PAWNEE NATION TIME CAPSULE EVENT'. In the center is an image of a silver time capsule with a '100 YEARS' logo. The text below reads: 'JOIN THE CULTURAL RESOURCES DIVISION AND CRD ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORIC BURIAL OF THE PAWNEE NATION TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED IN THE YEAR 2125'. A box at the bottom states 'EVERYONE WELCOMED' and 'START AT 10 AM PAWNEE CAMPGROUNDS 600 CAMP GROUNDS RD'. Contact information for Herb Adson is at the very bottom: '918-762-3621 ext 222 or hadson@pawneenation.org'.

DAILY SPECIALS

July, August, September



Daily Specials
11am-4pm

Monday \$13.99

Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich
Texas Toast, Bacon, Fried Egg, Gravy
& Tater Tots

Tuesday \$12.99

Taco Salad in Tortilla Bowl

Wednesday \$12.99

Philly Cheesesteak Sliders
& House-Made Chips

Thursday \$12.99

Beef Tips & Rice w/Gravy

11am-10pm Friday \$12.99

Chicken Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Gravy

11am-10pm Saturday \$43.99

12oz Angus Ribeye Steak
California Veggies, Baked Potato
Side Salad

Braveheart
STEAK ANGUS BEEF

FREE

SUMMER

MOVIE NIGHTS

Thursday
IN JUNE + JULY

ALL MOVIES WILL BE STARTING AT DUSK.
LAWNCHAIRS AND BLANKETS ARE
ENCOURAGED!

SCHEDULE:

JUNE 5: MOANA 2
JUNE 12: STUART LITTLE
JUNE 19: TROLLS - BAND
TOGETHER
JUNE 26: SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG 3

JULY 10: INSIDE OUT 2
JULY 17: LITTLE RASCALS
JULY 31: DESPICABLE ME 4

STONEWOLF
CASINO
54251 S 349 RD PAWNEE OK



HOME Run
to Wellness

Health Fair

July 2, 2025

10am-12pm

(HEALTH WALK WILL START AT 9:30 AM)

LOCATION: 806 MORRIS RD
WELLNESS CENTER/GYM
PAWNEE, OK 74058

EDUCATION, LOTS OF GOODIES, DOOR PRIZES
AND A FREE MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED
MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO RECEIVE MEAL

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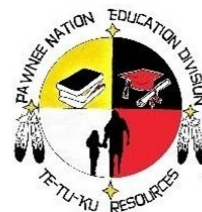
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
(918) 762-9734
LISA GOODAY
EMAIL: LG1178@PAWNEENATION.ORG



Free GED test prep Classes

In Pawnee!

Classes are free!
If you have a CDIB
card your testing
fees will also be
covered.

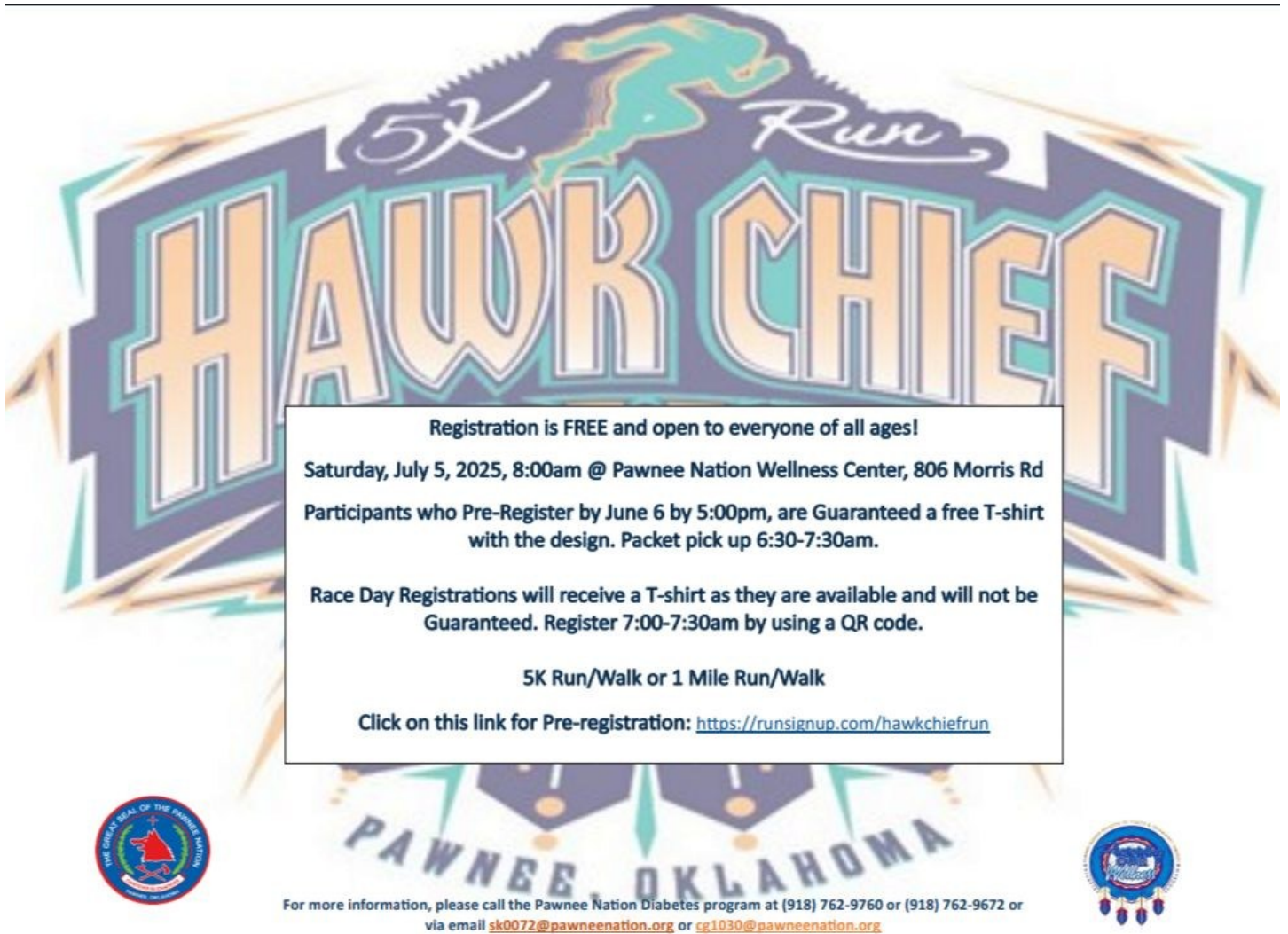


When: Monday & Wednesday 2-5 pm
Where: Pawnee Nation Education Building
Computer Lab or your device. Classes are free!
Instructor: Bambi Vogeles Little Sun

If you have issues attending class, virtual meetings,
paper lessons and computer assignments are
available to support you. Register on GED.Com and
select Pawnee Nation Ed as your site.



For questions, please contact Bambi @ 918-269-5567 or come
to the Pawnee Nation Education Dept. Computer lab to sign up.



Registration is FREE and open to everyone of all ages!

Saturday, July 5, 2025, 8:00am @ Pawnee Nation Wellness Center, 806 Morris Rd

Participants who Pre-Register by June 6 by 5:00pm, are Guaranteed a free T-shirt with the design. Packet pick up 6:30-7:30am.

Race Day Registrations will receive a T-shirt as they are available and will not be Guaranteed. Register 7:00-7:30am by using a QR code.

5K Run/Walk or 1 Mile Run/Walk

Click on this link for Pre-registration: <https://runsignup.com/hawkchiefrun>

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For more information, please call the Pawnee Nation Diabetes program at (918) 762-9760 or (918) 762-9672 or via email sk0072@pawneenation.org or cg1030@pawneenation.org

PAWNEE NATION ELECTIONS

Pawnee Business Council

The Pawnee Nation Citizens turned out to vote on May 3rd and on May 17th the newly elected Pawnee Business Council members were installed into office.

Vice-President: **Jordan Kanuho**
Secretary: **George Gardipe**
Seat#3: **Carol L. Nuttle**
Seat#4: **Jenifer Gover Littlesun**

Congratulations to those who were elected and Thank you for your service to our Pawnee People.

The Rêsarû'karu Council

The Resaru Council held their Band meetings on May 3rd and have selected the following 2025 Resaru.

Morgan Littlesun, 1st Resaru, and **Adrian Spottedhorsechief**, 2nd Resaru for the Kitkahaki Band

Gilbert Beard, 1st Resaru, and **Pat Leading Fox**, 2nd Resaru for the Ckiri Band

Frank Adson, 1st Resaru, and **Tim Jim**, 2nd Resaru for the Pitahawirata Band

Matt Reed, 1st Resaru, and **Arthur Fields IV**, 2nd Resaru for the Cawi Band

PAWNEE INDIAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION HOMECOMING INFORMATION



PAWNEE
INDIAN VETERANS
Homecoming
78TH ANNUAL 2025 PAWNEE, OK

JULY 3-6, 2025 **MOSES YELLOWHORSE MEMORIAL FIELD**

FLAG RAISING AT 7:00AM **PARADE IN AT 7:30PM**

THURSDAY JULY 3, 2025 **SAUNDERS JULY 5, 2025**

TINY TOTS - BOYS AND GIRLS (AGES 0-7) HAWK CHIEF RUN AT 8:00AM

FRIDAY JULY 4, 2025 PARADE AT 10:00AM

HOMECOMING HANDGAME AT 1:00PM HOMECOMING HANDGAME AT 2:00PM

SELECTION OF THE 2025-2026 HOMECOMING PRINCESS WOMEN'S FANCY BUSTLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

SPECIAL MEN'S STRAIGHT DANCE SPONSORED BY HERB ADSON (VISITOR ONLY) HONORING OUR VETERANS DANCE CONTEST MEN AND WOMEN COMBINED (VETERANS ONLY)

JUNIOR MEN'S/WOMEN'S (AGES 8-17) 49 CONTEST

SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025

TAILDANCING AT 2:00PM

MEN AND WOMEN GOLDEN AGE CONTEST (AGES 55+)



++ ATTENTION VETERANS ++

**PAWNEE INDIAN VETERANS
++ OFFICER ELECTIONS ++
WILL BE HELD SATURDAY,
JULY 5TH @ 1PM AT THE
PAWNEE NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONFERENCE ROOM.**

COME GET INVOLVED, SEE YOU THERE.

PAWNEE INDIAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE DURING HOMECOMING

