

PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

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WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We want to wish all of our tenants a Happy New Year! The Housing Office is looking forward to what 2025 will bring.

The Housing Authority has been busy working with our Commissioners and See Renewal, a consulting firm, to start a Housing Development Plan for future home development on some of the properties owned by the Housing Authority. We will keep our tenants updated on the progress being made.

We want to start a community garden with the help of the kids. Please let us know if your families would like to be a part of this project as we are nearing the first growing season and will be planting potatoes. This project will continue throughout the year and we will be

planting fruits and vegetables as well.

We hope that everyone is enjoying our little newsletter. We want to extend an invitation for our tenants to send Happy Birthday wishes or Congratulations to your family members. If you would like to wish a member of your family well wishes, please send those requests to Ms. Cynthia Butler and we will get them printed.

Here are some highlights in this edition. Please join us for the Valentine's Bingo for the tenants. The REPP Program will be having a workshop event coming up. We hope that you enjoy the recipes in the cooking corner. The Youth and College Assistance Programs are open as well. Please contact us on more information on eligibility and the application process.

~Linda Jestes, Executive Director

COMMISSIONER NEWS



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Douglas Gover Miller, Seat #1
James Grant Hawkins, Seat #2
Reva Howell Garcia, Seat #3
Carol Nuttle, Seat #4
Suzy Knife Chief, Seat #5

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
SCHEDULED FOR
January 14 at 11: 30 A.M.

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SCHEDULED FOR
February 11 at 11: 30 A.M.

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March 11 at 11: 30 A.M.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Commissioners had a Special Meeting on December 3rd, 2024 with a quorum present. The Commissioners were presented with staff reports on daily operations and had discussion only on the standing agenda items, 2026 PNHA IHP and PNHA Strategic Infrastructure Plan. In New Business, a motion was made to approve the 2024 PNHA Annual Performance Report (APR), motion carried.

The Board of Commissioners had a Regular meeting on January 14, 2025 with a quorum present. The Commissioners were presented with staff reports on daily operations and had discussion on the standing agenda items, 2026 PNHA IHP and PNHA Strategic Infrastructure Plan. In New Business, a motion was made to make an increased offer for the property on 3rd street, motion carried; reviewed the 2024 ARP Funding; and set dates for February 3-5 for a kick-off meeting for the planning and development project with See Renewal.

PNHA STAFF



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Jaden Grier, Maintenance (Contract)

Ronald Jestes, Maintenance (Contract)

Tom Pratt, Maintenance (Contract)

Garon Cozad-Tawkoity, Maintenance (Contract)

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

For our employee spotlight this edition, we welcome Mr. Jaden “King” Grier.

Jaden moved to Pawnee in 2023 from North Carolina and lives with his fiancé Sherry and daughter Camilia.

He has worked for the Pawnee Nation Housing Authority as a contract worker for the past three (3) months. Some of his job duties include renovations, lawn care, distribution of memos and letters, changing filters for tenants, and many more duties.

“I love getting fed by my co-workers. Pawnee women are the best cooks. But I like working for the Housing Authority because I am learning some important life skills that I need.” said Mr. Grier when asked why he likes working for the Housing Authority.

We are happy Jaden is a part of the Housing team and we are glad that he is learning and picking the skills he needs to do the job.



HOUSING STAFF ACTIVITIES



The Pawnee Nation Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP) has been busy signing up “Energy Champions” for the sensor program, working on community engagement, and installation of the sensors and thermostats. The program has been very busy these last few weeks as we are continuing with phase 2 of the project and moving into phase 3.

Please look for flyers on our upcoming workshop. We have a special guest from Emporia to explain in depth about the sensors, and to answer any and all questions. This event will be in-person and virtual. If you would like to join us in-person, we will be at 126 Eagle Chief Drive (PNHA Housing Office) at 5:30 PM on February 6th. We hope to see you there!

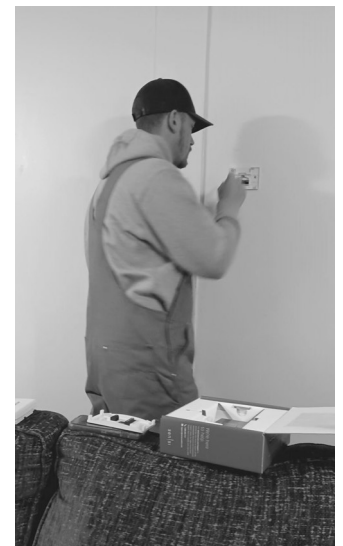
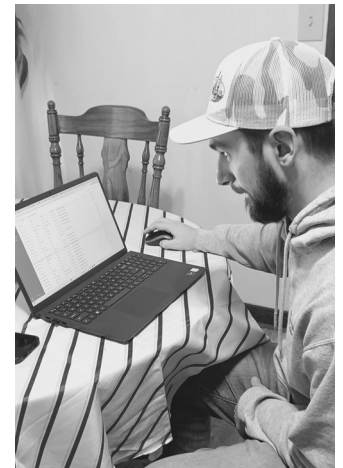
As we move into phase 3 of the REPP grant, we are installing the electrical usage sensors and smart thermostats. We have installed 25 and are installing more every day. We are still accepting participants in the program, there limited spots left so claim your spot today.

All sensors and thermostats are being installed by a licensed electrician, and have given homeowners valuable insight into where their electricity, and their money is going. Some people have already made minor improvements drastically cutting their heating bill. This is one of the benefits of being a part of the program and keeping your costs down.

The solar farm contractor has been selected, and they will begin breaking ground on the community solar garden soon. We would love to train some hard-working individuals on how

to install and maintain solar farms, and we have the funds set aside to do that. This could be a business opportunity or job placement for the right person. Please let us know if you are interested in this portion of the program.

The Pawnee Nation will be taking on the ownership of the oil and gas wells that will be converted into geothermal energy wells to heat the greenhouse. Integrity tests will be done to ensure these wells can handle the stresses that they will be subjected to, which could be pressure and temperature, if not they will be properly plugged and remediated. Feasibility and engineering tests have been done to ensure this project is viable and we look forward to breaking ground.



HOUSING STAFF ACTIVITIES

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Our maintenance staff have been busy getting housing ready for new tenants. They are currently working on home renovations and clearing the lands of our future projects. We have four contract workers working with us to rehab our properties.

There are three (3) non-NASHASDA homes that have been rehabbed that are located at 403 Forest Street, 704 Forest Street and 419 Park Lane. We will be contacting families on the waiting list to start moving in.

Staff have been working on a few rehabs at Littlesun Addition. They have finished with Unit 106 and are still working on Unit 113 with plans to start soon on Unit 116. These units will be getting a face lift and new appliances to get ready for new tenants to move-in.

Our Commissioners are continuing to work on policies for the new non-NAHASDA Lease Purchase Program that will be a new policy for 307 Ash Street. Once this policy is approved staff will follow the procedure of the waitlist and soon move a family in the home.

We had some trees removed from some of the properties and will get a few more removed. Some trees have caused issues and have died. To keep the trees from causing further problems or issues, we have removed them.



HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWS

RECERTIFICATIONS

It is that time of year for all of our PNHA tenants to do recertification applications. This is required by our funding agency for continued eligibility.

This year we have delivered the applications to your residences and ask them to be returned within 10 days of the receipt of application.

Should you have any questions on what needs to be reported on recerts, please contact Ms. Mary Hawkins at the Housing Office.

PN TOYS FOR TOTS GIFTS

Thank you to the Pawnee Nation and Ms. Louise Beard for thinking of our kids for Christmas. We were able to give toys to all of our tenants from their donation. We hope that all the kids enjoyed the gifts and had a very Happy Christmas Holiday.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

We had six kids participate in the Christmas Gingerbread House Contest. Below are the winners and pictures of their houses.



1st Place: Emily Merrell



2nd Place: Jema Big Bear Hand



3rd Place: Nikki Merrell

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST

Merry Christmas to everyone! Thank you to those families who participated in this years Christmas Lights Decorating Contest. We had four families submit pictures for the contest. Below are the pictures of the winners. Each will receive a rent incentive for the winning places.



1st Place: The Merrell Family



2nd Place: The Tubbs Family



3rd Place: The Branch Family



4th Place: The Ramirez Family

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our staff participated in the Pawnee Community Christmas Party for the Kids. Housing fixed chili for Frito Chili Pies. Here are some pics of the event.



PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

Pawnee Nation Princess Cora Marie Pratt performed as the Dew Drop Fairy in The Nutcracker ballet performance put on by Studio K Performing Arts Center.



January 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 PNHA Closed New Years Day	2	3	4
5 1pm PN Consti- tution Conven- tion Mtg	6	7 530p PBC Meeting	8 10a REPP Mtg 1130a Chamber of Commerce	9	10	11
12 1pm PN Consti- tution Conven- tion Mtg	13	14 1130a PNHA Meeting	15 10a REPP Mtg	16 1130a Cham- ber Roundtable	17	18
19	20 PNHA Closed MLK Day	21 530p PBC Meeting	22 10a REPP Mtg	23	24	25
26 1pm PN Consti- tution Conven- tion Mtg	27	28	29 10a REPP Mtg	30	31	

WINTER WEATHER TIPS

Here are some tips to remember this winter in preparation of freezing cold temperatures.

- Turn on faucets allowing them to run faster than a drip, both hot and cold.
- Open the cabinet doors below all of your sinks (kitchen, bathroom, etc.)
- Turn up your thermostat now to get a head start before below zero temps arrive.

Please keep in mind that extreme cold weather can cause havoc with folks who are not prepared. In being prepared, and doing these simple tips, you can save your household a ton of headaches, grief and inconvenience.

Should something happen that you were not prepared for, always notify the Housing Office as soon as it happens by using the emergency number listing in this edition of the newsletter.

PNHA COOKING CORNER

CHICKEN POT PIE

6-8 servings * prep 10 mins * total time 1 hr 15 mins * cal/serv 495

Ingredients:

4 Tbsp. butter
3 medium carrots, diced (about 1 1/2 cups)
3 stalks celery, diced (about 1 1/2 cups)
1 large yellow onion, diced (about 1 1/2 cups)
1 tsp. chopped fresh thyme
1 tsp. kosher salt, divided
1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
4 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
2 cups whole milk
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
4 cups cooked shredded chicken
1 cup frozen peas
1 (16.3-ounce tube) biscuit dough

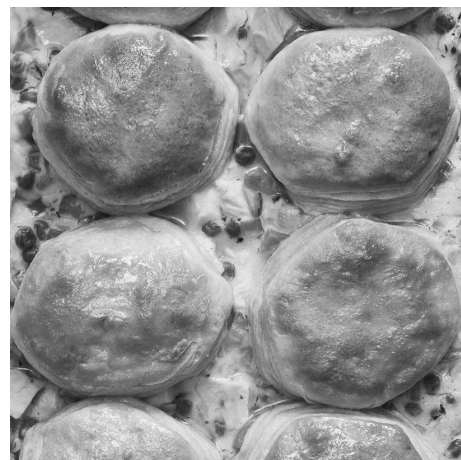
Directions:

Step 1: Preheat oven to 375° with rack in the center. In a large skillet, melt butter over med-high heat. Add carrots, celery, onion, thyme, and 1/2 of salt and cook, stirring often, until softened, 5-7 mins. Add flour, and stir to coat vegetables. Cook for 2 mins more, then add milk, broth, mustard, garlic powder, and remaining 1/2 tsp salt, whisking to combine. Increase heat to high and bring to a boil. Immediately reduce heat to medium and simmer, stirring often, until thickened, 3-5 mins. Fold in chicken and peas. Taste and add more salt as needed.

Step 2: Transfer mixture to a 13" x 9" baking dish. Arrange biscuits on top of filling. Sprinkle all over with salt and pepper.

Step 3: Bake until filling is bubbling and biscuits are golden and risen, 22 to 25

minutes. Let cool 5 minutes before serving.



NO BAKE KOOL-AID PIE

1 graham cracker crust
1 packet of your choice of Kool-Aid
1 14oz can of sweetened condensed milk
1 8oz tub of cool whip

Pour the sweetened condensed milk into a mixing bowl and add Kool-Aid packet. Mix together. Add in Cool Whip. Mix thoroughly and spoon into pie crust. Enjoy!





Happy Birthday to
my beautiful
daughter and
wonderful mom,
Jamie Nelson
We love you!

From Mom and
Paisley

BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS!!

George Pratt, PNHA Maintenance
Tom Pratt, PNHA General Laborer
Carol Nuttle, PNHA Commissioner
Krystal Branch
Janet Mulder



Happy Birthday,
King and Camilla!

Love Sherry



STONEWOLF EVENTS



StoneWolf Casino created an event.

January 22 at 2:13 PM · 🌐



Fri, Feb 21 at 9PM

Kaylin Smith - Acoustic Set

StoneWolf is located at the intersection of Highway 18 and U.S. 412 on the Cimarron Turnpike., Pawne...

☆ Interested



StoneWolf Casino created an event.

January 22 at 2:11 PM · 🌐



Fri, Jan 31 at 9PM and 5 more

Every Last Friday w/ Kennedy Karaoke

StoneWolf is located at the intersection of Highway 18 and U.S. 412 on the Cimarron Turnpike., Pawne...

☆ Interested



Sending Birthday
wishes to Aiden
Cozad! I am so
proud of the young
adult you are
becoming and look
forward to what the
future holds for you!

Love you lots!
~Mom



February 19th -
I want to wish our
sweet and sassy
little Paisley a
Happy Birthday!

We love you
bunches!

Love, Uka



February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 PBC Quarterly Meeting
2 	3	4 530p PBC Meeting	5	6 530p REPP Workshop	7	8
9	10	11 1130a PNHA Meeting	12	13 VDay Bingo	14 	15
16	17 PNHA Closed Presidents Day	18 530p PBC Meeting	19	20	21	22
PBC Filing dates—1-5 pm daily at the PN Law Enforcement Center						
23	24 PBC List of Candidates posted	25	26	27	28	

VALENTINES BINGO

We will be hosting a Valentines Bingo on February 13th for our PNHA Tenants. This event will be at the PN Community Center at 551 Harrison Street. We will have snacks and prizes. Hope to see you there!



THE WOLF WINTER SPECIALS

January, February, March
Daily Specials 11 am - 4 pm

Monday - \$13.99 - Chicken Parmesan, pasta with breadstick & drink

Tuesday - \$15.99 - Lasagna with salad, breadstick & drink

Wednesday - \$11.99 - BBQ Chicken wrap, homestyle chips & drink

Thursday - \$16.99 - Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli & drink

Friday - \$18.99 [11 am-10 pm] - Popcorn shrimp, hush puppies, fries & drink

Saturday - \$29.99 [11 am-10 pm] - 10 oz ribeye, 4 shrimp, baked potato, salad & drink

REPP

RURAL ENERGY PILOT PROGRAM



GENERAL UPDATE

Join us for an update on REPP with a special speaker from Emporia to discuss sensors!!

FEBRUARY 6, 2025
5:30-6:30 PM

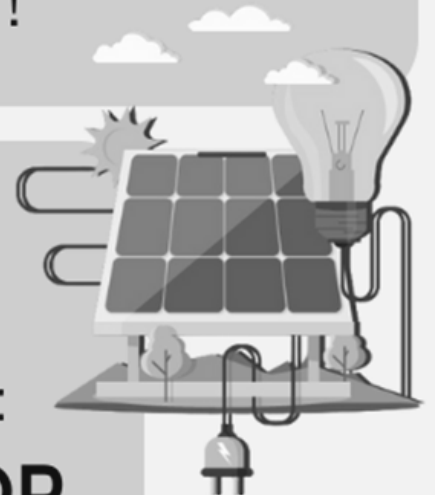
In person or via teams:
PNHA- 126 EAGLE CHIEF DR,
PAWNEE, OK

*dinner will be provided



scan to join virtually

<http://tiny.cc/xw36001>



PELTIER GRANTED CLEMENCY

Outgoing U.S. President Joe Biden, granted clemency to long time political prisoner and Native American activist, Leonard Peltier. In Biden's final acts, he commuted the life sentence of Peltier, who was convicted of killing two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Reservation and escaping from federal prison.

It has been reported that Peltier's family was shocked, surprised and but thankful he will be able to spend his lasting days with his family. Peltier health has been declining from diabetes, hypertension, partial blindness from a stroke and affects from Covid.

Peltier will remain under supervision and surveillance while in the confinement of his home.

Executive Grant of Clemency

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I HEREBY COMMUTE the remainder of the total sentence of imprisonment imposed upon **LEONARD PELTIER**, Reg. No. 89637-132, to be served in its entirety on home confinement, to take effect on **February 18, 2025**. I leave intact all other components of the sentence.

I HEREBY DESIGNATE, direct, and empower the Pardon Attorney, as my representative, to deliver to the Bureau of Prisons a certified copy of the signed warrant as evidence of my action in order to carry into effect the terms of these grants of clemency, and to deliver a certified copy of the signed warrant to each person to whom I have granted clemency as evidence of my action.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Forty-Ninth.




JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.
President

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

The youth assistance program is open for the spring and summer sports for the kids. Applications can be picked up at the Housing Office or printed from the web-site. Youth participants, 1st grade through 12th grade, must have membership with a federally recognized tribe, the family unit monthly income cannot exceed 80% of the NAHASDA income guidelines and must reside in the Pawnee Nation service area. For more information, please give us a call at the Housing Office.



COLLEGE ASSISTANCE

The College Housing Assistance Program is open. To be eligible, each student must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution and enrolled in a degree or certification program.

All applicants must meet NAHASDA income guidelines, must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, and applicants primary residence must be in the Pawnee Nation jurisdictional area.

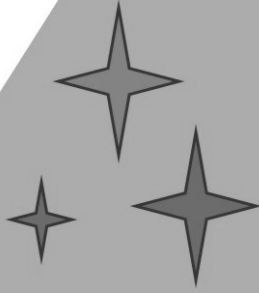
Please call the Housing Office for more information or visit our web-site.



Free GED test prep Classes In Pawnee!



Make it your
New Years
Resolution to
get your GED!



When: Monday & Wednesday 2-5 pm

Where: Pawnee Nation Education Building

Computer Lab or your device. Classes are free!

If you have issues attending in person 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 call PN Ed or the instructor.



Instructor: Bambi Vogeles Littlejohn

For questions, please contact Bambi @ 918-269-5567

Please join us!

TRAUMA AND HEALING INFORMED TRAINING

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming training event, where we aim to make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

HISTORICAL AND INTER-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA LEAVES A LASTING MARK ON TRIBAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES, PERPETUATING DESTRUCTIVE CYCLES.

THE VISIBLE RECURRENCE OF THESE UNHEALTHY PATTERNS AFFECTS WORKPLACES, INDIVIDUALS, AND FAMILIES, MANIFESTING AS BEHAVIORS LINKED TO TRAUMA—CHRONIC NEGATIVITY, ISOLATED WORK, ADDICTION, PEOPLE TAKING THEIR OWN LIVES, LATERAL OPPRESSION, VIOLENCE, AND HOPELESSNESS.

TRAUMA CONFINES MANY TO DEFICIT THINKING, PREVENTING A MINDSET ALIGNED WITH OUR ANCESTORS—ONE ROOTED IN ABUNDANT IDEAS, THOUGHTS, AND ACTIONS.



50 SPOTS AVAILABLE

UNTIL FILLED

Contact Heather
Lewis by COB
2/20/25 at:
(918)500-3970

8 AM - 5 PM

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FEBRUARY

**PAWNEE NATION
ROOM CHIEF
BUILDING**

810 MORRIS RD,
PAWNEE, OK 74058

WINTER Coat Drive

Help families in need with
new or gently used coats



Starting drop off:
12/4/24

End date:
1/30/25



301 Maintenance Rd
Pawnee, OK



POC: Heather Lewis
(918)500-3970
hl0817@pawneenation.org



STATE OF THE CITY
HOSTED BY
PAWNEE COMMUNITY
CHAMBER

February 17, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Pre-entertainment by the Pawnee HS Jazz
Band**

Meal Provided by Click's Steakhouse

Table for 8 - \$200/ Individual - \$25



PBMR Event Center
34718 E. 44 Rd.

email pawneeok@att.net or call 918.762.2108 to make your reservation

Honoring Our Youth Powwow

COME JOIN US

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025 | 01:00 PM - 09:30 PM
PAWNEE NATION WELLNESS CENTER GYM

THE PAWNEE VETERANS ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
TIME TO HONOR OUR YOUTH AND SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OUR
FUTURE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Gourd Dance 1pm-3pm
- Tiny Tots (0-5) 3pm
- Junior Contests (6-12) 3pm-5pm
- Supper Break 5pm-6pm (Seed Preservation Society)
- Teen Contests (13-19) 6pm-9:30pm

YOUTH POWWOW

- No registration
- No Grand Entry
- 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH PLACES

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806 MORRIS RD, PAWNEE, OK 74058





Pawnee Nation Election Commission
PO Box 600
Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058

2025 Election: Schedule of Events

January 30, 2025	AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION IN THE PAWNEE CHIEF: DATE OF ELECTION: MAY 3, 2025 TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. WHERE: Multi-Purpose Building
February 19-22, 2025	FILING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. PAWNEE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER \$300.00 Filing Fee (must be Cashiers Check or Money Order)
February 24, 2025	POST LIST OF CANDIDATES (9:00 A.M.) (Un-Official List until review by Commission)
February 24-28, 2025	ELECTION COMMISSION REVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES
February 24-27, 2025	CHALLENGE PERIOD: ANY ELIGIBLE TRIBAL VOTER MAY CHALLENGE THE ELIGIBILITY OF A CANDIDATE IN WRITING. TRIBAL COURT: ACT ON APPEALS AND CHALLENGES
March 3-6, 2025	ELECTION COMMISSION REVIEW OF CHALLENGES
March 6, 2025	POST LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES: PAWNEE AGENCY, PAWNEE NATION OFFICES AND SUBMIT TO THE PAWNEE CHIEF AND THE PAWNEE NATION NEWSPAPER FOR PUBLICATION
March 10, 2025	DEADLINE: CANDIDATES STATEMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO COMMUNICATIONS BY 5 P.M. FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSLETTER
April 5, 2025	DEADLINE FOR "REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS"
April 12, 2025	CANDIDATE FORUM AT ROAM CHIEF BUILDING AT 6 PM
May 3, 2025	ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 8:00 A.M. POLLS CLOSE 7:00 P.M.
May 4, 2025	POST ELECTION RESULTS: 10:00 A.M. TRIBAL RESERVE
May 5-7, 2025	PROTEST PERIOD: ANY VOTER MAY PROTEST IN WRITING (A REQUEST FOR RECOUNT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH \$500.00 RECOUNT FEE)
May 7, 2025	PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M.
May 14, 2025	ELECTION COMMISSION WILL RESPOND TO PROTESTS NO LATER THAN MAY 17, 2023
May 15, 2025	ISSUE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION
May 17, 2025	INAUGURATION

Pawnee Nation Election Commission	
Chairman	Cecelia Hawkins
Clerk	Jessica Leasing Fox
Secretary	Leah Vannoy
Sargent-at-Arms	Catherine Moore
Alternate	Tammy Tubbs
Phone: 918-762-XXXX Email: electioncomm@pawneenation.org	



COMMISSION-BOARD OPENINGS

If interested, please submit a written request with a resume, to Misty M. Nuttle, President, Pawnee Business Council, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, P. O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058. For electronic submissions please email jnelson@pawneenation.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY

Act as lead agency in Tribal water quantity allocation, regulatory functions, consult/coordinate with DECS, seek injunctions against persons in violations against act, exam/approve plans for waste disposal facilities, decide status of permits/licenses/certifications specified under Act, and responsible for implementing regulations of the Act.

Term: 4 years **Opening Positions: 3**

Governing Document: Law & Order Code Title XII Natural Resources Protection Act

SPORTS

Implement the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission Act and to protect/maintain/improve the safety/welfare of the participants of the sports competition as well as the general public

Term: 3 years **Open Positions: 5**

Governing Document: Pawnee Nation Sports Commission Act

LIQUOR CONTROL

Publish/enforce rules/regulations adopted by Council, employee persons reasonably necessary to allow the Commission to perform, issue licenses permitting sale/manufacture/distribution of liquor within Indian Country, hold hearings for violations, bring suit in Tribal Court, determine/seek damages for violations of the Act, make such reports as required by Council, collect taxes/fees levied or set by Council, and adopt procedures that supplement these regulations.

Open Positions: 1

Governing Document: Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Act

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

Formulate/adopt/amend/rescind rules and regulations necessary to carry out provisions of this Act, administer oaths/hearings by subpoena, to require witnesses to attend hearings, review/issues rulings and orders pertaining to appeals of the PNTERO aggrieved parties, to examine any person with respect to any matter relates to this Act, Petition Tribal Court for orders necessary & appropriate to enforce the decisions of TERO, to exercise all authority delegates to or conferred by law, receive reports necessary for discharge of duties, shall have authority in operations & functions of TERO

Term: 3 years **Open Positions: 3**

Governing Document: TERO Act

MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Day-to-day responsibility for the financial affairs and ethical/professional standards of the Corporation but shall share these authorities with the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma for budget and audit purposes. All corporate powers shall be exercised by the Board of Directors. The business, property, and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board. Duties: Annual Budget, regulate cash management, meet guidelines and requirements of donors/funders, avoid conflict of interests, and develop systems that protect internal controls.

Term: 3 years **Open Positions: 6**

Governing Document: Museum By-Laws

Updated January 17, 2025