

# Adawe News

February 2008

## Nomination Meeting/Tribal Election

Sharon Templin

The Election Committee met on Thursday 29, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the Ottawa Tribal Office. The agenda for the meeting was to establish the dates, times, & location for the upcoming Nomination Meeting & Election. The Nomination Meeting & Election will be held at the Ottawa/Peoria Culture center in Miami, OK.

Nomination Meeting: March 6, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M.

Election: May 3, 2008 from 10:00 A.M. –12:00 P.M.

Positions to be filled

Chief (2008-2011), three Grievance positions 2 new positions (2008-2011) 1 to fill unexpired term (2007-2010)

According to the Tribe's constitution & By Laws, no less than twenty members must be present to conduct business. The Election Committee would like to encourage all Tribal Members to come participate in both Nomination Meeting & Tribal Election.

We the election Committee look forward to seeing you.



## Veterans Pictures Needed

The Ottawa Tribe is looking for Pictures of Tribal Veterans. These photos will be added to our display case. Please send Photos to Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma Attn: Rhonda Dixon P.O. Box 110 Miami, OK 74355.

### Special points of interest:

- Tribal News
- CCDF
- Indian Health Services (New Numbers)
- Coming events

## High Winds Casino

Frank Haas/General Manager

High Winds Casinos February 2008

February and March are the busiest months at the casino and we have a lot going on! February is filled with promotions Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, Valentines Day, President's Day weekend and Leap Year all celebrated and promoted with cash drawings, free play, cash machine drawings and more. We have already started giving entries for a new 2008 Chrysler 300 to be won by some lucky player on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> as part of our St Patrick's Day Celebration!

We are very excited about our new Player Club and its' reward program, which will be online in Mid February, with a Coming Out Party featuring The Red Card and Vegas style show girls, a party atmosphere that will be sure to excite everyone!

With The Players Club Card, players will earn incentives based on their play, these rewards will include free play, meal discounts, entries for drawings, invitations to parties and special events and logo items such as T-shirt caps, etc. What's really great about our new Players' Club is that all our machines will take The Red Card so no one is left out!



### Jackpot Win at the High Winds

Baxter Springs woman wins 1.6 Million Jackpot

Janesse Vickers, 31 hit the progressive Jackpot at the Star Wars Dark side slot Machine

Our Players are going to love the ticket in ticket out on all our machines! No more having to cash out and go to the cashier just to change machines! Be sure to tell all your friends that High Winds has the Red Card the card that includes everybody!

I would also like to announce that Scott Craig has joined our staff as Food & Beverage manager. Many of you know Scott from his days at the Townsman, and he has a lot of other experience as well. We welcome Scott and look forward to some exciting things in the Food & Beverage area under his leadership!

So come on down and see what's going on at your casino. The Ottawa Tribes High Winds Casino—it's all here for you!

Ps : Be sure to tell your friends!

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# Notes from the business Committee

Hello Everyone,

Well it has been four months since you received your last Adawe News Letter. Your Business Committee and office Staff had been working hard to keep our Tribe moving forward, in spite of ice storms, no electricity for a week in some households, and more ice storms. But I think everybody is back up and running and have most of the trees cleared from their homes and yards and truly ready for spring and summer to get here.

As we notified you in the last News Letter the Tribe did receive an \$800,000 HUD Grant to build a Community Center just north of our Tribal Office. The Business Council is close to advertising for Architects to start bidding on the project. We are very excited about growth and improvement that will benefit our Tribal Members.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> a lady from Baxter Springs, Kansas won a \$1.6 Million Progressive Jackpot at our High Winds Casino. Not only exciting for her it was very exciting for the Tribe because it was the 1<sup>st</sup> Progressive Jackpot won in the state of Oklahoma. Out of all the Casinos in Oklahoma it happened at our Casino.

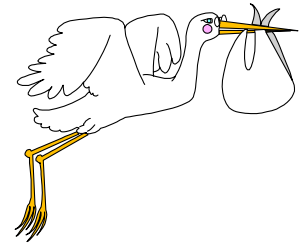
There is a lot more exciting news, but I will let the different departments of the Tribe share their good news with you.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at the Tribal Office.

Respectfully yours,

Ethel E. (King) Cook

2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Ottawa Tribe



## New Ottawa's

We would like to welcome our newest Ottawa's and Congratulate their parents.

Child	Parent
Alexander, Jaiden Leevi	Alexander, Travis Lee
Hollandsworth, Autumn Marie	Hollandsworth, Audrey Ann
Hudgens, Kaylee Elizabeth	Hudgens, David William
King, Natalee Grace	King, Amy Evonne
Lawson, Trent Lance	Lawson, Keisha Renee
Mullins, Holly Grace	Mullins, April Michelle
Starkey, Levi Robert Andrew	Cook, Sherrise Dawn
Westgate, Em-Marie	King, Cassandra M.
Williams, Cheyenne	Williams, Leslie Daniella



## CHR News

By Alta McKee

Friday March 14, 2008 we will have our St. Patrick's' Day Dinner at the Healthy Living center. If you plan on attending this dinner we will signing up for it from March 3 -7, 2008. You must sign up to attend. There is a limited number of people that can attend. Please give Alta a Call at 918-540-2377 if you want to sign up for the St. Patrick's' Day Dinner.

Be sure and mark you calendars for Friday June 27, 2008 for the Elders Olympics. We have lot's of fun and prizes. We will be adding new games this year along with your old favorites. This years event will start at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Prizes for be given out at 1 p.m. To join in the fun you must be 55 and older. Hope to see you there.

## In Memory of

- 1/8/2007 —Dorothy M. Walters
- 3/14/2007 —Kenneth F. Scrwner
- 3/28/2007 —Darrel Ray Griffin Jr. (Killed in Action)
- 6/1/2007 —Gary King
- 6/5/2007 —Claudean Epperson
- 6/21/2007 —Donald Michael Evans
- 12/2/2007 —Bobbie Arlo Pooler
- 12/18/2007—Joshua A. Spurgeon
- 1/18/2008 —Dr. Jeb Dehanas

If you know a address for any of the following People please Contact the Ottawa Tribal Enrollment Office.

Please Remember to contact us with new Addresses if you move. Also with Name Changes.

Thank you

Tara Massey Enrollment Clerk

Adams, Cynthia Marie

Boldt, Walter Ira

Box, Anthony David Jr.

Box, Buck Roger

Box, Renee Lynn

Box, Stephanie Nicole

Boyle, Barbara Lee

Brewster, Clinton Miles

Brisbon, Kevin Patrick

Brisbon, Liana Kathleen

Brisbon, Mitchell Kevin

Butler, Johna Sue

Cervantes, Phillip

Clogston, Buddy Ray Jr.

Cook, Jared Matthew

Cook, Joshua David

Curtis, Robert Wade

Donovan, Katy Lou

Dornan, Jaden Renee

Dornan, Jason Allan

Fagan, Gladys Irene Catherine

Flowers, Darla Jean

Hansen, Joseph Peter

Harris, Allie Briann

Harris, Angela Marie

Hatch, Jay Frank Jr.

Hatch, Jay Frank III

Hatch, Helen

Hatch, Jayella Maejean Marie

Hatch Steven Preston

Haworth, Audrey Ann

Hood, April Michelle

Hubbard, Joyce Belinda

## Missing Ottawa's

Jennison, Ernest Walter

Jones, Kaylan Paige Scott

Kalousek, Chad Curtis

Kalousek, Suie Faye

Keah, Tomi Millard

Kelly, Jonathan Mark

Kilkenny, Brian Michael

Kimerer, Charles Roy Martin

Kimerer, Cody Allen

King, Charles Roy Martin

King, Louis Wayne

King, Robert H.

Klaus, Brian Alan

Klaus, Caleb M.

Klaus, Micalea June Frances

Klaus, Terry Michael

Leon, James Dale Jr.

Leon, Mariah Paris

Lykins, Philipp Robert

Lykins, Robert David Jr.

Martin, Michael Louis

Martinez, Glenna J.

Matherson, Steven C.

McClane, Lawonna Marie

McCumber, Claude Gale Jr.

McFadden, Derick Wayne

McFadden, Sherry Lynn

McFadden, Vivian Raquel

Miller, Brandi Nadeen

Nace, Della Annette

Oberg, Carl Leonard

Oberg, Charles Edward

Oberg, Cheri Lyn

Pope, Wynona

Price, Nancy Lee

Proctor, Mckenney Todd

Proctor, Madison Rae

Proctor, Matthew Richard

Proctor, Michael Todd

Quintana, Sondra E.

Remke, Glenda Jo

Rodman, Curtis Leroy Jr.

Rodman, Lanell Catherine

Rogers, Jebadiah Lee

Rogers, Leevi Byron

Rogers, Tyler Garrett

Rogers, Weaton Zane

Scott, Alexander Malaki

Scott, Chance William

Scott, Cora Leigh

Shelton, Roy Martin Dennis

Shiell, Cheyenne Taylor

Smith, Aubrey Suzanne

Smith, Brittany Renee

Smith, Daniel Parker

Smith, David Michael

Smith, Kristy Marie

Smith, Nick F.

Snow, Jerrel Don

Snow, Samantha Jayne

Tabbytite, Nona May

Teskey, Jacqueline Suzanne

Teskey, Jeffrey Allen

Teskey, Joshua Randall

Teskey, Peggy Sue

Thompson, Candice Marie

Thompson, Miquelito Franklin Clay

Thrasher, Gary Gene

Tinagero, Roberto Avel

Upchurch, Michell Rayne

Valentine, Sonya Mae

Watson, Matthew Mendioro

Weber, Linda K.

Weeks, Chantelle Jenise

Wilmeth, Wayne Wesley

Wilmeth, William Kelly

Wilson, Michael Wayne

Wister, Edwin Lee

Wyrick, Wolford Duane

Zeiger, Claudine Elizabeth

## FAQ

- **How do I enroll my child in the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma?**

All you need is their Birth certificate.

- **Who do I contact for scholarship information?**

Please contact Cheryl Lewis @ BIA Office (405-605-6051 EXT.304)

- **Who do I call for:**

Housing (918) 542-1873

Indian Clinic (918) 542-1655

Commodities (918) 542-3443

BIA (918) 542-3396

ITC (918) 542-4486

Otter Stop (918) 542-3339

Casino information (918) 541-9463

## Ottawa Tags

The Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma started selling tags June 1, 2001. Tags have brought in a revenue of \$186,470. To qualify for an Ottawa Tag, you must be a member of the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma and have a yellow Ottawa Tribal card, must be a resident of Oklahoma, and have an Oklahoma Driver's License, Car Title, Lien Information, and Insurance Verification.

### 2008 Car Tag Prices

	<u>NEW</u>	<u>RENEWAL</u>
2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004	\$100.00	\$75.00
2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999	\$75.00	\$50.00
1998 And Older	\$50.00	\$25.00

New tags or renewals can be mailed to: Ottawa Tribe Tag Office, P.O. Box 110, Miami, OK 74355, Attention: Margie. To ensure same day service, please call (877) 540-1536.

**\*REMEMBER, IF YOU SELL YOUR VEHICLE, YOU MUST KEEP THE OTTAWA TAG OR TURN IT INTO THE OFFICE.\***

## Northeastern Tribal Health System

**Miami, Oklahoma**

**2301 Eight Tribes Trail**

**Monday – Friday 8am-4pm**

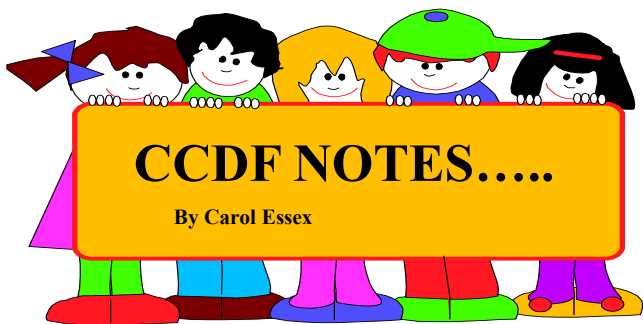
**“Improving Native Health Care for YOU”**

**Please call us for your health care needs at the following numbers:**

<b>Medical Appointments</b>	<b>(918) 675-2074</b>
<b>Pharmacy Refill line</b>	<b>(918) 675-2071</b>
<b>Contract Health Services</b>	<b>(918) 675-2056</b>
<b>Diabetes Department</b>	<b>(918) 675-2044</b>
<b>Dental Appointments</b>	<b>(918) 675-2016</b>
<b>Optometry</b>	<b>(918) 675-2017</b>

**NTHS is closed on weekends, Federal Holidays, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday morning of each month. If you have a medical emergency when this facility is closed patients may go to the Claremore Indian Hospital where an emergency room is open continuously. The hospital is located at 101 South Moore Street, Claremore, Oklahoma. The hospital phone number is (918) 342-6200.**

**NTHS is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. (AAAHC)**



## Check Out This Website!



**[www.bam.gov](http://www.bam.gov)** This interactive site teaches kids how to make healthy lifestyle choices. Topics include: Diseases, Food & Nutrition, Physical Activity, Your Safety, Your Life, and Your Body.

**[www.getreadytoread.org](http://www.getreadytoread.org)** You will find resources to help your preschooler get ready to read. Click on the "Parent" heading to learn about the *Get Ready To Read* program as well as accessing a screening tool to use with your preschooler. Lots of ideas to guide parents in the role of their child's first teacher!

### CCDF Eligibility

Childcare assistance to qualifying families is available through the Ottawa Tribe CCDF program. Eligibility is based upon: family size, school or employment schedules, income and residency requirements. For more information call Carol or Kristi at 918-540-1536.

### *Eligibility requirements include:*

- *Proof of income*
- *Proof of address*
- *Tribal membership/CDIB card*
- *Social security cards*
- *Birth certificates*
- *Immunization records*

Many programs – including the CCDF program- require some 'official' documents. The following website provides a link to all 50 states where you may access information on how to obtain birth, death, marriage or divorce documents. Go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs> and look under the Top Ten Links.

People born in Oklahoma will find this information at: <http://www.health.state.ok.us>

Application forms are available for print at this site.

## DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Tracking the growth of your children typically includes periodic height and weight measurements. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, from birth to 5 years, your child should also be showing developmental growth in how she plays, learns, speaks and acts. A delay in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental problem. To see a list of developmental milestones and other areas pertaining to children go to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at:

**[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)** and select "Life Stages & Populations

## Adawe Quilting Club



The Adawe quilting class meets on Tuesdays starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Old tribal Office. Everyone is welcome to attend. They have been making baby quilts with the Ottawa seal on them for all new tribal members.

Pokko Cvleckv 38th Annual Greater OKC Indian Bowling Tournament  
 April 5-6, 2008 at Windsor Lanes, 4600 NW 23rd St in Oklahoma City  
 Singles, Doubles & Team Events  
 Mail Entries to: Robin Oles, 1005 NW 27th St, Moore OK 73160 by March 23, 2008  
 Host Hotel: Howard Johnson Inn-OKC (405) 943-9841, \$69 per night  
 For an entry form, email: [pokko.cvleckv@yahoo.com](mailto:pokko.cvleckv@yahoo.com) or call Lorrie Thorpe 405-921-9995



## New e-mail address

Due to updating our internet service the tribe has a new e-mail address which is:  
adawetribel@sbcglobal.net

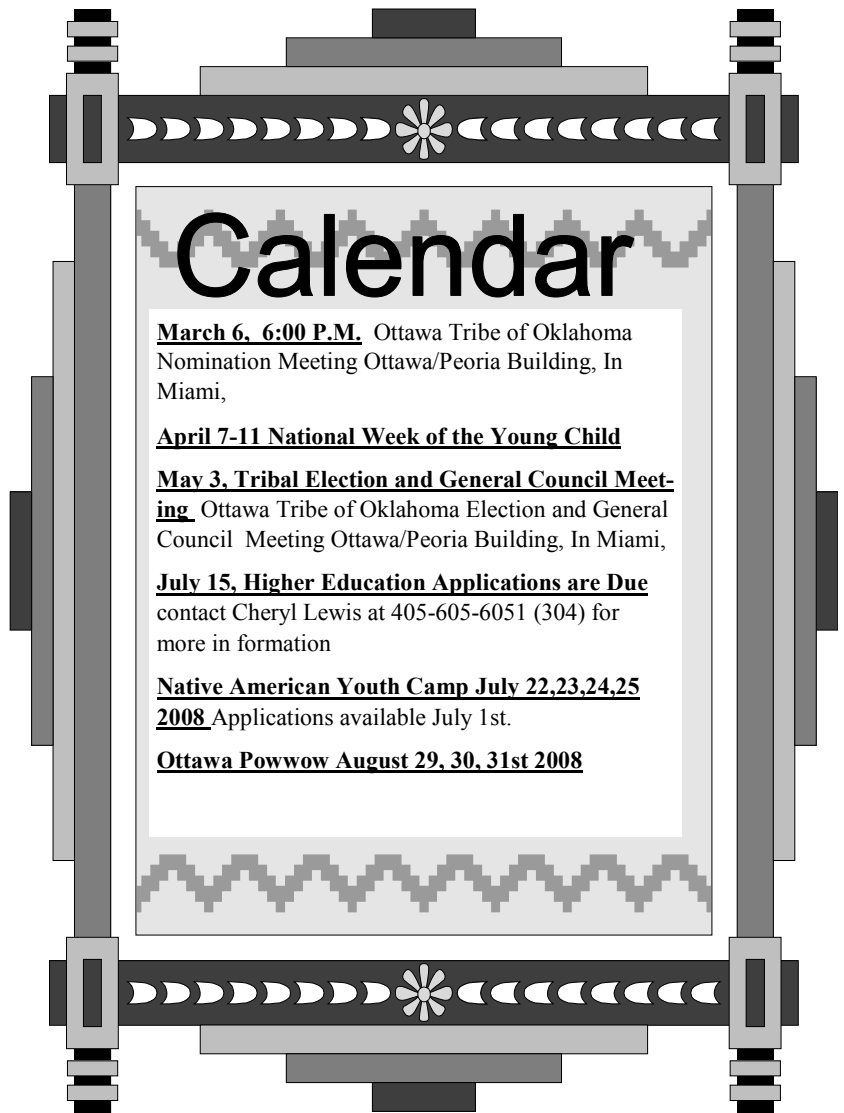
WEB SITE Phone (918)540-1536  
Ottawatribe.org Fax (918)542-3214

## Social Service by Roy Ross

Higher Education Applications are due by JULY 15, 2008 for the fall semester. For more information contact Cheryl Lewis at 405.605.6051 ext. 304.

National Week of the Young Child April 7th thru 11th

Native American Youth Camp July 22-23-24-25, 2008  
Applications available July 1st.  
for more information contact 918-540-1536.



# Calendar

**March 6, 6:00 P.M.** Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma Nomination Meeting Ottawa/Peoria Building, In Miami,

**April 7-11 National Week of the Young Child**

**May 3, Tribal Election and General Council Meeting** Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma Election and General Council Meeting Ottawa/Peoria Building, In Miami,

**July 15, Higher Education Applications are Due** contact Cheryl Lewis at 405-605-6051 (304) for more in formation

**Native American Youth Camp July 22,23,24,25 2008** Applications available July 1st.

**Ottawa Powwow August 29, 30, 31st 2008**



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