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Attention Tribal Members:

Also, tribal members be sure to check if your address are currently up to date , please contact Enrollment.
Higher Education Scholarship Program FALL DEADLINE: JULY 15TH – SPRING DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15TH
The Administration Offices will be closed March 29, 2012 reflecting Good Friday.

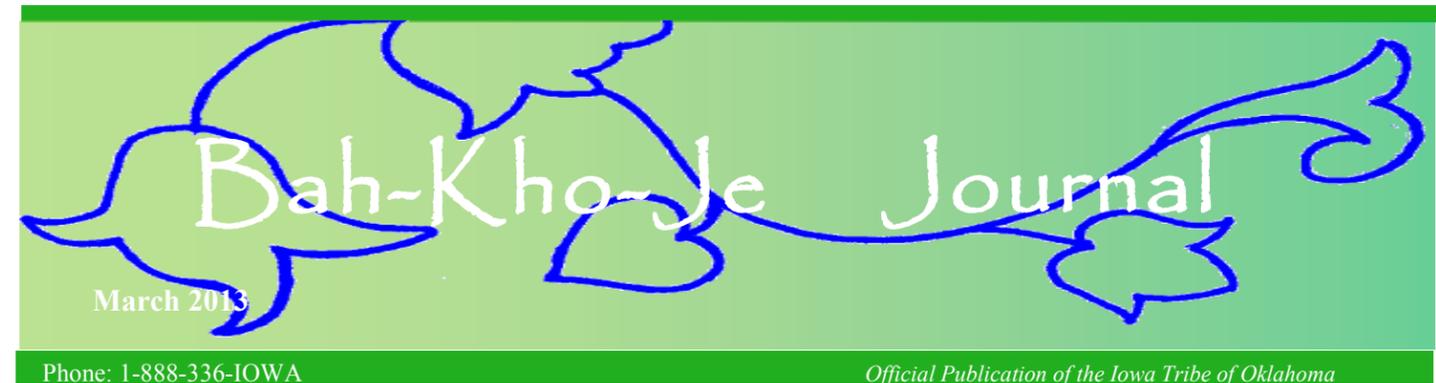
If you would like to place one (1) graduation picture or last day of school picture of your child/children in our journal for May, please contact *the Interim Journal Editor Kent Tehauno w/ a brief description of :First and Last Name : Age : Grade Completed* You can mail, email, fax the information and picture in. Deadline is April 26th , 2013 at 4:45 p.m.

Attention Tribal Elders:

The Business Committee will be sponsoring another trip for Iowa Tribal Elders to attend 2013 Gathering of the Nation’s in Albuquerque, NM. We will be sending out letters to our tribal elders in a later date with more information.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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Ioway Casino Construction Begins

Perkins, OK – A recent article about the temporary casino being built by the Iowa Tribe contained information that was gathered from outdated sources. The Tribe is no longer associated with Lakes Entertainment of Minneapolis, Minn.; the Iowa Tribe will own and operate the new Ioway Casino, which will be located a few miles west of Chandler on historic Route 66. The temporary casino will have about 250 slot machines and a small snack area. The Ioway Casino will open this summer and will have a positive impact on the surrounding communities by employing close to 70 staff members.

“There are plans for a much larger, permanent casino to be built on the Iowa Tribe's land; however specific details about the size and scales of the operation are not yet finalized.” said Stephan Burris, General Manager, Cimarron Casino. Information recently quoted from the 2007 Environmental Assessment by the National Gaming Commission was prepared for casino plans that had been developed by Lakes Entertainment. These plans were dropped when the Iowa Tribe severed its business relationship with the Minneapolis, Minnesota casino management company.

The Iowa Tribe also owns and operates the Cimarron Casino located in Perkins, Oklahoma which is currently undergoing a multi-million dollar expansion as well.

For more information, please call 405-547-5352.



We will continue with the update each month in our Tribal Newsletter.

Cimarron Casino are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Come on out and join our Champion Player's Club.

New members will receive \$10 Free Play!

Members must be 21 years of age or older

**821 W. Freeman
 Perkins, OK 74059
 405.547.5352**

Tribal Administrator



January 31, 2013

RE: NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

Dear Tribal Member:

The U.S. Postmaster notified the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma that its mailing address has changed. The Tribe was given a transition period and this transition period is about to expire. The Post Office will no longer deliver mail with the old address: R.R. 1 Box 721 Perkins, OK 74059.

Please use the new address below for all future correspondence to the Tribe to ensure that your mail is properly received. This includes Tribal Assistance Applications and any other departmental applications, forms, and/or letters to the Tribe.

NEW ADDRESS:
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
335588 E 750 Road
Perkins, OK 74059

Thank you for your help and attention with this matter. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions concerning the address change.

Sincerely,

Dana Deere
 Tribal Administrator
 Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Up Coming Powwows

Spotted Bird Powwow

March 29—31, 2013
 Convention Center 1016 E Airport Industrial Rd
 Elk City, OK 73544
 Info Call: Charlene Star 580.309.1737

American Indian Youth Leadership Spring Powwow

April 4, 2013
 McCurtain County Sports Complex
 108 NW 5th St. Broken Bow, OK
 Info Call: Monica Billy 580.584.3365

OCU 7th Annual Spring Contest Powwow

April 6, 2013 12 pm - 11 pm
 Oklahoma City, OK
 Oklahoma City University
 Info Call: Dallas Parker 405.512.9958
 Email: dparker@my.okcu.edu
 All interested vendors call Christopher RomanNose 4053208.5750
 Email: cromannose@okcu.edu

42nd Annual RSU Graduation Honor Powwow

April 13, 2013 2 pm - 11 pm
 Claremore, OK @
 Rogers State University
 Info Call: Hugh Foley 918.343.7566
 Email: hfoley@rus.edu

Rose State College Powwow

April 13, 2013 12 pm - 11 pm
 Midwest City, OK 6420 SE 15th St
 Info Call: Alan Neitzel 405.736.0347

Talihina Indian Festival

April 13, 2013 2 pm - 10 pm
 Talihina School Gym, Talihina, OK
 Info Call: Carol James 918.567.2539/918.567.2106

All Nations Powwow

April 20, 2013 2 pm - 11 pm
 East Central State University, Kerr Activity Center
 Ada, OK
 1100 E 14th St 74820
 Info Call: Couita Nucosee 580.332.9863/580.320.6179

Murrow Indian Children's Home Benefit Pow-Wow

June 29, 2013 2:00 pm - 11:30 pm
 Bacone College/Palmer Center, OK
 Contact Betty Martin, Stella Papiakitah
 Phone: 918.682.2586
 Email: murrowhomedirector@gmail.com
 BYOC-Bring Your Own Chair

44th Annual Kihakah Steh Pow-Wow

July 26 - 28, 2013
 Javine Hill Rd 52 W Ave & 193 St. north,
 Skiatook, OK
 Info Call: Donna Phillips 918.381.7996
 Email: dphillips2002@gmail.com

Gathering of the Nations

April 25—27 2013
 Albuquerque, NM
 Phone: 505.836.2810
 www.gatheringofnations.com

MC:

Sammy "Tonkei" White- Anadarko, OK
 Dennis Bowen, Sr. - Tuba City, AZ
 Vince Beyl- Bemidji, MN
 Ruben Little Head- Lame Deer, MT
 (Roving) Jason Whitehouse - Madison Hts, MI

Invited drums:

Young Bear- Mandaree, ND
 White Tail - Macy, NE
 Rock Hill - Regina, Saskatchewan
 Thunder Hill - Weatherford, OK
 Iron Boy - Prior Lake, MN

2013 contest dancing

Over \$200,000 in Cash & Prizes to be Awarded
 32 Categories - Elder's 70+, Golden Age 55-69, Adults 19-54
 \$2,000 First Place All Adult Categories (19-54)
 \$5,000 First Place "WORLD CLASS" Northern Singing
 \$5,000 First Place "SOUTHERN CHALLENGE" Singing
 Women's Back-up - No. & So. Styles: \$1000 Winner-Take-All
 Maximum of 6 Registered with Drum
 Hand Drum Singing Contest (Saturday Afternoon)
 Men & Women Combined (No Age Limits) - 1st Place: \$500
 Dancers & Singer Registration Thurs 10am-3pm, Fri 10am
 Grand Entries: Friday: Noon & 7 pm • Saturday: Noon & 6 pm

A FAIR CONTEST FOR ALL DANCERS & SINGERS!

Its "hey-ya" time, in Indian Country. Get your powwow chairs and moccasins ready. Heeey-ya!

Human Resources



The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, is accepting applications for the following positions in the Perkins, OK area:

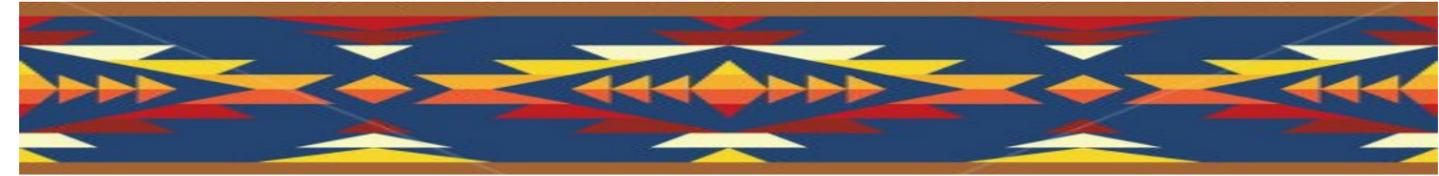
Key License Investigator
Internal Control Auditor

View job descriptions under Government/Human Resources/Job Postings at www.iowanation.org

Great Benefits! Health, Dental, Vision, Group Life, Flex, 401(k) with employer match, sick, vacation, holidays, STD, LTD, Voluntary Life, Accident & Cancer plans.

Apply online at www.iowanation.org/jobs
** click on the position to apply **

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer
Native American preference



ROSE STATE COLLEGE

2nd Annual Contest Powwow

April 13, 2013



NEW LOCATION!!! STUDENT CENTER

ROSE STATE COLLEGE

6420 S.E. 15; Midwest City, OK / I-40 & Hudiburg Drive Exit
Follow signs....

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies	Tim Tallchief
Arena Director	Randy Frazier
Color Guard	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Head Singer/Southern Drum	Aaron Jones
Northern Drum	Blackbird Singers
Head Gourd Dancer	Bruce Caesar
Head Man Dancer	Bruce Neconie
Head Lady Dancer	LyndeeJon McClellan

Following dinner will be the crowning of the 2013 American Indian Association Princess, Tahlia Nava.

Men: Straight, Fancy, Traditional, & Grass (1st) \$175 (2nd) \$100 (3rd) \$50
Women: Buckskin, Cloth, Fancy Shawl, & Jingle (1st) \$175 (2nd) \$100 (3rd) \$50

POWOW SCHEDULE

2:00 P.M.	Gourd Dancing
5:00 P.M.	Free Tradition Powwow Dinner
6:00 P.M.	Resume Gourd Dancing
7:00 P.M.	Grand Entry
11:00 P.M.	Closing

All drums, dancers, and princesses welcome.
Registration begins at 3pm.

Arts & crafts booths available for \$25 or donated item of equal value, no gift cards accepted. Vendor tables and chairs provided by the College. Maximum table space is 4'x12', no exceptions. Selection of vendor space is on a first come basis once payment has been received.

For more information or booth registration, contact Alan Neitzel at (405) 736-0347 or email aneitzel@rose.edu

Not responsible for accidents or thefts.
Facebook us at Rose State College American Indian Association



Support for Native Artists!!



NATIVE ARTS & CULTURES FOUNDATION

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation, are proud to announce the call for entries for the 2014 Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Artist Fellowships, Online applications are due before May 3.

The \$20,000 fellowships awarded by the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) recognize the creativity and expressions of exception Native artist who have made significant impact in life. American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian artist are encouraged to apply for this unique national fellowship honoring excellence by Native artist in six disciplines: Dance, Filmmaking, Literature, Music, Traditional Arts and Visual Arts.

Artist who are members of federally and state-recognized U.S. tribes, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities can review criteria in full and apply by May 3 deadlines.

We will announce recipients in November 2013.

For questions about this opportunity, contact Program Director Reuben Roqueñi: reuben@nativeartsandcultures.org or 360-314-2421.

2014 NACF Artist Fellowships

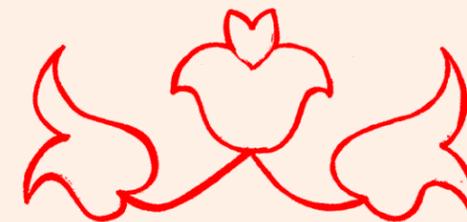
Deadline to Apply: May 3

Application: <http://nacf.us/2014-fellowships>

Since it was launched in 2009, the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation has awarded \$1,341,000 in grants to 72 Native artists and organizations in 20 states. Created after decades of visioning among the nation's first peoples with the support of the Ford Foundation and others, we are a national charity solely dedicated to supporting the revitalization, appreciation and perpetuation of Native arts and cultures. To learn more about past fellows awarded and to donate in support of our mission, visit: www.nativeartsandcultures.org.

Classifieds

**Cimarron
Smoke Shop**
821 West Freeman Avenue Perkins, OK 74059
Hours M-Sat 7am - 7:30pm Sunday 11am - 5pm
Frank Murray, Shop Manager 405.547.5552



Iowa Mini Mart
202 S. Hwy 177 Carney, OK
Hours M - F 6am - 10pm
Sat 6am - 10pm Sun 7am - 10pm
Harvina Brigance, Store Manager 405.865.2595

Have you bought a calendar for 2013 yet? If not, visit the **Bah Kho-je Xla Chi** (Grey Snow Eagle House) and pick one up! It has pictures of the eagles and only cost **\$10.00**.

All funds raised will go towards helping save eagles.

Buy yours today!



Would you like to go back to school? Are you having difficulty juggling your work schedule with family life? We provide child care assistance for all eligible Native American families. Let us help you achieve success!

**Kaw Nation
Child Care Development
Fund Program**
101 Charles Curtis Drive
Newkirk, OK 74647
580-362-4114

Bah-Kho-Je Words of the Month

Smile - I ee sah

Quiet - Juhh eh

Baby - Shoo way

This is a - Jeh eh

Attention Tribal Members

Our mailing address has changed to the following

**335588 E 750 Rd
Perkins, OK 74059**

**RR 1 Box 721
Perkins, OK**

Is no longer in effect. This includes ALL Departments with in the tribal complex.

**BAH-KHO-JE
Art Gallery and Gift Shop**
Hours: M-F 8a-5p
405-547-4263
3Miles south of Perkins on Hwy 77

Advertise your company today!
Email, Mail, or Fax your advertisement to the following.

335588 E 750 RD
Perkins, OK 74059
Att: Journal

Or call 1 888 336 Iowa, for more information and rates.

All advertisement is subject to approval by the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma' Business Committee. If deemed inappropriate or unacceptable, a refund will be issued

Free GED Classes

For more information:

Kathleen Woods, GED Teacher
405-377-0659 Home 405-612-2760 Cell
grakat@sbcglobal.net

Sandy Tharp, Iowa Tribe Librarian
405-547-2402 ext 213
sttharp@iowanation.org

Chris Hill, Iowa Tribe Education Specialist
405-547-5721 ext 209
chill@iowanation.org

**GED evening class
@ Environmental Building**

This is an on going class that meets twice weekly for 3 hours each week. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays Evenings 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Environmental Building (OES) by Perkins Family Clinic. (Almost behind D'Marios and Car Wash on Highway 33, Perkins, OK)

All sessions are 'come & go', and are geared for your own pace, and open to anyone seeking a high school diploma. You must be 16 years old to attend.

NATIVE YOUTH PREVENTING DIABETES 2013

NYPD CAMP

June 10 – 14, 2013

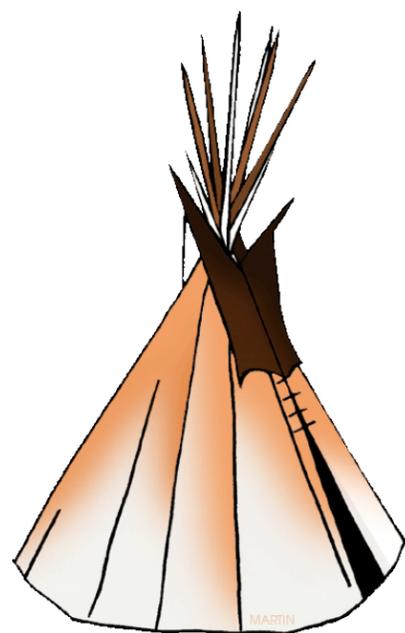


5 days and 4 nights of outdoor activities,
Native American cultural activities,
and healthy FUN!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2013!!!

Space is limited so register early. DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2013

For More Information: Pick up registration book from
Perkins Family Clinic or
call Patty Anson @ 405-547-4371



phillipmartin.info

Protect Our People Honor Our Ancestors

2013
NATIONAL
NATIVE
HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

MARCH 20TH AT 3PM
ITO COURTROOM
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

One Car – One Student



Do you have a car decorating your yard?

Please consider donating it to our Iowa Tribe GED Program

Help a student with testing fees

Receive a tax deduction

Help the environment

For more information or to schedule a pick up please call:

Sandy Tharp, Librarian 405-547-2402 ext 213

Kathleen Woods, GED Teacher 405-377-0659 or Cell 405-612-2760

J W Lafollette Auto Salvage will come pick up vehicles for free
and donate the testing fee for one GED student. 405-547-2580



Iowa Tribe Library

Join Us

Writers in the Wind

March 6, 2013, Wednesday at Noon - Iowa Tribe Library (You may bring a lunch)

Sharing words and a special presentation by:

Curtis Washington, Iowa Tribe Bison Manager



At 1:00 PM we will visit the Buffalo



“When you return the buffalo to the land, the land heals.” Anon



SAIGE 2013 Youth Program now accepting applications!

Society of American Indian Government Employees announces 2013 Youth Program and invites college students to participate. Native college students 18-25 years old are invited to apply for a fully paid week-long developmental experience at the SAIGE annual Training Program in Spokane, WA June 3-7, 2013. It will be held at the Northern Quest hotel owned by the Kalispel tribe.

Those who have recently graduated High School and are planning to attend college in the fall are also eligible. A great opportunity to meet professional native people and see the myriad of career paths available in federal, state and tribal governments.

<http://saige.org/test-youth-track-news-post/>



FAFSA Deadlines 2013-2014

Federal Deadline:

Online applications must be submitted by midnight Central Time, June 30, 2014. Any corrections or updates must be submitted by midnight Central Time, September 24, 2014.

Oklahoma: March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.

www.fafsa.ed.gov



[Avoid scams while searching for scholarships and grants.](#)

www.careerinfonet.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov

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Attention

Bah-Kho-Je Journal

Interim Editor

Kent V. Tchauno



U.S. Department of Energy
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



Sandia National Laboratories

Tribal Energy Program - Summer Internship Program

Sandia Job Posting available: March 1 – 15, 2013

Apply at:

Location: Sandia National Laboratories

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Internship Duration: 12 weeks

Contact: Sandra Begay-Campbell

skbegav@sandia.gov (505) 844-5418

www.sandia.gov

Careers, Students – within job posting page

Keyword: tribal energy

<http://www.sandia.gov/careers/index.html>

Eligibility: Current full-time technical undergraduate and graduate student interns will have first-hand experience with existing tribal renewable energy projects and exposure to issues concerning tribal renewable energy technology use and application. Several DOE Tribal Energy Program (TEP) technical assistance projects are progressing and maybe incorporated into the summer's activities. Interactions will be with Sandia's renewable energy program staff and American Indian tribes interested in renewable energy systems. Instant immersion in these activities is offered in working directly with experienced peers. Frequent travel will be required with field visits to current tribal renewable energy projects.

Required: The student applicant must be a US Citizen and there is a preference for a Native American as defined as a member of a recognized Federally-recognized Tribe, Alaska Village or Alaska Corporation (not state-recognized, not bands or groups, or first peoples of Guam or Hawaii). Specific interest in renewable energy is required.

Required GPA: 3.2 Bachelor's or 3.5 Master's degree program

Required essays: Answer ALL of the following questions using up to 250 words per question.

1. What unique academic background or experience do you have with tribal communities? (250 words)
2. What is your interest in renewable energy or energy efficiency classes & include class experience? (250 words)
3. How will you use this internship experience to benefit tribal communities? (250 words)
4. Describe a frustrating project you worked on & describe how you dealt with the challenges it presented. (250 words)

NOTE: Applicants must pass a pre-employment security check (local & federal law enforcement, driver's history, personal references, educational, credit & employment checks).

Apply electronically through Sandia National Laboratories website. Submit **ONE** electronic file including:

- ✓ Resume / CV
- ✓ Unofficial college transcripts
- ✓ Complete essays using up to 250 words per question

Salary & Relocation Expenses:

- Salary commensurate with number of hours completed by the end of the 2012 Fall semester in an appropriate technical major
- Sandia will pay relocation expenses (mileage and per diem or round-trip airfare) for a school site > 50 miles from Albuquerque, New Mexico