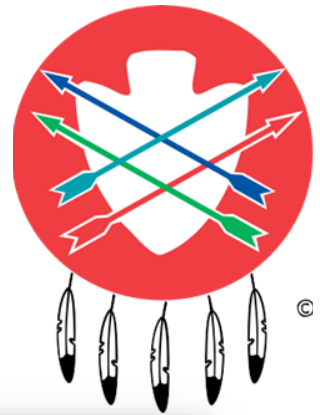


PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA EEHİŠİ İIYAAYANKWI

“Where we are going”



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We want to share, celebrate,
and reminisce special milestones
& memories with you!

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**The Children's
Christmas Party
Registration Form is
NOW available! It's
never too early to plan
ahead! {Page 7}**

**It's Foster Care
Appreciation Month!
Hear from ICW on
page 6!**

Office of the Chief



Aya,

Trusting the Spring season finds my Peoria family doing well. I am always encouraged by the transitions of Spring; as the days lengthen and gardens come to life, renewed energy and hope restored.

This past year has been an incredible journey that has brought fresh vision and a more precise direction for our future prosperity. I had the privilege of meeting with many Tribal and Cultural Leaders, State Officials, and Federal Agencies in hopes of strengthening and building new relationships for the future benefit of our citizens. With this purpose in mind, I attended Nation- To- Nation conferences, Tribal Economic Development conferences, and Tribal Finance Summits.

I firmly believe, that for us to continue moving forward and know EEHIŠI IYYAAYANKWI {Where we are going} as a tribe, we must understand where we've been. One of my personal goals has been not just to gain a deeper understanding of our Tribe's history and culture, but to truly learn about our ancestors and our ancestral lands. One of the highlights in this regard was my recent trip to Cahokia Mounds, located just outside of St. Louis, Mo, designated as a World Heritage site by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This 2,200-acre mound civilization complex is a true marvel. Second Chief Logan Pappenfort and I were recently hosted by the Museum Director and toured both the Museum and property. The focus and labor of the Cahokia citizens were monumental. It was inspiring to walk in the footsteps of our ancestors.

Following our visit, the Peoria Tribe has been invited to participate in upcoming events at Cahokia Mounds. We are currently planning chartered day trips from Miami for our citizens to coincide with future events there. Continue to watch our website and Facebook postings for details.

Planning is also underway for the 22nd Annual Peoria Tribal Powwow. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we gather together to celebrate as a family.

It has been an honor to complete one year in office as Chief; serving this great Tribe and our proud Peoria People. Please, make plans early to stay at the Buffalo Run Hotel and tour the casino. While you're in town, the staff and I welcome each of you to stop past the Tribal Office for a visit.

Hope to see you all soon!

Craig Harper

Chief



Trading Post Update!

Trading Post- Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma



Home About Shop All Books Clothing Souvenirs Peoria Made Jewelry Hand Crafted Native American Sterling Silver Jewelry



Hand-Crafted
Sterling Silver Jewelry
Now Available

Shop now

The online store is now, **OPEN!** We are happy to announce that not only can you shop online, but you can now pay with credit/ debit cards! Go to Peoriatribes.com and click on the "Trading Post" tab to check out the new online store!

PHONE: (918)540-2535

Tribal Offices Directory

FAX: (918) 540-2538

<u>Title:</u>	<u>Contact:</u>	<u>Email:</u>
Tribal Administrator	<i>Chief Craig Harper</i>	<u>chiefharper@peoriatribe.com</u>
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Reimbursements & Scholarships	<i>Lacie Hickey</i>	<u>lhickey@peoriatribe.com</u>
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The Peoria Tribal Burial Assistance Benefit

The Peoria Tribal Burial Assistance Benefit is **\$10,000 per member.** All Burial Assistance Applications must be completed and returned with an original certified death certificate no later than 180 days from the date of death. All deceased must be enrolled members of the Peoria Tribe. Payment will be made directly to the funeral home. Please visit with the funeral home concerning this policy. You may request a copy of the application by contacting the Tribal Enrollment Director, Donna Harp, in writing, via email at dharp@peoriatribe.com, postal service, or by telephone at 918-540-2535 or 1-800-259-9987.

In Memory Of:

Escal Wathena Ellis

David Tyner

AVAILABLE

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE

The Indian Health Service, Miami Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

1. Property must be located within the boundaries of the nine tribes of the Inter-tribal Council, Inc. of Northeast Oklahoma in Ottawa and Delaware Counties, Oklahoma.
2. You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group.
3. The home must be Indian owned and occupied.
4. HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease (5 years minimum) will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Please contact Felicia Chuckluck, at felicia.chuckluck@ihs.gov for more information. You may also call our office at 918-542-6414, or stop by our office located in the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. Administrative Offices at 21 N. Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, Oklahoma.

Tribal Committees

Business Committee

Chief	Craig Harper	03/2022
Second Chief	Logan Pappenfort	03/2021
Treasurer	Hank Downum	03/2020
Secretary	Tonya R. Mathews	03/2019
First Councilman	Carolyn Ritchey	03/2020
Second Councilman	Kara D. North	03/2021
Third Councilman	Isabella Burrell	03/2019

Grievance Committee

Jessica Blalock.....	2021
Annette Black.....	2021
David Downum.....	2022
Mary Lembcke Davey.....	2022
Mark Davey.....	2020

Election Committee

Kristen Gillman, Chairperson; Toni Potts, Secretary; Courtney McCartney, Bud Ellis

Enrollment Committee

Jenny Rampey, Jeane Wynn, & Kay Harper

Economic Development/Finance/Properties

Hank Downum

Housing/Social Services

M. Annette Black

Education Committee

Donna Fitzgibbon, Chairperson; Alan Goforth, Secretary; Sadie Detherage, Jamie Cantwell, Mary Davey

Audit Committee

Michael Lewis, Kendra Robinson, Zach Goforth

Culture and Language Committee

Donna Fitzgibbon

Stomp Dance Committee

Karen Stand, Chairperson; John Froman, Ruthie Jones, Donna Fitzgibbon, Darlene Young, Jeffery "Dude" Blalock

Repatriation Committee

Jason Dollarhide, Chairperson; Michael Eddy, John Froman, Eddie Froman, Cynthia Purgason, LeAnne Reeves, Jane Hahn, Laura McCoy

Cemetery Committee

John Froman

Historical Committee

Joann Evans, Chairperson; Roberta Lindsly



FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH


It is that time of the year when we celebrate those who give of their hearts and homes to children in need. Foster parents provide 24-hour-a-day care and support for children in Tribal or DHS custody. These wonderful individuals play a crucial role in not only ensuring children have food, clothing and shelter but they also help children heal.

Children who enter the foster care system may have previously experienced physical and emotional trauma. Being exposed to severe neglect and violence can cause a child to experience feelings of anxiety, shame, worry, hopelessness, sadness and anger. Foster parents are critical in the healing process by allowing the child to cope with trauma in a healthy way.

Despite trauma issues with children, most foster parents find satisfaction from having a profound impact on the healing and success of children with whom they have shared their homes.

During the month of May, we want to celebrate you. Thank you to those who have already taken the challenge. We know it is difficult at times. We know you are tired from the 2am “will you take this baby” calls from CPS. Just know you are appreciated! You are the most important element in the life of a child in the child welfare journey. We couldn’t do this work without you. Thank you for your partnership and your service.

Every year, a quarter of a million children enter the foster care system in the United States. If you feel like you want to open your home and heart to a child, please contact Indian Child Welfare, (918)540-2535 ext. 19 Tracy Coach



This form MUST be turned in NO later than NOVEMBER 4, 2019!
The child MUST BE PRESENT at the party to receive a gift.

From the Office of a Grant Writer

By: Erin Barnes



Hopefully everyone is doing well and enjoying the nice weather! The Office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, has awarded the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma a 3-year grant to develop services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. The funding will allow the Tribe to develop a Victims of Crime program, as well as the ability to conduct needs assessments, and collect data to best determine how the program can best serve Peoria Tribal members and the community. It is anticipated that once the initial set up of the program is completed the Tribe will reapply for the grant for funds that would allow the Tribe to expand its program so that it can provide critical crime victim services, such as counseling, transitional housing, emergency services, and transportation. The future funds would also support training, equipment for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner exams, and emergency assistance for victims.

"American Indian and Alaska Native communities face extensive public safety challenges, but through creative approaches that combine traditional methods with innovative solutions, they are demonstrating their determination to meet the needs of victims in their communities," said Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Matt M. Dummermuth of the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"). "These grants, part of historic levels of funding awarded by the Department of Justice to American Indian and Alaska Native communities, will provide significant resources to bring critical services to those who suffer the effects of crime and violence." According to OJP's Bureau of Justice Statistics, American Indians and Alaska Natives experience violent crime at rates far greater than the general population.

Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma				PEORIA TRIBE			
Unaudited Summary Expenditure Budget Report				SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS			
As of 3/31/2019							
(In Whole Dollars)							
Open FY 2020 Programs							
Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget	March 31, 2019			
ICW	26,416.00	11,125	15,291				
Totals FY 2020	26,416	11,125	15,291				
Open FY 2019 Programs							
Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget	ACTIVITY	TOTAL		
ICW	96,597.00	93,321	3,276				
Higher Education	23,536.00	9,878	13,658	114 ACRES AT WYANDOTTE			\$9,050.95
Good Health & Wellness	14,885.00	7,869	7,016				
Opiod Overdose Prevention Project	59,394.00	1,573	57,821				
Community Health Representative	54,926.00	18,276	36,650	PEORIA DESCENDANTS			0
Title VI	125,170.00	117,776	7,394	PRINCIPAL			12,100.59
Library	6,000.00	1,943	4,057	INTEREST			12,100.59
GAP	115,000.00	38,628	76,372				
Air Program	76,175.00	10,337	65,838	EDUCATION (Transfer)			835.36
Water-Non Point Source Base	64,209.00	17,444	46,765				
Water Quality Program	121,860.00	25,219	96,641				
Indirect Cost Pool	502,206	518,326	(16,120)				
Tribal Properties	372,543	174,827	197,716				
Trading Post	8,548	2,768	5,780				
Children's Christmas Special Revenue Fund	20,800	18,004	2,796	EDUCATION			PRINCIPAL
Gaming Commission	444,500	376,713	67,787				176,850.16
Cemetery Special Revenue Fund	10,870	6,868	4,002	INTEREST			299,731.09
Pow Wow Fund*	130,064	56,581	73,483				122,880.93
Tribal Fish Hatchery	120,630	94,115	26,515				
Elder Care/Disability Program	200,000	132,048	67,952	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			PRINCIPAL
Education/Activity 2617	1,465,000	1,440,969	24,031				172,150.95
Economic Development / Activity 2614	150,000	-	150,000	INTEREST			284,103.80
Land Acquisition/Activity	543,000	292,995	250,005				111,952.85
Burial / Activity 2617	220,000	174,945	45,055				
Tribal Government / Activity 2621	748,055	545,654	202,401	LAND ACQUISITION			PRINCIPAL
Legal Fees / Activity 2627	585,000	407,453	177,547				172,150.95
Totals FY 2019	6,278,968	4,584,530	1,694,438	INTEREST			284,202.06
							112,051.11
Open FY 2018 Programs							
Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget	BURIAL			
Aid to Tribal Government	241,348.00	0		PRINCIPAL	57,386.81		
IRR 2% Planning	7,815.65			INTEREST	96,787.83		
Tribal Youth Development-Aquaculture	38,192.00						39,401.02
Fish Hatchery Maintenance	145,000.00	25,538					
Endangered Species	119,800.00			TRIBAL GOV'T			PRINCIPAL
Title IV B	8,648.00	0					571,741.85
Child Care Program	2,780,874.00	0	2,780,874	INTEREST			1,022,857.04
Promoting Safe & Stable Families	13,823.00	1,598	12,225				451,115.19
Totals FY 2018	3,355,501	27,136	2,793,099				
Open FY 2017 Programs							
Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget	LEGAL			
Aid to Tribal Government	253,770.00	215,615	38,155	PRINCIPAL	57,386.81		
IRR 2% Planning	7,782.68		7,783	INTEREST	98,124.12		
Tribal Youth Development-Aquaculture	38,192.00	24,513	13,679				40,737.31
Invasive Species	96,000.00	72,002	23,998				
Endangered Species	137,000.00	61,914	75,086				
Child Care Program	1,007,666.00	910,721	96,945	TOTAL			2,107,792.84
Totals FY 2017	1,540,411	1,284,764	255,647				
Open FY 2016 Programs							
Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget				SUMMARY
Endangered Species	130,000.00	105,436	24,564	OVERNIGHTER (U.S. TREASURY)			73,027.84
Totals FY 2016	130,000	105,436	24,564	INVESTMENTS			2,034,765.00
Open FY 2015 Programs							
Account Title	Currently	Actual	Total Budget	TOTAL <td>2,107,792.84</td>			2,107,792.84
Aid to Tribal Government	245,821.00	228,600	17,221				
Cultural Resource Fund	15,000.00	0	15,000				
Totals FY 2015	260,821	228,600	32,221				
Open FY 2008 Programs							
Account Title	Currently Budgeted	Actual Cumulative Expenditures	Total Budget Remaining				
Housing Improvement Program Contract	25,069	15,839	9,230				
Totals FY 2008	25,069	15,839	9,230				

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EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Attention: Upcoming Deadline on July 31st!

Every Peoria college student is encouraged to apply. Financial need is not one of the criteria for the Peoria scholarship.

It is never too early to obtain a scholarship application. You may do so by writing Education Director, Peoria Tribe, P.O. Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355; by phoning the Peoria office 1-918-540-2535 ext 10 or 1-800-259-9987 ext 10; or check it out on the Peoria Tribal website, www.peoriatribes.com.

Application deadlines are July 31 for the Fall semester and January 7 for the Spring semester.

Incomplete or postage due applications will not be considered. Students who accept scholarship funds but do not complete their obligation for that semester or maintain a 2.5 GPA forfeit their eligibility until they complete a semester on their own.

If you know a Peoria student who has received scholastic honors or other special recognition at his or her school, please let the Education Director know. I can be reached at 1-800-259-9987, or 1-918-540-2535.

Lacie Hickey, Education Director

Child Care Development Fund Program

The child care program is funded through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). This program is to provide childcare services and activities. The qualifications for the program are:

- There will always be a co-pay per child per month for each family.
- Live within 100 miles of the Peoria Tribal Office in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, or Oklahoma.
- There must be an individual that is a member of a federally recognized tribe residing in the household.
- Be under 13 years of age; or be under the age 19 and physically or mentally incapable of caring for them selves; or under court supervision.
- Reside with a family whose income does not exceed the maximum net income level, there will be some deductions considered. Income level does not apply to the children that are physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves.
- Co-pay **example**: Monthly net income of \$4,596.00 for a family of four, the co-pay would be \$124.00 per child per month. Every family will have a co-pay.
- Reside with a parent, parents or guardian who are gainfully employed or attending a job training or educational program; or receive, or need to receive, protective services.
- Adult must be at work or in class in order for the CCDF Program to assist with child care.

22ND ANNUAL PEORIA

POWWOW

JUNE 21-23, 2019 @ THE PEORIA POWWOW GROUNDS
60610 E 90 ROAD (COUNTY ROAD 137 AND E 90 RD) MIAMI OK

2019 HEAD STAFF

Head Singer June Sovo
 Head Man Ricky Eaves
 Head Lady Annette Rice
 M.C. Bruce Martin
 M.C. Neil Lawhead
 A.D. Dude Blalock
 Assistant A.D. Christian Rangel

Co Coordinator Karen Stand
 Co Coordinator Johnna Blalock
 Northern Drum Sons of the Drum
 Color Guard Lenape Color Guard
 Host Gourd Dancer Larry Tsosie
 Host Stomp Grounds ... Tallahassee Wykokaye
 Ceremonial Ground

\$50,000 IN PRIZE
MONEY!

REGISTRATION: 6PM JUNE 21, 2019

GRAND ENTRY: FRI 8PM, SAT 7PM, SUN 1PM

GOURD DANCE:

FRI 6PM, SAT 2PM & 6PM, SUN 12PM

ALL SPECIALS SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING GOURD DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT WOMEN SPECIAL: JINGLE

(\$1000 TO WINNER & 3 CONSOLATION OF \$250 EACH)

SATURDAY NIGHT MEN SPECIAL: TRADITIONAL

(\$1000 TO WINNER & 3 CONSOLATION OF \$250 EACH)

HAND DRUM CONTEST: SUNDAY AFTERNOON

CONTEST AGES PER CATEGORY: tiny tots - 0-6 yrs, Jr Boys & Girls - 7-12 yrs, Teen Boys & Girls - 13-17 yrs,

Jr. Adult Men & Women - 18-30 yrs, Sr. Adults Men & Women - 31-54 yrs, Golden Age Men & Women - 55+.

REGISTER IN ONE CATEGORY ONLY: Fancy, Cloth, Straight, Jingle, Grass, Buckskin, Traditional, Fancy Shawl.

FOOD & CONCESSIONS

FREE ADMISSION • FREE CAMPING

PUBLIC INVITED

ARTS AND CRAFTS MUST BE MADE BY NATIVE AMERICANS

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION CONTACT PEORIA TRIBAL OFFICE:
 P.O. BOX 1527 MIAMI OK 74355 918-540-2535 KSTAND@PEORIATRIBE.COM

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS. NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR FIREARMS. EVENT/SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF POWWOW COMMITTEE.



Peoria Pride

Congratulations to Peoria Tribe Scholarship recipient, Emma Farha!

CONGRATULATIONS

Emma Farha
Philosophy Outstanding Junior 2019

The OSU Philosophy Department is proud to congratulate Emma Farha! In recognition of excellence in philosophical scholarship, Emma was selected to receive the Outstanding Junior 2019 award from the Department of Philosophy.



The past three years at Oklahoma State have been trying but rewarding. I began my education at OSU with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then I took chemistry. After experiencing what many freshmen do— self-doubt, overwhelming change, and the acquisition of an additional fifteen pounds— I went home for winter break and reimagined my entire future. I decided I wanted to go to law school and accordingly chose to pursue a degree in Philosophy and in Political Science. Since this decision, I have been blessed to earn and receive affirmation of this choice. I have since been on the Dean and President's Honor Roll, awarded the OSU Academic Excellence scholarship for six successive semesters, awarded a \$10,000 endowment for pre-Law students, as well as awarded \$30,000 in scholarship from the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. I am extremely grateful for the experience and education I have received at Oklahoma State thus far. I am looking forward to continuing to learn from brilliant and dedicated professors.

After graduating from OSU, I plan to attend law school. Currently, I do not have a specific legal career in mind, but I am eager to learn about the many facets of law. Ideally, I would like to pursue an area of concentration that would allow me to become an advocate for human rights, especially women's rights, in less developed areas of the world. This is my broad and long term goal that I hope I will one day be able to achieve.

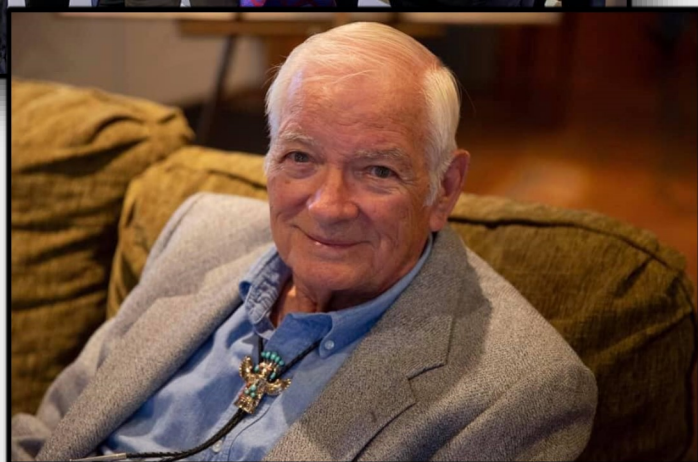
Do you have an announcement or Peoria Pride story you would like to share?!

Let us know!

We want to share, celebrate,
and reminisce special
Milestones & Memories
with you!

Share graduation photos, birth announcements,
celebrations of life, and more with your tribal
family!

If you would like to share your milestones & memories, please
send photo(s) with a small story or caption to
peoria@peoriatribes.com



Congratulations to Bud Ellis for being named the Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association 2019 Regulator of the Year! He has been serving as the Chairman of the Peoria Tribal Gaming Commission for the past 16 years.

Tribal Member Reimbursement Program For School Supplies/School Clothes Program Description

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

In an effort to streamline tribal mailings, applications for the School Supply Reimbursement Program will **ONLY** be available on our website or in office.

www.peoriatribe.com.

Guidelines

- Student must be an enrolled member of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
- **Must** provide with application a **copy of the student's tribal membership card**.
- Student must be currently enrolled in grades K-12.
- **Must** provide **original letter on official letterhead from school certifying the student's enrollment for current school year**, or a **print off of the students current schedule or grades**.
- Maximum amount is \$500 per school year.
- Must provide original receipts, **no copies will be accepted**. However, copies will be accepted on a case by case basis. Receipts submitted must be dated between **May 1, 2018-May 31, 2019** and show date and amount of transaction with description of item purchased.

PERIOD	MONTHLY PROCESSING DEAD- LINE
Period 1 – July 1 st through July 31 st	July 31 st
Period 2 – August 1 st through August 30 th	August 30 th
Period 3 – September 3 rd through September 30 th	September 30 th
Period 4 – October 1 st through October 31 st	October 31 st
Period 5 – November 1 st through November 30 th	November 30 th
Period 6 – December 1 st through December 31 st	December 31 st
Period 7 – January 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019	January 31, 2019
Period 8 – February 1 st through February 28 th	February 28 th
Period 9 - March 1 st through March 31 st	March 31 st
Period 10 – April 1 st through April 30 th	April 30 th
Period 11 - May 1 st through May 31 st	May 30 th
Period 12 - June 1 st through June 30 th	June 30 th

Upcoming Period
Deadlines! Get your
applications in the
mail/turned in
before the 30th/31st!

Examples of costs allowable for reimbursement under this program include paper, pencils, notebooks, backpacks, shoes, clothes, school uniforms, lab fees, activity fees, summer school fees, or other fees charged by the school system. All costs must be itemized on a printed receipt and submitted with the Program Application.

All submitted receipts for the school year 2018-19 must be dated between **May 1, 2018-May 31, 2019**. Any receipts submitted not falling between these dates will be returned.

All applications for reimbursements must be submitted to the Education Director at the Peoria Tribal Office.

Only one application will be accepted per student per period. Each student can only be reimbursed 3 times per calendar year not to exceed the \$500 maximum.

Please contact Lacie Hickey if you have any questions or need assistance.

**Application Tribal Member Reimbursement Program
For School Supplies/School Clothes
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
PO Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355
918-540-2535**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Please print: First Last

Address: _____
City/State/Zip

Phone Number: _____

Student's Name: _____
Please print: First Middle Last

(Only one application will be accepted per student per period)

Student's Tribal Roll #: _____ Birth date: _____
(Attach copy of students membership card)

School Attending: _____
(Attach original certification of enrollment from school)

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Total of attached receipts: \$ _____

MUST BE ATTACHED: (check list below)

☐ Copy of Tribal Membership Card

☐ Original Certification of School Enrollment

☐ Original Receipts (not copies) of Purchases for School Supplies/Clothes

All receipts must show date and amount of transaction with description of item purchased.
Receipts submitted must be dated between May 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

Date: _____ Signature: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE/OFFICE USE ONLY

Period Received: _____ Date Received: _____
Membership Confirmed: _____ Check Mailed: _____

Elder Care and Disability Reimbursement Program

Program Description

The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma has established a program to aid the elderly population that could benefit from an additional funding source to supplement their households, and/or disability needs, without restricting or interfering with other government programs.

The Elder Care and Disability Reimbursement Program (ECDRP) will make available up to \$1000 per fiscal year (April 1st- March 31st) for eligible tribal members. Each eligible tribal member may only choose from one program to receive reimbursement, being limited to 3 requests for services per fiscal year, not to exceed maximum total of \$1000. All denied benefits will be reviewed by a 3 person Review Committee comprised of the Chief and 2 accounting staff members. Individuals will not be permitted to receive benefits as both “elderly” and “disabled.”

Applicants may only utilize one program.

Qualifications Criteria:

- ◆ Individual must be a **current enrolled living member** of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, evidenced by Tribal Enrollment Card to receive benefits.
- ◆ Eligible tribal member must be **65 years or older**, evidenced by a Photo I.D. to receive benefits.
- ◆ Eligible **adult** tribal member must provide an award letter or benefit statement from the Social Security Administration (dated within last 90 days), to receive disability benefits. **No other proof of disability will be accepted.**
- ◆ Minors or other disabled individuals already receiving Disability Social Security or SSI benefits payable to a representative payee, will be eligible for tribal reimbursement program. All payments will be made to the **representative payee** as designated on SSI records. **Minors not receiving SSI benefits must have documentation of state or federal Determination of Disability to receive reimbursement.**

Eligibility for Reimbursement:

- ◆ An approved application **signed by applicant or legal representative** must be on file. A new application is to be submitted each Fiscal year.
- ◆ Submission date of the application will be the date the application is received at the Tribal office.
- ◆ **ORIGINAL RECEIPT(s) (not copies)** must be sent to the tribal office, and be dated within the fiscal year of application date.
- ◆ All receipts must come from the vendor or service provider, contain the vendor’s contact information, and a detailed summary of product(s) and services.
- ◆ Eligibility for both programs cease upon tribal members death.

Eligible Expenses:

Insurance and Taxes:

- ◆ Life Insurance
- ◆ Home Owner’s Insurance
- ◆ Automotive Insurance
- ◆ Healthcare Insurance
- ◆ Personal Content Insurance for renters
- ◆ Property Tax

Note: ALL insurance/proof of ownership of property must be in the name of the eligible tribal member to qualify for payment.

Utilities:

- ◆ Electric
- ◆ Natural gas
- ◆ Propane
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Trash services
- ◆ Telephone services

Note: ALL utilities must be in the name of the eligible tribal member to qualify for payment.

Health Care Expense:

- ◆ Prescription eye glasses
- ◆ Dentures
- ◆ Medical Alert Service
- ◆ Prescription medication
- ◆ Health care deductibles
- ◆ Physician prescribed ambulatory product (wheelchair, cane, walker)
- ◆ Hearing aids
- ◆ Miscellaneous items prescribed by a physician

Note: ALL prescriptions and deductibles must be in the name of the eligible tribal member to qualify for payment.

You may also review the policies and procedures on the tribal website, or contact the office to receive a copy. If you have any questions feel free to contact Logan Pappenfort at 918-540-2535 at the Peoria Tribal office.



Application
Elder Care & Disability Reimbursement Program
PO Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355
918-540-2535

Tribal Member Name: _____

Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

(Only 3 applications will be accepted per tribal member per fiscal year)

Tribal Roll #: _____
(Attach copy of membership card)

Birth date: _____

Program Applying for: (check one)

Elder Care: _____ **Disability:** _____

Total of attached receipts: \$ _____

MUST BE ATTACHED: (check list below)

☐ Copy of Tribal Membership Card

☐ Copy of Photo I.D.

☐ Original Receipts of Purchases for items or services (stated in guidelines)

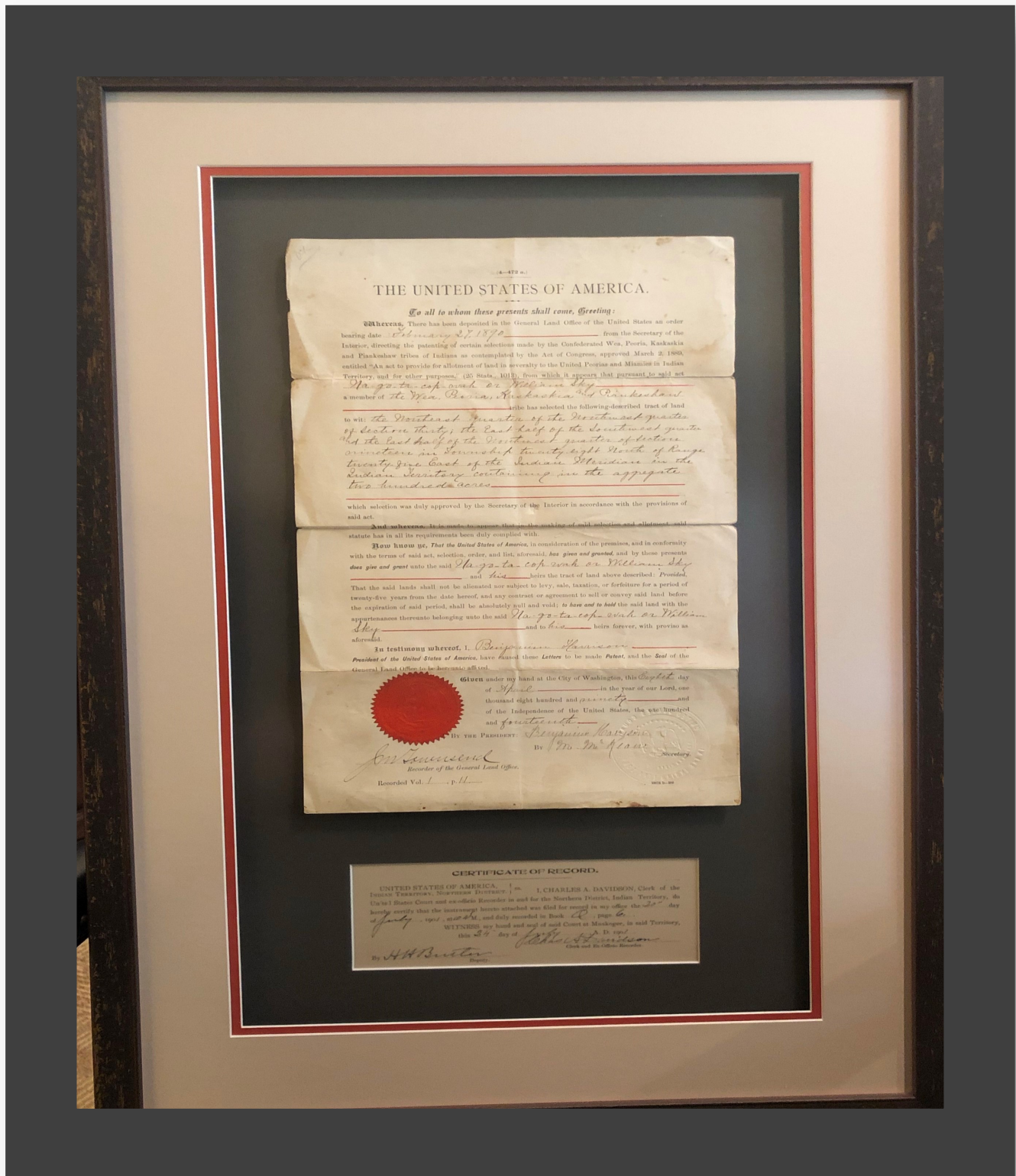
Disability applicants will also need:

☐ Award Letter, Benefit Statement or Determination of Disability documentation.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE/OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Membership confirmed: _____ Reimbursement Requisition _____ Check mailed _____



The Allotment deed for the land which the
Peoria Tribal Cemetery now resides on.
Originally allotted to Chief William Sky also known as
Na-go-ta-coh-wah. Dated February 27th 1890.

FROM THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE**Is your State Certified Birth Certificate on file in the Enrollment Office?**

The Enrollment Office is continuing to update all tribal membership files. Many members have already sent in their state certified birth certificates. To comply with Federal guidelines and be eligible for a CDIB card, issued through the BIA, a state certified birth certificate is required. Reminder; state certified birth certificates must show, state file number, state seal, state registrars signature and parentage. If you are unsure if you have a state birth certificate on file, please call the Enrollment Office. If you need assistance in acquiring one please contact the State Vital records Department in the State you were born and they will assist you in how you can acquire one.

Is your name updated in your membership file?

The Enrollment Office will be glad to assist any member who needs to have their name changed. If your name has changed please update your file to your current legal name. Please bring or send in your legal documentation (i.e. marriage license, court order), a current unexpired government issued photo ID and a signed, dated letter stating what your name was and declaring how you would like your name to appear on the tribal roll. Once you have declared your name it cannot be changed without legal documentation. Once received, the name change process can begin. If you are receiving the tribal newsletter with a previous name listed on the address label, please call the Enrollment Office for assistance or send your legal documentation (i.e. marriage license, court order) so the name change process can begin. It has been observed, the postal service has been returning newsletters and other miscellaneous correspondence sent from the Tribe if a persons name does not match their postal record. The process to update your name is not an immediate event. Please update your name before a need arises as the process takes the same amount of time whether there is a need or a want for a name change.

Missing or Change of Address

We still have several members with no address on file. Any and all help is appreciated in finding these members. We do have members who contact the office with updates for family members. The assistance is greatly appreciated. However, when the Enrollment Office receives a telephonic or electronic address change, the Enrollment Office will send a change of address form to the missing member with a request for completing the change of address form. Once the Enrollment Office receives the original, signed, completed form, the address is updated and the form is placed in the members file for accuracy. The Enrollment Office must have written permission from the tribal member, over the age of 18, or the legal custodial parent, for members under 18, for address changes. If you know someone who has moved or a tribal member household that is not receiving a newsletter please have them contact the Enrollment Office. If you would like, you can send the change of address form to them for their completion and return or an individual can download the form from the Peoria Tribe website www.peoriatribe.com. Go to Programs, then to Enrollment, under the Enrollment section there will be a change of address form highlighted in red, open the form, print the form out, have the individual (if over 18) or legal custodial parent (if under 18) to sign and return to the Enrollment Office.

The Enrollment Office has a new change of address form. Please dispose of any other change of address form you may have and replace with the current one. The new form has been placed in this newsletter.

The address for returning the form is:

Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Attn: Enrollment Office
PO Box 1527
Miami OK 74355

Thank you to all who have and will assist in this ongoing endeavor. All help is valued.

Enrollment Ordinance Reminders

The Enrollment Office receives calls with requests for help or general enrollment information. To help members, listed below are a few reminders of the Enrollment Ordinance, which was revised and approved March 23, 2002. Below are sections of the Enrollment Ordinance of which the questions or information are typically asked.

Section 2. Dual enrollment with another Federally recognized tribe is prohibited and such prohibition shall be strictly applied; an enrolled member of another tribe shall not be eligible for membership with the Peoria Tribe. If a member of another tribe wishes to become a member of the Peoria Tribe, they must first relinquish all membership with other Federally recognized tribes.

Section 8. Each enrollment application must be completed in its entirety and must contain sufficient information to determine the applicant's eligibility for enrollment. Applicants must list the following on enrollment applications: all names by which the applicant has been known, applicant's current mailing address, name and notarized affidavit confirming applicant is not enrolled with any other Federally recognized tribe, and signature of the applicant or signature of the person filing the application on behalf of the applicant.

Section 9. Applications for enrollment must be accompanied with a State certified birth certificate. Applications received without a State certified birth certificate will not be processed. The following must be visible on State certified birth certificates:

- State Seal
- State File number
- State Registrar's signature

State certified birth certificates must also be recorded with the State Vital Records Division of the state of birth. The following documents **are not** acceptable when accompanied with enrollment applications:

- Hospital birth certificates
- Baptismal certificate (even when parents' names are shown)
- Heirship records
- County abstracts

Approval of birth certificates issued by foreign nations or other highest-ranking governmental sub-division with jurisdiction to issue birth certificates will be at the discretion of the Enrollment Committee.

Section 15. The tribal membership roll will be on file at the Peoria Tribal office. Any tribal member may visit the tribal office during regular office hours to examine the accuracy of specific roll data for him/herself. Roll data may be viewed for other tribal members only at the request of a parent regarding their minor dependent child's record. Under the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C., 552a, Section (b), release of record information regarding any tribal member who *is not a minor* is prohibited unless the tribal member provides prior written consent with a Privacy Act disclosure statement.

Section 18. Changes to active membership records, such as name changes due to marriage or divorce, must be made by legal documentation (i.e. marriage license, divorce decree, court order, etc.). Active members with change of addresses and other status information must notify the Enrollment Office at P.O. Box 1527, Miami, OK 74355 or by telephone at 918-540-2535 or 1-800-259-9987. Maintenance and accuracy of membership record data is the sole responsibility of each tribal member. Each tribal member is personally accountable for correct membership record information (i.e. contact information and/or name changes). The Tribal Enrollment Office will review changes to membership records to be forwarded to the Enrollment Committee; the Enrollment Committee shall certify its recommendation of approval to be approved by the Peoria Business Committee. Changes to membership records must ultimately be passed by resolution from the Business Committee and submitted to the Miami Area Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

If I can be of any assistance please call (918) 540-2535 or (800) 259-9987.

Submitted by,

Donna Harp, Enrollment Director

**Recommendation for Disenrollment
Per Enrollment Ordinance Section 2 and Section 17**

Section 2.

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Section 17.

Any person who obtains membership with the Peoria Tribe on the basis of false information or error will be notified by the Peoria Business Committee. Notification from the Business Committee will include an explanation of why he/she will be disenrolled. Such notification will be done in writing sent by certified mail, requiring return receipt signed by addressee only. Such notification will be mailed to the last known address of the tribal member on file with the Enrollment Office. This notification will inform the person of their right to request a hearing within thirty (30) days to explain why they should not be disenrolled. In the event the member cannot be notified by certified mail, the notice will be afforded the tribal member through publication in the tribal newsletter.

If a person requests a hearing within thirty (30) days of the disenrollment notice, the Grievance Committee must schedule and conduct a hearing. The person must be provided the opportunity to explain or provide additional evidence why they should not lose the right to membership.

After the hearing, if the decision is to disenroll, the person will be so notified in writing. Such notification will inform the person of the right to appeal the decision to the Peoria Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting. If the final decision is to disenroll the member, the Peoria Council must, by resolution, make the official disenrollment effective as of that date. The Chief, on behalf of the Peoria Council, must notify the individual by letter, by certified mail *at the last known address*, that he/she is no longer a member of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. Such notification must inform the person that they may further appeal the disenrollment action to the Secretary of the Interior.

Any person who did not request a hearing within thirty (30) days may, within one year of the date of disenrollment and at the discretion of the Business Committee, be reinstated upon a showing of good cause, explaining his/her failure to request a hearing (lack of current address on file does not constitute good cause, but rather out of country, illness, war etc.) *In the absence of response*, the Business Committee will act on the certified recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and disenroll.

Per Section 2 and Section 17 the following members are hereby notified of disenrollment proceedings against them:

Tristan Scott Stand
Travis Stand
Hanan Saeed Al-Qahtani
James Wade Sharp

PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS & RELEASE OF INFORMATION ENROLLMENT OFFICE PO Box 1527 Miami OK 74355 Phone: 918-540-2535

DATE _____

Tribal Member: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Maiden Name) (Legal Last Name)

DOB: _____ SS# _____ Roll No. _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____

E-mail _____

I hereby understand by signing and checking any or all of the below listed departments I am giving my permission for the Enrollment Office to release my address information for use by these departments to send any correspondence.

Do you give permission for the Enrollment Office to release this address to these Inter-Office Tribal Department(s)/program? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please check the Department(s)/program:

*ALL INTERDEPARTMENTAL OFFICES/PROGRAMS _____ (If this box is checked you do not need to check the individual boxes)

Newsletter: (Electronic e-mail) _____ (Postal Service) _____ Tribal Announcements _____

Any/All reimbursement program(s) _____ Accounting _____ CCDF _____

CHR _____ Cultural _____ Education _____

Election _____ Environmental _____ ICW _____

Tribal Surveys _____

*Interdepartmental offices/Programs are any office/program which reside at the current location of 116 S Eight Tribes Trail Miami OK 74354 aka: Tribal Programs Office Building only

**For consent and verification of request for an address change, any member over the age of 18 must sign their own change of address request form.

**An address cannot be updated until the Enrollment Office receives the signed change of address request form.

Signature of person submitting this request

Please list all other Tribal Members of your household, under 18, who will need to have address changed (those over 18 must sign their own form). Use back if more names need to be included

(Name) (DOB) (Name) (DOB)

(Name) (DOB) (Name) (DOB)



INTERTRIBAL CHILDREN'S POW WOW

**JUNE 8, 2019 FUN FEST 11-5PM
GOURD DANCE 2PM GRAND ENTRY 7PM**

STOMPDANCE TO FOLLOW
OTTAWA TRIBAL POW WOW GROUNDS
114600 613 RD, MIAMI, OK 74354

Head Singer - Wesley Littlecook
Head Boy - Bristol Berryman
Head Girl - Eden Blalock
Arena Directors - Dude Blalock and Trevor White
Gourd Clan - Comanche Little Ponies

Princess - Aniya Gaines
Master of Ceremonies - Oliver Littlecook
Stomp Dance Coordinator - David Proctor

Butterfly Release - 12pm and 3pm

JUSTIN BARRETT (918)533-6299
MARIAH TYNER (918)919-2246

TENA BOOTH (918)325-0159
MIAMIOK.ITCPOWWOW@GMAIL.COM

Environmental Department

It's that time of year again! Now that the bitter cold, snow and ice are gone and the first blooms signal the start of a new season, people all over the community break out their brooms and prepare for the annual spring cleaning. The months spent cooped up inside have made our living spaces seem cluttered, dirty, and in need of some TLC. Getting our homes in order at this time of year leaves us free to relish the freshness of the new season without worrying about the dirt and clutter indoors.

- ⇒ Environmental allergies can cause mild to severe symptoms, including sneezing, headaches, fatigue, and coughing. Preventing exposure to **environmental allergens** is the best way to treat them. You may not be able to avoid the **allergens** that trigger your symptoms but there are steps you can take to minimize them.
- ⇒ Clean your home regularly. Twenty percent of Americans have not just one, but two kinds of allergies, so staying indoors isn't always the best option when you're trying to escape those irritants. But by purchasing a HEPA air filter and keeping it replaced on a regular basis is one step you can take to eliminate the allergens in the home that irritate allergies.
- ⇒ Buy houseplants. Plants can remove pollutants from indoor air. Try spider plants, rubber plants, peace lilies, Boston ferns, or bamboo palms, among others.
- ⇒ Plan your time outdoors. Follow the pollen forecast in your area to find out the best times to avoid being outdoors (in the summer, that's often in the morning). Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts and change your clothes and shower as soon as you come back indoors. Enjoy a walk right after a rainstorm – that's when pollen counts are the lowest!

It's time to fill your pond!

Peoria Tribe Aquatic Facility Price Sheet



For more information, contact: Kyle Foster @ (918) 533- 2433

Smallmouth Bass

Size	Price
<3"	\$3.00 per fish
4"-10"	\$1.00 per Inch
> 10"	\$22.00 per lb



Largemouth Bass

Florida Strain Largemouth upon availability

Size	Price
<3"	\$1.25 per fish
3"-4"	\$1.50 per fish
5"-8"	\$3.00 per fish
9"-10"	\$7.50 per fish
>11"	\$11.00/lb based on availability



Other Fish Species we offer

Fathead Minnows	Call for availability
Bluegill/ Hybrid Perch	Call for availability

We Offer Bulk Pricing Discount!

Other Services We Offer

Pond Shocking and Pond Consultation of your pond where we clean out unwanted fish or just to see what you have in your pond Call for Pricing

Local Delivery Charge: \$35.00 for orders in Ottawa County

Outside of Ottawa County Delivery: \$35.00 plus mileage @ \$0.50/mile one way





We want to celebrate YOU! Send in a graduation photo, so we can share it in the fall newsletter! You can even let us know where you are going next in your journey.

Please send photos with a short caption to: lhickey@peoriatribes.com

Congratulations 2019 Graduates!



We are now on Facebook! Go like our page to get real-time updates!



MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <u>BC Meeting</u>	8	9	10	11
12 <u>Mother's Day!</u>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>Office Closed</u>	28	29	30	31	

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 <u>BC Meeting</u>	5	6	7	8 <u>Intertribal Children's Powwow</u>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <u>Peoria Powwow</u>	22 <u>Peoria Powwow</u>
23 <u>Peoria Powwow</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <u>BC Meeting</u>	3	4 <u>Independence Day</u> <u>Office Closed</u>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <u>Scholarship Deadline</u>			

What information would YOU like to see
in the newsletter?!

Please Email or Mail your suggestions to: Lacie Hickey,
lhickey@peoriatribes.com

**Would you like to
receive an
ELECTRONIC VERSION
of the Newsletter?**

*Please email Lacie at
lhickey@peoriatribes.com*