

Final Listing of Candidates Release for 2023 Cheyenne and Arapaho Elections

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Election Commission releases the final list of candidates for the 2023 Primary Elections set to be held Oct. 3, 2023. Candidates will face off in the primary election Oct. 3, with the top two winners advancing to the General Election set to be held Nov. 7, 2023.

The final candidates for Legislature are: Arapaho District 3 Legislator: Travis Ruiz, incumbent, Patrick Spottedwolf and Alfred Whiteshire.

Arapaho District 4 Legislator Rector Candy, incumbent and Reva Wassana.

Cheyenne District 1 Legislator Bruce Whiteman, incumbent, Wilma Blackbear, Burl Buffalomeat and Cato Red Hat.

Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Gayland Perry Fraser, Tony George, Nathan Hart, Mary J. Higgins, Justin Ruiz, Thomas Trout, Charlene Wassana and Ronald Redshin.


Candidates for the Election Commission are Arapaho District 1 Election Commissioner Ray Mosqueda, incumbent and Kennesha Willis.

Arapaho District 2 Election Commissioner Dale Hamilton Jr., incumbent, Tina Stevens Littleman, Kelly Loneman and Dale Hamilton Sr.


Cheyenne District 2 Election Commissioner Norma Yarbrough, incumbent (winning by acclamation due to no other candidates filing).

Cheyenne District 4 Election Commissioner Sarah Orange, incumbent (winning by acclamation due to no other candidate filing).

Below are submitted candidate introductions. (NOTE: Every attempt was made by the *Tribal Tribune* to include a submission from every candidate.)



ELECTION COMMISSION
PO Box 89
Concho, OK 73022



Election Commission Announces the Final Listing of Candidates for the 2023 Elections

Concho, Oklahoma (June 15, 2023) – The Election Commission has completed all the eligibility checks on the Preliminary listing of candidates and here is the Final listing of candidates for the 2023 Elections.

LEGISLATORS	ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
Arapaho District 3 Travis Ruiz, Incumbent Patrick Spottedwolf Alfred Whiteshirt	Arapaho District 1 Ray Mosqueda, Incumbent Kennesha Willis
Arapaho District 4 Rector Candy, Incumbent Reva Wassana	Arapaho District 2 Dale Hamilton Jr, Incumbent Tina Stevens Littleman Kelly Loneman Dale Hamilton Sr
Cheyenne District 1 Bruce Whiteman Jr, Incumbent Wilma Blackbear Burl Buffalomeat Cato Red Hat	Cheyenne District 2 Norma Yarbrough, Incumbent
Cheyenne District 3 Gayland Perry Fraser Tony George Nathan Hart Mary J. Higgins Justin Ruiz Thomas Trout Charlene Wassana Ronald Redshin	Cheyenne District 4 Sarah Orange, Incumbent

Legislator Candidate Introductions

Candidate Arapaho District 3 Legislator - Travis Ruiz, Incumbent



Speaker Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3 incumbent, embodies the unyielding spirit of sovereignty for the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes My relentless dedication to preserving our autonomy and Language has paved a path for self-governance and self-determination.

The crowning achievement of my tenure, a constitutional amendment to our membership, represents

more than a legal milestone; it symbolizes our tribes’ independent identity.

“One of the most important aspects of leadership to me is the ability to work together for future generations of Cheyenne and Arapaho people by helping keep our tribes progress moving forward.”

This vision inspires us all, fortifying our sovereignty for generations to come.

Candidate Arapaho District 3 Legislator - Patrick Spottedwolf



on tribal programs out to the people. I plan to have an office in the Clinton district and meeting with constituents on a monthly and quarterly time frame. I plan to have holiday dinners in district, back to having fellowship with tribal members, more help for the elders, more help for Veterans, making sure programs are used for all tribal citizens and making sure tribal employees treat tribal citizens with respect.

I have lived in Bessie, Oklahoma since 1987. I have four children, Shawn, Anthony, Patrice, and adopted granddaughter Anna Helen, stepson Eddie Henry and two deceased children, John

and Lorenzo Henry. I also have 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

I am 4/4 Cheyenne and Arapaho, descendent from Baldwin and Nita Twins, my mother was Anna Slagle (all Cheyenne, and Ben & Helen Spottedwolf (Arapaho), my dad was Benjamin Spottedwolf and I am Northern Arapaho Rabbitman and sponsored the Northern Arapaho Sundance in 1986. I am a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was honored to become an Arapaho Chief in 1994.

I appreciate your support in voting for me for your next A3 Legislator.

Candidate Arapaho District 3 Legislator - Alfred Whiteshirt Jr.



Heebe ,Tous –
Nee’eeshi’inoo Alfred

Whiteshirt, Jr. My Arapaho name is Wo-teen Niice’Bii meaning Black Horse. My parents are Rosina Lime-Lonebear and the late Alfred Whiteshirt, Sr. I reside in Clinton, Oklahoma with my lovely wife, Heather Whiteshirt, and our 5 children. I come from a strong bloodline, descending from the Whiteshirt, Lime, Whitehorse, and Chiefly families from the Seiling/Canton areas. I’m announcing my candidacy for the Arapaho

District 3. I am very proud to say I have been a loyal and committed employee with Lucky Star Casino for over 16 years. It is my belief that new faces, new ideas, and a new vision can bring positive changes for our Hinono’ei people and future generations without losing sight of our strong culture and traditions. I would greatly appreciate your support and vote as I Stand For Change for the betterment of our Tsistsistas & Hinono’ei Tribes. Hohou


Candidate Arapaho District 4 Legislator - Reva Wassana

Greetings Tribal Citizens. My name is Reva Wassana (Arapaho for Wasonee). My indian name is Gros Ventres Woman First light of the Early Morning. I was raised by elders, the late Susie and Chester Wassana, paternal grandparents. My great grandfather’s name was Wassana and my great grandmother Crow Woman. When the US Government made us citizens of our own country. A name was either translated to English from Arapaho which Wassana translates into English as “Short Man.”

Originally my great grandfather’s name spelled phonetically was “Wasonee.” My family never changed the typographical error when it was documented. This is how “Wasonee” became Wassana. My family pronounces it correctly, as did all my non-Native friends and the businesses in Weatherford where I grew up. I continue to correct the pronunciation of my great grandfather’s name, Wasonee, that became my family’s “surname,” Wassana, out of respect for him and my family.


I am half Arapaho and half Wichita. My grandparents enrolled me as Arapaho with them in the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. My father, the late Truman Wassana, married my mother Alma Stephenson from Anadarko. I have one older half-brother, James Nelson. I come from two strong tribal nations, the Arapaho and Wichita. My mother passed away when I was young. I never was able to see her, life’s circumstances and I miss her every day. However, I could be my mother’s twin. I feel the Cre-

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The Homeowners Assistance Fund

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority has stopped taking applications for the Homeowner Assistance Fund Program (HAF). The HAF Program received a high volume of applications and the HAF Staff is working diligently to get those applications processed and reviewed as soon as possible.



If you have any questions regarding your application or the funding, please give us a call at 580-331-2400 or stop by and make an appointment with the HAF Staff at 2100 Dog Patch Road, Clinton, OK, 73601.

The HAF Program will only process applications already submitted


Thank you for your patience with us and the HAF Staff appreciates you!

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Clinton, OK 73601




Governor and Lt. Governor Community Meetings

Thursday, Aug. 24 Postponed	ERC
Thursday, Aug. 24	Watonga ERC
Tuesday, Aug. 29	Geary ERC
Thursday, Aug. 31	Oklahoma City State Fairgrounds Oklahoma Expo Hall #3 3213 Wichita Walk OKC, OK 73107
Tuesday, Sept. 5	Clinton ERC (rescheduled)

All meetings begin at 6 p.m.
Meal and door prizes provided.



For more information, contact Marshall (405) 421-6961 or info@cheyenneandapaho-nsn.gov.



Providing a Path to Medical Resources

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Launches Pathways to Community Living Program

Latoya Lonelodge, Senior Reporter

(CONCHO, OK) Serving Cheyenne and Arapaho citizens in the state of Oklahoma, the newly formed Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Pathways to Community Living program strives to provide services to tribal citizens in need. Whether it is helping tribal citizens enroll in SoonerCare Medicaid, providing durable medical equipment or case management services, the ultimate goal of the program is to ensure tribal citizens are receiving the care their entitled to.

The Pathways to Community Living (PCL) program first launched in January under the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Dept. of Health as part of a five-year grant entitled, ‘Money Follows the Person.’ The grant is from the Okla-



Beverly Jacquez was the first recipient to receive medical equipment on May 9 from the Pathways to Community Living program. (Courtesy photo)

homa Health Care Authority and is funded by the Center of Medicaid and Medicare. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and Musogee Nation are the only two pilot programs in Oklahoma to receive the tribal initiative grant.

The program became fully staffed in May with Roberta ‘Bobbie’ Hamilton as the director and Susan Geary as the community health nurse.

Hamilton said the program provides services to help tribal citizens not only enroll in SoonerCare but also to help tribal citizens transition from the hospital to their homes and need assistance within their communities.

“We provide case management and durable medical equipment if needed and that includes hospital beds, canes, walkers, rollators, any medical equipment that the patient needs, we work with their physician, their discharging agency, we work with them trying to assess the need and how we can help them, we work with home health agencies, we work with hospice agencies and provide services to the clients,” Hamilton said.

The program targets all ages with assistance, accepts referrals and applications for services readily available. After an application is filled out, the program initiates what they call a pathways standard of care.

“Once we receive a referral we do the application, we enroll that person in SoonerCare if they’re not already enrolled, we complete a nurse assessment, we complete a mental health assessment and then lastly we complete a home assessment, from there it is determined what type of services that tribal member needs, it includes behavioral health counseling, it may include needing a rollator, whatever services they need,” Hamilton said.

As a newly formed program, Hamilton said they’re still developing the program as they go and have held several outreaches.

Taking on the role as the community health nurse for the program, Geary provides the nursing assessment to clients and works with local physicians and hospitals that clients come from as part of the nurse case management for the program.

Other staff in the program include Isaiah Garcia, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Irene Lime, administrative assistant and bill coder.

“Initially I communicate with the tribal citizens and their families in regard to their healthcare, I’ll receive numerous calls throughout the day regarding patients that are in ICU or nursing homes that are needing assistance and guidance on how to establish home health and hospice care,” Geary said.

By establishing communication and coordination between the health facility, the patient and the program, Geary said her work is never ending.

“I’ll have calls on the weekends at night just from patients having questions, which I don’t mind it’s something that’s really needed and it makes a tribal citizen feel secure, knowing that they can call on this program and have that backup for them,” Geary said.

Geary said the program also strives to educate tribal citizens on their health, such as with diabetes, high blood pressure and medical equipment. She said they go every-



Bobbie Hamilton is pictured with Robert Blackowl, who was one of two who received a semi-electric hospital bed on July 28. (Courtesy photo)

thing about the process, what to expect and who to contact.

“We have tribal citizens who aren’t aware of certain services that are offered through our tribe and IHS and other entities around the area, so it’s been a lot of outreaching and communication and including the tribal citizens and their families,” Geary said.

Geary said a priority the program focuses on that helps benefits tribal citizens the most is getting citizens enrolled for SoonerCare Medicaid.

“A lot of them weren’t aware that we qualify, and the target group is 19 to 64 that didn’t know they could even apply for it and utilize those services through Oklahoma Health Care, so that’s the main thing, just making them aware of the benefits that they’re entitled to,” Geary said.

The Pathways to Community Living works in conjunction with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes’ Diabetes Wellness Program, the Office of Veterans Affairs, Elder Care, the Hope program and Food Pantry.

“We strive to make sure that tribal citizens receive all eligible benefits and deliver those as we deliver items to the patient,” Geary said.

Hamilton said the overall goal for the program is to become self-sufficient at the end of the five years.

“So far it’s very successful, we have identified tribal citizens, who in their standard of care was not followed through by certain agencies for whatever reason so we came into their health pathway and picked it up in providing services that they need,” Hamilton said.

Laughs, Music, Fellowship

Comedians and musicians come together for a one-night performance promoting the Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow.

Walking into the Canadian County Expo Center guests were greeted by each of this year’s 2023 Oklahoma Indian Nations Princesses with a shaking of the hand a greeting of welcome. Welcoming the guests were Senior Miss Santana Moquino, Junior Miss Abbygail Littleman and Little Miss Emily Gray.

As the guests were arriving Emcee One DJ Marcus Athony was busy on stage keeping the music playing as people visited friends and family and meandered to their seats.

Taking the stage first was rocker Lance Gouge, a 21-year-old Mvskoke citizen, who was raised in Henryetta, Okla. He grew up in a musical family and at the age of 13 he taught himself how to play the guitar. His “Red Dirt” sound has become a favorite throughout Oklahoma with his songs,

‘This Time,’ ‘Tonight,’ and ‘She’s a Good One’ can all be found on Spotify.

Comedian Zebadiah No-Fire, Cherokee, is known for his comedic style challenging stereotypes and shedding light on unique experiences of Native Americans. He has his own brand of Indigenous comedy and kept the audience laughing throughout his performance.

Following came violinist virtuoso Sage Cornelius from Topeka, Kansas giving his rendition of ‘Devil Came Down to Georgia,’ capturing everybody’s attention. Cornelius gives credit for his playing to his years spent in symphonic orchestras and to his roots as a bluegrass fiddle player. Cornelius is Dine, Oneida, Potawatomi and Kickapoo.

Also gracing the state were the Means Brothers, Natannii Means and Tatanka Means. Natannii Means is a



Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow committee members enjoy the night of comedy and music. From l-r: Jessie Bontone, Dara Franklin and Christine Morton. (Photo / Rosemary Stephens)

well-established rapper and has a passion for creating movies and acting. Tatanka Means is an award-winning actor, with his most recent film being ‘Killers of the Flower Moon,’ set to be released in October 2023. He is also a motivational speaker and stand-up comedian.

Both are the sons of American Indian Movement leader Russell Means.

And no show would be complete without an appearance from Ms. Mabel Simmons, aka Madea. Who had the audience rolling with laughter.

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range from history tourism, recreation, manufacturing, agriculture uses and education.

Wassana said he has discussed the return of Fort Reno with Mayor Steve Jensen and former Mayor Matt White and what it could mean for the community of El Reno.

“This would not only be good for the Cheyenne and Arapaho people, this would be good for the whole area,” Wassana said.

A grinning Wassana said the tribes would be reaching out to Buc-ees, the Texas-based operation

that operates mega travel stores. Social media rumors have been floating around for several years that Buc-ees was planning an El Reno store.

“Probably not going to happen, but we will be reaching out to them, you never know,” Wassana said.

Mayor Steve Jensen, also with a grin, told Wassana El Reno wanted a piece of the sales tax if the tribes land a Buc-ees.

“Sure, we can do that,” Wassana said, again with a grin.

“I’m gonna hold you to that,” Jensen said, as the two shook hands.

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ator made me look just like her so I could see her every day until we reunite in Heaven.

My father remarried and I have only one half-brother living, my baby brother Timothy Wassana. I have only two brothers, James and Timmy. Reggie is of no relation to me. When I first went to live with my grandparents we lived in Colony, USA. My grandparents and five other families started the annual Colony Powwow. Their goal was to create a homecoming for all Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal citizens to return home to. I was raised by the example I observed my grandparents lived their lives by with importance to be involved in our Cheyenne and Arapaho community. The importance for Tribal Unity was instilled in me, my life and my heart. Both my grandparents attended boarding school. In my home education was stressed with importance for proficiency in English. My grandparents raised me with everything

I needed to succeed in life. This is why it was always my personal goal when I reached a certain professional level I would move home, give back to our tribes in some small way contribute to their furtherance. I thought it was in 2008 when I was promoted to COO over all four of our casinos, that I would achieve that goal.

Unpredictable, life with no warning can be hard. I weathered a wrongful termination with faith the Creator holds the plan. I worked all my life. A Weatherford high school graduate in 1977 with honors and an All-State tennis player. My heart was happy my grandparents proudly watched me graduate with my first degree. My grandfather passed, but my grandmother attended my graduation for a B.B.A. Soon after, she also passed. I earned an electronics degree, a second bachelor's in computer science (B.S.C.S.) and my M.S. in Telecommunications. My grandparents continue to inspire me, I learned from

them, pray for what you need and work for what you want. What I want today is to see the struggle end that plagues so many of our tribal people. I learned from a tribal business mentor, that if I'm not a part of the solution then I am a part of the problem. I have real world professional Information Technology specialized in tribal gaming business experience. I could have walked away with a settlement from a wrongful termination lawsuit. But the tribes would have had to pay and not the offenders. I was fired for being too smart and too honest. If I had to do it all over again I would do it the same, because I did the right thing. Because tribal people are my heart, not money. Family and non-family tribal citizens asked me to move home and asked for my help. I am here to advocate for those that need my strong voice. It is for them that I stepped up to the plate by running for A4 District Legislator. Hahou, all my relations.

Candidate Cheyenne District 1 Legislator Bruce Whiteman Jr., Incumbent



My name is Bruce Whiteman Jr., current Cheyenne District 1 Legislator. I am declaring my candidacy as the incumbent for Cheyenne District 1 Legislator. I am running for Cheyenne District 1 to represent the tribal citizens of Chey-

enne District 1, and be the voice for all tribal citizens, both registered voters and non-registered voters who live within the district as well as those who live outside of the district.

I want to address the issues concerning our Tribe and continue to move the Tribe forward to prepare for the future. To make sure our newborns to our elders are taken care of. Although we want our Tribe to move forward into the future, we must never forget our past.

Our past as Cheyenne people is the only reason we are here and who we are. We need to preserve our way of life, our culture, our languages, our traditions and our songs.

We need to empower our children to continue our way of life. Our communities are strong, without the people, there are no districts and without the people there is no Tribe. We, as communities, need to develop and move forward and I am asking for your support to do so.

I will address our needs in each community and home and continue as a Tribe to govern ourselves with our inherent right of Sovereignty. I want to address mental health, education and our health needs, and never lose our identity as Cheyenne people.

Hahou (thank you) for your support as we move forward together.

Candidate Cheyenne District 1 Legislator Cato Red Hat



É-peveēseeva (It is a good day)

Greetings! My name is Cato Gene RedHat. My Cheyenne name is Aénohe Óhvó:komaestse (White Hawk). I am a member of the Dog Soldier Society. I come from the RedHat, Nightwalker, Little Coyote and Black family. My father is Randal RedHat and my mother is Karen Little Coyote, both whom reside in Seiling, Okla.

I come from a large family. I was born and raised in Seiling, as the oldest twin brother of five siblings ... I know the importance of

family and culture. My wife, Rayelynda and I make our home in Seiling with our two sons, Wesley Ray and Jayden Cade.

I am currently seeking the position of Cheyenne District 1 Legislator. As a fellow voting constituent, whose main focus is for our people, I would like your support and vote as I embark on this new endeavor of Cheyenne District 1 Legislator.

Together We Can Make A Difference. Neasee "Thank You!" Vote4Cato.C1@gmail.com.

Candidate Cheyenne District 1 Legislator Wilma Joyce Blackbear



My name is Wilma Joyce Blackbear and I am running for Cheyenne District 1 Legislator.

My father was Eugene Blackbear and my mother was Stella Bessie Roman Nose Blackbear. My paternal grandparents were Ralph Paul Blackbear and Stella Minnie Red Wolf. My maternal grandparents were

John Roman Nose and Nona Nibbs.

I have six children and 22 grandchildren whose futures depend on us making good choices and decisions while serving as a legislator in the Legislative Branch of Government.

I also have six sisters, the late Imogene Blackbear, Ida Blackbear Parton, the late Frances Blackbear Doctor, Roberta Blackbear Osage, Susie Blackbear and the late Barbara Franklin, and six brothers, Fred Blackbear, Ralph Blackbear, Rex Blackbear, Eugene Blackbear, Larry Roman Nose and Anthony Tuau. I am married to Malcolm Whitebird Jr., and have resided in Watonga, Okla., for most of my life.

I will listen to your concerns about various issues within our Tribe and be your

voice, whether in district or out of district, we are all Cheyenne, Arapaho people. I will continue to honor our ancestors, protect our culture, language and traditions as we move forward as a whole and prosper together.

I will strive to ensure all branches of government follow our Constitution, promote transparency and sharing of information, ensure Veterans are receiving the maximum assistance they are entitled to, and their needs are being met, assisting our youth as they pursue their higher education and ensure our children are safe, their needs are met and are thriving in all of our communities, not only in Oklahoma but across the country.

I am asking for your support and VOTE on Oct. 3, 2023!

Candidate Cheyenne District 1 Legislator Burl Buffalomeat



Burl Buffalomeat for Cheyenne District 1 Legislator

Hello. I am running for Cheyenne District 1 Legislator and would appreciate your support and your vote.

I was sworn in, in January 2016 as the Cheyenne District 1 Legislator and served for four years. During that time I was a part of the following accomplishments

New Fonda Community building

Storm Shelters with handicap accessibility
Elder Tribal Car Tags
Elder Home Repairs

Along with being part of the Watonga Lucky Star Hotel & Convention Center and new land purchases.

I will do my best to serve the Cheyenne District 1 people, listening and advocating for our people.

Thank you for your support and your vote.

Burl Buffalomeat

Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Gayland Perry Fraser



Hello Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Members:

My name is Gayland 'Perry' Fraser. To all my relatives and longtime friends who still call me by my nickname and to all of you that do not know me, I simply prefer to be known as Perry Fraser.

My grandparents were Charlie and Nellie White-tail. They were originally from east of Arapaho,

Okla., on Turtle Creek. They moved to Thomas, Okla., where I was raised by my grandmother Nellie, and mother Alice White-tail.

I am announcing my bid to run for the Cheyenne District 3 Legislative seat. I would be extremely honored to represent all of our tribal citizens that reside in the C3 District. Haho

Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Thomas Trout



Haa'ah Tsistsis'tas nahe-sevehehe Meonestoohe

Greetings, my name is Thomas Trout, a member of the Cheyenne District 3 community. As issues continue to rise in our community, I have decided I would like to be part of the solution, not the problem or the naysayer. I believe in what my community has to say and I find great value in every word given from each and every

one of you.

As I run for Cheyenne District 3 Legislator, I am prepared to listen to tribal citizens that want to express any thoughts, questions or concerns that needs to be heard. I will be a voice for our communities and our people, so we can stand together rather than apart.

Together We Will Stand – Vote Trout 2023!

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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Lt. Gov. Gib Miles

El Reno Mayor Steve Jenson

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Matt White

Arapaho District 3 Legislator/ Speaker Travis Ruiz

Arapaho District 2 Legislator Kendrick's Sleeper

Arapaho District 1 Legislator Diane Willis

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- Drum Contest:**

Champion-Rose Hill

1st Consolation-Thunder Hill

2nd Consolation-Ocese Band
- Men's Golden Ag (Combined):**

1st – Cricket Shields

2nd – David Reyes

3rd – Patrick Spottedwolf

4th – Terry Tsotigh
- Men's Grass Dance:**

1st – Marty Thurman

2nd – Wolf Leitka

3rd – Adrian Redbird

4th – Kenneth Taylor
- Men's Traditional Dance:**

1st – Louie Sage

2nd – Jordan Beartrack

3rd – Adrian Redbird

4th – Nolan Shawnee
- Men's Straight Dance:**

1st – Henry Hunter

2nd – Dillon Moore

3rd – Cary Chasenah

4th – Marc Keka
- Men's Fancy Dance:**

1st – Shaunda Poncho

2nd – Sly Isaac

3rd – JR Lonelodge

4th – Cecil Gray
- Women's Golden Age (Combined):**

1st – Joneda Sage

2nd – Melanie Motah

3rd – Edwina Whiteman

4th – Tammy Battiest
- Women's Cloth Dance:**

1st – Cordelia G. Falls Down

2nd – Laura Sage

3rd – Liz Nevaquaya

4th – TyLyn Thurman
- Women's Buckskin Dance:**

1st – Toni Mule

2nd – Anna Spottedwolf

3rd – Brittany Taylor

4th – Janet Bullcoming
- Women's Jingle Dance:**

1st – Kyla Sage

2nd – Brittany Yarholar

3rd – Krystle Logan

4th – Makiah Shawnee
- Women's Fancy Shawl Dance:**

1st – Carol Melting Tallow

2nd – Rose Good Eagle

3rd – Yolanda Valenzuela

4th – Desba White
- Junior Girl's Cloth Dance:**

1st – Mahlea Warrior

2nd – Isha Gray

3rd – Anessa Blackbear
- Junior Girl's Buckskin Dance:**

1st – Naomi Yarholar

2nd – Kinley Rivera

3rd – Riley Flurry
- Junior Girl's Fancy Shawl Dance:**

1st – Tatiana Barcindebar

2nd – Emma Lonelodge

3rd – Glory Gray
- Junior Boy's Grass Dance:**

1st – Dezmond Bissonette

2nd – Lakota Lewis

3rd – Ceron Goodblanket
- Junior Boys Traditional:**

1st – Tye Thurman

2nd – Ethan Byrd

3rd – NONE
- Junior Boy's Straight Dance:**

1st – Touch Cloud Watan

2nd – Charlie Whiteshield

3rd – Rozen Moore
- Junior Boy's Fancy Dance:**

1st – Jacoby Shawnee

2nd – Joran Fingernail

3rd – Tahlo Gray

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Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Tony George

My name is Tony George. I have lived in Clinton, Okla., most of my life and I am running for Cheyenne District 3 Legislator. I have worked as a CAN

for almost 20 years, getting my G.E.D. certification in 2013. I have worked retail and the oil and gas industry. I am running for C3 Legislator because I know I can

make a difference, and with your vote, we can make this happen, making C3 great again.

velop the internal controls to promote transparency and accountability. We must continually examine our impact on the social well-being of our communities.

We must, also, promote practices that minimize negative environmental impacts.

I am the son of Lawrence and Betty Hart. Our family has been established in the Clinton community since 1963. I currently work as the tribal relations and investment officer for a company developing eco-industrial parks. I specifically work in the areas of broadband infrastructure investment and implementing the Inflation Reduction Act funding of clean energy projects.

My wife and I opened our home up as a Cheyenne Arapaho tribal foster care home in 2020, and successful assisted a family in reunification. We have also sponsored and supported STEP UP Transitional Living program for almost five years.

I really enjoy helping our tribal members out in times of need with things such as digging graves to towing and working on vehicles when members had no other resources.

I am currently a natural gas compressor mechanic where I work and construct multi million dollar equipment on a daily basis. I own and operate Chief Trucking and Welding LLC established in 2018.

I'm very resourceful and well know by city, county, and state representatives. Having a good friendship with other community partners could help further our tribal relationship within these communities.

Thank You for your time and please consider voting for me in October-C3 2024!

ing on how to better improve communications within our area. As the previous representative I networked with all program directors, tribal members (young and old), issued donations, conducted community meetings, and held activities for all ages. Provided that I'm given the opportunity as the District 3 Legislator I know the best representation for all tribal members will be given. Haho for your time and hopefully your support.

Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Mary J. Higgins



“On Your Side for the Tribe” Hello my name is Mary Jo Little Elk- Higgins, my family is the late great grandpa Darwin Hayes and late great grandma Lilly Elk River- Hayes, late grandma Mary Etta Hayes -Little Elk and late grandpa George Little Elk my late mother Ruth Little Elk- Higgins our present Mother’s Irene Hayes and Margaret Ann Hayes.

Our late grandpa Darwin Hayes and late great uncle Shoeboy are two of four Natives that sold their lands in 1903-1912 took an act of Congress to do this so that Clinton could be established and become a township, posted in the Clinton 100 Centennial paper later on many other native families sold their lands, we have a lot of native families that live in Clinton because these lands are our lands and where we come from.

I held the legislative seat in 2008-2012, I feel have the experience to make a better

legislator for you, we did a lot of great things in our community’s here for our districts. I was able to work with our late Rev. Swallow to get semi-trucks of much needed supplies out to our people. Furniture, tables, beds, and computer desks, food, and medical supplies.

Received the first Native American Volunteer from American Cancer Society Dec.1, 2008

Sponsored the playground for our district done by Damon Dunbar

Worked with former Tom Ivester State Senator for District 26–Tribal issues at a State Level Oklahoma State Liaison for Tribal Contract’s and Gaming Compacts Worked with NIGC on gaming compacts, Tribal budget.

I graduated from Hammon High School in 1988. College Preparation Arizona Indian Bible College from 1992-1994. Teacher – changed coarse attended Arizona Institute Business and Technology – July 20, 1992 – Feb 22, 1993 – Degree in Medical Records Coding.

Elected as Cheyenne District 3 Legislator from 2008-2012.

Customer service IT Department, promoted to supervisor – after I wrote a training manual for Wells Fargo IT Department. I was promoted to travel for the company to teach other’s how to use our software and later relocated to Riverside California Achievements include;

Homebound Care Program (care packages, food boxes, water, & rides to I.H.S, home visits) Hospital visitation

Nursing home (care packages, and visits) specialty needs for the hospice care (food, blankets, and personal items) I will carry these duties on.

I am a big advocate for our children, homebound people and nursing home residents just to name a few once we started legislation for C3 our tribe went through a hardship lot of goals and legislation I wanted to do for our district did not happen. We can make it happen now.

I encourage you to vote for me, I am available for you to take the necessary steps to achieve future legislation. We can have monthly forums to come up with ideas so we can get the resolutions, bills and laws into placement for the betterment of our tribe. I have great working relationships with our tribal departments, local city businesses, multiple organizations, tribal and city court systems. Let’s walk into the next four years as a team, let’s make our district the best one out there, so let’s work together to make this happen.

Remember, every accomplishment counts towards achieving a great outcome for you. To have stability, awareness, knowledge, and power of our tribal government. You are the governing tribal people, vote for me and let me work for you.

Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Charlene Wassana



I am Charlene Curtis-Wassana (vé’ho’á’e), a candidate for the Legislative seat in Cheyenne District 3. I am an enrolled citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and affiliated with the Navajo Nation. I am a direct descendant of Black Kettle and the legendary Cheyenne Scout Stacy Riggs. My educational qualifications include a master’s degree (Master of Legal Studies) in Indigenous Peoples Law from the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor’s degree in nursing (BSN) from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. I am a Registered Nurse with twenty-five plus years of experience. I serve as a board member of Action Associates, which provides ser-

vice to victims of domestic violence.

I share many of the same values as tribal members living both in and outside of the service area. I have listened to the concerns voiced in our community. This is where my commitment to serve as your legislator arises. Key issues lie before us, demanding our attention and action. As your legislator, I will be a tireless advocate who is determined to make a positive difference and direction for Cheyenne District 3.

Your vote is crucial in the upcoming election. I am asking for your vote of support.

Legislative Duties: Make laws and resolutions in accordance with the tribal Constitution, which are necessary and proper for the good of the tribe. Adherence to the tribal Constitution in interchange relations with other tribal branches of government.

Transparency and Accountability: C-3 representation for individuals that reside both within and outside of the service area.

Open communication, provide regular updates on legislative matters and the

budget. Maintain accessibility for all constituents who reside both within and outside of the C-3 district.

Vulnerable Populations: Provide resources for Veterans and active-duty military members, their families, and caregivers.

Interaction with the homeless population to develop a coordinated approach that includes the delivery of services and crisis response solutions.

Resources for chronic and acute handicap needs.

Health Care: Collaborate with health care facilities and tribal entities in relation to resources, transportation, mental health care, care for the vulnerable, and a decrease in barriers to health care.

Tradition and Culture: Support and encouragement of cultural empowerment.

Support and encouragement of language, dance, and traditional ceremonial values.

Community Cohesion: Representation to schools, city and county offices, police departments and other entities to reflect collaboration.



Greetings Cheyenne and Arapaho Legislative District 3 members. My name is Nathan Hart and I am declaring my candidacy for Cheyenne District 3 Legislator. I envision being on at team to transition the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Justin Ruiz

ho Emergency Medical Service and have worked there for over 10 years helping out our tribal members.

I also obtained my CDL, attended Welding school and become a certified welder. Part of the core classes were learning how to read and understand blue prints. In 2015, I started a new career in a foundation company where I utilize my CDL and welding skills also working directly under a mechanical engineer. In 2020, during the pandemic when things were slow, I decided to attended Heavy Equipment College of America to help further my education. I became certified in operating heavy equipment and cranes. Part of the core training was learning about sub grade foundations.


During my busy schedule I found time to sit on the Arapaho city council for over four years. As a city councilman, I approved budgets, voted on many agenda items, managed employees and directed the town law enforcement and fire department.

Candidate Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Ronald Redshin



Sonny Redshin and I am candidate for Cheyenne District 3 Legislator. I am currently the Executive Director for the Parks & Recreation Department. I’m confident I can do more for the district as the legislator.

My intent is to connect with all the citizens from elders to school aged children alike and provide that voice for all our tribal members. As a former legislator and current director, I have the experience and understand-



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Systems Support Technician/COMIT
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Associates degree in computer science or related field or related esperience with certifications. Prefer minimum five years of experience working in a fast-paced IT help desk environment. Proven experience in providing technical support and troubleshooting for computer systems, software and network infrastructure. Strong knowledge of operating systems (Windows, MacOS, Linus) hardware components and software applications. Familiarity with netowrk protocols, TCP/IP and basic network troubleshooting, effective communication and customer service skills to interact with end-users at all levels of technical proficiency. Ability to work independently and collaborate within a team environment. Certifications such as CompTIA A+, Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) or similar certifications a plus. Experience in workking with Firewalls and Network Security, proficient in maintaining Microsoft Active Directory, and ability to multi-task is required. Cheyenne-arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Paralegal Justice Dept.
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Cheyenne and Arapaho preference. Must have a minimum of High School Diploma/GED. Associate Degree/Paralegal Certificate (preferred but not required). Proficient with Microsoft Office, specifically Outlook, Word, and Excel. Strong oral and written communication skills. Excellent organizational skills. Must be able to effectively multi-task, manage time-sensitive documents and have exceptional organizational skills in a fast-paced environment. Must be able to function in a busy, team-oriented environment. Must be able to pass pre-employment drug test and background check. Office administration experience (preferred).
SALARY: \$40-50,000 depending on education and experience

Transportation/ Floater Head Star
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Must have a valid Oklahoma driver’s license and be willing to obtain a CDL and Bus Driver’s Certificate within 90 days of hire. Must be in good physical health which allows lifting and moving. Ability to work independently. Knowledge of head start is desirable. Must have high school diploma or G.E.G. certification. Obtain and hold current CPR and First Aid certifications. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry, random drug testing. Be a positive role model. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Admin. Assistant Tribal Transit Program
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Must demonstrate knowledge in the operation of various office machines. Demonstrate computer skills and/or knowledge, specifically Windows, Microsoft Word, Excell, Access and/or other applications. Must be willing and able to attend various training programs as directly related to job duties and responsibilities. Must maintain a high level of confidentiality on all department matters and able to conduct self in a manner that brings credit to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Must pass prehire drug creen and background check. Must possess a valid driver’s license and provide a good driving record.
SALARY: Negotiable

Caseworker Hope Program
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Prefer bachelor’s degree in social work or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Requires two years of experience in professional related field. Ability to work flexible hours and willing to work other hours including after 5 p.m. Ability to maintain high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act. OSBI and criinal background check required and be adjudicated appropriately. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver’s license to operate a government owned vehicle. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne Arapaho/Native American cultures and values. Ability to work with difficult clientele with various social problems and/or needs. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Child Care Master Teachers: Concho/ Clinton
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
One of the following: AA/ AS degree or higher with ECE/CD credit hours, 30 credit hours with at least 12 ECE/CD credit hours. Oklahoma Certificate of Mastery, Current Child Development Associate Credential or current Certified Childcare Professional Cr3edential. Oklahoma Competency Certificate in Early Care and Education, must have basic computer skills and valid Oklahoma driver’s license. Random drug and alcohol testing, must pass a criminal background check and maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry. Level 3 Background check requirement. Cheyenne-Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Grocery Store Mgr. Food Distribution
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
High school diploma or G.E.D. certification required. Must pass physical/medical examination and TB test within 30 days of hire. Possess a valid Oklahoma driver’s license, Class B CDL required. Forklift operator license required. Food Handlers Certification, Narcan training, OSHA training course, customer service training, Microsoft training courses, civil rights training, sexual harassment training, must be able to do moderate to heavy lifting. Minimum two year’s supervisor or management experience and work with a high level of confidentiality and professionalism. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Cheyenne Language & Culture Coordinator
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Bachelor’s degree in business or Native American studies preferred with seven years verifiable supervisory experience. Strong management and supervisory skills and strong writing and communication skills. Traditional and supervisory experience may substitute for educational requirements. Familiar with culture, history and traditions of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Must be able to demonstrate professional conduct and must have a valid Oklahoma driver’s license to be insurable for government fleet insurance. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Exec. Admin. Assist Langue & Culture
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
High school graduate or GED with minimum of three years administrative or clerical experience. Knowledge of federal and tribal regulations, reporting skills and a minimal of accounting skills. Familiar with SAGE Accounting System/Paycom. Must have advanced computer skills with ability to manage databases and spreadsheets. Knowledge of trial programs, service, guidelines. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Court Bailiff II Judicial Branch
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Bachelor’s degree preferred or 4-year experience in security, law enforcement, or legal services. Strong typing and hands-on computer skills. Must abide by confidentiality policies. Must possess valid Oklahoma driver’s license. Must have reliable transportation and able to use personal vehicle for community supervision or address verification checks. Knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho culture preferred. Demonstrates moral integrity and fairness in business, public, and private life. No convictions of a felony. No misdemeanors within the last three years. Must pass pre-hire and random drug screening.
SALARY: Negotiable

Probation Officer Trial Court
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
A bachelor’s degree in criminology, sociology, criminal justice or related field is preferred. Experience required in case management, probation, parole, or law enforcement is preferred. Must be computer literate and have excellent communication and listening skills. Strong time and stress management skills with good interpersonal and decision-making skills. Must possess valid Oklahoma driver’s license, have reliable transportation, use of personal vehicle required with mileage reimbursements available. Must agree to a comprehensive background investigation, and pass pre-hire drug screen. Knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho cultures preferred.
SALARY: Negotiable

Historian Language & Cultural Resource Program
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Degree in field of history preferred. Combination of education and work experience may be considered as a substitute for degree requirement. Five years experience with federal, state or tribal government. Must have basic computer skills with MS Office experience. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver’s license, pass an OSBI background investigation and pass drug and alcohol testing. Must have dependable transportation and be insurable for government fleet insurance. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Resources Specialist Language & Culture
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Valid Oklahoma driver’s license, must be insurable, high school graduate or equivalent. Five years experience in Arapaho traditional services and five years verifiable project mgmt. experience. Familiar with culture, history and traditions of Arapaho. Available to work nights and weekends, good writing and communication skills.
SALARY: Negotiable

Physical Fitness Assistant / Health
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Personal Trainer Certification or Group Fitness Instruction Certification preferred. Bachelor’s degree in health-related field preferred. Two years experience in Physical Activity, Sports or Recreation. Prior experience in a health related field. Must have valid driver’s license and provide current motor vehicle report (MVR). Must be willing to obtain CPR and First Aid Certification. Familiar with organization policies and procedures. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference. Knowledge of Cheyenne-Arapaho Culture. Must be willing to work flexible hours including nights and weekends. Must be willing and able to attend various training programs as related to position. Must pass background check. Must be in good physical condition and able to lift heavy items.
SALARY: Negotiable

DREAMS Counselor
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
Associates Degree in Education or related field preferred; or an equivalent combination of education and experience, substituting one year of experience in teaching for each year of the required education. Four years experience with federal, state, or tribal government. Must possess a valid state driver’s license, dependable transportation, MVR, and be insurable with the tribes. Must be able to pass a level II Background Investigation. Must pass drug and alcohol testing. Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal preference.
SALARY: Negotiable


Teacher - Head Start Concho
Closing Date:
Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
In consultation with supervisor, develops own professional work goals and training plan. Participates in training as requested. Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education, with 2 years experience working in a preschool setting or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Computer experience a must. Knowledge of Head Start Performance Standards. Ability to clearly articulate the program’s goals and philosophy and the role of the early childhood development. Leadership ability in the area of planning, organizing, supervising and implementing program design. Ability to work positively with parents and work cooperatively as a team member. Obtain and hold a current food handler’s care/first aid and CPR. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry. Random Drug Testing. Fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Cheyenne and Arapaho Preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Admin. Assistant Cheyenne and Arapaho Productions
Closing Date: Until Filled
QUALIFICATIONS:
High school diploma or G.E.D. required. Administrative or secretarial experience required. Must possess strong organization and computer skills. Must have a valid Oklahoma driver’s license and be able to lift 50 lbs. Must possess great written and verbal communication skills, maintain a wholesome, favorable rapport with the general public, tribal citizens, tribal employees and vendors. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

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PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY OFFICE OF GRANTS & RESEARCH

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Office of Grants and Research are currently working to gather data from Cheyenne and Arapaho citizens within the tribal communities to assist with the HUD FY 2023 Indian Community Development Block Grant application. If awarded, this grant will support the building of a community hall centered around the needs and resources offered by the Dept. of Enrollment and

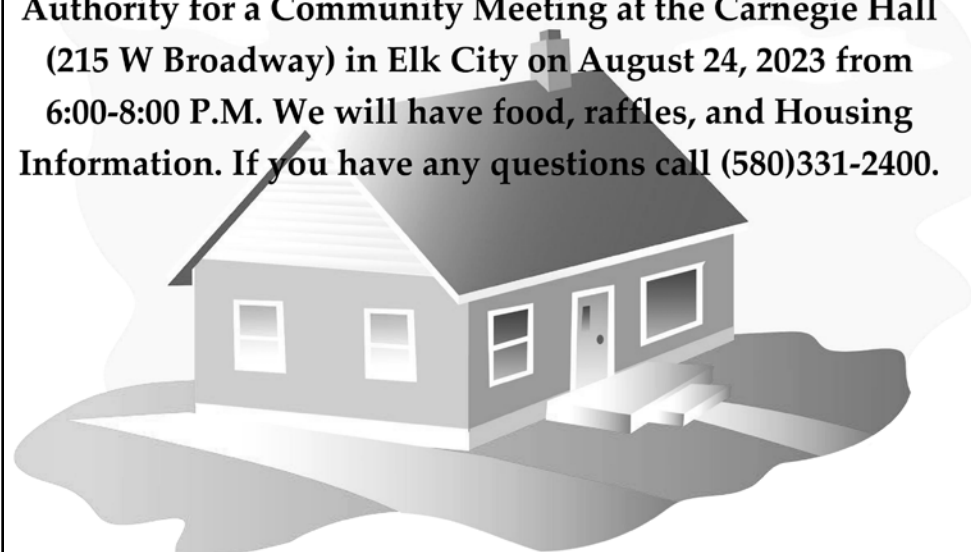
its Burial Program to carry out funeral services and related cultural events for the benefit of bereaved tribal community members. The survey will be available online until Aug. 31, 2023. For more information on how you may contribute to our efforts please contact Shanna Heap of Birds, Director, Office of Grants & Research at 405-422-7730 or Kim Goodbear, Grant Writer at 405-422-7736.

New Beginnings

Crossroads Indian Baptist Church will begin Native American worship services at 518 Hayes Street in Clinton, Okla., at the Brittian Association building two blocks west of the fire station. Native tribal singing and preaching led by Pastor Ron Starr, Native Missionary. (Look for gray Nissan sedan in front of office.) Sunday - 1 p.m. refreshments and Scripture study / 2 p.m. Worship. For more information call Ron Starr at 580 500 7786. Haho.



Join the staff from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority for a Community Meeting at the Carnegie Hall (215 W Broadway) in Elk City on August 24, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. We will have food, raffles, and Housing Information. If you have any questions call (580)331-2400.



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- No past due, disconnects, reconnections or deposits allowed.
- If you have a "ZERO" or "Credit" balance, NO payment will be made.
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- This incentive will exclude any light charges and any extra equipment charges.
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Physical Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
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2023 Summer Cooling Assistance Application

Electric bills accepted beginning August 1, 2023 through September 8, 2023
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If you have any questions, please contact our office at 405-422-7411

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IN THE COMANCHE NATION TRIBAL COURT
DISTRICT COURT

COMANCHE NATION CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, EX. REL.,
KYLIE SAPCUTT,

PETITIONER,

vs.

ERIC LEVI,

RESPONDENT.

Case No: CNCSP-23-15
FGN: 80810819001

ERIC LEVI:
OBLIGOR

KYLIE SAPCUTT:
CUSTODIAN

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: ERIC LEVI

TAKE NOTICE that you are a named party in a Petition for Determination of Paternity and Establishment of Child Support filed in the Court listed above by Comanche Nation Child Support Program. You must appear in the Comanche Nation Tribal Court (\$84 NW Bingo Rd., Lawton, OK) on the 5 day of September, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Your failure to appear may result in the Petition for Determination of Paternity and Establishment of Child Support being taken as true and the requested relief sought being granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of June, 2023.

By: Lanora Symonah
COURT CLERK
Comanche Nation Tribal Court

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Comanche Nation Child Support Program
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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OF:
RUBY GOOMBI
and
RANDAL TOLES

Case No. JFD-2023-0013

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to: RANDAL TOLES
UNKNOWN ADDRESS

The above-styled case is hereby set for hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 6th day of SEPTEMBER 2023, at 10:00 A.M., in the courtroom, 100 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR, on the above date and time indicated for presentation of your case before the above-entitled Trial Court. You have the option to appear in person or through Zoom. To appear via Zoom, you will need a smart device such as a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Your smart device will need a camera, microphone, and a stable internet connection. If you do not have access to a smart device, you can use a non-smartphone or traditional telephone.

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 - o Meeting ID: 452 425 1494
 - o Passcode: Court2021
- Phone conferencing for non-smartphone or traditional telephone users:
 - o Telephone number: 1 (346) 248-7799
 - o Meeting ID: 452 425 1494
 - o Passcode: 854454251

Dated at the Trial Court this 8th day of August, 2023.

T. Melendez
Tawny Melendez, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
A.H.
A.H.
M.W.E.

Case No. PG-2023-0027
PG-2023-0028

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to: TANEESHA WHITE EAGLE
UNKNOWN ADDRESS

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Petitioner,
vs.
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Respondent.

Case No: CIV-2023-0036

NOTICE OF CIVIL SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: JOSHUA A. IVERSON
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER to the Petition which is filed in the Office of the above-named Court. A copy of the Petition is herewith served upon you and to file your Answer with the above-named Court within twenty (20) days of service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or mailed to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court P.O. Box 102 Concho, OK 73022.

AFTER THE TWENTY (20) days, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court shall set a date for a hearing of this case, and you will be notified of the time and date.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR before the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court on the date set for hearing, a Judgment by Default can be entered and the Plaintiff shall be awarded the relief asked for, in the Petition.

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY on any matter connected with this suit or your Answer at your own expense. Such Attorney should be consulted immediately so that an Answer may be filed within the time stated in the summons.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2023.

Lafreda Blackmon
Lafreda Blackmon, Chief Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

PETITIONER: Kathryn A. Blackowl

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IN THE MATTER OF:
RUSTI SIMPSON
vs.
DAVID WALTERS

Case No. CIV-2023-0037

NOTICE OF FILING BY PUBLICATION

TO: David Walters
UNKNOWN ADDRESS

You are hereby notified that Rusti Simpson has filed in this Court a Petition for Protective Order and that said Petition is hereby set for a hearing to be heard by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courtroom located at 100 W. Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 6th day of September, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said Petition for Protective Order should not be granted.

If you object to the Petition, you must file a response to the Petition. The response must be filed with the Court on or before August 25th, 2023.

Dated this 25th day of July 2023.

Dana Matamoras
Dana Matamoras
Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

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IN THE MATTER OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OF:
MORGAN PATRICK BEARBOW
Petitioner,
and
WHISKEY E. BEARBOW
Respondent,

Case No. JFD-2023-0014

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to: WHISKEY E. BEARBOW
UNKNOWN ADDRESS

The above-styled case is hereby set for hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 23rd day of AUGUST 2023, at 10:00 A.M., in the courtroom, 100 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR, on the above date and time indicated for presentation of your case before the above-entitled Trial Court. You have the option to appear in person or through Zoom. To appear via Zoom, you will need a smart device such as a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Your smart device will need a camera, microphone, and a stable internet connection. If you do not have access to a smart device, you can use a non-smartphone or traditional telephone.

Parties must use the following in order to log in or join the meeting.

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 - o Meeting ID: 452 425 1494
 - o Passcode: Court2021
- Phone conferencing for non-smartphone or traditional telephone users:
 - o Telephone number: 1 (346) 248-7799
 - o Meeting ID: 452 425 1494
 - o Passcode: 854454251

Dated at the Trial Court this 1st day of August, 2023.

T. Melendez
Tawny Melendez, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

OBITUARIES

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Mary Lee Curtis

Mary Lee Curtis was born June 10, 1954, to Troy Standbury Curtis and Lorene Lee (Haury) Curtis at Fort Hood, Texas and passed away July 25, 2023, in Oklahoma City. Mary was raised in the Arapaho, Okla., and Thomas, Okla., areas, graduating in 1973 from Arapaho High School. In earlier years she worked at the Collins and Aikman Factory in Clinton. Mary enjoyed playing BINGO, going to the casino, traveling, watching old western movies on television and playing solitaire.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Homer Lee Armstrong, sister Nettie Big Medicine, and aunt Nancy Rhodes. She is survived by her son Kevin Reed Curtis, sisters, Janice Beesely and her husband Henry and Darla Ocenar, all of Clinton, Okla., her brother Perry Fraser of Weatherford, Okla., and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Wake service was held July 30 at the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Chapel in Clinton, Okla. Funeral services were held July 31 at the Clinton

Ruth Juan Bearshield-Fire

Ruth Juan Bearshield-Fire was born Aug. 9, 1963, to Oberlin Bates and Sabina Bearshield in Clinton, Okla., and passed away July 31, 2023, in her Yukon residence. Ruth was raised in Clinton during her youth and moved to Mescalero, N.M. when 17 years was old. She returned to Clinton and received her commercial driver’s license. She was employed with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation working on heavy equipment. She was known to be a ‘jack of All trades and master of many.’ She was a proud citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and a member of the Native American Church.

She was a jokester, prankster and just loved to make people laugh and playing disc golf. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Jerald Bearshield, two sisters, Nona Bates and Sophia Rice, daughter Sophie Ann Colleen Fires and aunt Marjorie Sue Bearshield. She is survived by sons, Jerald Bearshield and wife Jami, Yukon, , sister Coleen Guerrero and husband Donald Morton, Yukon, two brothers, Reed Bearshield, Mustang, Okla., and Eagle Runningwater, of N.M. She is also survived by one grandchild Kadence Bearshield, and a host of niece, nephews, cousins and other

Joannie Sue (Whiteeagle) King

Joannie Sue (Whiteeagle) King 57, of Wyoming, passed away July 20, 2023, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. Joannie was born Oct. 28, 1965, in Clinton, Okla., and was raised by her adoptive parents, Daniel Johnson and Caroline Anderson. She married John King on Oct. 29, 2005, in Davenport, Iowa. Joannie was a homemaker, who had many interests. She was a movie buff who enjoyed watching and collecting movies. She loved reading books and listening to music, going to yard sales, and enjoying the great outdoors while camping and fishing. She worked at the Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in their Alzheimer’s unit for several years. Joannie was a very outgoing person. She was al-

ways willing to lend a helping hand to others, volunteered at the meal site in Davenport, and was an organ donor to help save the lives of others after her death. Joannie valued spending time with her family and friends and will be dearly missed. Surviving her is her husband John King. Also surviving are her mother Caroline Anderson of Galesburg, step-mother Joyce Armstrong of Iowa, four children, Jeff Martin of California, Josh Martin of Iowa City, Andrea Martin of Muscatine, Iowa and Robert Martin of the Quad Cities; and seven grandchildren, seven siblings, Cynthia Whiteeagle, Floyd Whiteeagle, Carrie Richardson, Kim Goodwin, Jaye Johnson, Jared Johnson, Jennie Bordonaro, several cousins, nieces, and neph-

Timothy Charles Wassana

Timothy Charles Wassana was born May 16, 1966, in Clinton, Okla., to Truman Wassana Sr. and Gerladine (Flying Man) Warledo and passed away Aug. 4, 2023, in his Weatherford home. Timothy was raised in Seminole, Weatherford, and Colony, Okla., and graduated from Strothers High School. He has been a resident of the Clinton area since 1993. He was a landscape architect, mechanic and steel fabricator by trade. He was a citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. He was artistic and enjoyed arts and crafts, doing beadwork, making Dream Catchers, he also enjoyed refurbishing old vehicles, doing mechanic work and upholstery, collecting hot wheels, collecting rocks, playing pool and gambling. Timothy was preceded in death by his father Truman Wassana, stepfather Jimmy

Warledo, three brothers, T.C. Wassana Jr., Terance Wassana and Homer Wassana. He is survived by the mother of his children and forever best friend Charlene Wassana of Clinton, six daughters, Mimi Wassana, Brittany Wassana, LaNessa Curtis, Brooke Curtis, all of Clinton, Stacy Wassana, Deanna Wassana, both of Santa Rosa, Calif., three sons, Timothy Wassana II, Shawn Spotted Wolf Jr. and Damon Dunbar Jr., all of Clinton, his mother Geraldine Warledo, of Weatherford, four sisters Reva Wassana of Elk City, Okla., K. C. Warledo of Clinton, Alexis Warledo of Weatherford, and Ashely Warledo of Weatherford, seven brothers, Jimmy Warledo of Cuba, N.M., Vanhorn Warledo of Weatherford, Emilio Warledo of Colony, Craig Wassana of Weatherford, Reggie Wassana of Weatherford,



Emergency Response Center, officiated by Rev. Gerald Panama and Pastor Wilma Jackson, followed by an interment at the Colony Indian Cemetery under the direction of Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



family members. Wake services were held Aug. 3 at the Clinton Emergency Response Center in Clinton, Okla. Funeral services were held Aug. 4, at the same venue, officiated by Troy Lee, followed by an interment at the Clinton Indian Cemetery under the direction of Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



ews, and special friends, Allison McNaught and her daughter, Emma Davis both of Wyoming. She is preceded in death by her father and her two dogs, Zeus and Sox. Wake service was held July 25 at the Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Funeral service was held July 26 at the Wyoming Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Tammy Shane officiating, followed by an interment at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.



Andy Wassana of Colorado and Marcus Horn of Hydron, Okla. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and numerous other family and friends. Wake services were held Aug. 9 at the Clinton Emergency Response Center in Clinton, Okla. Funeral service was held Aug. 10 at the Cornerstone Church in Clinton, Okla., officiated by Pastor Delfred Whitecros and Pastor Gerald Panama, followed by an interment at the Colony Indian Cemetery in Colony, Okla.

Leroy Madbull

Leroy Madbull passed away on July 26, 2023 at the age of 68 in Oklahoma City. He was born in Clinton, Okla., on May 11, 1955 to the late Julia Madbull. A lifetime resident of Geary, he attended Geary Public Schools and Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla. He retired from Calumet Industries in 2013. Leroy was a enrolled citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and a member of the Geary Indian Baptist Church where he was baptized in 1983 by Rev. Anne Hoflen. He loved spending time with family and friends, playing chess, enjoyed journaling, and being a strong believer in his Baptist faith, he often wrote scrip-

tures from the Bible. In his younger years he was very active physically, working out, lifting weights and running. He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Renee Madbull of Geary, Leann Madbull of Oklahoma City, sister Margaret Sutton of El Reno, Damon Dunbar (cousin) of Clinton. Grandchildren, David Madbull, Adam Pratt Madbull, Haylee Whiteplume Paddyaker, Kara, Angelina, Autumn Birdshead and Melissa Wayne BigMedicine. He is preceded in death by his mother Julia Madbull, grandparents, Margaret Blindbull Lincoln and Ernest Madbull, uncle Ralph Lincoln, and cousin Anthony



Thunderbull. An all-night traditional wake service was held July 30 at the Geary Emergency Response Center in Geary, Okla. Funeral services were held July 31 at the First Baptist Church in Geary, Okla., followed by an interment at the Sunset Cemetery under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Virginia Milligan

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Virginia Milligan was born Nov. 25, 1964, the second child to Francis and Edwina Starr Milligan in Kingfisher, Okla. Lizzie peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord on July 29, 2023. Lizzie was a very loving, humble person from the time she was born. She attended school in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Lizzie loved to travel to see her sister Sue’s family. She enjoyed being with family and going out to eat and fellowship. Lizzie was an excellent cook, making the best made-from-scratch crust for peach cobbler. She also enjoyed going to the Casino to get out of the house and be with family. Lizzie professed her hope

in Christ and was Baptized. Lizzie united with God’s Covenant Church, which she attended faithfully before her health declined. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Leon and Elsie Bray Milligan, maternal grandparents, Roy and Esther Rednose Starr, and her parents, Francis, and Edwina Starr Milligan. Lizzie was a dedicated aunt to eight nieces and nephews and seven great nieces and nephews. She is survived by her sisters, Sue Tasso (John) of Jackson, Calif., Shelly Heskett (Ralf), Vince Milligan (Ctaci), and Shari Clayton (Glenn Jr.), all of them from Kingfisher, Okla., and other family and



friends who love Lizzie. Wake service was held Aug. 2 at the Kingfisher Emergency Response Center in Kingfisher, Okla. Funeral service was held Aug. 3, at the same venue, officiated by Pastor Wendell Prim, followed by an interment at the Banner Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Service.

Scott Curtis Sumpter

Scott Curtis Sumpter, 65, began his journey to the big Cheyenne camp on Aug. 5, 2023, in Clinton, Okla., after a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 8, 1957, to Colleen Rhoads Cometsevah and Curtis Sumpter. Scott grew up in El Reno and Clinton. He attended both El Reno High School and Clinton High School. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1976. In 1984 he relocated to Reno, Nev. Throughout his time in Nevada, he worked on construction and roofing. He traveled Indian Country and played fastpitch softball and basketball and made many friends throughout the United States. He also picked up the craft of being a cowboy where he attended ropings and brandings. He enjoyed sharing his craft with anyone. He coached various youth and high school basketball and softball teams. He loved powwows, gourd and war

dancing. He was a Golden State Warriors Fan and would talk NBA with you whenever he could. He is survived by his spouse Janet Davis of the home, daughter, Tyler A. Sumpter, Austin Flores and granddaughter, Kya Flores of La Push, Wash., daughter, Keri Romo of Nixon, Nev., and Chops his dog, son Justin Sumpter and grandsons, Kingston and Raleigh of Oklahoma City, daughter, Melissa Sumpter of Kansas, siblings, Dena Fanning of El Reno, Caroline Rhoads and Mitchell Sumpter of Clinton, and Kathryn Cometsevah of Oklahoma City, niece Brienne Sumpter of Oklahoma City, nephews Marshall Franklin of Yukon, Christopher Sumpter of Colorado, and Sean Sandlin of Clinton. He is preceded in death by grandparents Isaac and Sophia Goodblanket Rhoads, Scott and Eloise Sturm Sumpter, parents, Curtis Sumpter, Colleen Rhoads



Cometsevah and Laird Cometsevah Jr., brothers, Frank Goodbear and Elgin Rhoads, Butch Everett Power, sister-in-law Linda Rhoads, son, Jon Paul Sumpter, nieces, Sondra Rhoads, Marisa Tiger and Feather Campuzano, favorite horse Super Dave, and favorite dog Max. Wake service was held Aug. 8 at the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home in Clinton, Okla. Funeral service was held Aug. 9, at the same venue, officiated by Pastor Delfred “Bunny” Whitecrow, followed by an interment at the Clinton Indian Cemetery under the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

Jane Kay Tiger

Jane Kay Tiger died July 20, 2023, at Integris Hospice House in Oklahoma City. Jane was born February 2, 1957, at Clinton and was raised in Enid. She earned a master’s degree in public health from The University of Oklahoma. In 2006 she moved to El Reno. She worked in various departments for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes including grant writer for the Planning Department. Jane was a full blood Arapaho and was active in everything cultural. She

loved animals and enjoyed playing pool. She is survived by her husband, George Tiger of the home; son, Samuel Tiger of the home; brother, Tom Taylor of Buffalo, NY; and sisters, Helen Botone of Moore, Jean Fields of Claremore, and Francis Warrior of Ponca City. Her parents, Lloyd Andrew and Dorothy Ruth (Johnson); birth parents, Noble, Sr. and Gladys (Geary) Lumpmouth; siblings, Joseph Geary, Noble Two Lances and Jennifer Her-



nandez; and adopted sister, Kathy Lee, preceded her in death. Her birth name was Clina Grace Lumpmouth.



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