



CADDO NATION

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CADDO NATION ASSISTS U.S. FOREST SERVICE TO SURVEY AND IDENTIFY CULTURAL AND NEW HERITAGE SITES

(Excerpts from USDA and USFS blog-posts.)

Agencies like the U.S. Forest Service make decisions daily about the management of federal lands. These decisions may affect historic properties, including those that are of traditional religious and cultural significance to federally recognized Indian tribes. These and other projects with federal involvement can potentially cause harm to historic properties. The Section 106 review process of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) provides for an opportunity to alert the federal government to the historic properties and influence decisions about projects that affect those properties. Archeological survey is required prior to initiation of project work on federal land. Additionally, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) must be provided an opportunity to comment on such projects prior to the federal agency's decision on each specific project.



Thinking outside the box proved to be a winning solution when the U.S. Forest Service and the Caddo Nation joined forces to investigate and identify archeological sites on national forests in Texas and Louisiana.

In 2009, Barbara Williams, heritage program manager for the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, faced the daunting task of uncovering evidence of historic and prehistoric artifacts buried in the loamy soil of the Davy Crockett National Forest and Sabine National Forest in the deep East Texas piney woods.

So the U.S. Forest Service reached out to the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma, whose historic homeland was in the forests of East Texas. As the partners talked, they realized they could solve what was previously thought to be an insurmountable task, and the work began.

Over a 2-year time period, a crew of Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Heritage Resource Technicians (HRTs)

assisted U.S. Forest Service archeologists in surveying portions of nearly 5,500 project acres in the Sabine National Forest North Moore Project.

The timber resource management and wildlife improvement project area totals 9,400 acres within nine timber administrative units in the southern part of the Sabine National Forest. The primary objective of the North Moore Project is to improve habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW), a

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IN THE NEWS

EARLES OFFERS INSIGHT AT THE FIRST CADDO POTTERY PITFIRE DEMONSTRATION

On November 3, 2012, the Caddo Nation Adult Education Program hosted a pottery pitfire demonstration by Caddo tribal member, Chase “Kahwinhut” Earles.

This event was originally scheduled for mid-September, but the Oklahoma Governor enforced a continued burn ban for the state. The later date had the perfect weather conditions for a successful event.

Approximately thirty people attended the demonstration. Some attendees even brought their personal pottery creations to be fired, although not all of the pottery pieces survived the pitfire.

Chase was able to show the attendees how to make a pit and build the fire. He took time to explain the types of clat that the Caddo people hand-made from their loval river sources, and used to hand coil into pottery pieces that could withstand the pitfire firing process.

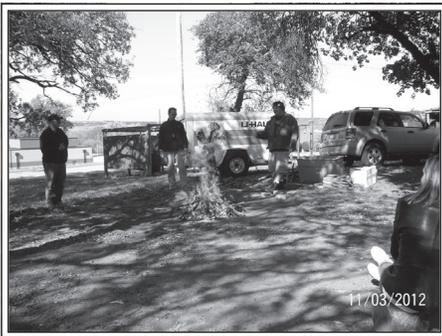
He also explained the technique of

hand burnishing with a rock to add the luster to the pottery pieces without any glaze.

He also touched on the hand carved

designs that were the final touch to the pottery pieces before they were fired.

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CADDO FESTIVAL

BALANCE AND ORDER IN TRADITIONAL WAYS

March 2, 2013

10am - 5pm

10am Crafts Demonstration

11am Symposium

2pm Dance Performances



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405.522.0765

NE 23rd St. east of the Capitol



IN THE NEWS

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION

This is to serve as notice to all members of the Caddo Nation that a tribal election will be held July 13, 2013. All tribal members are asked to update their addresses. Tribal members who will be 18 years of age as of July 8, 2012 are encouraged to register. A registration form can be downloaded from the tribal website at www.caddonation-nsn.org. The Caddo Election Board's number is (405) 656-2344, and the mailing address is:

*Caddo Nation Election Board
P.O. Box 304
Binger, OK 73009*

POSITIONS TO BE ON BALLOT

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Oklahoma City Representative
- Binger Representative
- Hearing Board

FILING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES WILL BEGIN APRIL 22, 2013. OFFICE HOURS FOR THE ELECTION BOARD FOR THAT WEEK WILL 8:00AM - 4:30PM.

FILING FEES

POSITION	FEE
Chairman	\$65.00
Vice-Chairman	\$50.00
Secretary	\$45.00
Treasurer	\$45.00
District Representative	\$35.00
Hearing Board	No Fee

Note: No cash or personal checks

To Our Caddo Members:

We, the Election Board, would like to apologize for dual mail-outs we had made. Yet, we are thankful for the response we are receiving. We wish to have a good turnout on July 13, 2013 and are working very hard to accomplish our goal.

- Charlotte Bentley, Chairman
- Jennifer Wilson, Secretary
- Wildena Moffer, Member
- Marie Nestell, Member

NOTICE:

The Caddo Nation Tribal Enrollment Office is **CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY!!**

We apologize for any inconveniences.

Thank You

Attention Caddo Tribal Members!

The Caddo Nation Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Program is seeking those interested in being foster parents for our Caddo children. There is a growing need and concern in placing our Caddo children in placements that respect the culture and heritage of the Caddo Nation.

The ratio in placing our Caddo children with non-tribal or Indian is high!

If you are interested, please contact Mary Prentiss at (405) 656-9231 or come by the tribal headquarters, located at the junction of Hwys. 152 and 281 - 5 miles east of Binger, OK, and fill out an application so we can get started in assuring our children are in the best of care.

IN THE NEWS

AARP OKLAHOMA HONORS AREA TRIBAL MEMBERS AT INDIAN HONORS; ANNOUNCES INTER-TRIBAL COMMUNITY GROUP



Caddo tribal member, Gayle Cussen Satepahoodle, pictured in the center, is a founding member of the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women, Gayle worked as the Caddo Tribal Business Manager for many years, served on the Caddo Tribal Museum Board, and has been very active in Caddo politics and events most of her life. In addition, she is a past Caddo Tribal Princess.

(SPECIAL) - Area tribal members Lyndreth "Tugger" Palmer, the late Matthew (Mac) Whitehorse, Nathan Tselee, Leland Michael Darrow, Gayle Cussen Satepahoodle, Georgia Gallegos, Gladys Yackeyonny and Stratford Williams were among more than 45 Indian elders from 35 Oklahoma tribes and nations recognized at the 4th Annual AARP Indian Elder Honors held recently in Oklahoma City.

Tribal officials, friends and family members converged on the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum along with AARP state, regional and national officials to recognize language preservationists, artists, dancers, ministers, authors, patriarchs and matriarchs that have impacted their tribes, communities and state. Among honorees recognized at the event was one of the few remaining Oklahoma Indians who speaks only her native language, a world-champion fancy

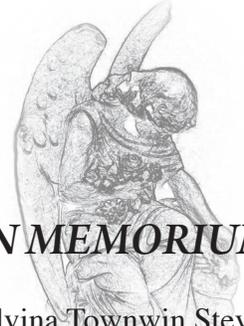
dancer, the last surviving son of famed athlete Jim Thorpe and a noted artist who is 100 years old.

AARP also announced the formation of an Inter-Tribal Community Group that will meet on community

issues and is open to all 50+ Native Americans in Oklahoma. To find more information or join this group, e-mail ok@aarp.org or call 1-866-295-7277.

AARP National Board Member Joan Ruff, who delivered the keynote address, said, "We hope the partnerships we've established here will be the foundation to create partnerships between AARP and other Native American nations in other states. But tonight our focus isn't on AARP. It's on you, the elders, and the contributions you've made to improve the lives of people around you - in your own tribes, the greater tribal commu-

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IN MEMORIAM

Melvina Townwin Stevens
10/07/2012

Troy Dean Agent
10/10/2012

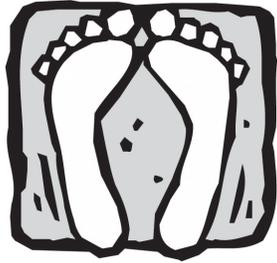
Jeffery Paul McCormack
10/25/2012

Linda Paulette Sosa
11/15/2012

Patricia Ann Lansdowne
11/16/2012

Connie Arlene (Priddy) Vickery
12/12/2012

Beverly Ann Rafferty
01/02/2013



**IF YOU ARE
DIABETIC,
HAVE REGULAR
FOOT EXAMS!**

IN THE NEWS

Caddo HRTs (continued from pg. 1)

federally listed threatened and endangered species.

In May 2010, the Caddo Nation HRT crew helped survey of five of the nine units in the proposed project area. While a small portion of the area had been surveyed for cultural resources, the majority of the treatment areas had not been archeologically investigated.

The Caddo HRTs conducted field surveys under supervision of Forest Service archeologists. A total of 3,254 subsurface tests were excavated leading to the identification of 22 locations of cultural resources in the project area.

In July and August 2012, the Caddo Nation HRT crew returned to the Sabine National Forest to assist Forest Service archeologists to complete the documentation process at the 22 cultural resource locations identified in May 2010. A total of 575 additional subsurface tests were excavated as part of the site documentation effort.

After completing their Texas project, word of the Caddo's work ethic spread, and projects on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest in Arkansas and Florida followed.

AARP (continued from pg. 4)

nity, in the state of Oklahoma, our nation, and even around the world. Your lives are rich, living stories being passed on to the next generations."

Ruff, along with AARP Oklahoma State President Marjorie Lyons, Regional Vice President Nancy Stockbridge and Associate State Director Machell Sourjohn presented each honoree with a medallion.

"Once again, we have come together in the spirit of goodwill and harmony to celebrate the remarkable lives of Native American elders from



Employees on the Kisatchie National Forest in Louisiana, also historic Caddo homelands, reached out to the Caddo HRTs in spring 2011 for heritage survey work. From September 2011 to November 2012, the Caddo crew surveyed more than 8,000 acres to support the forest's archaeological and resource management projects to benefit forest health and endangered species. Approximately 90 new heritage sites were identified, including ancestral Caddo sites.

The crew's work will resume on the Kisatchie in the spring of 2013.

The partnership proved an enriching experience. The Caddo shared their culture with Forest Service employees and the Caddo honed their skills as archeological assistants.

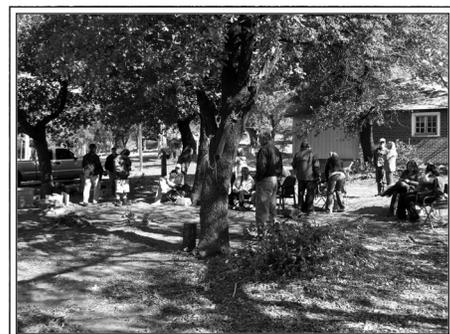
across the state," Lyons said. "Though they come from different backgrounds and cultures, we see in tonight's honorees, the common bond they share - respect, dignity and service to their fellow man."

AARP has a dedicated website featuring resources and information for Oklahoma Indian Elders which can be accessed at: www.aarp.org/okindiannavigator.org.

To read the full list of honorees, visit www.aarp.org/ok.

Pitfire (continued from pg. 2)

In conjunction with the pottery pitfire, a traditional Caddo meal was prepared and served by tribal member, Lucy Wabaunasee, with the assistance of others, including Caddo Tribal Princess, Alaina Poole.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

TMVIPP HAS THIRD ANNUAL SITE VISIT

Holly Billie, Robert Letourneau and Carol Crump conducted the third site visit with the Caddo Nation TMVIPP no Monday, December 10, 2012. The purpose of the annual site visit was to discuss and review/evaluate the grantee activities identified in the program application, to ensure they are consistent with goals and objectives, and foster ongoing communication between the grantee, the project officer and CDC in general. The Caddo TMVIPP invited all the program partners throughout the state of Oklahoma.



Pictured above: Capt. Holly Billie, Project Officer, Center for Disease Control and Prevention-NCIPC, Toni Short-Caddo Nation TMVIPP Coord.

The Caddo TMVIPP coordinated with KRPT to have a Community Forum talk show about the Caddo Nation's TMVIPP, and its partnerships. This talk show was aired on Sunday, December 16, 2012. Also, Caddo TMVIPP coordinated with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol on the first night time educational seat belt check on December 10, 2012 in Anadarko, OK.

The Caddo TMVIPP has conducted seat belt observations over the past two years. Our Caddo County seat belt usage is at 73% this past year, which is a drop from 2011's rate of 76%. The Caddo TMVIPP Program works closely with all law enforcement agencies in Oklahoma to achieve our goal of saving lives.

Child safety seat usage is at 55% in Caddo County! Our community needs to know that the usage rate is very low. The most important action for parents/grandparents is the safety and lives of our children when they are in an automobile. Car seats are given during car seat checks in our community and

it has been noted that although families get safety seats, some of them still don't use them.

Make it a routine of your daily life - BUCKLE UP!



Pictured above, l to r, front row: Shannon Lyons-Anadarko PD, Karla Sisco-South. Plains Tribal Trans. Tech. Asst. Program-OSU, Toni Short-Caddo TMVIPP Director, Capt. Holly Billie, Project Officer, CDC and Prevention-NCIPC, Carolyn Crump-Professor-MPH-UNC; back row: Lt. Dusty Joplin-Ofc of Env. Health-IHS, Lt. Ben Crocket-Seat Belt Coord.-OHP, Lt. Michael Longhat-BIA Law Enforcement, Robert Letourneau-MPH-UNC, Lt. Jerry Howell, Troop G Supervisor, OHP



AOA Thanksgiving Dinner



Special Diabetes Program Walk



Hasinai Headstart Thanksgiving



Firefighters preparing for pack test.

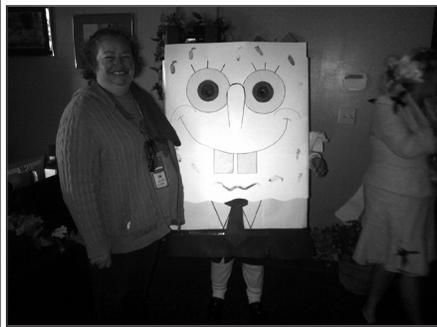


AOA Christmas Dinner/Dance

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



Headstart fieldtrip to the corn maize.



Halloween 2012



Headstart releasing balloons for Red Ribbon Week.



Tribal Employees Christmas Dinner



Anadarko IHC Diabetes Awareness Day

ATTENTION CADDO TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Election Board needs current addresses for the tribal members listed below. If you are one of these people, or know of their whereabouts, please complete the form on page eleven and/or contact the Election Board at 405-656-2344. Thank you.

- Tommy L. Stevens
- Jason W. Choate
- Susanna E. Black
- Donna S. Black
- Caleb K. Caldwell
- Vickie Meredith
- Carrie M. Avilo
- Deborah J. Capps
- Rita Jones
- Jari J. Jones
- Larry Cash
- Leah M. Abrams

- Larinda K. Anderson
- Amy R. Annotobby
- Kelly M. Baisley
- William L Barr II
- Alfredo M. Avilo
- Ronald Anderson
- Latonya Pewardy
- Jason D. Anderson
- Robert G. Anderson
- Christina N. Annotobby
- Barbara M. Barr

PROGRAM UPDATES

TRIBAL SECURITY

First of all, I hope all are doing well and excited about the new year that is upon us. The Security Department has been extremely busy with several tasks and projects as we closed out 2012 and enter 2013. As you all know, with the horrific tragedy of this past December, we have been busy with making sure our plans for that type of incident is developed and implemented. Along with that planning, we have begun working with the local schools, law enforcement agencies and BIA to ensure that our students have plans put in place if an emergency were to occur. All departments involved in that process I can't thank you enough in your continued support and vigilance. As you all know, planning is the key to ensuring success.

Please also be aware that the Caddo Nation Security Department is in charge of the Caddo Nation's SORNA (Sex Offender Registration Notification Act) Program. If you know of a Sex Offender that lives near you, a relative or someone you know, they must be registered with the county they live in. If you have any questions about that process please contact the Caddo Nation Security Office. We can give you plenty of websites and information for that process. We want our community to be safe for all it's people.

With the spring months just around the corner, we all know that tornado season is coming soon. Please make sure that you have a safe place to go when and if the sirens are activated. Contact your local city hall, law enforcement agency or fire departments to get the exact notification process for emergencies and be ready to act when they go off. For those that have a shelter to go into, remember to clean it out now and stock it with necessary items for you and your family. Placing specific items such as bottles water, food, first aid kits, radios, flashlights, chem-

lights, blankets and toilet paper can be useful if placed prior to you getting there.

Lastly, the Caddo Nation now has a Weather Alert System that is tied in with the National Weather Service. This alert system, when activated, will set a siren off here at the Caddo Nation Complex and the new sign located at the north entrance will have lights and a message to notify all of the public of concerning weather in this area. The first of its kind was a collaboration of funds from the Caddo Environmental

Protection Agency and the Tribal Security Departments. A big thank you to those departments that were able to provide that service for our people and community. So, if you are traveling in this area and the weather is raising concerns, our sign will now give you the information you will need to get to where you're going safely. Put plans in place and go over them with your family so everyone is familiar with them. Keep it simple, and remember, "A family that plans together, stands together!"

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar was held at the Caddo Nation Cultural Building on December 15, 2012. Many vendors were present with various arts and crafts. Santa Claus was present to take pictures with the chil-

dren, and the Binger-Oney Jr. High/High School Choir provided musical entertainment for those present. Thank you to all those who attended, set up and assisted with making the event successful!



FREE Nike Air Native

Tempo+ N7 Shoes

Available to tribal members nationwide!

Eligibility Guidelines

- Someone in your immediate family has diabetes
- You weigh more than you should
- You had diabetes when you were pregnant
- You had a baby that weighed over 9 pounds at birth
- A doctor or nurse has said that you have pre-diabetes or "borderline diabetes"
- Enrolled Native American

Contact Bonnie Stephenson or Carol Wheeler at (405) 656-2882, or visit the tribal website at www.caddonation-nsn.gov to download an application.

PROGRAM UPDATES

CHR/EMS PROGRAM

The CHR/EMS Program is designed to assist eligible Indian families/individuals with our service area to gain access to comprehensive health care services. The CHR Program has one direct, one CHR Specialist and one CHR Generalist.

Following are the numbers for Oct-Dec 2012:

Total Client Contacts: 633
 Transport Patients: 90
 Interpret/Translate: 14
 Other Patient Services: 113
 Home Visits: 52
 Training Hours: 0
 Diabetes Patients: 164
 HP/DP: 80
 Gerontological: 54
 Non-specific Health Needs: 44
 Health Education: 38
 Case Find/Screen: 14
 Case Management: 82
 Monitor Patient: 103
 Patient Care: 126
 Hyperten/Cardio Pts.: 134
 Administration: 1087 hrs.
 Other Gen. Medical: 131

Mental Health: 0
 Dental: 12

The Director and CHRs did transports, obtained and delivered medicine and made appointments for our clients as necessary. The CHR Director assisted with monthly podiatry day, healthy cooking class at the tribal complex, assisted the Delaware

Nation's CHRs with health screenings and did blood pressure checks, received and processed twenty-eight applications through the tribal health assistance program with eyeglasses, prescriptions/medical bills and health equipment for tribal members, and sponsored a blood pressure and glucometer training at the tribal complex.

TRIBAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Caddo Tribal Council appropriates funds each fiscal year (October to September) from the motor fuel monies to assist tribal members in tribal health services for the year. The criteria for assistance is one time per calendar year. The criteria for assistance is one time per calendar year for a maximum of \$100.00. The categories which is approved for assistance is eyeglasses/contacts, hearing aids, dental work, prosthesis, prescriptions/medical bill and heal the Equipment.

Forty-two applications have been approved and processed to the present. Applications may be obtained from the CHR/EMS Department or online from the Caddo Nation website. Completed applications, along with the original bill and a copy of your CDIB or enrollment verification must be mailed to the Caddo Community Health Director, P.O. Box 487, Binger, OK 73009. Any questions please call the Health Director at 405-656-2882.

FLU SHOTS

On Oct. 1, 2012, the Caddo Nation, in conjunction with the Indian Health Service, offered free flu shots to our tribal elders and other interested parties. The shots were administered by Esther Crowder, Public Health Nurse-IHS, at the Caddo Administration on Aging building.



Tribal Chairperson, Brenda Edwards, receives her seasonal flu shot.

CADDO NATION SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM

Offers assistance to all enrolled Caddo members nationwide with Diabetes supplies including glucometers, blood sugar testing supplies and insulin syringes. We also assist diabetic tribal members with eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dentures.

We have a podiatry clinic once a month, and provide assistance with diabetic shoes. We provide nutrition classes twice a month with Joyce Richey, NEA, OSU Extension Office, Anadarko; and Zumba classes every Wednesday from 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Cultural Building on the Tribal Headquarters Complex.

– Program eligibility requires –

- Be and enrolled Caddo member
- Be diagnosed with Diabetes

For more information, contact Carol Wheeler, Diabetes Coordinator, or Bonnie Stephenson, Community Health Director at 405-656-2882, or visit the tribal website at www.caddonation-nsn.gov to download an application.

PROGRAM UPDATES

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Caddo Nation Social Services Department wants to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and welcome E'Vonne Zumwalt! E'Vonne is the new Social Services Receptionist/Intake Clerk.



Social Services has begun a new year and is currently awaiting funding from Congress for their General Assistance Program.

- **Motor Fuels Crisis Assistance** is available to those families who are experiencing a valid crisis.
 - **Low Income Home Everygy Assistance Program (L.I.H.E.A.P)** and is currently providing heating assistance to those Caddo families who qualify with heating assistance while funds are available.
- To qualify for assistance:
 Be an Enrolled Caddo Member
 Be Head of Household
 Be income qualified

Live withing the State of Oklahoma
 No other LIHEAP assistance received
 Priority given to:
 Elders
 Disables
 Handicapped
 Families with children under 5
 Families in Crisis

- **Weatherization Program** - The L.I.H.E.A.P. Program has a limited amount of funding for Weatherization to failies who qualify.
- **Promoting Safe and Stable Families** works with families who are or may be at risk of removal of their children from their home and to assist in the safe return of their children who have been removed by Tribal and/or State Departments.
- **2013 Caddo Cuddles Project**
 The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program is happy to announce the initiation of a New Caddo Native Parenting Project enritles 2014 Caddo Cuddles Project.
 Who is eligible: Children 0-6 months who are enrolled members of the Cad-

do nation or deemed eligible by the Caddo Nation Enrollment Office.
 Jurisdiction: Caddo infants residing within the service areas of Caddo, Comanche, and Kiowa counties.
LIMITED NUMBER OF SLOTS AVAILABLE

• **Title IV.B Child Welfare Services** is a stabilization progam which assists families who have children residing in the home who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Caddo Nation and who are experiencing a crisis which puts their children at risk for out of home placement. This is a one time per year assistance.

The Indian Child Welfare Program advocates for Caddo children and families across the nation in state and tribal court and is currently actively seeking Caddo Nation families for foster care recruitment.

For more information about the Social Services Programs, please contact Linda K. Littlechief, Social Services Manager or E'vonne Zumwalt, Receptionist/Intake at 405-656-9209.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS:

The Caddo Nation Enrollment Department is not allowed to release information over the telephone. To request information, such as enrollment number, copies of your birth certificate or social security card, you will need to send a self-written statement along with a copy of your photo identification for verification and security reasons. Please include your name, current address, telephonw number and information you are requesting.

The Caddo Nation Enrollment Department is constantly updating records and tries to the best of our ability, to notify all tribal members of important information regarding their membership files or upcoming events but unfortunately, this task is not so easy when addresses and telephone numbers are not current. Therefore, in order to maintain accurate tribal enrollment records, we ask that you inform our office of thefollowing:

- Address Changes: For each Caddo tribal members living in the home
- Name Change: Due to marriage or divorce (provide a copy of the marriage license to divorce decree)
- Death of Tribal Member: Provide an Original State Certified Death Certificate. (If you are applying for Death Benefits for a tribal member, then you will need to submit a Burial Application, original death certificate and Funeral Home Invoice.)
- Court Filings: Copy of custody proceedings and/or adoption records for tribal enrolled children. (documents will remain confidential)

The Tribal Membership application, Change of Address form, Membership Card Request form and Burial Applications are available on the tribal website in the Enrollment section, or you can call our office at 405-656-2344 ext. 257 or 221, and we will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have regarding tribal enrollment.

**OFFICIAL FORM
CADDO NATION GENERAL ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 304
BINGER, OK 73009
VOTER REGISTRATION**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ PHONE #: () _____

MAIDEN NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ROLL #: _____

(PLEASE CHECK AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

_____ I GIVE THE CADDO NATION GENERAL ELECTION BOARD PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY INFORMATION (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE #) TO THE CADDO NATION OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MY RECEIVING THE CADDO NATION NEWSLETTER OR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.

_____ NEW VOTER-I HAVE NEVER REGISTERED TO VOTE.

_____ NEW CARD-I AM A GENERAL VOTER OF CADDO NATION AND WOULD LIKE A NEW VOTER'S ID CARD.

_____ I AM UPDATING YOUR FILES WITH CURRENT INFORMATION. (CHANGE OF NAME, PHONE #, ADDRESS) *PLEASE INCLUDE ALL NAMES YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY.*

_____ I AM REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT TO VOTE BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING: *(PLEASE CHECK ONE)*

_____ TEMPORARY ABSENTEE VOTER-I AM A QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTER AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE IN MY DISTRICT ON THE DAY OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION (DUE TO ILLNESS, TRAVEL, ETC.)

_____ PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER-I AM A QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTER AND REQUEST TO BECOME A PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER BECAUSE I AM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, OR HAVE INFIRMITIES WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE POLLING PLACE IN MY DISTRICT.

_____ NON-RESIDENT STATUS-I AM A REGISTERED VOTER WHO RESIDES MORE THAN THIRTY FIVE (35) MILES FROM THE NEAREST POLLING PLACES (QUALIFIES PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER)

AS AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF THE CADDO NATION OF OKLAHOMA, I DO HEREBY REQUEST THAT MY NAME BE ADDED TO THE REGISTER OF QUALIFIED VOTERS AND/OR THAT I MAY RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE DURING THE CADDO NATION ELECTIONS, BOTH GENERAL AND REFERENDUM, ACCORDING TO MY CONSCIENCE, CONCERNING ISSUES AND ELECTION OF THE TRIBAL OFFICIALS.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THIS REGISTRANT HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS AS A QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE CADDO NATION OF OKLAHOMA.

SIGNATURE OF THE CADDO NATION ELECTION BOARD REGISTRAR

—RECURRING EVENTS—

**Wednesdays @ 4:30pm-5:30pm
Zumba Exercise Class**

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Hasinai Society Meetings**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month @ 7:00pm
Culture Club Meetings
and Shuwi ti ti drumgroup practice**

—UPCOMING EVENTS—

Mar. 1-2 2013 Headstart Softball Tourn. in Binger, OK

Mar 18-22, 2013 Headstart Spring Break

Apr. 19, 2013 Week of the Young Child Powwow

May 27, 2013 Memorial Day, Tribal Offices Closed

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS!

***If you have any information to add to this list,
or have an upcoming event you would like listed, please
contact the Caddo Nation Newsletter
at the information listed to the right.
THANK YOU!***

The *Caddo Nation Newsletter* is the official publication of the Caddo Nation. Its purpose is to maintain information to and from Tribal membership which is available at no charge upon request. Any information regarding news of interest must be signed before being considered for publication. We reserved the right to edit any material for space, style, and grammar. If you know of any tribal members who would like to receive a newsletter, please contact:

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