

# OKLAHOMA TRIBAL POCKET GUIDE

2014

*Unconquered II*, 1994, Bronze (edition 1/5), 119" x 80" x 70",  
Allan Houser, Warm Springs Chiricahua Apache. This was the  
last monumental bronze created by Allan Houser in his lifetime.

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This Pocket Guide to the Indian Tribes of Oklahoma is presented by the Oklahoma Historical Society and the Office of American Indian Culture & Preservation: William D. Welge, CA Director, Tara Damron, Deputy Director, Dr. Bob L. Blackburn, OHS Executive Director, and Dr. Tim Zwink, OHS Deputy Director.

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- To strengthen ties with the 39 federally recognized tribes
- Work with Cultural staff to assist with any preservation issues
- Conduct oral interviews with tribal Elders
- Enhance research opportunities for tribal groups or individuals regarding OHS collections

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**Note:** Tribal Leaders featured are current as of July 11, 2014

## ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE



**GOVERNOR:**

Edwina Butler Wolfe

**OCCUPATION:**

Educator

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

06/2013-06/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive  
Shawnee, OK 74801

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 275-4030

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.atribe.com](http://www.atribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 4,000

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 3,500

**Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority**

107 North Kimberly  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
405-273-1050

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:**

Pottawatomie, Cleveland

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Absentee

Shawnee Tribal Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe composed of  
elected Executive Committee: Governor,  
Lt. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Representative

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Central Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1850s, 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Ohio, Kentucky,  
northeastern U.S.

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Smokeshops-1, Motor Fuel Outlets-1,  
Convenience Store-1, Restaurant-1,  
Tribal Gift Shop-1  
All Nations Bank  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$6,353,722.00\* (\*as of 2011)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Shawnee Clinic  
Li-Si-Nwi Health Clinic  
Day Care Facilities-1  
Students attend area public schools & colleges

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Cultural Preservation Dept.  
(405-275-4030 ext. 203) offers language,  
cultural classes & educational exhibits  
Library  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Media Department  
*Absentee Shawnee News* (monthly)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook  
Twitter  
RSS feed



## ALABAMA-QUASSARTE TRIBAL TOWN



**CHIEF:**

Tarpie Yargee

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

College

**CURRENT TERM:**

2013-2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

101 North Main- P.O. Box 187  
Wetumka, OK 74883

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 452-3987

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.alabama-quassarte.org](http://www.alabama-quassarte.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 369

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 369

**Alabama Quassarte Housing**

Wendy Wind  
2122 Hwy 27 North  
Wetumka, OK 74883  
(405) 452-3881

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Hughes

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** None

**GOVERNANCE:**

Governing Committee with 12 seats including a Chairperson, Floor Speaker, Solicitor, Chief, Second Chief

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Muskogean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1836

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas.

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Red Hawk Gaming  
117 North Main, Wetumka, OK 74883  
(405) 452-3100.  
Tribal enterprises, BIA, EPA, HUD, Children and Family Services and Title VI Programs.

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

None

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/  
NAGPRA Representative  
Pare Bowlegs  
2122 Hwy 27 North  
Wetumka, OK 74883  
(405) 452-3881  
[pbowlegs@alabama-quassarte.com](mailto:pbowlegs@alabama-quassarte.com)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

None

## APACHE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA



**CHAIRMAN:**  
Lyman Guy

**OCCUPATION:**  
N/A

**EDUCATION:**  
N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**  
present

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 1330  
Anadarko, OK 73005

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 247-9493

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.apachetribe.org](http://www.apachetribe.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 2,263\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,814\*  
(\*as of 2011)

**Apache Housing Authority**

211 N. Country Club Rd.  
Anadarko, OK 73005  
(405) 247-7305

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Caddo,  
Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson,  
Kiowa, Stephens

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/8 blood quantum.  
Business Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Sec/Treasurer, &  
2 Committee Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Southern Athabaskan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Canada,  
Great Plains

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-1,  
Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Education program,  
Adult Education program,  
CHR program,

Local Area Indian Health Clinics

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Apache Blackfeet Society,  
Language Retention program,  
Apache Youth Culture Camp

**COMMUNICATIONS:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## CADDO NATION OF OKLAHOMA



### CHARIMAN

BIA Anadarko Office  
Superintendent

(405) 247-6677 ext. 501

### OCCUPATION:

N/A

### CURRENT TERM:

07/2013-07/2017

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

P.O. Box 766  
Anadarko, OK 73005

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(405) 656-2344

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.caddonation-nsn.gov](http://www.caddonation-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 5,105

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 3,421

### Caddo Nation Division of Housing

P.O. Box 766  
Anadarko, OK 73005  
(405) 656-2344

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Caddo

### LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Bureau of Indian Affairs

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/16 blood quantum. Tribal Council: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, & 4 Representatives

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Caddoan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1859

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Department of Education  
(405) 656-2447 Fax: (405) 656-2904

Community Health Program  
P.O. Box 766, Anadarko, OK 73005  
Bonnie Stephenson, Director  
(405) 656-2882 Fax: (405) 656-2468

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Cultural Preservation Department  
(405) 656-2344, Caddo Heritage Museum,  
Historic Preservation Office & NAGPRA

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Point of Contact: Jennifer Reeder  
P.O. Box 766, Anadarko, OK 73005  
(405) 656-2344  
email: [geminijen@aol.com](mailto:geminijen@aol.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

[facebook.com/caddo.nation](https://facebook.com/caddo.nation)



## CHEROKEE NATION



### PRINCIPAL CHIEF:

Bill John Baker

### OCCUPATION:

Small Business Owner

### EDUCATION:

Bachelors in Political Science, Northeastern State University, Teaching Certification

### CURRENT TERM:

2011-2015

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

PO Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 744654

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(918) 453-5000

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 317,000  
**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 126,000\*  
(\*as of 2011)

### Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation

11500 Hensley Drive  
Tahlequah, OK 74465  
(918) 456-5482

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Mayes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Cherokee Nation Marshal Service

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. 3-branch government with a 17 member tribal council, Judicial & Executive branch with a Principal Chief & Deputy Principal Chief

### LANGUAGE FAMILY:

Iroquoian

### REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:

1838

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Off-track Wagering Facilities-1, Tribal Casinos-8, Tribal Smokeshops-47\*, Motor Fuel Outlets-3\*, Truck Stops-1\*, Cherokee CRC, Cherokee Gift Shop, Cherokee Nation Businesses, Cherokee Nation Entertainment, Cherokee Nation Industries  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

### ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$1.3 billion

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Education programs supporting early childhood to adult education, Cherokee Nation Foundation, Health Centers-9, Hospital-1, Behavioral Health, Elder Care, Home Health Services

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Cherokee National Capitol, Cherokee National Historical Society, Cherokee National Prison Museum, Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum, Cherokee Heritage Center, Cherokee Language Technology, Cherokee National Youth Choir, Cherokee National Holiday, Cherokee Art Market

### COMMUNICATIONS:

[www.Anadisgoi.com](http://www.Anadisgoi.com), e-newsletters, Radio Show, *Cherokee Phoenix* newspaper (affiliate)

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, RSS Feeds



## CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES



**GOVERNOR:**

Eddie Hamilton

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Bachelors degree,  
Southwestern Oklahoma  
State University

**CURRENT TERM:**

01/2014-01/2018

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 38  
Concho, OK 73022

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**(405) 262-0345

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

www.c-a-tribes.org

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 12,185\*  
**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 8,664\*

(\*as of 2011)

**Cheyenne-Arapaho Housing Authority**

PO Box 1367  
Clinton, OK 73601  
(580) 323-4877

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Blaine,  
Canadian, Custer, Dewey, Ellis,  
Kingfisher, Roger Mills, Washita

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/4 blood quantum. 3-branch government: Executive with a Governor & Lt. Governor, Legislative & Judicial

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Minnesota

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-4\*, Gaming Machines-2,000\*,  
Tribal Smoke Shops-3,  
Buffalo Program-1, Farm & Ranch  
Program-1, Construction Program-1,  
Fire Management Program-1,  
Nursing Home-1, Grocery Store-1  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Cheyenne & Arapaho College  
Health and Wellness Programs

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Cultural Heritage Program,  
Language Program,  
Horse Culture Program,  
Buffalo Culture & Management,  
Traditional Ceremonies

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Tribune*  
Newspaper  
CATV-Channel 47

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook  
Twitter





## CHICKASAW NATION



### GOVERNOR:

Bill Anoatubby

### OCCUPATION:

Tribal Government

### EDUCATION:

Associate Degree in Business, Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, courses in business & management

### CURRENT TERM:

10/2011-10/2015

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

Post Office Box 1548  
Ada, Oklahoma 74821

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(580) 436-2603

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.chickasaw.net](http://www.chickasaw.net)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** + 57,000

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** + 33,000

### Housing Authority of the Chickasaw Nation

Post Office Box 668  
Ada, Oklahoma 74821-0668  
(580) 436-1560

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Grady, McClain, Garvin, Pontotoc, Stephens, Carter, Murray, Johnston, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, Bryan, and Coal

### LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Lighthorse Police Department

### GOVERNANCE:

Democratic republic, modeled after the United States. Registered voters elect a Governor & Lieutenant Governor, 13 Members to the tribal legislature & 3 Justices on the tribal Supreme Court

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Muskogean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** First left Memphis Landing, Tennessee in 1837

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky.

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Employs 13,000, operates over 100 businesses, including radio stations, & a chocolate factory. Tribal Casinos-18, Tribal Smokeshops-4, Travel Stops-6, Gift Shops-5, Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-No

### ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Approx. \$2.43 billion\* (\*as of 2012)

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Birth and through adulthood, services include reading programs, grade/attendance incentives, clothing allowances, scholarships, tuition reimbursement and more. Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, a 76-bed hospital, 5 health clinics and 3 wellness centers.

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Programs in arts, humanities, history, culture and language. Significant tribal landmarks and facilities support preservation efforts. Facilities include the Chickasaw Cultural Center, the Chickasaw Nation Capitol, the Chickasaw White House and Burney Institute.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Electronic media, print media, video/audio streaming, social media, online news programming and more.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** FB/TheChickasawNation  
Twitter/ChickasawNation



## CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA



### CHIEF:

Gary Batton

### OCCUPATION:

Health, Housing &  
Administration

### EDUCATION:

BS- Business Mgmt.  
Southeastern OK State U

### CURRENT TERM:

04/28/2014-07/2015

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

PO Box 1210  
Durant, OK 74702

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(580) 924-8280

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.choctawnation.com](http://www.choctawnation.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 203,000

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 108,000

### Housing Authority of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

1005 South 5th Street  
Hugo, OK 74743  
(580) 326-7521

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Bryan, Choctaw,  
Atoka, Latimer, McCurtain, LeFlore, Pitts-  
burg, Haskell, Coal, Pushmataha, Hughes.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Tribal Police and Public Safety

### GOVERNANCE:

3-branch government, with a 12 member  
Tribal Council, a Judicial system and  
Executive Branch consisting of Chief &  
Assistant Chief.

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Muskogean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** First tribe re-  
moved on Trail of Tears, November 1831

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Mississippi

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Offices: 580.924.8280  
Tribal Casinos-7, Tribal Smokeshops-12,  
Travel Plazas-13, Manufacturing Business,  
Management Services Company, Printing  
Company, Document Archiving Company  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-No

### ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$1.9 billion in goods and services  
(direct and indirect impact)

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Choctaw Education Services (580) 924.8280  
Programs include Scholarships, Adult Ed, Head  
Start, School of Choctaw Language, Career De-  
velopment, Scholarship Advisement and Success  
Through Academic Achievement (STAR).  
Choctaw Health Services, including Hospital and  
Clinics and Diabetes Wellness  
One Choctaw Way, Talihina, OK 74571

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Cultural Preservation Offices: (580) 924.8280,  
Historic Preservation, Cultural Events, Trail of Tears  
Walk, Wheelock Academy, Festival Activities, Pow  
Wow, Color Guard, NAGPRA, Museum and Village,  
Cultural Classes, Stickball Team and Dance Troupe.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** *Bisknik Newspaper* (monthly)  
PO Box 1210, Durant OK 74702 (580) 924-8280

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Choctaw Nation Media Dept.  
(580) 924-8280, Facebook, RSS Feed



## CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION



**CHAIRMAN:**

John "Rocky" Barrett

**OCCUPATION:**

Business

**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science  
and Doctorate of  
Commercial Science

**CURRENT TERM:**

2013-2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

1601 South Gordon Cooper Drive  
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 275-3121

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.potawatomi.org](http://www.potawatomi.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 31,000  
**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 11,000

**Citizen Potawatomi Nation Housing Dept.**

44007 Hardesty Road  
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801  
(405) 273-2833

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Pottawato-  
mie, Seminole, Oklahoma

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Police Dept.

**GOVERNANCE:**

Constitution was created in 1938, amended  
1985 and 2007. Leadership consists of a 3  
person Executive Committee & a 16 person  
legislature across the U.S. representing over  
31,000 tribal citizens.

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** Mid 1830's,  
1867 and 1872

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Michigan,  
Wisconsin and Indiana

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Grand Casino Hotel and Resort; FireLake  
Grand Casino; FireLake Discount Foods,  
which is the largest tribally owned grocery  
store; and First National Bank, the largest  
tribally owned bank.

Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** \$522  
million, \$68 million in wages (over 2000 jobs)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Training and leadership programs and scholar-  
ships to expand educational opportunities and  
availability to tribal members.

Medical & dental care, public health services,  
behavioral health & substance abuse counseling  
for American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heri-  
tage Center. We maintain, protect, and nurture  
our culture, our spiritual beliefs, and our  
historic values, through the celebration of our  
unique traditions, language, and sovereignty.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Monthly newspaper, *Hownikan*.  
[hownikan@potawatomi.org](mailto:hownikan@potawatomi.org) or (405) 275-3121.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook/Citizen Potawatomi Nation  
Twitter- @C\_P\_N



## COMANCHE NATION



**CHAIRMAN:**

Wallace Coffey

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Masters of Education

**CURRENT TERM:**

06/2012-06/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 492-3240

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.comanchenation.com](http://www.comanchenation.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 15,191

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 7,763

**Comanche Nation Housing Authority**

402 SE "F" Ave  
Lawton, OK 73501  
(580) 357-4956

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Caddo,  
Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson,  
Kiowa, Stephens, Tillman

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Comanche  
Nation Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/8 blood quantum. Business Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Sec/Treasurer, 4 Committee members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Shoshonean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1874

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Wyoming,  
Colorado, Great Basin area

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-4, Bingo Hall-1, Tribal Smokeshops-10\*, Motor Fuel Outlets-1, Fire Management Program, Funeral Home  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes,  
(\*as of 2011)

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Comanche Nation College,  
Higher Education Program,  
CHR/EMS,  
Local Area Indian Health Clinics,  
Lawton Indian Hospital

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

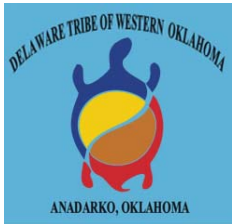
Comanche Museum (580) 353-0404,  
NAGPRA, Historic Preservation Office,  
Comanche Language & Cultural Preservation  
Committee, Comanche Veterans, SIA,  
Comanche Nation Fair

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Comanche Nation News (monthly)*  
Public Information Office: (580) 492-3386  
[pio@comanchenation.com](mailto:pio@comanchenation.com)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## DELAWARE NATION

**PRESIDENT:**

Clifford Peacock

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

06/2014-06/2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

P.O. Box 825  
Anadarko, OK 73005

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 247-2448

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.delawarenation.com](http://www.delawarenation.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 1468

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 881

**Delaware Nation Housing Authority**

P.O. Box 825  
Anadarko, OK 73005  
(405) 247-2448 ext. 1210

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Caddo

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/8 blood quantum.

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** East Coast beginning at European contact, and then Brazos Reserve (TX) in 1859

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2,  
Gaming Machines-1,069,  
Gift Shop  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Pell Ineligible Incentive, College Financial Assistance, Lenape Wise Program, Adult Education, Vocational Training, Secondary School Incentive, Direct Employment Assistance

Community Health Representative Program

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Museum, Archives, Section 106 Program, Cultural Events, Princess Program, Library

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Tribal Website  
Tribal Newsletter

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook



## DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS



### CHIEF:

Paula Pechonick

### OCCUPATION:

20 years tribal government

### EDUCATION:

Commercial Art School-  
Wichita, KS

### CURRENT TERM:

2010-2014

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

170 N. Barbara Street  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(918) 337-6590

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.delawaretribe.org](http://www.delawaretribe.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 10,500

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 3,500

### Delaware Tribe Housing Program

170 N. Barbara St.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 337-6573

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Washington  
(OK) and Montgomery (KS)

### LAW ENFORCEMENT:

none

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Tribal Council: Chief, Asst. Chief, Secretary, Treasurer, & 3 members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Lenape (Algonquian)

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Manhattan, New York

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

35-member staff operating federal programs: EPA, ICW, Child Support Services, Housing, NAGPRA, Title VI Elder Nutrition, LIHEAP, REACH, Tribal business employs 10 people, 117 housing units

### ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$3.8M Trust Funds invested locally

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Higher education scholarships, other educational achievement awards

Financial assistance with medical expenses

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Cultural Resources Department  
Language, Museum, Archives, Library (OK)

Historic Preservation Office at Emporia State University (KS)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** *Delaware Indian News* (quarterly publication), [www.delawaretribe.org](http://www.delawaretribe.org)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook/Delaware Tribe



## EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA



### CHIEF:

Glenna J. Wallace

### OCCUPATION:

College Professor

### EDUCATION:

BA, MA, EDS

### CURRENT TERM:

09/2010-09/2014

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

12755 S. 705 Rd.  
Wyandotte, OK 74370

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(918) 666-2435

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.estoo.nsn.gov](http://www.estoo.nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,099

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,067

### Eastern Shawnee Housing Authority

69495 E. 100 Rd.  
Wyandotte, OK 74370  
(918) 666-2435 ext. 1440

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Eastern Shawnee  
Tribal Police

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Chief & Business Committee: 2nd Chief, Treasurer, Secretary, & 3 Council positions

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1832

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Ohio Valley

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Off-track Wagering Facilities-1\*,  
Tribal casinos-2, Bingo Hall-1,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-1, Truck Stops-1  
Burggraf Tire Corporation  
People's Bank of Seneca, MO  
Eastern Shawnee Print Shop  
Four Feathers Recycling  
Whispering Woods RV Park  
Tribal vehicle tags issued- Yes

### ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$164,000,000.00\* (\*as of 2011)

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Continuing education scholarships  
After School program  
Bearskin Medical Clinic  
Wellness Center  
Woodlands Independent Elders Living Complex

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

George J. Captain Library  
(918) 666-2435 ext. 1844  
Tribal Museum  
Cultural Center  
Language & youth dance classes  
Annual Powwow

### COMMUNICATIONS:

*Shooting Star* Tribal Newsletter (monthly)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook



## EUCHEE (YUCHI) TRIBE



**CHAIRMAN:**

Andrew Skeeter

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

present

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 1086  
Sapulpa, OK 74067

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 224-3065

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.euchee tribe.com](http://www.euchee tribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 1,000

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** N/A

**Housing Authority:** N/A

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Creek

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Tribal Council (selected from  
3 Ceremonial Grounds)  
The Euchee (Yuchi) Tribe is a state  
historically recognized tribe currently  
sharing a land base with the Muscogee  
(Creek) Nation.

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Euchee (language  
isolate)

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1830s

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Tennessee,  
Alabama, Georgia

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:** N/A

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Eufala Indian Health Center,  
Koweta Indian Health Center,  
Sapulpa Indian Health Center,  
Okmulgee Indian Health Center,  
Tulsa Indian Health Resource Center

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Euchee Language Project (918) 224-7017,  
Euchee Heritage Festival,  
Ceremonial Grounds Activities

**COMMUNICATIONS:** *The Euchee Sun*  
(newsletter)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook, Twitter





## FORT SILL APACHE TRIBE



**CHAIRMAN:**

Jeff Haozous

**OCCUPATION:**

Business

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. Business  
Administration/MBA

**CURRENT TERM:**

10/2013-10/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

Route 2, Box 121  
Apache, OK 73006

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 588-2298

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.footsillapache-nsn.gov](http://www.footsillapache-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 670

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 300

**Fort Sill Apache Housing Authority**

Route 2, Box 121  
Apache, OK 73006  
(580) 588-9221

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Caddo,

Comanche, Grady

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/16 blood quantum. Business Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Sec/Treasurer, & 3 Committee Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Southern Athabaskan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1894

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** SW New Mexico, SE Arizona, NW Sonora, Mexico, NE Chihuahua, Mexico

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-1, Tribal Smokeshops-1, Fort Sill Apache Industries, Economic Development Authority  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-No

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Education Program, Community Health Program, Aging & Nutrition Program, Diabetes Program

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Cultural Program, Annual Dance Committee

**COMMUNICATIONS:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA



**CHAIRMAN:**

Gary Pratt

**OCCUPATION:**

AT&T Corporation  
(32 years)

**EDUCATION:**

Garden City Jr. College,  
Fort Hays U. (business)

**CURRENT TERM:**

2013-2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

335588 E. 750 Rd.  
Perkins, OK 74059

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 547-2402

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.iowanation.org](http://www.iowanation.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 785

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 593

**Bah Kho Je Housing Authority**

335588 E. 750 Rd.  
Perkins, OK 74059  
(405) 547-2402 ext. 229

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Lincoln,

Logan, Oklahoma, Payne

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Iowa Tribe

Law Enforcement

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal member-  
ship based 1/16 blood quantum. Business  
Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman,  
Treasurer, Secretary, & Council Person

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Chiwere-Siouan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1883

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Minnesota,  
Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2, Gaming Machines-793,  
Smokeshops-1,  
RV Park  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-No

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$10,961,619.00

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Adult Education, Adult Vocational Training,  
Higher Education Scholarship Program,  
Perkins Family Clinic

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Dr. Robert Fields Sr. (405) 547-5433,  
Tribal Library (405) 547-2402 ext. 213,  
Historic Preservation Office,  
Eagle Aviary

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Bah-Kho-Je Journal* (monthly newsletter)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## KAW NATION



**CHAIRMAN:**

Guy G. Munroe

**OCCUPATION:**

Business

**EDUCATION:**

Wichita State U & North-  
ern OK College- Business

**CURRENT TERM:**

09/2010-09/2014

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 50  
Kaw City, OK 74641

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 269-2552

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.kawnation.com](http://www.kawnation.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,323

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,539

**Kaw Housing Authority**

PO Box 371  
Newkirk, OK 74647  
(580) 362-6264

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Kay

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Kaw Nation Tribal Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Tribal Council: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, & 4 members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Dhegiha Siouan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1873

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Kansas

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Off-track wagering facilities- 1  
Tribal Casinos-2, Gaming Machines-830,  
Bingo Hall-1, Tribal Smokeshops-4,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-2, Truck Stops-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$200,000,000

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Edu. Scholarship Assistance, Adult Edu. & Vocational Training programs, JOM program, Kanza Health Clinic

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Kanza Museum (866) 404-5297  
Kanza Library & Learning Center (580) 269-2738  
Kanza Language Project

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Kanza News* (quarterly publication)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook, Twitter,

LinkedIn, Tumblr



## KIALEGEE TRIBAL TOWN

**MEKKO:**

Tiger Hobia

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

06/2013-06/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 332  
Wetumka, OK 74883

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 452-3262

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.kialegeetribal.webstarts.com](http://www.kialegeetribal.webstarts.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 439\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 429\*

(\*as of 2011)

**Kialegee Tribal Town Housing**

108 N. Main St.  
Wetumka, OK 74883  
(405) 452-3125

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Hughes,

McIntosh, Okfuskee

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/2 blood quantum.  
Business Committee: Mekko, 1st Warrior, Secretary, Treasurer, & 3 advisors

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Muskoghean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1835

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Alabama, Georgia

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-1,  
Convenience Store-1,  
Farming Operations  
Tribal Vehicles Tags Issued-No

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Family Services

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Annual Kialegee Nettv (Day) Celebration

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Newsletter (planning stages)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## KICKAPOO TRIBE



**CHAIRMAN:**

Gilbert Salazar

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

2012-2014

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 70  
McCloud, OK 74851

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 964-7053

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.kickapootribeofoklahoma.com](http://www.kickapootribeofoklahoma.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 2,630\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,856\*

(\*as of 2011)

**Kickapoo Housing Authority**

PO Box 70  
McCloud, OK 74851  
(405) 964-6262

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Oklahoma,

Pottawatomie, Lincoln

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Kickapoo Tribal

Police

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/4 blood quantum. Business Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, & Councilman

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1873-1883

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Great Lakes

Region-Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2,  
Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Education program scholarship assistance,  
Adult vocational training,  
Child care center,  
CHR program,  
CHS program,  
Health Clinic

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Traditional ceremonies & language

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*KTO News* (newsletter)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook  
Twitter



## KIOWA TRIBE



**LADY CHAIRMAN:**

Amber Toppah

**OCCUPATION:**

Marketing/  
Public Relations

**EDUCATION:**

Southwestern Oklahoma  
State University

**CURRENT TERM:**

2012-2014

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 369  
Carnegie, OK 73015

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 654-2300

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.kiowatribe.org](http://www.kiowatribe.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 12,000\*  
**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 8,000\*  
(\*as of 2011)

**Housing Authority:** N/A

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Caddo,  
Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Kiowa,  
Tillman, Washita

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal member-  
ship based on 1/4 blood quantum.  
Business Committee: Chairman, Vice-  
Chairman, Sec/Treasurer, & 3 Committee  
Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Kiowa-Tanoan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** BC, Canada,  
western Montana, southern plains

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2,  
Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Ed. Scholarship program,  
CHR program,  
Area Indian health clinics,  
Lawton Indian hospital

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Kiowa Museum & NAGPRA Program  
(580) 654-2300 ext. 366, 370,  
Language classes,  
Kiowa organizations,  
Indian City

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Kiowa News* (monthly publication),  
Public Relations Office (580) 654-2300 ext. 357  
*Kiowa Voices* Radio show

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook  
Twitter  
RSS feed



## MIAMI NATION



**CHIEF:**

Doug Lankford

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

06/2013-06/2016

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 1326  
Miami, OK 74355

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 542-1445

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.miamination.com](http://www.miamination.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 4,000

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 775\*  
(\*as of 2011)

**Miami Tribe Housing Authority**

PO Box 1326  
Miami OK 74355  
(918) 541-1381

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Miami Nation  
Police

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Business Committee: Chief, Second Chief, Sec/Treasurer, & 2 Council Persons

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Central Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1870s-1880s

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2,  
Tribal Smokeshops-1  
Miami Nation Enterprises  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Ed. Scholarship program,  
Leonard Learning Center,  
Miami University (Ohio),  
CHR Program,  
Northeastern Tribal Health System

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Cultural Resources Office (918) 541-1399,  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office,  
NAGPRA,  
Myaamia Center (513) 529-5648,  
Library

**COMMUNICATIONS:** *Atotankiki Myaamiaki*  
Tribal newspaper (quarterly)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook, Twitter



## MODOC TRIBE



**CHIEF:**

Bill Follis

**OCCUPATION:**

Rancher

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

05/2014-05/2018

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

418 G Street SE  
Miami, OK 74354

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 542-1190

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.modoctribe.net](http://www.modoctribe.net)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 200\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 120\*  
(\*as of 2011)

**Modoc Housing Authority**

416 H St. SE  
Miami OK 74354  
(918) 542-8175

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Tribal Council: Chief, Second Chief, Secretary/Treasurer, & 2 Council Member positions

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Penutian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1873

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Northern California, Oregon

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Off-track Wagering Facilities-1,  
Tribal Casinos-1, Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Restaurants-1  
Red Cedar Recycling  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Education Scholarship program,  
Northeastern Tribal Health System,  
Community Health Rep.

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Bison Range,  
Library & Archives

**COMMUNICATIONS:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A



## MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION



### PRINCIPAL CHIEF:

George Tiger

### OCCUPATION:

Tribal government  
since 1970s

### EDUCATION:

Northeastern A&M Jr. Col-  
lege, Haskell Institute, North-  
eastern State University

### CURRENT TERM:

01/2012-01/2016

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

1000 Oklahoma 56  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(918) 732-7600, (800) 482-1979

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov](http://www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 77,154\*\*  
(\*as of 2013)

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 11,218\*  
(\*as of 2011)

### Muscogee Nation Division of Housing

PO Box 297  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-8504

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Creek, Hughes,  
Okfuskee, Okmulgee, McIntosh,  
Muskogee, Tulsa, Wagoner

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Light Horse  
Tribal Police

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership  
based on lineage. 3-branch government with  
16 member legislature, Judicial & Executive  
branch consisting of Principal Chief  
& Second Chief

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Muskoghean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1827-1832

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Alabama, Georgia

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Tribal Casinos-11, Bingo Hall-2, Tribal Smoke-  
shops-30\*, Truck Stops (Travel  
Plazas)-2, Recreational Venues-2,  
Restaurants 1\*\*, Business Enterprises-1  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

College of the Muscogee Nation,  
Higher Education Scholarships,  
Creek Nation Community Hospital

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Archives/Library,  
Language Department,  
Museum,  
Cultural Preservation Office

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Mvskoke Media Department,  
*Muscogee Nation News* (semi-monthly),  
Visual Media Division, Mvskoke Radio,  
Graphic Design & Printing

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook



## OSAGE NATION



**PRINCIPAL CHIEF:**  
Geoffrey Standing Bear

**OCCUPATION:**  
Attorney

**EDUCATION:**  
Bachelors-OU,  
Juris Doctorate,  
TU College of Law

**CURRENT TERM:**  
07/2014-06/2018

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

P. O. Box 779  
Pawhuska, OK 74056

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 287-5555

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.osagenation-nsn.gov](http://www.osagenation-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 18,527  
**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 8,428

**Osage Nation Housing Department**

P.O. Box 147  
Hominy, OK 74035  
(918) 287-5310

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Osage

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Osage Nation Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. 3-branch government with 12 member Congress, Judicial & Executive branch composed of Principal Chief & Asst. Chief, & Minerals Council

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Dhegiha Siouan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1871

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Missouri

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-7,  
Tribal Smokeshops-11,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-2,  
Truck Stops-2,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$225,000,000 (2012)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Division of Education  
Division of Health and Wellness  
Division of Child, Family and Senior Services

Other Divisions in Executive Branch:  
Division of Administrative Services  
Division of Properties and Housing  
Division of Public Safety

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Cultural Center (918) 287-5538, Language Department (918) 287-5505, Historic Preservation (918) 287-5328, Library & Resource Center (918) 287-5580, Archives (918) 287-5319, Osage Nation Tribal Museum (918) 287-5441

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Osage Nation News* (monthly newsletter)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Facebook,  
Twitter, LinkedIn, Flickr



## OTOE-MISSOURIA TRIBE



**CHAIRMAN:**

John R. Shotton

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

BA, Business Administration & Master of Public Administration

**CURRENT TERM:**

11/2013-11/2016

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

8151 Highway 177  
Red Rock, OK 74651

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 723-4466 or (877) 692-6863

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.omtribe.org](http://www.omtribe.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 2,554\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,732\*

**Otoe-Missouria Housing Authority**

405 Wendell Drive  
Red Rock, OK 74651  
(580) 723-4400

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Noble

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Otoe Missouri Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/8 blood quantum. Tribal Council: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, & 3 Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Siouan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1881

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Missouri

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Gaming Machines- 2,300\*  
Tribal Casinos-4, Tribal Smoke Shops-2,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-2, Convenience  
Stores-2, Hotel/Motel Facilities,  
PK Propane, Cattle Company,  
On-line Store  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$79,000,000.00\* (\*as of 2011)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Education Scholarship Program  
Tribal Health Program

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Otoe Language Program  
Library  
Museum (In planning stage)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Public Information Office  
(580) 723-4466 ext. 217  
*Worage* newsletter (quarterly)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook



## OTTAWA TRIBE

**CHIEF:**

Ethel E. Cook

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

2014-2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

13 S Hwy 69A/PO Box 110  
Miami, OK 74354

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 540-1536

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.ottawatribes.org](http://www.ottawatribes.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 2,800

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 500

**Housing Authority:** N/A

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** BIA

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Business Council: Chief, 2nd Chief, Sec/Treasurer, & 2 Council Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Ohio

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2, Tribal Smokeshops-2,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-1  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Ottawa Tribal members can attend Ottawa University under treaty agreement.

Community Health Program

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Tribal Library  
(918) 542-6162  
Historic Preservation Department  
(918) 541-1902

**COMMUNICATIONS:** N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA



**PRESIDENT:**

Marshall Gover

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Business and Geology

**CURRENT TERM:**

2011-2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

881 Little Dee Drive  
Pawnee, OK 74058

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 762-3621

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.pawneenation.org](http://www.pawneenation.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,308

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 2,086

**Pawnee Nation Housing Authority**

P.O. Box 408  
Pawnee, OK 74058  
(918) 762-3454

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Pawnee

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/8 blood quantum. Pawnee Business Council: 8 elected at large, and the Nasharo Council: 8 representatives selected by the members, 2 from each tribal band

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Caddoan (Pawnee-Skidi and South)

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1875

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Nebraska

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2,  
Tribal Smokeshops-3,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-2,  
Truck Stops-1,  
Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Pawnee Nation College & Library, Higher Edu. Scholarship, Adult Edu. Program, Pawnee Learning Center

The Division of Health & Community Service consists of: Community Health Representatives, Title VI Elderly Nutrition and Caregiver Program, Health Education, Fitness Center, Diabetes Program, Food Distribution, Substance Abuse, Meth & Suicide Prevention Initiative, Violence Against Women, and Indian Child Welfare. Pawnee Indian Health Clinic

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Office of Historic Preservation (918) 762-3227

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Communications Office publishes the *Chaticks si Chaticks*, the official quarterly publication of the Pawnee Nation

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Twitter, Facebook, & website



## PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

**CHIEF:**

John P. Froman

**OCCUPATION:**

Tribal Administrator

**EDUCATION:**

OSU

**CURRENT TERM:**

03/2014-03/2018

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 1527  
Miami OK74355-1527

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 540-2535

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.peoriatribe.com](http://www.peoriatribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,124

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 765

**Housing Authority of the Peoria  
Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**

3606 Sencay Avenue  
Miami OK74354  
(918) 542-1873

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal Member-  
ship based on lineage. Business Com-  
mittee: Chief, Second Chief, Secretary,  
Treasurer, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Councilman

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1867

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Illinois

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Buffalo Run Casino,  
Buffalo Run Hotel,  
and Peoria Ridge Golf Course,  
Agriculture  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$154,000,000

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Northeast Oklahoma Tribal Health Clinic  
(consortium with other tribal nations)  
Education Program  
Community Health Services

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

NAGPRA Representative  
Cynthia Stacy  
PO Box 1527  
Miami OK 74355-1527

Peoria Tribal Library

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Quarterly newsletter to  
tribal households - *Eehisi liyaayankwi*  
(Where we are going)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## PONCA TRIBE OF INDIANS

**CHAIRMAN:**

Earl Howe III

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

12/2013-12/2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

20 White Eagle Drive  
Ponca City, OK 74601

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 762-8104

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.ponca.com](http://www.ponca.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,581\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 3,000\*

**Ponca Tribe Housing Authority**

100 White Eagle Drive  
Ponca City, OK 74601  
(580) 762-5909

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Kay, Noble

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/8 blood quantum.

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Dhegiha Siouan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1878

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Minnesota, later Nebraska

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-1,  
Gaming Machines-200\*,  
White Eagle Transit-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$1,964,321.00\* (\*as of 2011)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Adult Education  
White Eagle Health Center

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Language Program  
White Eagle Park

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Ponca Tribal Newsletter

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook



## QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA



**CHAIRMAN:**

John Berrey

**OCCUPATION:**

Construction  
Management/Ranching

**EDUCATION:**

B.S., Journalism,  
University of Arkansas

**CURRENT TERM:**

07/2012-07/2014

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 765  
Quapaw, OK 74363

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 542-1853

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.quapawtribe.com](http://www.quapawtribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,240\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 892\*

(\*as of 2011)

**Quapaw Tribal Housing Department**

PO Box 765  
Quapaw, OK 74363  
(918) 542-1853

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Quapaw Tribal Marshals Service

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Business Committee: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, & 4 Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Dhegiha Siouan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1833

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Arkansas

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2,  
Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-2  
Eagle Creek Golf Course  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

O-Gah-Pah Learning Center,  
Downstream Learning Center,  
Higher Edu. Scholarship program,  
Community Health Program,  
Wellness Center

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Tribal Historic Preservation Office-  
(918) 542-1853, Quapaw Tribal Library-  
(918) 674-2454, Quapaw Tribal Museum &  
Archives- (918) 674-2619, Language Classes  
[www.quapawtribalancestry.com](http://www.quapawtribalancestry.com)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Quapaw Tribal News* (quarterly publication),  
[www.quapawtribe.com](http://www.quapawtribe.com)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A



## SAC & FOX NATION



### PRINCIPAL CHIEF:

George Thurman

### OCCUPATION:

N/A

### EDUCATION:

BA in Organizational  
Leadership

### CURRENT TERM:

2011-2015

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

920883 South Hwy. 99, Bldg. A  
Stroud, OK 74079

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(918) 968-3526

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 3,794\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 2,557\*  
(\*as of 2011)

### Housing Authority of the Sac & Fox Nation

P.O. Box 1252  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
(405) 275-8200

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Lincoln, Payne,  
Pottawatomie

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Capitol Police/  
Law Enforcement Services

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership  
based on 1/8 blood quantum. Business  
Committee: Principal Chief, Second Chief,  
Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Member

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1869

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Wisconsin &  
Michigan

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Tribal Casinos - 3  
Gaming Machines - 1,071\*  
Tribal Smoke Shops- 11  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued- Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Johnson O'Malley  
Adult Vocational Training  
Higher Education  
Secondary Educational programs  
Black Hawk Health Center  
Merle Boyd Wellness Center

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Tribal Library (Only Tribal Public Library in  
Oklahoma)  
Sac & Fox Cultural Center (Includes  
Tribal Archives)  
Sauk Language website

### COMMUNICATIONS:

*The Sac & Fox News*

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook  
YouTube



## SEMINOLE NATION



**PRINCIPAL CHIEF:**

Leonard M. Harjo

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Harvard: Bachelor's  
Yale: Master's

**CURRENT TERM:**

09/2013-09/2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 1498  
Wewoka, OK 74884

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 257-7200

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.sno-nsn.gov](http://www.sno-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 17,429

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 14,387

**Seminole Nation Housing Authority**

101 S. Hitcete  
Wewoka, OK 74884  
(405) 257-6604

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Seminole

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Seminole Nation  
Lighthorse

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Chief & Assistant Chief, General Council (28 representatives)

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Mvskoke  
(Muskoghean), Hitchiti, Mikasuke

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1835-1850

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Florida

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-3, Tribal Smokeshops-3,  
Motor Fuel Outlets-3, Truck Stops-1  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Higher Education (405) 257-7263  
CHR, Jerome Harrison (405) 382-2265  
Diabetes, Dewayne Tiger (405) 382-3701

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Cultural Resources,  
Janet Johnson (405) 382-2445  
Historic Preservation Officer,  
Natalie Harjo (405) 303-2852 ext. 7001

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Communications Director,  
Joe Clay (405) 382-1010  
Tribal Newspaper, Cokv Tvlvme; Radio Show  
KWSH 1260 AM

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook



## SENECA-CAYUGA TRIBE



**CHIEF:**

William Fisher

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

2013-2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

23701 South 655 Road  
Grove, OK 74344

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 787-5452

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

www.sctribe.com

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 5,059\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,174\*

**Seneca-Cayuga tribal Housing Authority**

23701 South 655 Road  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 787-5452

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:**

Delaware, Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Business Committee: Chief, Second Chief, Secretary/Treasurer, & 4 Council persons

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Iroquoian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1832

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-1,  
Gaming Machines-882\*,  
Tribal Smoke Shops-2,  
Hotel/Motel Facilities-1,  
Business Enterprises-1,  
On-Line Tribal Store-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$751,000.00\* (\*as of 2011)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Education Fellowship programs  
Wellness Center

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Library

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Seneca-Cayuga* Tribal Newsletter

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## SHAWNEE TRIBE



**CHIEF:**

Ron Sparkman

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Associate Degree, NEO

**CURRENT TERM:**

09/2011-09/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 189  
Miami, OK 74354

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 542-2441

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.shawnee-tribe.com](http://www.shawnee-tribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 2,507  
**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,138

**Shawnee Tribe Housing Authority**

29 S Hwy 69A  
Miami OK 74354  
(918) 542-2441

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe, Tribal membership based on lineage. Business Council: Chief, 2nd Chief, Secretary, Treasurer, & 7 Council members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Algonquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1869

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** 27 Eastern States

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Shawnee Tribe Development Corp.  
Shawnee Trails Gift Shop  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Post Secondary Education Assistance program

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Language Program

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*Shawnee Journal* (quarterly publication)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** N/A

## THLOPTHLOCCO TRIBAL TOWN



**TOWN KING:**

George Scott

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

01/2011-01/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

PO Box 188  
Okemah, OK 74859

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 560-6198

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

www.tttown.org

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 845\*

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 728\*

**Thlopthlocco Tribal Town Housing Dept.**

PO Box 188  
Okemah, OK 74859  
(918) 560-6198

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Creek, Hughes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Rogers, Seminole, Tulsa, Wagoner

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Membership based on tribal lineage. Business Committee: Town King, Warrior, Secretary, Treasurer. Advisory Council (5) appointed

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Muskogean

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1832

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Alabama, Georgia

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-1  
Gaming Machines-441  
Tribal Smoke Shops-1  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued- No

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$12,500,000.00\* (\*as of 2011)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Family Services

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Tribal Library

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

N/A

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

N/A

## TONKAWA TRIBE



**PRESIDENT:**

Don L. Patterson

**OCCUPATION:**

N/A

**EDUCATION:**

N/A

**CURRENT TERM:**

04/2013-04/2015

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

1 Rush Buffalo Road  
Tonkawa, OK 74653

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(580) 628-2561

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.tonkawatribe.com](http://www.tonkawatribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 684

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 537

**Tonkawa Tribal Housing Authority**

36 Cisco Drive  
Tonkawa, OK 74653  
(580) 628-5301

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Kay

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Fort Oakland  
Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-determination tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Business Committee: President, Vice-President, & Secretary/Treasurer

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Tonkawan (extinct)

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1859

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Texas

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-2  
Gaming Machines-1,000  
Tribal Smokeshops-2  
Motor Fuel Outlets-1  
Convenience Store-1  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-No

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

\$10,860,657\* (\*as of 2011)

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Health Care is through Pawnee Agency, Pawnee, OK or Ponca City hospitals

Children attend Kay County Public Schools

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Museum (in planning stage)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Tonkawa Tribal Newsletter

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook



## UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



### CHIEF:

George G. Wickliffe

### OCCUPATION:

N/A

**EDUCATION:** Associate Degree (OK Military Academy Jr. College), B.S. Education (Northeastern OK State University), Master of Science

### CURRENT TERM:

01/2013-01/2017

### TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:

PO Box 746  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

### MAIN PHONE NUMBER:

(918) 431-1818

### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

[www.ukb-nsn.gov](http://www.ukb-nsn.gov)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 14,300

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 13,300

### United Keetoowah Band Housing Dept.

PO Box 746  
Tahlequah, OK 74465  
(918) 431-1818

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Mayes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Lighthorse Tribal Police

### GOVERNANCE:

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on 1/4 blood quantum. Council: Chief, Assistant Chief, Secretary, Treasurer, & 9 District Representatives

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Iroquoian with the Kituwa dialect

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1838-1839

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia

### TRIBAL OPERATIONS:

Keetoowah Construction Inc.-Tahlequah  
Keetoowah Treatment Center- Tulsa  
Tribal Vehicle Tags- Yes

### ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$267,000,000.00\* (\*as of 2011)

### EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Higher Education/Vocational Graduate Scholarships

Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP)

### CULTURE & PRESERVATION:

Department of Language, History & Culture  
(918) 772-4300  
Classes on Keetoowah traditions

### COMMUNICATIONS:

*Gaduwa Cherokee News*

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook  
Twitter  
YouTube



## WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES



**PRESIDENT:**

Terri Parton

**OCCUPATION:**

Tribal government

**EDUCATION:**

BS-Business Admin.  
Pursuing Masters in  
Indian Law

**CURRENT TERM:**

Expires 07/2016

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

P.O. Box 729  
Anadarko, OK 73005

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(405) 247-2425

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.wichitatribe.com](http://www.wichitatribe.com)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 2,719

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,945

**Wichita Housing Authority**

61 Coronado Circle  
Anadarko, OK 73005  
(405) 247-7470

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Northern

Caddo, Parts of Grady, Canadian,  
Blaine, Custer & Washita

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

N/A

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership  
based on 1/8 blood quantum.  
Executive Committee: President,  
Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, &  
3 Committee Members

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Caddoan

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** from here

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Oklahoma,  
Kansas, Texas

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Administrator, Charles Tippeconnic  
Food Distribution, AoA/Caregiver, Indian  
Child Welfare, Social Services, Environ-  
mental Protection, Tribal Gift Shop,  
Tribal Casinos-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Yolanda Walker, Education Director  
(405) 247-2425 ext. 106;  
Fitness Center,  
Special Diabetes Program

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Gary McAdams, Cultural Planner  
(405) 247-2425 ext. 169

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

[www.wichitatribe.com](http://www.wichitatribe.com)  
[www.newsletter@wichitatribe.com](mailto:www.newsletter@wichitatribe.com)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook/Wichita and Affiliated Tribes





## WYANDOTTE NATION



**CHIEF:**

Billy Friend

**OCCUPATION:**

16 years government  
administration

**EDUCATION:**

College

**CURRENT TERM:**

2013-2017

**TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS:**

64700 E HWY 60  
Wyandotte, OK 74370

**MAIN PHONE NUMBER:**

(918) 678-2297

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

[www.wyandotte-nation.org](http://www.wyandotte-nation.org)

**TOTAL TRIBE ENROLLMENT:** 5,507

**TOTAL IN-STATE ENROLLMENT:** 1,507

**Wyandotte Nation Housing Department**

64700 E HWY 60  
Wyandotte, OK 74370  
(918) 678-6339

**COUNTY JURISDICTION:** Ottawa

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Wyandotte Nation Police Department

**GOVERNANCE:**

Self-governance tribe. Tribal membership based on lineage. Council: Chief, Second Chief, & 4 Council Persons

**LANGUAGE FAMILY:** Iroquian

**REMOVAL TO OKLAHOMA:** 1859

**ANCESTRAL HOMELAND:** Canada

**TRIBAL OPERATIONS:**

Tribal Casinos-3,  
Gaming Machines-1250,  
Tribal Smokeshops-1,  
Motor Fuel Outlet-1,  
Truck Stop-1,  
Tribal Vehicle Tags Issued-Yes

**ANNUAL TRIBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:** N/A

**EDUCATION & HEALTH:**

Wyandotte Nation Pre-school &  
After School Programs

Bearskin Health Care and Fitness Center

**CULTURE & PRESERVATION:**

Wyandotte Nation Historical Department

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

*The Turtle Speaks Gyah'-Wish Atak-ia*  
(quarterly publication)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook/Wyandotte Nation



**Nii'ooke**  
Arapaho

**Epâhâvatamâno'e**  
Cheyenne

**Aya aya**  
Miami

**Nàawih**  
Caddo

**Hô**  
Kickapoo

**Ahô Hô**  
Sac Fox

**AAH**  
WICHITA

**Pawa**  
Ponca

**Kwe**  
Wyandot

**Hô**  
Kickapoo

**Dánt'e?**  
Chiricahua Apache

**Hawé**  
Quapaw

**Henscí**  
Muskogee (Creek)

**Ahau'**  
Ponca

**Hè**  
Delaware

**Halito**  
Choctaw

**Hááchò**  
Kiowa

**Bezon**  
Shawnee

**Haa marúawe**  
Comanche

**Hàchò**  
Kiowa Apache

**Hawai**  
spoken by a man  
Osage

**Havai**  
spoken by a woman

**Halito**  
Chickasaw

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## ABOUT THIS EDITION

The Oklahoma Historical Society saw a need to fill a gap when the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission was dissolved in 2011. The format has added new features not found in the OIAC edition. Some of the changes include: Media Outlets, Language, Date of Removal to Oklahoma, and Social Media.

We hope this pictorial guide will prove to be a useful resource.

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is "William D. Eeloge" and the second is "Tara Damron".

### Native American Affairs Liaison

This office serves as an advisor to the governor on Native American affairs with areas of responsibility as designated by the governor including monitoring compacts between Oklahoma and tribal governments, monitoring consultations and interactions between state agencies and tribal governments, as well as continuing the outreach between the governor's office and tribal governments.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Allan Houser's birth, a first-ever, statewide collaboration of Oklahoma museums and cultural institutions, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Museums Association, are honoring his memory, works and legacy. Special exhibitions, events and educational opportunities are available in Oklahoma through 2014. For more information on the celebration please visit [www.okhouser.org](http://www.okhouser.org).



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