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2019 Year in Review



Osage family grateful for outpouring of support in wake of devastating house fire

OJ and Caron Littlecook entered the Osage Nation Police Department the morning of Dec. 20 hand-in-hand after they had suffered a devastating house fire. They were there to pick up a free refurbished Dell computer from the North Pole Computer Project which gives computers to families at Christmas. They were one of seven families to receive a computer from the ONPD.

FEBRUARY

Rencountre makes history as he wins his first UFC match in Brooklyn

Chance Rencountre has made history. He is the first Osage, male or female, to win a match in the UFC as a professional fighter. He does so while carrying the Osage Nation flag into the UFC Octagon.



rights in the county. The negotiations, expected to take up to two to three years, have been conducted in meetings between Principal Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear and his legal team and Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter and his legal team. Standing Bear said the two entities have been meeting almost monthly since late 2017.

SCOTUS declines to hear Osage Wind case

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court will not hear arguments in Osage Wind LLC vs. Osage Minerals Council, thus setting the stage for the tribe to potentially collect damages from a controversial energy project.

Osage Language and culture highlighted at Scissortail Children's Festival

ENKS — Osage language and culture took center stage as part of the pre-inaugural

festivities for Oklahoma's new governor Kevin Stitt. Both the Osage Language Immersion School and youth with the Osage Ballet were among groups on the agenda for the Scissortail Children's Festival at the Oklahoma Aquarium.



MARCH

Osage Casinos host first concert in new Skyline Event Center

Osage Casinos hosted rock bands Goo Goo Dolls and Bet

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JANUARY

SCOTUS to consider Osage Wind case on Jan. 4

The U.S. Supreme Court started 2019 by weighing whether to take up an appeal tied to a controversial Osage County wind farm project.

Second Osage language app 'Sonny Goes to School' now available

A second Osage language app became available for download to both Apple and Android devices.



Osage News 2018 File Photo

Michelle Spotted Bear Hyatt was the final Osage to vote in the June 4 Osage Nation General Election. That day, 931 Osages voted in-person at the ON Museum.

Congressional candidate filing period starts Feb. 4

Benny Polacca

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The candidacy filing period for Osages interested in running for the Seventh Osage Nation Congress in the 2020 general election starts Feb. 4.

Election Day is the first Monday of each June during election years, according to the 2006 Osage Constitution. This year's general election will be held June 1 in Pawhuska.

Six Congressional seats in the 12-member Legislative Branch will open in the 2020 election. Each Congressional member's term of office is four years. Congressional incumbents whose terms are expiring are Joe Tillman, Maria Whitehorn, RJ Walker, John Maker, Shannon Edwards and Archie Mason.

The Congressional candidate filing period stretches 20 days and will end at the close of business on March 2, according to ON Election Supervisor Alexis Rencountre. ON government office hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

According to the Constitution, enrolled Osages who are at least 25 years old on Election Day and who have never been convicted of a felony are eligible to run for Congress.

Aside from felony convictions, other disqualifications in the Constitution state: "No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall not hold any other office or position of profit under the Osage Nation during the term for which the member is elected or appointed. No member of the Osage Nation

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Oklahoma tribes stand united and reject Gov. Stitt's gaming compact extension

Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton

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TULSA, Okla. — Calling it unnecessary, Oklahoma's gaming tribes are officially passing on a compact extension offer from the state.

At a joint press conference Dec. 19 at River Spirit Casino, leaders from 32 Oklahoma tribes publicly rejected a Dec. 17 proposal from Gov. Kevin Stitt to temporarily extend the current gaming compacts through August.

Gov. Stitt is seeking a higher exclusivity fee rate from the state's gaming tribes



Screenshot from Governor Kevin Stitt Facebook page

Governor Kevin Stitt gives a press conference Dec. 16 about the status of the gaming compact negotiations with Oklahoma's tribes.

and maintains that the current compacts expire on Jan. 1, thus making Class III games illegal.

Tribal leaders have publicly said otherwise, pointing to

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The new health benefit cards issued by the Osage Nation are blue.

New Health Benefit Plan cards ready for 2020 calendar year enrollment

Shannon Shaw Duty

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With the new year will come new health benefit cards for Osage tribal members who have enrolled in the plan.

After a year of unchecked

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Oklahoma's Secretary of Native American Affairs resigns over gaming compact dispute

Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Despite maintaining that gaming compacts expire on Jan. 1, the state of Oklahoma is sending auditors in to review tribal casino books come 2020.

In a letter sent to all of Oklahoma's gaming tribes, officials with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services announced their intent to audit 2018 gaming operations to determine whether the state has received all the revenue owed



Courtesy Photo/Chickasaw Nation

Lisa Billy, Chickasaw Nation, resigned as Gov. Kevin Stitt's Secretary of Native American Affairs on Dec. 23.

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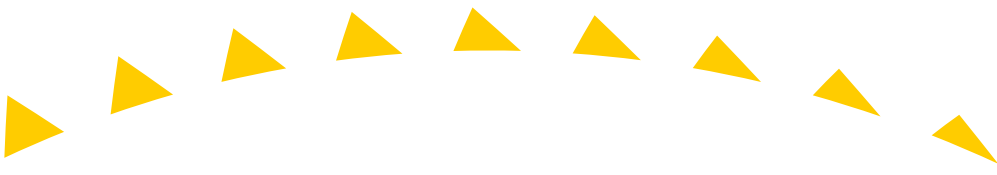
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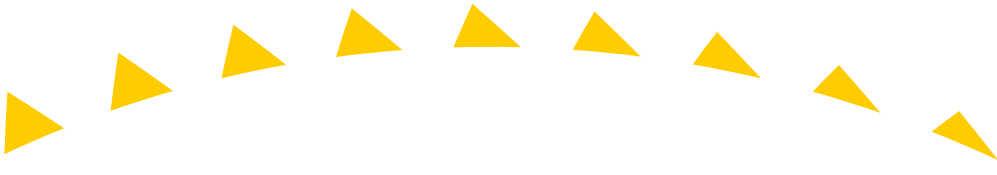
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\$230: B/W

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RATES (6+ ISSUES)

\$234: Color

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HALF-PAGE HORIZONTAL

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RATES (6+ ISSUES)

\$421: Color

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WEBSITE SMALL AD

DIMENSIONS: 436 x 240 pixels

SINGLE MONTH RATE: \$300

SIX-MONTH RATE: \$240

DAY RATE: \$30.00

WEBSITE BANNER AD DIMENSIONS: 900 x 120 pixels

SINGLE MONTH RATE: \$495

SIX-MONTH RATE: \$435

DAY RATE: \$40.00

HALF-PAGE VERTICAL

DIMENSIONS: 5.15 x 21.2

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CONTRACT INSERTION

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If you are submitting a finished print ad, we prefer the following format:

- PDF/X-1a

Alternate File Formats Accepted:

- High-resolution JPEG (save with quality 12 or 100 compression)
- TIF
- EPS (all fonts must be converted to outline and placed images at 300 dpi and embedded in the file)

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Colorspace: RGB or CMYK for color ads
- Resolution: 300 dpi

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- One post per week allowed

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INSERTS

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- B&W inserts: \$1,250
- Color inserts: \$1,500

PAYMENT

All ads must be prepaid before publishing.

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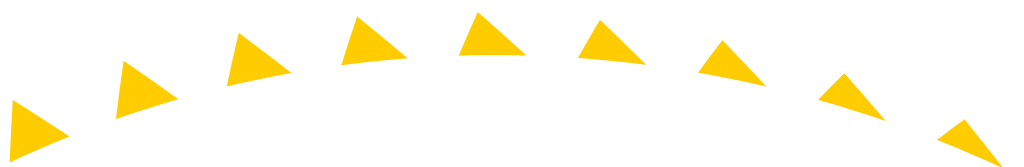
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