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Hello my good friend.

ASHA RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

April, May, and June 2026

Serving our Tribe with Pride and Integrity

Housing news, programs, and upcoming events in our community for resident's and families



Executive Director Statement

Welcome to this quarter's edition of our newsletter. As we move forward together, I am continually inspired by the dedication, passion, and resilience of our community. Each month brings new opportunities to grow, connect, and make a meaningful impact.

This issue highlights some of the exciting progress we've made, along with stories that reflect the heart of our mission. From new initiatives to community successes, we are proud to share these moments with you.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Your commitment drives our vision and strengthens the work we do every day. Please remember to contact our offices if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Sherry Drywater
Executive Director



In February, the ASHA Resident Services Department partnered with the AST Health and Diabetes departments for a cooking demonstration. They enjoyed a delicious bean & veggie salad along with heart education for American Heart Health month and a light workout. These cooking demonstrations will re-occur monthly. Stay tuned for the next one!

Important Reminder!



Tenants,
When submitting recertifications supporting documents are needed such as:

- Updated Tribal Membership Card
- Driver's License
- Six (6) Months of Check Stubs



The ASHA Resident Services Department has started planting onions & potatoes. If you're an ASHA elder outside of Cammack/Rolling Hills who would like to receive veggies, give us a call: (405) 617-0480.



Stay Connected!



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Absentee Shawnee
Housing Authority



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Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority

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FIELD SERVICES

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ASHA COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Rolling Hills	2102 E. Main, Shawnee
Bob White	308 Bob White, McLoud
Manor House	18800 E Hwy 9, Norman

Other Numbers

AST Police	275-3200
AST Complex	275-4030
AST Clinic	447-0300

ASHA NUMBERS

Line 1	273-1050
Line 2	273-1052
Line 3	273-1055
Line 4	273-1066
Line 5	878-8791



Business Information

Monday through Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm



Main office number:

(405) 273-1050

Main office location:

107 N. Kimberly Avenue,
Shawnee, OK 74801

Emergency Maintenance:

(405) 802-6633

2nd Quarter Holiday Closures

April, May, June 2026

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

May 25, 2026 - Memorial

Day

June 19, 2026 - Juneteenth



APRIL UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



April 3, 2026 - Closed for Good Friday



April 9, 2026 at 10am-12pm - Sr. Social: Bingo (60+)



April 14, 2026 at 6pm-8pm - Financial Literacy Workshop



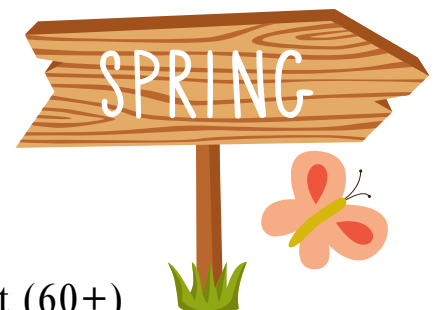
April 17, 2026 at 11am - Bison Fajitas Cooking Demo



April 18, 2026 at 10am -12pm - AST Easter Event



April 23, 2026 at 10am-12pm - Sr. Social: Flower paint & pot (60+)



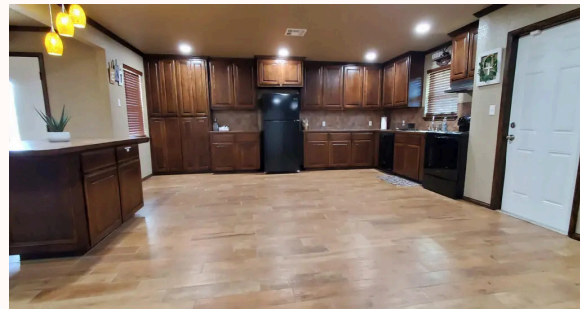
SERVICES AVAILABLE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- LOW RENT HOUSING
- HOME OWNERSHIP/MUTUAL HELP
- OVER INCOME DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE (AST ONLY)
- SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
- OVER INCOME LEASE TO OWN
- MARKET RATE RENTAL
- COLLEGE HOUSING ASSISTANCE (AST AND ALL FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES)
- HOME REHAB ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- TINY HOME LEASE PURCHASE PROGRAM
- MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- STORM SHELTER PROGRAM

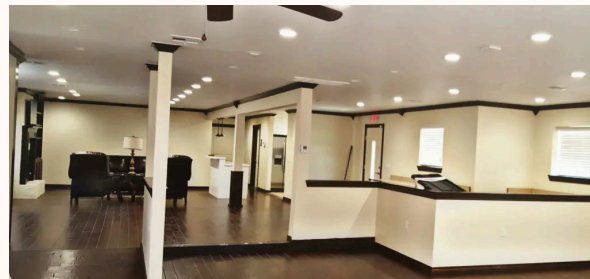
Manor House Rental Agreement
18800 E. Hwy 9, Norman, OK
OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE



Bob White Community Center
308 Bob White Dr. Mcloud, OK
OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE



Rolling Hills Community Center
2102 East Main St, Shawnee, OK
MUST BE A RESIDENT OF ROLLING HILLS



CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ASHA SERVICES ABOVE: (405) 273-1050

HOME IMPROVEMENT REQUESTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

REASONS FOR REQUEST:

- Energy Conservation
- Improvement of looks or value of home
- Increase in home size
- Renovation of existing house
- Other

Homeowner responsibility is:

Describe extent of home improvement or addition,

Provide an estimated cost,

Give a description of materials needed,

Proposed builder or contractor

ALL FORMS ARE SUBMITTED THROUGH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL

COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTALS REQUIRES A DEPOSIT TO BE PAID TO ASHA PRIOR TO USE OF THE BUILDING. THE DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE AFTER INSPECTION OF THE BUILDING IS PERFORMED BY ASHA PERSONNEL.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ANY OF THE COMMUNITY CENTERS, PLEASE CONTACT: (405) 617-0486

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

ONLINE PAYMENTS

- **Step 1:** Use Chrome Browser instead of Internet Explorer
- **Step 2:** Go to ashousingauthority.com
- **Step 3:** Click blue **PAY NOW** button
- **Step 4:** Fill in information
- **Step 5:** **MUST** include **ONE** of the following on Customer/ Reference ID:
 - **Head of Household name or**
 - **Account # (located at the top right corner of monthly statement)**

PAYMENT METHODS

- PERSONAL CHECK
- CASHIER'S CHECK
- MONEY ORDER
- AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS:
 - MASTER CARD,
DISCOVER, AMERICAN
EXPRESS, VISA
 - ONE TIME OR
AUTOMATIC
- ONLINE

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PAYMENTS

- Payments are due on or before the 1st of the month.
- Payments received after the 5th business day are delinquent / past due.
- Late Charges will accrue on the 6th business day as follows:
 - \$20.00 for all programs.

**CASH PAYMENTS
NOT ACCEPTED**

Program Highlights

Storm Shelter Assistance Program

A dark blue graphic with a stylized tornado on the right side. The text is white and gold. It includes the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority logo, the program title, a call to action, eligibility requirements, a website link, a phone number, and a QR code.

 ABSENTEE SHAWNEE
HOUSING AUTHORITY

Storm Shelter Assistance Program

Applications Are Now Open!!

- Must be an enrolled member of Absentee Shawnee Tribe
- Must live within the State of Oklahoma

For more additional requirements please visit:
<https://ashousingauthority.com/storm-shelter-program/>

Or call: 405-273-1050



Mortgage Assistance Program

(Enrolled Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members Only)

The Mortgage Assistance Program is to serve enrolled members of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe with a subsidy towards closing and down payment cost or refinancing.

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ROSS PROGRAM



The ROSS (Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency) program offered through ASHA is designed to support tenants and help them reach personal goals. The program encourages healthier lifestyles by offering resources and education in areas such as financial literacy, digital skills, and health and wellness.

Access to these resources is important because they help people build skills for everyday life. Learning about finances can help families budget, save, and plan for the future. Digital literacy helps residents stay connected, apply for jobs, access services, and communicate in today's technology-driven world. Health and wellness education encourages better habits that support both physical and mental well-being. Physical fitness is also an important part of this, as regular activity can improve energy, reduce stress, and support long-term health. Together, these resources help residents strengthen their independence and improve their overall quality of life.

To support these goals, the ROSS program offers classes and activities in each of these areas, giving residents opportunities to learn and grow together. These include sessions on financial education, digital skills, health and wellness, and opportunities to participate in physical fitness activities. The program is also strengthened through partnerships with local agencies and organizations that help bring additional knowledge, resources, and support to our community. Through these collaborations, residents have access to a wider range of services and opportunities to help them succeed.

One of our valued partners is the YMCA, which helps by providing our ROSS participants the opportunity to stay physically active in an affordable way. Through partnerships like this, we are able to connect residents with programs and facilities that support healthy lifestyles and make fitness more accessible for everyone. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, upcoming classes, or would like to sign up, please feel free to contact me for more information. I would be happy to help you get connected.

Anthony Ramirez, ROSS Coordinator

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Maxine, ASHA Resident & ROSS Participant

1. **Since joining the ROSS program, how has it helped in your financial literacy, digital literacy and health and wellness?**

Answer: I don't know about the other two, but health and wellness has really helped me improve on getting out, doing exercises outside of the house, walking around, you know, stuff like that.

2. **Do you feel the partnership with the YMCA has helped improve your overall quality of life?**

Answer: Yes, definitely. I have an exercise partner, Marsha, who's really helped me to enjoy stuff, and we laugh and talk.

3. **What advice would you give another resident thinking about joining the ROSS program and enjoying its partnership with the YMCA?**

Answer: Come out, enjoy it. I mean, try it. You'll love it. Especially with, you know, getting out and meeting new people, talking and laughing. Yeah. See what it's all about.

Marsha, ASHA Resident & ROSS Participant

1. **Since joining the ROSS program, how has it helped in your financial literacy, digital literacy and health and wellness?**

Answer: It's helped me understand financial skills like managing debt and saving money plus avoiding financial scams, understanding basic skills to use a computer safely and how it can help edit images, watch videos and listen to audio, and the health education is helping with exercise and getting balanced nutrition and better sleep.

2. **Do you feel the partnership with the YMCA has helped improve your overall quality of life?**

Answer: Yes, it keeps me active and you feel good afterwards.

3. **What advice would you give another resident thinking about joining the ROSS program and enjoying its partnership with the YMCA?**

Answer: The ROSS program has helped in a lot of ways like saving and spending money smarter, and interacting with other residents. Plus, we get to exercise at the YMCA.

Announcements

Upcoming workshops and important announcements in our community
For resident's and families



Decorate Your Porch - Enter to Win!

Decorate your porch with a spring theme and submit and photo for a chance to win a Spring Lawn Care Bundle.



HOW TO

enter

Take a photo of your decorated porch and email it to:

residentservices@ashousingauthority.com

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

WINNER ANNOUNCED THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

LET'S BRIGHTEN OUR COMMUNITY THIS SPRING!

SENIOR SOCIALIZATION FOR 60+

4/9- Bingo

4/23- Flower paint and pot

5/14- Music trivia

5/28- Scrapbooking




Rolling Hills Community Building

2102 East Main St. Shawnee, OK

In partnership with:



Stay up-to-date with the latest news from ASHA!

Sign up today for virtual emails and texts via Mailchimp. 



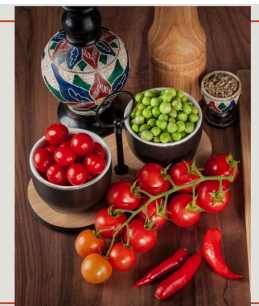
Link:

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COOKING DEMOS

2ND QUARTER

2026



MONTH	RECIPE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
MARCH	CORN & BEEF GRAIN BOWL	MARCH 20	10AM	ROLLING HILLS
APRIL	BISON FAJITAS	APRIL 17	11AM	BOB WHITE COMMUNITY BUILDING
MAY	CORN & BEAN TOSTADA	MAY 15	11AM	ROLLING HILLS
JUNE	FRUIT PIZZA	JUNE 12	11AM	BOB WHITE COMMUNITY BUILDING

308 Bob White Dr. Shawnee, OK 74851

2102 East Main St. Shawnee, OK 74801

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HEALTH & HOME

Eat Right

Food, Nutrition and Health Tips from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



Smart Tips for Successful Meals

Preparing food at home can be a great way to save money, express creativity and stay on track with healthful eating. However, cooking can also be a challenge for many people.

With a few tips and tools, cooking at home becomes a little bit easier for everyone!

Keep a Well-Stocked Pantry

If you don't have time to plan meals some days or have unexpected guests, a well-stocked pantry can relieve some of the pressure when it comes time to make a meal. Keep the following on hand for quick, easy-to-fix dishes.

Shelf Stable Products

- Dried or canned beans, peas and lentils (such as black, garbanzo, kidney, white and pinto beans; green, yellow or split peas and lentils)
- Canned vegetables with no added salt (such as diced tomatoes, peas, green beans and corn)
- Whole grains (such as brown rice, quinoa, oats, millet and whole-grain pasta)
- Pouches or canned fish and chicken
- Olive, canola or other vegetable oils
- Dried herbs and spices

Frozen Foods

- Vegetables (such as broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and brussels sprouts)
- Fruit (such as berries, cherries and bananas)
- Whole wheat pizza dough
- Frozen poultry or seafood



Invest in the Right Tools

While you may be able to improvise, the following kitchen tools make working in the kitchen easier.

- Baking sheets and roasting pans
- Stock pot, sauce pans and skillets
- Tongs and spatulas
- Slotted and mixing spoons
- Potholders and towels
- Colander or strainer
- Mixing bowls in various sizes
- Separate cutting boards for raw and cooked foods
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Chef knives and vegetable peelers

Don't Stress

You don't need to be a master chef in order to whip up something tasty and nutritious.

You can create healthy and tasty meals without a recipe.

For example:

- Baked fish with sautéed veggies and rice
- Black bean and vegetable burrito
- Scrambled eggs with cheese, salsa and whole grain toast

If you don't have an ingredient, try substituting with something similar:

- Making black bean burgers but running short on black beans? Try them with pinto beans instead.
- Having pasta but forgot the sauce? Toss together canned tomatoes, a drizzle of olive oil and season with herbs to provide that extra flavor.
- If you're missing sour cream, plain Greek yogurt can be used in its place in chili, on potatoes and in baked goods.
- Cauliflower can replace broccoli in casseroles and soups.



Mix and Match

These easy combinations pair well and contain many items you may already have on hand:

- Whole grain pasta with garbanzo beans and canned tomatoes, seasoned with basil and served with a medley of microwaved frozen vegetables on the side.
- Quinoa with black beans, corn, and bell pepper, dressed with olive oil and lime juice.
- Salad with lettuce, hard boiled eggs, tuna, tomatoes and olives and dressed with a little olive oil and vinegar.
- Soup using grilled or baked chicken, low-sodium broth, veggies and brown rice.

For a referral to a registered dietitian nutritionist and for additional food and nutrition information, visit eatright.org.

eat right. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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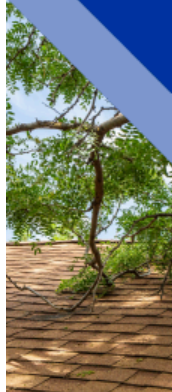


Spring Into Action



Home Maintenance Spring Checklist

- **Check** roof for missing, loose, or damaged shingles.
- **Check** chimney and roof vents for any nests and animal infestation.
- **Clean and inspect** gutters and downspouts.
- **Check and touch up** exterior paint.
- **Test** smoke and carbon dioxide alarms and change batteries.
- **Clean** debris from dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.
- **Remove** dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
- **Check** grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
- **Use** grills at least 10 feet away from the house or any building.
- **Inspect** caulking and seams on doors and windows.
- **Check** for cracks or leaks around the foundation.
- **Drain and flush** sediment from water heater and check for leaks or corrosion
- **Clean** ducts and filters on HVAC system.
- **Trim trees** that are touching or overhang the roof or gutters.
- **Power wash** vinyl siding.
- **Inspect** caulking around base of shower and sinks, scrape it out, and replace if needed.
- **Vacuum** under refrigerator and clean condenser coils.
- **Clean** kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans.



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CHECK LIST

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MONEY SMART

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY AND OTHER ASSETS

By Samira Hadid

Criminals use many techniques to try to trick you into giving them personal information, including:

PHISHING: criminals trick you into giving them information, often through email

VISHING: phishing by phone

SMISHING: phishing by text

SPEAR PHISHING: targeted form of phishing in which criminals try to trick groups of people that have something in common

PHARMING: criminals trick you by setting up fake websites that appear legitimate

SKIMMING: criminals steal your credit or debit card number

SOCIAL MEDIA APPROACHES: criminals trick you into giving them personal information on social media sites, chat rooms, bulletin boards, mobile apps, photo sharing sites, and similar places

Warning Signs of Identity Theft

Watch for unexpected transactions or communications that could indicate your identity has been stolen.

Warning signs of identity theft include:

- Withdrawals from your bank account that you didn't make
- Missing bills and statements
- Merchants refusing your checks
- Credit card transactions that don't go through
- Letters about accounts you didn't open
- Emails about purchases you didn't make
- Statements for credit cards you don't have
- Debt collectors calling about debts that aren't yours
- Passwords or usernames that suddenly don't work
- Unfamiliar accounts on your credit reports
- Medical bills for services you didn't receive
- Health records for conditions you don't have
- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) notifies you that more than one tax return was filed in your name, or that you have income from somewhere you never worked
- Notification about a data breach



MONEY SMART

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY AND OTHER ASSETS

Steps to Minimize Identity Theft

You can never completely eliminate all risks. However, you can take steps to minimize some of them:

Guard your personal information closely.

If someone asks for your Social Security number or other personal information, ask why they need it, how it will be used, how they will protect it, and what happens if you don't share it.

Protect your mail. Your mail is often an easy target for an identity thief because you likely receive and send personal information that way.

Sign up for direct deposit. This gives thieves less access to your information because paychecks and checks for public benefits do not go through the mail.

Clean up your financial trash. Destroy all pieces of paper containing your personal information before recycling them.

Review your financial accounts regularly and carefully. Contact your financial institution immediately if there is a discrepancy in your records or if you notice something suspicious.

Beware of identity theft on the Internet. Be cautious about providing bank account or other personal information online.

Protect your devices, such as computers, phones, and tablets. Find more information on staying safe online at www.OnGuardOnline.gov, a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) resource.

Review your credit reports at least once every 12 months. Carefully check your credit reports for activity you don't recognize. You can request a copy at www.annualcreditreport.com. Ordering your own credit reports does not affect your credit scores.

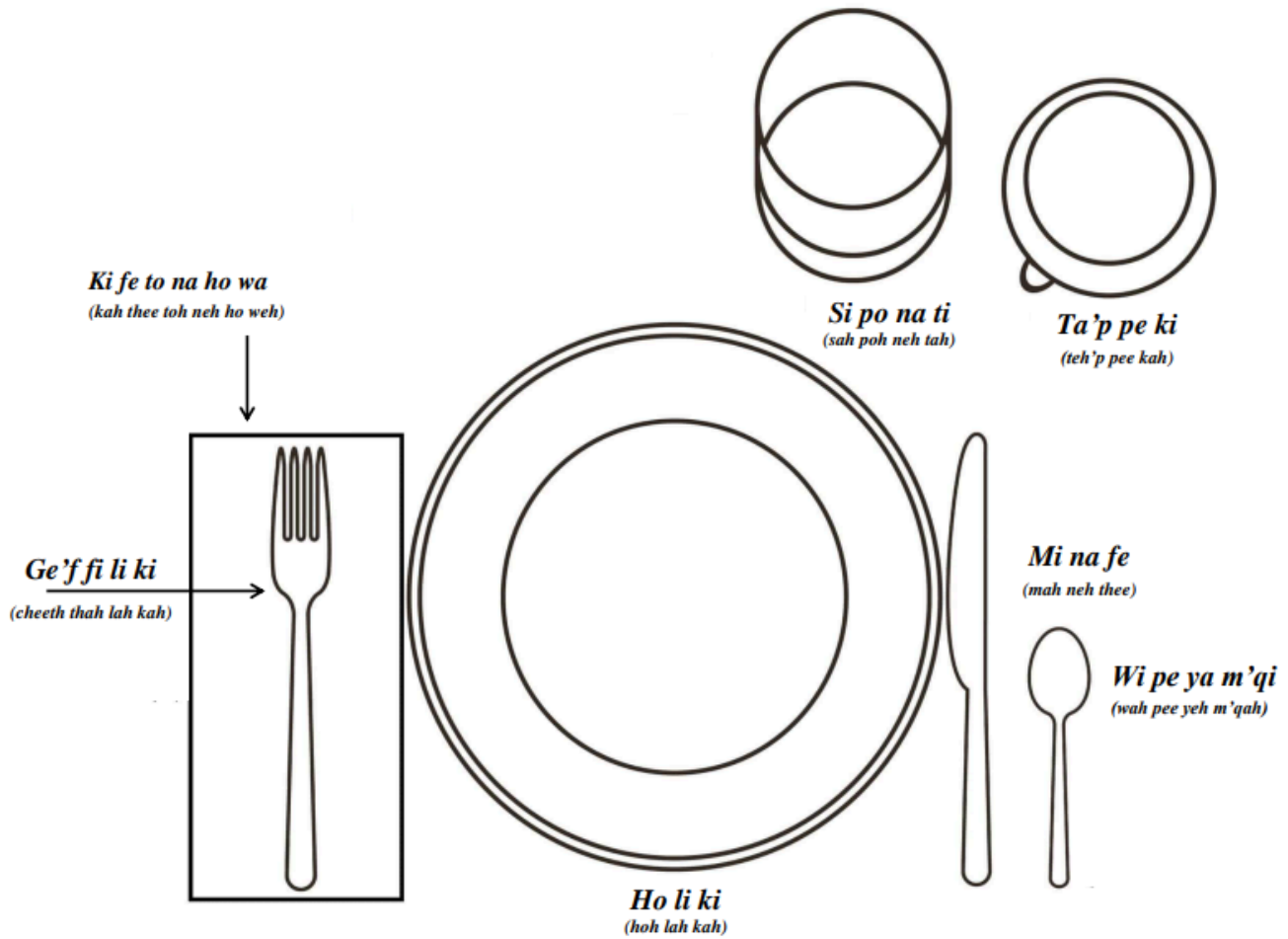
Keep your important documents secure. This applies to both paper and electronic documents.

Beware of disaster-related scams. Con artists take advantage of people after disasters by claiming to be from legitimate charitable organizations.

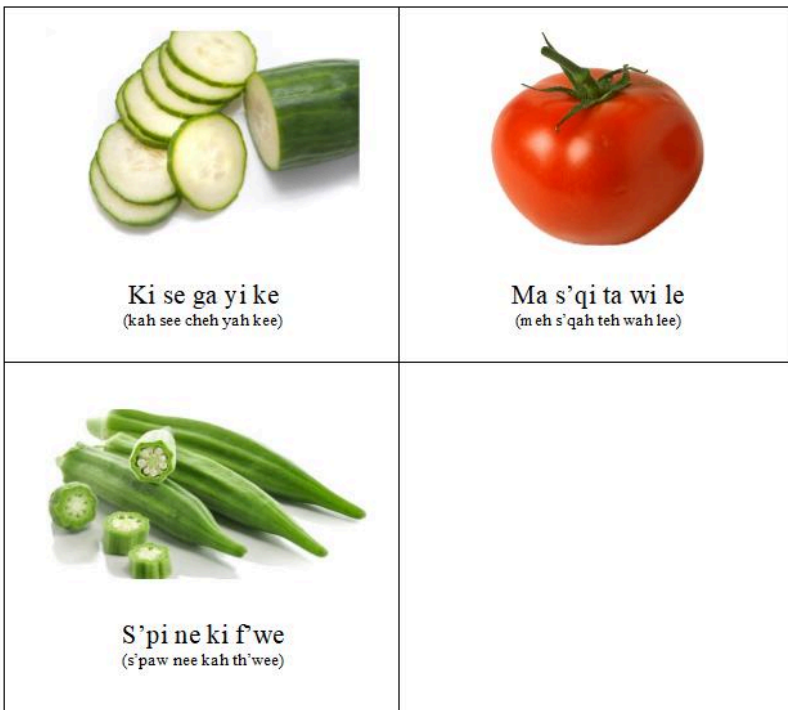
Read scam alerts. The FTC maintains a running list of scams at www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts. You can report scams on the FTC site, too.



Place Setting



Fruits and Vegetables



Absentee Shawnee Language and Culture Department

Si wi nwi to wa
(speak Shawnee)

BUDGET FRIENDLY HEALTHY MEALS



Egg & veggie breakfast burritos

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 1 bell pepper
- 1 small onion
- tortillas
- shredded cheese

Instructions:

- Scramble eggs in a pan
- Sauté chopped pepper & onion Add eggs & cheese to tortillas
- Add fresh herbs
- Roll into burritos & enjoy anytime of the day!

Black Bean & Veggie Quesadillas

Ingredients:

- 1 can black beans (drained)
- 1 cup corn (fresh or frozen)
- 1 bell pepper diced
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 6-8 tortillas

Instructions:

- Mix beans, corn, and pepper in a bowl
- Fill tortillas w/ mixture & cheese
- Cook in skillet until golden on both sides
- For a little kick add salsa

High fiber and plant protein



Sheet-Pan Chicken & Roasted Vegetables

Ingredients

- 4 chicken thighs
- 3 potatoes (cubed)
- 1 cup carrots
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Garlic powder, paprika, salt, pepper

Instructions

1. Toss vegetables with olive oil and seasoning.
2. Place chicken on sheet pan with veggies.
3. Bake at 400°F for 35–40 minutes.

HOUSE CLEANING TIPS

DIY CLEANER



Easy DIY cleaner

- 1 cup warm water
- 1 cup white vinegar
- A few drops of lemon juice

This works well for
countertops, sinks & glass

CLEAN FLOORS



- Try to sweep or vacuum
2-3 times a week
 - Mop kitchen and
bathroom floors weekly
- This improves air quality &
keeps spaces looking fresh

REDUCE CLUTTER



- Donate items you no
longer use
- Use baskets or bins for
storage
- Spend 10 minutes a day
tidying up

Helpful tips

Set a 15-minute timer once a day & clean (1) small area of
your home.

Small daily efforts make a big difference over time.



Resident Services Department

Core Work Blocks

A DAY IN THE Life

Wrap-Up & Planning

Anthony Ramirez – Frontline Support

- Resident/client walk-ins & phone calls
- Intake requests & service coordination
- Documentation and follow-ups

Kimberly Vermillion – Administrative & Compliance

- Paperwork, reports, and data entry
- File maintenance & record updates
- Scheduling inspections/appointments

Tara Wallace – Community Engagement

- Event planning & outreach
- Social media or newsletter content
- Partner coordination

Linda Gouge– Operations & Oversight

- Vendor/maintenance coordination
- Approvals & quality checks
- Problem-solving and escalations

Midday Reset

- Lunch (staggered if coverage is needed)
- Informal check-ins
- Prep for afternoon appointments or events

Action

Collaborative Time

- Joint projects or meetings
- Resident follow-ups
- Field work, inspections, or site visits

Individual Focus

- Catch up on tasks from the morning
- Complete documentation
- Prepare materials for upcoming programs

End-of-Day Review

- Close out cases/tasks
- Update trackers or logs
- Respond to final messages

End of Day

- Tidy workspaces
- Set priorities for the next day
- Log off knowing the team supported one another 🙌





GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULTS

A free grief support group offering you the space to express your feelings and find support after the loss of a loved one.



Youth and Family Resource Center
326 W 11th Street, Shawnee OK
www.yfrcshawnee.org
(405) 275-3340

Tuesdays 5-6pm
Starting March 24th



SCAN TO REGISTER



ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS MAY?

We want to honor the 2026 AST Graduates!

Send us your full name, hometown, high school/college, degree or major and a photo (JPEG) to media@astribc.com by April 10, 2026.

The graduates will be featured in the May 2026 Absentee Shawnee News.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER
OPEN TO EXPECTING PARENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF AGES 0-3



Spring has Sprung!

APRIL 24, 2026 | 10AM-2PM

AT LIFE CHURCH
5113 N. HARRISON ST.
SHAWNEE OK 74804



Register here



Presented by CPN Child Development and Partners
CONTACT CPN WORKFORCE AT 405-878-3854

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Open to the Public

Age Groups
0-3 4-8 9-12 13-17
18-49 50-64
65+



Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
105365 S HWY 102,
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RESOLUTIONS



JANUARY:

- 2026-01- A resolution updating the personnel policy for the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority
- 2026-02- A resolution approving the updated administrative organizational structure of the Housing Authority of The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- 2026-03- A resolution amending IHBG Program policies which require annual income calculations for the purpose of eligibility pursuant to the final rule of housing opportunity through modernization act of 2016 (HOTMA)

FEBRUARY:

- 2026-04- A resolution amending the formerly known "Over Income Down Payment Assistance" policy to the "Mortgage Assistance" program policy
- 2026-05- A resolution approving the preliminary operating budget for fiscal year 2026 (January 1, through December 31, 2026) for the spending of the 2026 NAHASDA Indian Housing Block Grant.



Board meetings are scheduled every Fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00 AM at Rolling Hills Community Center 2102 East Main Street, Shawnee, OK 74801

Commissioner,
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