

EASTERN SHAWNEE OF OKLAHOMA

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SHOOTING STAR

This is the first edition of the "Shooting Star" newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading it and find interesting and progressive information about Tribal business.

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is pleased to report that we have been awarded an LPW grant, to utilize a tribally owned and operated industrial building. The ground-breaking ceremony was held Dec. 2, 1977, with Mr. Leroy Watson presiding over the blessing of the ground. Construction began on Nov. 23, 1977. All Eastern Shawnees are urged to go and observe the progress of the construction. The land is located just north of the Milnot Plant in Seneca, Missouri.

REMEMBER THE TRIBAL MEETING HELD EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. THERE WILL BE A NOTICE IN THE MIAMI NEWS RECORD AS TO WHERE THE MEETING WILL BE HELD. WE NEED TRIBAL PARTICIPATION FROM OUR MEMBERS.

Grace Dixon and George (Buck) Captain attended a two-day conference on Aging on January 11-12 at Ada, Oklahoma. Information on that conference will be discussed at the next tribal meeting.

ANYONE HAVING NEWS ITEMS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL 542-3518 OR WRITE TO US AT 2 ROBINSON BUILDING, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA. 74354. ANYONE WHO WISHES TO BE PUT ON THE MAILING LIST MAY ALSO CONTACT US AT THE OFFICE.

Steve Ray, Arts & Crafts Director, is offering classes in the following arts: Beadwork, shawl making, weaving, leatherwork, basketry, and other related crafts. Classes are from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, and from 7-10 p.m. Wednesday night. Anyone interested in taking one of these classes may contact Steve at 542-7703 or see him at the Elks lodge annex.

Cissy Nowlin and Florence Routh recently went to Oklahoma City where they met with Ms. Gloria Holder. The meeting, which concerned proposal writing, was intended to help the Tribe set up a Health Management Structure.

We are pleased to know that several Indian families, including Eastern Shawnee, have received help from the HIE Program.

We still have some of the Pow-Wow books for sale for \$1.00 apiece. They are first edition and as such are souvenir books. They may be purchased from this office.

INDIAN PRAYER

MY HEART IS HEAVY FOR MY PEOPLE - THEY ARE SO POWERLESS. WE FIGHT TO STRENGTHEN OUR MINDS LOOKING BACK TO OUR ANCESTORS WHO CRY IN THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT - THEY, TOO, ARE POWERLESS. HEAR ME MY PEOPLE. LET US UNITE TOGETHER AND BE STRONG INDIAN PEOPLE.

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