



# Kanza News

October 2024





## Letter From The Chair



**Hawè,**

As the hot summer winds turn into a cool Fall breeze it is such a beautiful site to see the Bald Eagles flying over the lake at Kaw City. As everyone is gearing up for the Health Fair, trick or treat, and dare I say Christmas. It makes me think about how my time is flying by as Chairwoman of Kaw Nation. So much going on and there doesn't seem like there is enough time in a day.

With our powwows behind us, and the new Tribal Council members sworn in it is business as usual here at Kaw Nation. We have already had one Special Tribal Council meeting and are getting ready for our October Tribal Council and General Council meetings.

We have ARPA projects in various phases of completion. Several projects are just beginning, while others are in full swing. The Gaming Commission building in Braman has been totally remodeled and ready for the staff to move in. In fact, they should be occupying it by the time this Newsletter is out. This will free up space for more of our museum items to be displayed. Our Administration, Title 6, and Justice Center are also receiving some much-needed care, for longevity, with the installing of energy-efficient windows, new paint and the replacement of aged wood. The Union Street property is also underway. Our Water Harvesting tank has been delivered at the soon

to be Greenhouse property here in Kaw City. There is still some planning to move that project forward. The new Behavioral Health addition to the Kanza Clinic will soon be in its beginning stage. The School Age building in Newkirk is getting a facelift as well, with new flooring and paint throughout the building, The Daycare building is also getting a makeover, with some brighter paint and interchangeable scenery for the walls. The Council house continues to be repaired, it is a slow process but will be nice to have it finished.

Keep your eyes open for the Christmas party information we should be sending that out after Halloween. Enjoy your Holidays, prayers to you all for a safe and Happy New Year.

**Wiblah<sup>a</sup>,**  
*Kimberly Jenkins*

## Honoring Service: Kaw Nation's Veteran Affairs Department

The Kaw Nation's Veteran Affairs Department is a dedicated service committed to supporting both tribal citizens and all veterans. Led by veteran Rodney D. Atkeson, this department aims to assist those in need by helping veterans access the federal VA benefits they've earned through their service.

### Expertise and Assistance

Rodney Atkeson brings a wealth of knowledge to his role, with a well-developed understanding of the diverse range of benefits available to veterans.

- Filing claims for disabilities
- Widows Pension applications
- Pension for veterans with non-service-connected disabilities
- Accessing medical benefits
- Navigating education opportunities
- Dependency Indemnity Compensation

Veterans are encouraged to reach out to Rodney directly or visit him at his office in Kaw City for personalized assistance. This local presence ensures that veterans in the Kaw Nation community have easy access to expert guidance on navigating the often complex world of VA benefits. By providing these services, the Kaw Nation's Veteran Affairs Department plays a crucial role in ensuring that veterans receive the support and benefits they've earned through their service to the country.

### Services Offered

The department focuses on several key areas of veteran support:

- Healthcare access
- Compensation claims
- Education benefits
- Housing support
- Crisis Intervention
- Employment Assistance
- Community Outreach



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## Paul Stanley Visits Braman to Announce Rock & Brews Expansion

Paul Stanley, the iconic guitarist and frontman of KISS, made a special appearance at the Kaw-owned Rock & Brews Casino in Braman, Oklahoma, to celebrate the grand opening of the new "Rock & Rollers" slot room. This expansion marks a significant milestone for the casino, increasing its gaming capacity to over 600 machines.

During his address, Stanley invited the community to experience the casino's exceptional atmosphere, gaming options, and dining. It's worth noting that this Rock & Brews Casino in Braman is a groundbreaking venture, as it was the first casino within the Rock & Brews brand. Previous Rock & Brews establishments were solely restaurants and entertainment venues, making this casino a pioneering addition to the franchise.



## Princess Sorority Welcomes New Princess

The Kaw Nation Princess Sorority recently hosted its annual Princess Reception, a vital event designed to prepare the incoming Princess, Brandy Wood, for her upcoming reign. During the gathering, outgoing Princess Miah Parker shared insights and experiences with Brandy, emphasizing her future role as a community ambassador and representative of the tribe.

This supportive environment allows past and present Princesses to come together, fostering connections and offering guidance to ensure Brandy feels empowered as she steps into her new responsibilities. The event highlights the Sorority's commitment to nurturing young leaders and preserving the cultural heritage of the Kaw Nation. Wíblaha", Brandy!





# Kaw Language Team Performs at Charlie Adams Day

For the third consecutive year, Team Tajé Sage, the youth language team of the Kaw Nation Language Department, captivated audiences at Newkirk's Charlie Adams Day with their award-winning showmanship in Kaá'ze Íe (Kaw Language). Team Tajé Sage's participation has become a highlight of the festival, showcasing the Kaw language through their engaging performances. This year, the young participants brought to life an age-old Kanza tale of dancing mice and their encounters with a cunning coyote, performing at both the Newkirk Library and the Kay County Amphitheater.

Performing their skits entirely in Kaá'ze Íe powerfully highlights the significance of language preservation and emphasizes the vital role of youth in upholding indigenous traditions.

Following the final performance, Kaw Language Director Storm Brave added a personal touch to the storytelling experience. She played a recording of her great-grandmother, Maude Rowe, narrating the same story in both Kaá'ze Íe and English, providing a poignant connection between generations and demonstrating the continuity of oral traditions within the Kaw community.

Team Tajé Sage's ongoing participation in Charlie Adams Day not only enriches the festival's cultural offerings but also plays a crucial role in promoting and preserving the Kaw language. Team Tajé Sage's continued involvement in Charlie Adams Day reflects Kaw Nation's continued effort to preserve their linguistic heritage for future generations.



## Keeping the Southwind Strong

### Kaw Nation's Vital Role in the Dhegiha Language Conference

Kaw Nation continues to play a vital role in the Annual Dhegiha Language Conference strengthening the commitment to preserve language and strengthen ties with fellow Dhegiha tribes. This year's 13th Annual Conference, held at Downstream Casino Resort in Quapaw, OK, embraced the theme of "Dhegiha Family," highlighting the shared history and linguistic connections among the Kaw, Osage, Omaha, Quapaw, and Ponca tribes. The Kaw Nation's involvement spanned across event sponsorship and the active participation of Kaá'ze members on the Dhegiha Preservation Society's board, including Desiree Storm Brave, Lynn Williams, and Colt Donelson. The two-day conference featured language workshops, cultural activities, and presentations, with Kaw presenters Colt Donelson and Desiree Storm Brave sharing their knowledge and insights. This continued involvement highlights the Kaw Nation's dedication to the Dhegiha Preservation Society's mission of "protecting, preserving, and perpetuating the Dhegiha Language," while promoting tribal unity and cultural exchange among fellow tribes.





# Kaw Housing Authority Update: Building for the Future

Blessings to all of you. My name is Debbie Lewman, Director of Kaw Housing Authority. I would like to share what is happening at (KHA)Kaw Housing Authority. The 2022 HUD ICDBG Grant was awarded to KHA to construct a new Housing Service Building. This building will be located directly behind the current housing office. An exciting time for all of us, as we watch the construction begin on our new building. KHA has also been awarded the 2023 ICDBG 2 ml Infrastructure grant.

This grant is to build infrastructure on the land east of Newkirk, where our Elder duplexes are located and a couple of homes or a duplex. We have also applied for the ICDBG-24 grant to renovate the current housing to a community center and a walking trail. The FY 24 IHBG-Competitive for 5 ml will be a housing project to add new homes behind the duplexes. We will not know if we received these last 2 grants until end of 2024. As you can see it is a very busy time for Kaw Housing and we are grateful for

the funding so we can continue to offer services to our Tribal Citizens.

Just want to touch base on some of the other programs that KHA has for Tribal Citizens. For Citizens in our service area, we administer the youth sports/academic program and rehabilitation to existing homeowners. We have a college housing rental assistance for students attending college. This program is for in service and outside of the service unit. Down payment/closing costs are administered anywhere in the State of Oklahoma. Funding is limited on all programs and you can find the information on our Kaw Housing Authority Facebook page or our Web page. You will find the policies, procedures and applications.

Our most used program is our housing rental and home ownership program. KHA assists Tribal Citizens in applying, and if approved, you will be put on a waiting list, until a home becomes available. Currently we have 116 homes operated by KHA in Newkirk, Ponca City, Blackwell and Kaw City.

We also have some fun things we participate in, such as our annual Back to School Bash, the community trunk or treat, if money is available, we give gift cards around the holidays for Tribal Citizens in our jurisdictional area. This next year, we are hoping to host a movie night for all of our youth in the community.

If we can assist you in any way, please reach out to us. My email is [director@kawhousingauthority.com](mailto:director@kawhousingauthority.com).



Kaw Housing Director & Tribal Council Seat #3, Debbie Lewman

## JOIN THE KAW NATION BOARDS & COMMITTEES



- Budget & Appropriations Committee
- Cemetery Committee
- Compensation Commission
- Election Board
- Enrollment Committee
- Grant Review Committee
- Health Advisory Board
- Housing Board
- Kaw Gaming Inc. Board
- Powwow Committee
- Tax Commission
- Kaw Nation Industries Board
- Gaming Commission

The Kaw Nation Boards and Committees are essential to the ongoing operations and functionality of our community. If you are interested in participating and can meet the required time commitments, please reach out for more information.

[kawnation.gov/boards-and-committees](http://kawnation.gov/boards-and-committees)  
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## Welcome to Kaw Nation! New Hires

**BAYLEE BROUGHTON - JOM SPECIALIST**  
**DYLAN BELLMARD - IT SPECIALIST**  
**ADARA PRIMEAUX - PHARMACY CLERK**  
**KASHA STARR - LIBRARY/LC COORDINATOR**  
**BREE LINTON - CLINIC RECEPTIONIST**  
**ALEXANDRIA TORRES - GRANTS ADMIN. ASST.**  
**ERIN BRYANT - ICW ADMIN. ASST.**  
**DESTINY TURNER - LASO/LICENSING ASST.**  
**ASHLYNN MERCER - JOM RESOURCE ADVISOR**  
**SHELLY DONALDSON - ADMIN. RECEPTIONIST**  
**HALEY GODDARD - JOM SPECIALIST (PT)**  
**MYRA RODRIGUEZ - MULTI-PURPOSE AID**  
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## OFFERING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, HEIGHTENED SECURITY & STREAMLINED WORKFLOW

The Kaw Nation recently established Kaw Nation Industries (KNI) as a tribally chartered corporation. KNI is focused on business acquisition, government contracting, and investing in strategic partnerships. KNI is funded entirely by the Kaw Nation and is its sole stakeholder. In other words, KNI is wholly owned by you, the citizens of the Kaw Nation.

Under the umbrella of the corporation, KNI's Board of Directors has created Kaw Power & Safety (KPS) with the goal of enhancing work and life through energy, safety, and emerging technologies on reservations, campuses, and military facilities. Working with Curtis H Stout, a legacy company with long-term proven success, KPS offers a wide variety of products and services – from lighting and electrical to campus security, infection control, and alternative energy. Plus, dozens of other tools to improve communities.

Through its status as tribally-owned entity, KPS is focused on becoming the prevailing contracting company to provide energy, safety and emerging technology to governments and corporations.



## HELPING OURSELVES: KPS PROVIDES ASSESSMENTS TO KAW NATION

The powerful tools KPS offers are already poised to provide power, safety and robotic solutions for the Kaw Nation itself. Staff from KPS recently visited tribal offices and entities in and around Kaw City to conduct a comprehensive energy and safety assessment. The assessment includes recommendations to ensure Kaw Nation has the most efficient and renewable energy program across its facilities and properties. Based on this assessment, KPS will make recommendations to the tribe to purchase or replace aging, outdated, or inefficient products with those offered by the company. Doing so keeps tribal funds circulating within the Kaw Nation.

While assisting with the power projects, KPS is also helping the tribe with upgrades to facilities to enhance safety through prevention and protection safety systems. KPS can also help upgrade air handling systems to improve air quality within tribal government buildings.

Ultimately, KPS is focused on helping the Kaw Nation (and other tribes) to achieve energy sovereignty – where the tribe is using its own micro-grid of electricity and is not dependent upon the public grid. At the same time, the tribe could potentially sell its overflow electric to others, through a renewable energy program that also reduces environmental impact.

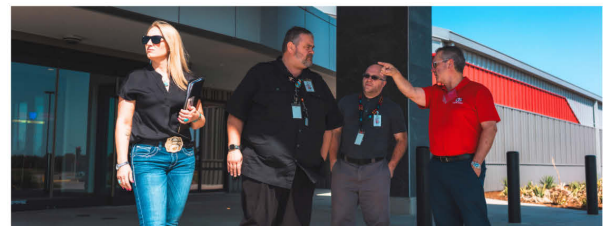
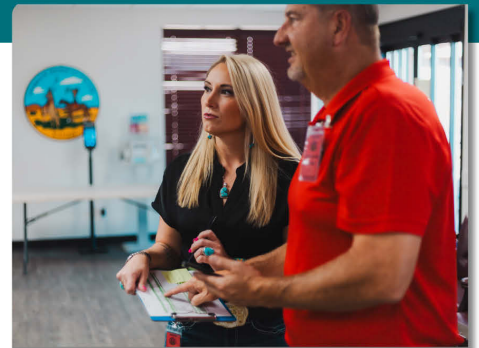
## PROVIDING PROJECT NARRATIVES FOR THE KAW NATION GRANTS DEPARTMENT

KPS understands tribal operations. We also know that finding and allocating funds for new projects and purchases is not easy. Which is why KPS is assisting Kaw Nation fund these projects over time by assisting the tribe's very successful grant department.

Working in collaboration with a robust grants consulting firm, KPS will apply for available grants to help fund power and safety projects approved by Tribal Council and implemented by KPS. Additionally, all grant applications will be coordinated with the tribe's grants department.

But we're just getting started. Through its easy process of assessment, proposal, and implementation, KPS is already making significant strides in establishing itself as a leader to deliver sustainability and efficiency to tribes, government entities and corporations.

Staff at KPS are continuing to make inroads throughout Indian Country and other communities. But we need your eyes and ears. Do you know somebody KPS can help? Please forward that information to KPS National Account Manager Kendra Bennett at [kbennett@kawpowerandsafety.com](mailto:kbennett@kawpowerandsafety.com). Or tell them to visit [www.kawpowerandsafety.com](http://www.kawpowerandsafety.com).





# KAW NATION'S ARPA-FUNDED TRANSFORMATION: PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE PROJECT COORDINATOR

**Dear Kaw Nation Members and Friends,**

As the ARPA Funds Project Manager/Coordinator for the Kaw Nation, I am writing to share some exciting updates on how we've been utilizing the funding received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. ARPA has provided unprecedented support to tribal nations across the United States, allocating \$32 billion to assist American Indian and Alaska Native communities in their recovery from the COVID-19

pandemic. This historic investment has allowed us to address long-standing needs and invest in crucial infrastructure and services for our people. I'm thrilled to report on the numerous projects we've completed and those still in progress, all aimed at enhancing the quality of life for our tribal members and strengthening our community:

## Completed Projects

- **Powwow Grounds Improvements:** We've installed new sod in the dance arena and constructed a new First Aid building, enhancing both the beauty and safety at our cultural gatherings.
- **Land Management:** A new woodchipper was purchased to assist with land clearing and firewood projects.
- **Community Enhancements:** We've installed percussion playground equipment along the walking trail behind the library, providing a fun and interactive space for our children.
- **McCauley Gym Renovation:** The interior has been completely remodeled with new flooring, pullout bleachers, and updated walls and ceilings.



## Ongoing Projects

- **Union Street Building, Ponca City:** This newly purchased building is being remodeled to house our DV, KHDD, ICW, and CSS departments.
- **Braman Bank Building:** The old bank is being renovated to become the new home of the Kaw Gaming Commission.
- **Kaw City RV Park:** This property will be transformed into a greenhouse project and water harvesting site.
- **Former One-Stop Convenience Store:** Currently housing our DV offices temporarily, this building will eventually become a distribution center for crops grown in our greenhouses and will include a much-needed laundromat.
- **Headquarters Upgrade:** We're installing new replacement windows to improve energy efficiency.
- **Kanza Clinic Expansion:** Upgrades are underway to introduce behavioral health services.

These projects represent just a portion of what we've been able to accomplish with ARPA funding. They reflect our commitment to improving infrastructure, expanding services, and creating new opportunities for our tribal members. I encourage everyone to take some time to visit these sites and see the positive changes happening throughout our community. Your support and patience during this process have been invaluable. It has been my honor to work alongside our dedicated directors and tribal council members in bringing these projects to fruition. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient Kaw Nation for generations to come.



*Suann Palmer:  
ARPA Funds Project Manager/Coordinator*



# 2024 KAW NATION POWWOW REACHES NEW HEIGHTS



The 48th Annual Kaw Nation Powwow, held from August 2nd to 4th, 2024, at the Kaw Nation Powwow Grounds, was an overwhelming success highlighting the richness and vitality of Kanza culture. This year's event saw unprecedented attendance, with a massive turnout of both spectators and performers. The festivities kicked off with significant pre-event gatherings, including the Mourners Meal on July 28th and the Veterans Meal on August 2nd. One of many standout moments was the Princess Coronation, where outgoing princess Miah Parker welcomed incoming princess Brandy Wood as a continuation of a long standing powwow tradition.

Daily activities throughout the powwow included flag ceremonies, grand entries, and world-class dance contests that captivated audiences.

Saturday featured an incredible

communal supper following gourd dances and specials which were held on Sunday as well. The atmosphere this year was electric. From the opening night, it was clear that this year's powwow reached new heights, with a record number of dance contest entries including several world champions.

The Kaw Nation Annual Powwow serves as a crucial celebration of Kanza heritage, bringing together Kaw Nation tribal citizens along with representatives from numerous other tribes and a wide array of visitors from near and far. This event offers an opportunity to engage with traditional dances, music, and customs, promoting cultural exchange and preservation. Those in attendance could feel the strong sense of community and appreciation for cultural identity, celebration, and preservation.

The Kaw Nation expresses deep gratitude to the Powwow Committee and

head staff who played pivotal roles in organizing this celebration. Master of Ceremonies Leroy Enloe guided the events with charisma, while Head Dancers Storm Brave and Kamden Jones exhibited grace and leadership. Water boys Austin Wood and Damien Littedeer Jr. ensured that participants stayed hydrated during their performances, and Arena Director Pete Buffalohead managed the flow of activities seamlessly. The Kaw Nation acknowledged that this event would not have been possible without the incredible teamwork and commitment demonstrated by all involved.

This year's powwow, like those before it, deepened community connections and served as a platform for education and cultural exchange. It raised the standard for future events, leaving attendees with lasting memories and anticipation for what's to come.



## OSU ARMY ROTC Participates in Flag Ceremonies



### KHDD Summer Interns Recognized at Kaw Powwow

The Kaw Nation's KHDD Summer Intern Program received special recognition during the recent Kaw Powwow, showcasing the valuable opportunities it provides to young tribal members. Intern Ben Jackson's creative talents were highlighted as t-shirts featuring his original design were distributed to the crowd, demonstrating the real-world experience and skill development the program offers. The internship's integration with cultural events like this connects participants to tribal culture while building practical skills, networking opportunities, and a sense of community involvement.



Oklahoma State University's Army ROTC students participated in the 48th Annual Kaw Nation Powwow, playing a significant role in the Flag Ceremony and Grand Entry that honored veterans. Their involvement was a meaningful tribute to those who have served, as they carried the American flag alongside tribal flags. Kaw Nation expresses deep gratitude for the ROTC's participation, highlighting the importance of honoring both tribal heritage and the sacrifices made by veterans. This collaboration reflects a mutual dedication to honoring the past, while celebrating those who serve today and inspiring future generations.



### Contest Winners



#### Womens Golden Age Cloth

1st Place: Jenny Rush-Buffalohead  
2nd Place: Tammy McClellan Cunningham  
3rd Place: Sammie Kemble



#### Jr. Girls Cloth

1st Place: Emaire Standsblack  
2nd Place: Lamiyah Waterbird Moore  
3rd Place: Shaylynn Littlecook



#### Jr. Girls Buckskin

1st Place: Ephira Two-Hatchett  
2nd Place: Teyia Hall  
3rd Place: Ramona Arkeketa



#### Jr. Girls Fancy & Jingle

1st Place: Ahaalce Pappan  
2nd Place: Tristine Grant  
3rd Place: Caylee Walker



#### Teen Girls Cloth

1st Place: Madison Bighorse  
2nd Place: Mash-ta Littlecook  
3rd Place: Jacklynn Bighorse



#### Teen Girls Buckskin

1st Place: Danessa Two-Hatchett  
2nd Place: Laney Letthand  
3rd Place: Michea Cornell



#### Teen Girls Fancy & Jingle

1st Place: Katzy Buffalohead  
2nd Place: Arleigh Hudson  
3rd Place: Hannah Koomsa



#### Womens Cloth

1st Place: Cher Satepauhoodle  
2nd Place: Natha Little Crow  
3rd Place: Kira Parker



#### Womens Buckskin

1st Place: Telly Lieb  
2nd Place: Lyndee Archie  
3rd Place: Cresencia Two-Hatchett



#### Womens Fancy & Jingle

1st Place: Bethany Dupoint  
2nd Place: Tashina Smith  
3rd Place: Brionna Badoni



#### Golden Age Men

1st Place: Pat Moore  
2nd Place: Pete Moore  
3rd Place: Frank Adson



#### Jr. Boys Straight

1st Place: Davyn Echohawk  
2nd Place: Jim Warren  
3rd Place: Samuel Allen



#### Jr. Boys Traditional & Grass

1st Place: Sky Wildcat  
2nd Place: Tristan Grant



#### Jr. Boys Fancy

1st Place: Josiah Bruner  
2nd Place: CJ Pocowachit  
3rd Place: Mason Bruner



#### Teen Boys Straight

1st Place: Blaine Hipp  
2nd Place: Edward Harris Jr.  
3rd Place: Aiden Jones





Teen Boys Traditional & Grass

1st Place: Newton Kemble  
2nd Place: Jimmie Walker  
3rd Place: Heston EchoHawk



Teen Boys Fancy

1st Place: Alec Kent  
2nd Place: Tylan EchoHawk  
3rd Place: Charlie Rice



Mens Straight

1st Place: Ronald Rice Jr.  
2nd Place: Eddy Joe Harris  
3rd Place: Joseph Pratt



Mens Traditional & Grass

1st Place: Leland Rice  
2nd Place: John Arkeketa  
3rd Place: Donnie Grant



Mens Fancy

1st Place: Thunder Lieb  
2nd Place: Graycloud Lieb  
3rd Place: Boye Ladd

## Newly Voted Council Members Officially Sworn In

Kaw Nation recently exercised its right to self-governance through the successful execution of its 2024 elections, held on September 8, 2024, in Kaw City. This election marked a significant milestone as it was the first time voters could request absentee ballots via email, enhancing accessibility for citizens nationwide. Candidates vied for the positions of Council Member #4, Council Member #2, and Vice Chair. Leading up to the elections, the Kaw Nation Election Committee facilitated candidate forums on July 14 and August 18, providing a platform for voters to engage directly with candidates and understand their visions for the community. The elections

Vice Chair: Robert Allen



Seat #2: Samantha Goodno



Seat #4: Desiree Storm Brave



culminated in the swearing-in of three new council members on September 18: Desiree Storm Brave as Council Member #4, Samantha Goodno as Council Member #2, and Robert Allen as Vice Chair. The event was attended by friends, family, and council members, celebrating this democratic process. Kaw Nation extends its gratitude to all tribal citizens who participated in the elections, both in person and absentee, and looks forward to the continued growth and revitalization of the community under the new leadership.

## OFFICIAL 2024 KAW NATION ELECTION RESULTS

### VICE CHAIR:

ROBERT ALLEN TOTAL BALLOTS: 67

CHARLES E. PONTIOUS TOTAL BALLOTS ; 49

### COUNCIL SEAT #4

DESIREE STORM BRAVE: UNCONTESTED

### COUNCIL SEAT #2

SAMANTHA GOODNO TOTAL BALLOTS: 86

CAMERON COLT DONELSON TOTAL BALLOTS: 27





# Kaw Nation Social Service Programs

PROGRAM	KAW TRIBE ONLY	AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE	INCOME VERIFICATION REQUIRED	ASSISTANCE AMOUNTS
EYEGLASSES ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	\$400 Every Two Years
DENTAL ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	\$500 Every Three Years
HEARING AID ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	\$1,000 Every Five Years
EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	One-Time Deposit up to \$150
EMERGENCY ELDER ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	\$300/year for Emergencies \$100/year for Medical/Transport
BURIAL ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	Up to \$5,000
HEADSTONE ASSISTANCE	YES	YES	NO	Up to \$1,000
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE	NO	NO	YES	TBD
DIABETES EYEGALSS ASSISTANCE	NO	YES	NO	Up To \$400



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## NOTICE:

### Kaw Nation Tribal Citizens:

On September 1, 2024, a new Oklahoma law, the Mason Treat Act (SB 2035), took effect requiring pre-registration of all vehicles purchased in Oklahoma.

- Purchases from Dealership/Car lot: Dealers will have two (2) business days to submit pre-registration information online.
- Private Sales or Purchases from individual/title owner: Purchaser or Seller will be required to pre-register the vehicle, (truck, car, motorcycle, RV) themselves within two days. Either the purchase or seller must pre-register the vehicle at [Okcars.service.ok.gov](https://okcars.service.ok.gov) or at a local tag agency.

The pre-registration process under the new Oklahoma law is expected to cause delays with receiving car titles from purchasers. Oklahoma will now issue temporary tags that will be effective for 60 days.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** To ensure Kaw Citizens are able to register their vehicle with the Kaw Nation Tag Office before the deadline, the Kaw Nation has extended the registration deadline from thirty (30) days to sixty (60) days.

Kaw Nation Tax Act Chapter 5 Section 531 A. has been amended by Resolution #24-94 to the following:

A. "Any owner of a Motor Vehicle who does not apply for, and obtain a certificate of title, certificate of registration, license plate, and decal within sixty (60) days after purchasing or obtaining possession of a Motor Vehicle shall be liable for a civil penalty as established by Regulations beginning on the sixty-first (61st) day. This penalty shall continue to accrue until the penalty equals twice the amount of the annual registration tax."

**Please contact the Kaw Tag office for any questions at 580-269-2552**





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