



**Wyandotte  
Nation**

**2024 - 2025**

# **Program & Services Guide**

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-- Chief Billy Friend



# Board of Directors

The Wyandotte Nation operates according to a 1999 constitution and by-laws. The Tribe is governed by the Wyandotte Nation Council comprised of a Chief, Second Chief and 4 Council Persons.



## Billy Friend

**Chief of the Wyandotte Nation**

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### A Message from Chief

The Wyandotte Nation remains strong and we are dedicated to meeting our mission to enhance the overall quality of life of the Wyandotte people. A diverse economic portfolio generates funds to support a variety of quality programs and services in the areas of education, healthcare, youth, aging, housing and more, which directly benefit Wyandottes. We are committed to providing programs and services to benefit and improve the lives of Wyandotte citizens worldwide. From meeting basic needs to supporting the pursuit of lifelong goals, the Wyandotte Nation offers excellence in a wide range of services in education, employment and career opportunities, healthcare, housing and arts, cultural preservation, and more.





# Norman Hildebrand

**Second Chief**

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# Vivian Fink

**Council Person**



# Eric Lofland

**Council Person**



# Rob Nesvold

**Council Person**



# Keith Gray

**Council Person**

# Family Services

## Programs

The majority of the Programs facilitated by the Family Services Department are available Nationwide to assist all citizens, regardless of where they reside. Program information and applications can be found on the Tribe's website, picked up from the office, or sent via email. Unless otherwise noted on the application, program dates are October 1 to September 30. Please allow up to 30 days for payments to process for all programs. If you have a bank account set-up for direct deposit all payments will be made to the account until such time the Tribe is notified in writing to stop the direct deposit. To ensure that no payments are made to old accounts it is best practice to notify the Tribe two (2) weeks prior to submitting an application for reimbursement.

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### YOUTH PROGRAM



This **NEW** program combines winter clothing, school supplies, and extracurricular. The program will run from October 1 – September 30 each year. Enrolled Wyandotte Nation children aged 3 (as of October 1) to 18 (and enrolled in high school) will be eligible for up to \$700 per fiscal year. Original receipts and applications are required for this program.

Parents/guardians may request up to \$400 in Walmart gift cards per year in \$200 increments. Receipts must be returned to be eligible for future gift cards.

No income guidelines apply for this program. Please be sure to read the guidelines completely prior to making purchases and submitting. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Applications must be received or postmarked by September 30.



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### SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH BENEFIT

#### THE BENNY CARD

**Tribal citizens 18 and over are eligible for a \$1,500 benefit for medical/health related expenses and tribal citizens who have enrolled Wyandotte Nation dependents will received an additional \$1,000 for a max family benefit of \$2,500.**

Program dates are January 1-December 31.

You have until February 28th to file a reimbursement claim for the previous year, this can be done through the website, app or by submitting a paper claim form (this form can be found on our website under the Family Services section) If your card is used after January 1st the expense will come out of your current year funding.

You can check card balances 24/7 at 877-267-3359. Keep in mind you will NEVER use your SSN for this program; you will only use your Wyandotte Nation roll number.



# Eligibility

Any tribal citizen who has an outstanding balance of more than 60 days due to any Wyandotte Nation department/program will not be eligible for any tribally funded services from the Family Services Department. Those who have outstanding balances will receive a letter from the Family Services Director with details of their account(s) and will be given information about repayment options.

## JUNIOR / SENIOR ASSISTANCE

A \$300 High School Junior/ Senior Expense Assistance Program (October 1 to September 30) is provided to tribal citizens nationwide to help offset the added expenses. The student must state the purpose of the assistance such as yearbook, cap and gown, announcements, letter jacket, pictures, class ring, Junior/Senior trip, college testing, prom, required class specific supplies or other related expense.

## INFANT TODDLER PROGRAM

This **NEW** program will be available from October 1 – September 30 each year. Enrolled Wyandotte Nation children 2 and under will be eligible for up to \$300 per year. Original receipts and applications are required for this program. Parents/guardians may request up to \$200 in Walmart gift cards per year. Receipts must be returned to be eligible for future gift cards. No income guidelines apply for this program. Please be sure to read the guidelines completely prior to making purchases and submitting. Incomplete applications will be returned. Applications must be received or postmarked by September 30.

## BURIAL ASSISTANCE

This nationwide benefit of \$3,500 is available for all Wyandotte nation citizens. The benefit is only payable upon death and must be paid directly to the service provider, unless a paid in full receipt is provided along with the application. Completed applications should include a copy of the death certificate and an itemized statement from the service provider.

## CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEATS

The program will provide one (1) seat per enrolled child. Children must either be enrolled or have a completed enrollment application on file. The only exceptions will be for expectant mothers who can have their physician complete the section on the application beginning in their 7th month and babies less than 6 months old. Parents/legal guardians can choose to either purchase the seats and be reimbursed up to \$200 or have the Family Services staff purchase the seat to be shipped. If applying for reimbursement, receipts must include the following: date, item purchase, item price, subtotal, tax, grand total and payment method (Visa, MC, PayPal, etc.). This program is available nationwide.



## ELDER ASSISTANCE

No income guidelines apply for this nationwide program: Elders age 55 and over are eligible to receive \$350 each year for personal expenses. Payment can be made to a vendor or reimbursed to the tribal citizen. Examples of eligible expenses include vehicle repairs, appliance purchases, insurance, utilities, groceries, fuel, and home repairs. Expenses that are NOT eligible for reimbursement through this program are alcohol, tobacco, lottery, and items/services purchased through the Supplemental Health Program (aka Benny Card).

## Tags

Enrolled Wyandotte Nation citizens who reside in "Oklahoma Indian Country" may register and title their vehicles with the Tribe. Please keep in mind that the tribal citizens name MUST be on the title at the time of assignment, if there is a lien on the vehicle. Tax Commission staff can not add or remove names to the title without permission from the lending agency. Fees associated with this process include an annual registration fee, title fee and sales tax. There are also fees for lien entries and duplicate items (title, registration, decal, etc.).

## SENIOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

This program is available nationwide for all enrolled Wyandotte citizens age 55+. The program has a maximum benefit of \$350, which will be paid directly to your utility service provider. The application must be accompanied by a complete utility bill that contains the name of the company, account number and dates of service. **NOTE:** Please continue to pay your bill as it may take up to 30 days for our payment to process on your account.



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Director: (918) 678-6319 | Specialist (Program Information): (918) 678-6329 | Tags: (918) 678-6353

Front Desk: (918) 678-6321 | Enrollment: (918) 678-6377



## TRIBAL TAGS & THE MASON TREAT ACT

### What to do when purchasing a vehicle from a dealership and trading in your used vehicle:

1. Remove the tribal tag from your trade-in vehicle.
2. Tell the dealership that you will be registering your vehicle with your tribe, and you will need the following:
  - o An actual title (not an electronic title)
  - o A temporary paper tag
3. The dealership will issue a temporary paper tag that expires 10 days from purchase.
4. Within those 10 days, appear in the tribal tag office with your documents from the dealership. (Bill of Sale and Finance documents)
5. Once the tribal tag office has verified that the buyer is eligible for a tribal tag, we will issue a numbered license plate (or transfer a previously issued plate – Veteran or personalized plate) and a temporary decal that expires within 30 days.
6. After receiving the title for your new vehicle, you must return to the tribal tag office to complete the registration process and receive your title, registration, and decal which will be good for one year from the month of registration.

### What to do when purchasing a used vehicle from a private owner:

1. The seller or buyer must pre-register the vehicle listing the new owner's information within two days from the date of sale to receive a temporary paper tag that expires in 10 days.
2. At any time during those 10 days, you may register your vehicle with the tribal tag office and receive your title, registration, and decal which will be good for one year from the month of registration.

# What You Need

## FOR NEW TAGS, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

**Original State Title**

**Insurance verification**

**Wyandotte tribal membership card (not CDIB)**

## FOR RENEWALS, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

**Insurance verification**

**RENEWALS AND NEW TAGS RECEIVED WITHOUT  
INSURANCE VERIFICATION WILL BE RETURNED!**

**Handicap Tags:** Individuals who are interested in receiving a handicap license plate should either come by the office or call to obtain a form. The form will need to be completed by your primary care physician.

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# 477 Services Program

Our goal is to create safe and stable families, raise educational achievement, develop and enhance employment opportunities, integrate employment and training services, and increase self-sufficiency. Wyandotte Nation's 477 Program serves all counties within a 100-mile radius from Wyandotte, Okla.

**Wyandotte Nation 477 Program** | **Email:** [wn477@wyandotte-nation.org](mailto:wn477@wyandotte-nation.org)

**Phone:** 918-678-3268 | **FAX:** 918-676-7004

## Services We Provide

### EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

We provide services for job training and work experience as well as educational assistance. We provide financial assistance for classroom training, vocational training, and other job readiness services.

### YOUTH SERVICES

We offer a wide range of services for the benefit of youth including childcare, education, employment preparation, and other supportive services. Emphasis is given to preventive activities that focus on positive decision-making regarding life choices.

### CHILDCARE

We provide funding assistance to our Native American community in order to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of childcare services. Each family is able to select a childcare provider that fits their needs, which allows families to maintain or achieve self-sufficiency through work or education.

### CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Wyandotte Nation aspires to advocate for families involved with state intervention, to respond to court notices, to intervene for the purposes of offering services to eligible clients in order to prevent the breakup of Indian families and conduct a diligent relative search for permanency purposes.

### VICTIM SERVICES

Wyandotte Nation offers a wide range of supportive services for victims of violent crime. Services are available to eligible children, adults, and elders whether the victims are Native or non-Native.

**24/7 Hotline for Victim Services**  
**(877) 276-0669**

### RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Support Services, financial or not, may be available to all youth and adults. Requests for support services may require additional documentation as outlined in Policy. Our focus is helping our clientele achieve economic self-sufficiency and not relying on public assistance.

### Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Completed, Signed, and Dated Application
- ▶ Member of a Federally Recognized Tribe
- ▶ Selective Service Registration Card
- ▶ Proof of Residence in service area
- ▶ **Other Additional Documents Required**

## PROMOTING SAFE & STABLE FAMILIES

# Indian Child Welfare Services

This program is funded through federal grants from the Administration for Children and Families and the Office of Self Governance. It is designed to help keep children in their homes with the family or ensure that if there is a need for removal that federal guidelines are adhered to and the best interest of the child is first and foremost.

If your family is in a situation where the state is involved, please contact either of the ICW Social Workers. The Tribe is continually seeking foster families. If you are interested in sharing your home with a child in need, please contact us.

## 1978 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

The 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act was designed to protect the Indian Family from unwarranted interference by the Anglo culture. When a child is involuntarily removed from his/her home, it is the intent of the "Act" to place a child with an immediate family member, an extended family member or a member of the child's tribe/or other Indian Families. If your family is involved in a State Court proceeding, the Tribe may be able to assist your family during this difficult process.

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Victim Services Manager: (918) 678-3257

Lead Advocate: (918) 678-6402

Supervised Visitation Specialist: (918) 678-6324

# Crime Victim Services

Crime Victim Services are provided through the P.L. 102-477 Workforce and Social Services Program. Through this program staff work to build self-sufficiency for victims of crime through advocacy, direct services and outreach and awareness. Services are provided to men, women and children who are victims. Advocates strive to provide each victim/survivor with the essentials for a safe, stable and thriving future.

**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Services for victims/survivors of crime include advocacy, emotional support, emergency relocation, legal expenses, assistance with order of protection, long/short/emergency housing assistance, transportation, counseling, supervised visitation, referrals to other resources and more. Assistance is provided to both native and non-native victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, elder abuse, Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) and other crimes. Visit our Facebook page to keep up with the latest awareness campaigns, events and cultural activities: [www.facebook.com/WN477VS](https://www.facebook.com/WN477VS).



# Education

## Child Development Center

The Wyandotte Nation Child Development Center's goal is to provide the highest quality of childcare possible. We strive to create meaningful, lasting relationships with our students and their families so that we can best serve each individual. We take great pride in the care and instruction that our staff provides to our children. Services we provide include: Preschool, Infant Program, One Year Old Program, Toddler Program, Before/After School Program, and a Summer Program.

## PRESCHOOL | TODDLER PROGRAM

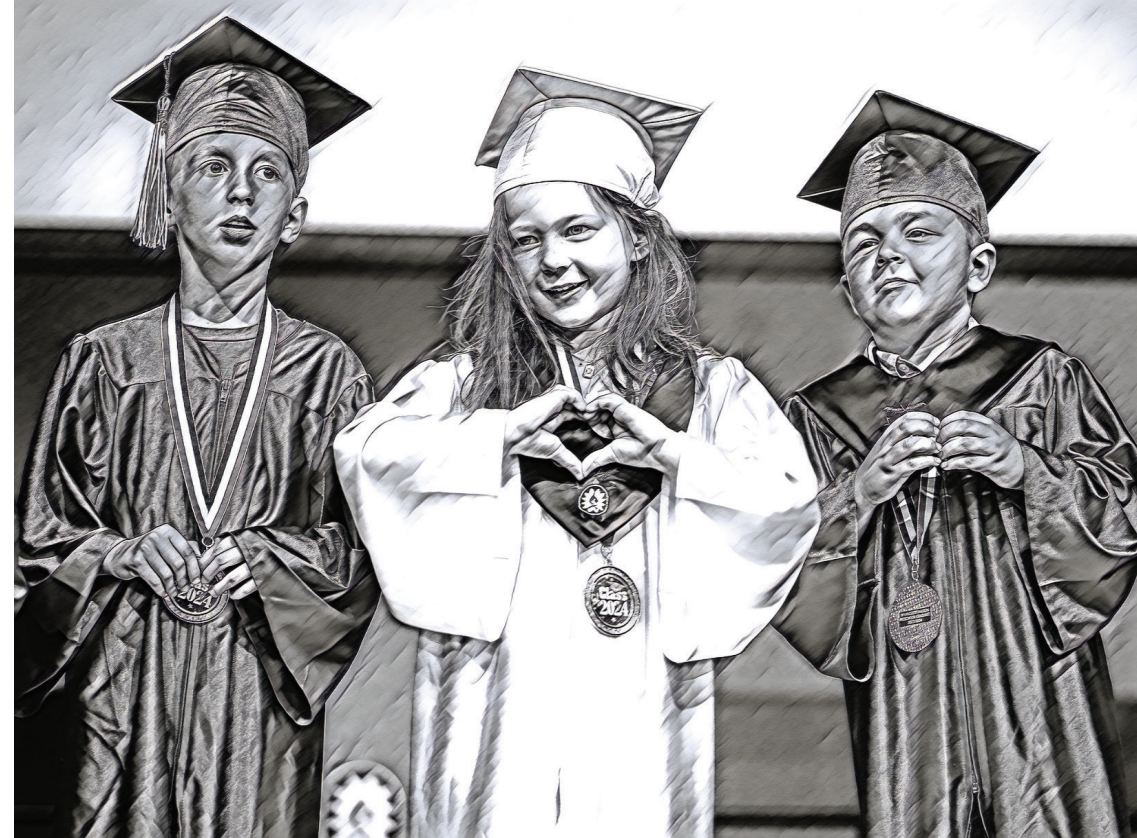
The Preschool Program has received national recognition as one of the best preschool programs in the country. The children (3+ years old) are given an early start in education efforts by learning academic, social, and recreational skills. Since the inception of this program, the children who graduate from the preschool have excelled in their public school education. The Infant / Toddler Programs serve children from ages 0 to 3 years old, and operate year round.

## EXTENDED | AFTER SCHOOL | SUMMER PROGRAMS

These programs generate revenue to help maintain the early childhood program of the Wyandotte Nation. Our early childhood services are now available year around.

## REQUEST AN APPLICATION

Contact (918) 678-3267 for an application to our early childhood programs.



## LIBRARY

Wyandotte Nation Historical Library offers a wide range of book and dvd selections, a computer lab, free wifi, printing and faxing, Little Free Libraries throughout the local community, and an online library database.

We also have new programs such as Story Book Walks, Movie Nights, and Create a Book Club, Art Club, STEM Club or Garden Club.

To become a patron, please visit our library or visit the Wyandotte Nation website's Library section under Education to apply online.

Library hours are Monday through Thursday 8am to 4:30pm and Friday 8am to 3:30pm.



# Scholarship Programs

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE \$5,000 PER SEMESTER. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO 8 SEMESTERS. THE DEADLINE FOR FALL SUBMISSION IS MAY 1 AND THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING SUBMISSION IS FEB. 15. STUDENTS WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE FUNDED SEMESTER HOURS WITH A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0. STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED 1 PROBATIONARY SEMESTER DURING THE PROGRAM DURATION.

## UNDERGRADUATE

Awarded to enrolled Wyandotte Tribal citizens who are attending or will be attending an accredited college or university. The full time student scholarships are renewable for a total of eight semesters; providing the student continues to meet the guidelines set up by the Education Committee.

## CONCURRENT

Concurrent Scholarships are available to Wyandotte tribal citizens who are enrolled in high school and are taking college courses. Funding assists students with dual enrollment as they begin course work on the college level prior to HS graduation. Many states waive the cost of tuition and we assist with the fees.

## MASTERS

Masters Scholarships are available to enrolled Wyandotte Tribal citizens who have completed a bachelors degree and are pursuing a more advanced degree. This program has a four semester life span.

## VOCATIONAL

Adult Vocational Training assists income-qualified students in attending technical schools where the participants will be job ready in two years.



### Graduate Stoles & More

**Information:** To obtain an Undergraduate, Masters or Concurrent Scholarship application or to request a Wyandotte Nation graduate stole, call (918) 678-6331.

# Elder Services, Nutrition, and Caregiver



## Title VI Program

We provide free lunches 5 days a week to elderly Indian people 55 years of age or over. Menu subject to change, you can find it here:

**[wyandotte-nation.org/services/elderservices/elder-services-menu](http://wyandotte-nation.org/services/elderservices/elder-services-menu)**

Serving time is 11:30 am to 1 pm. CDIB card required and spouses are also eligible to eat free. Guest meals are \$7 and children 12 & under are \$5. Volunteers eat for free (bringing elders food or taking elders food).

We also host around 10 special events per year, including holiday parties and more!

## Other Services:

Provide transportation, information and referrals.

Host and transport special events throughout the year (Fairs, festivals and shopping trips).

Senior Turtles Gift Shop and Online Sales.

Host eye and ear screening, and foot care clinics upon request from outside contractors.

## Caregiver Services

We help families caring for an older relative with chronic illness or aging disabilities. The Tribe provides support services for family caregivers and for grandparents raising grandchildren. Services provided can include individual counseling, support groups, training and respite care. Eligibility: Caregivers or families caring for frail persons 55 years of age or older; CDIB card; No income guidelines; Family members 55 years or older who are primary caregivers residing with a child (18 years of age or under).

**Phone: (918) 678-6327 | Address: Artie Nesvold Elders Center, 14430 Porcupine Rd, Wyandotte, OK 74370**

## **DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**

Assistance is available for first-time homebuyers. Homes must be within a 50-mile radius of the Wyandotte Nation. Funds are limited, and will be issued to the completed applications received first. This is a federal income guideline program.

## **IHS-121 PROGRAM**

The IHS-121 Program is a program awarded by Indian Health Service allowing us to assist tribal citizens in hooking to rural water, install rural water meters, drill wells, hook to city sewer lines or install a complete septic and drain field. The program is for tribal citizens who live within a 12-County Service area (Ottawa, Craig, Delaware, Okmulgee, Creek, Okfuskee, Mayes, Rogers, Nowata, Washington, Osage, and Tulsa).



# Housing Services

## **HOME | RENTALS**

The Housing Department offers homeownership and rentals within our service area, and also down payment assistance. Our rental units at Heritage Acres feature a Community Center, Splashpad and Park. The IHS-121 Program is a program to help tribal citizens with water or sewage problems.

If you have need of any of the above mentioned services or question whether you live within this service area, please contact us.

You can download the applications for any of our programs at the Wyandotte Nation website on our 'Housing' page.

**Phone:** (918) 678-6336 or (918) 678-6339

**Fax:** (918) 678-4320

**Address:** 14325 Porcupine Road  
Wyandotte, OK 74370



# Bearskin Healthcare & Wellness Center



## Health & Fitness

Bearskin Healthcare & Wellness Center is a community fitness center and health care clinic dedicated to the well-being and physical fitness of our neighbors in the greater Wyandotte, Oklahoma area. Providing you with all your health and healthcare needs, we are actively committed to building a healthier, stronger community.

The mission of the government of the Wyandotte Nation is to improve the quality of life for all Tribal Citizens. This goal is continuously the focus of services provided by Bearskin Healthcare & Wellness Center and is reflected upon as decisions, policies and procedures are created and updated. In carrying out this mission, Bearskin Healthcare staff will abide by all applicable policies / procedures and rules / regulations of all federal, tribal, state, or other regulatory authorities.

## Pharmacy

- Must be seen by a provider at Bearskin Healthcare.
- Fills prescriptions written by Bearskin Healthcare providers.
- Prescriptions from outside providers are only filled if approved by and re-written by a Bearskin Healthcare provider under his/her authority.
- Mail order is now available: 30 day supply; No controlled RX will be mailed.

## Fitness Center Membership

- Free to citizens with Tribal membership.
- Includes tanning and hydro massage bed.

## Physical Therapy

- Must have a written order or RX from a Bearskin Healthcare Provider or a provider in which Bearskin referred patient to.





# Are you a resident within the Bearskin Healthcare Service Delivery area?

With recent changes in priorities for healthcare through Indian Health Services, there's a greater focus on preventive care. As of October 1, 2024, you might be eligible for additional services, including dental that may have been deferred or denied in the past. To ensure you are prepared, please note the following details:

## PATIENTS LIVING WITHIN THE PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE (PRC) SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

- Wyandotte or Eastern Shawnee Tribal Citizens who reside in the following counties: Ottawa, Craig, Mayes, Wagoner, Delaware, Rogers, Okmulgee, Nowata, Tulsa, Creek, Okfuskee and Washington



- Patient must be an active patient, with a visit once every 3 years.
- Patient must complete an Alternate Resource Form (ARF).
- Patient must have current Oklahoma Driver's License or Oklahoma Identification on file.
- Patient must have Tribal Membership Card on file.
- Patient must have insurance or SoonerCare denial on file, and Affordable Care Act proof of eligibility.
- Patient must sign a rules agreement (every 3 years).
- Must meet residency requirements – utility bill in patients name with physical address – lease agreement, gas, electric, internet, cable.
  - If only one utility bill, the following documents will be acceptable as the second document – previous years taxes (front page verifying state), land tax statement, recent school records, mortgage statement
  - For individuals that do not have 2 of the above documents and reside with other individuals – notarized affidavit verifying residence will be accepted.

## Dental

- Patient must meet the requirements (LISTED LEFT).
- Appointment must be authorized prior to visit (Please allow 2 weeks minimum).
- Must use provider within insurance network or contracted with Bearskin Healthcare.

## Audiology

- Patient must meet the above requirements (LISTED LEFT).
- Appointment must be authorized prior to visit (Please allow 2 weeks' minimum)

## Optometry

- Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible.
- Must be authorized prior to visit.
- Must use provider within insurance network or contracted with Bearskin Healthcare.
- \$250 for single vision – includes one exam and one pair or glasses OR contacts.
- \$300 for multi-focal vision – includes one exam and one pair or glasses OR contacts.

## BEARSKIN HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CENTER

**DIRECTOR:** KELLY FRIEND, 918-678-3259,  
KFRIEND@WYANDOTTE-NATION.ORG

**PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES:**  
(918) 678-3236

**BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER:**  
(918) 678-3226

**EASTERN SHAWNEE LIAISON /  
DENTAL, OPTOMETRY, AUDIOLOGY:**  
(918) 678-3222

**PURCHASED REFERRED CARE:**  
(918) 678-3227

**PHARMACIST:** (918) 678-3247;  
**PHARMACY REFILLS:** (918) 678-3244

**CLINIC APPOINTMENTS:** (918) 678-3228

**DIABETES CLINIC:** (918) 678-3258

**FITNESS CENTER FRONT DESK:**  
(918) 678-2070 OR (888) 864-0725

**FITNESS CENTER MANAGER:**  
(918) 678-3231

**FAX:** (918) 678-3136

# Bearkin Healthcare & Wellness

PATIENTS LIVING OUTSIDE THE PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE (PRC) SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

## Adult Dental

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- Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible.
- Must be authorized prior to visit.
- Up to \$750 per year, excludes orthodontics and whitening.

## Adult Emergency Dental

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- Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible.
- Must be authorized prior to visit.
- Services must be provided by a provider within insurance network or by a Bearskin Contracted provider.
- Up to \$1000 per year.
- Services provided – limited x-ray, limited exam, extractions, re-cementing of crowns, partials and/or dentures, wisdom teeth removal.
- AS FUNDING ALLOWS

## Children's Dental

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- Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible.
- Must be authorized prior to visit.
- Services must be provided by a provider within insurance network or by a Bearskin Contracted provider.
- Services excluded are orthodontics and whitening.
- AS FUNDING ALLOWS

## Optometry

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- Must be seen by provider at Bearskin Healthcare once every three years to be eligible.
- Must be authorized prior to visit.
- Must use provider within insurance network or contracted with Bearskin Healthcare.
- \$250 for single vision – includes one exam and one pair or glasses OR contacts.
- \$300 for multi-focal vision – includes one exam and one pair or glasses OR contacts.

# Planning & Natural Resources

We specialize in Planning and employ a grant-writing team for various projects including Land Protection, Fee to Trust Development, Long Range Planning, Utilities Management, and Construction Planning.

**Planning: (918) 678-6341**



**89,386 POUNDS OF  
MATERIAL RECYCLED**

## Environment

Environmental Department activities include recycling, educational events, water sampling, tire collection events, and more. We also host an annual Environmental Festival and Tire Collection event. Both Surface water and drinking water are sampled for quality in our tribal jurisdiction. Under the NPS program, area septic systems are inspected and we completed one septic improvement. The Department manages three EPA programs which are now rolled into a Performance Partnership Grant or PPG. We also manage the Lost Creek Recycling Center.

## Lost Creek Recycling Center

We have a collection route that services the Wyandotte Nation departments and businesses, the Heritage Acres Housing Complex, and also businesses in the Town of Wyandotte, and the Wyandotte schools.

- Items we recycle:** 1 Plastics (clear plastics such as pop bottles, juice bottles, etc.), #2 Plastics (milk jugs), Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines, Aluminum and Tin Cans, Cardboard, and Shredded Office Paper.
- Items we do not recycle:** Glass, styrofoam, medical waste (syringes/needles), plastic grocery sacks, clothing, and large appliances (stoves, refrigerators, etc.).

**4 Lost Creek Drive, Wyandotte, OK 74370**

**Hours of Operation:** 8 am - 4:30 pm (Monday - Friday).  
There are also bins on the outside of the Center that may be used for after hour and weekend drop offs.

**Environment Program: (918) 678-6335 | Recycling Center: (918) 678-6352**





## District Court

### (1st Docket of the Month)

**10 am** – Criminal and Traffic  
**1 pm** – Civil, Divorce, Custody, Visitation, Paternity, Child Support, Small Claims and Protective Orders  
**2:30 pm** – Truancy

### (2nd Docket of the Month)

**10 am** – Juvenile Deprived, Juvenile Delinquent, Guardianships, Adoptions, Probates, Grandparental Rights, Elder Protection  
**1 pm** – Special Set Hearings

NOTE: Monthly and Yearly docket schedules are posted on the website. You will also find forms, codes, fees, and other resources on the website.

Court Clerk: (918) 678-6342

Court Administrator: (918) 678-6394

Fax: (918) 676-7002

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

# Wyandotte Nation Police Department & District Court

The most significant change to the police department and the district court came as a result of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals decision in *State v. Fuller* (2024 OK CR 4). This decision in this case affirmed what we have all known for years -- the Wyandotte Reservation is intact.

As such, the State of Oklahoma lacks jurisdiction to prosecute Natives involved crimes in this area. Unfortunately, Oklahoma and the United States governments have ignored these facts for over 100 years. We are now trying to identify all of the cases that were placed into "limbo" during the period of time between the decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma* (2020) and now to ensure victims receive the justice they rightly deserve.

Because of this decision, our Police Department has also assumed primary police services on the entirety of the reservation area. This includes everything from patrol and routine calls for service, traffic enforcement, investigations, and sexual offenders- to wildlife and boating.



Wyandotte Nation Police Department & District Court  
64700 E. HWY 60, Wyandotte, OK 74370

Police Department:  
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# Cultural Division



**Preserving the future of our  
past! Get involved today!**

## Programs & Offerings

### Wandat Songs

Weekly get-togethers to learn traditional songs -- both social and ceremonial.

We are also hosting social dances.

### Language

Weekly language classes (must be registered).

Monthly basic language class.

### Lifeways

Learning in order to teach: Tree tapping & sap boiling; Bow, Pipe, & Knife making; Traditional fishing; Pottery; Horn Rattles; Water Drums; Quillwork; Black ash pounding & basket making; Traditional Garden (built in raised beds).

### In-Person Classes

Beading; Pucker-toe moccasins; Shawls; Sewing with the Sewing Aunties; Baskets; Corn Husk Mats & Flowers; Traditional Headdress; Pottery; Medicine Pouches; Ladies' Belt Workshop; Lacrosse Stick Workshop.

# Zoom Presentations & Meetings

Wyandotte Basics Classes: Historical, Cultural, and Modern Government Overview.

Tribal Sovereignty.

Wyandot(te)s & Boarding Schools.

## Monthly

Wyandotte History: Reading the Wampum with Lloyd Divine

Beading Class with Kim Garcia

Wardat Wednesdays (Basic Language Class)

## Quarterly

Wyandotte Book Club with Beci Wright

**NOTE:** Find more information about our offerings or register by visiting our Facebook page, the Wyandotte Nation website, or the Linktree link below.

[www.facebook.com/Wyandotteculturalcenter](https://www.facebook.com/Wyandotteculturalcenter)

<https://linktr.ee/wncm>

## Cultural Center & Museum

### Contact Information & Address

(918) 678-6385

5 Council Fire Road

Wyandotte, OK 74370

### Museum Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Friday: 8 am - 3 pm

Saturday - Sunday: Closed





# 2025 Events

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Winter Gathering  
Honoring Women Social Dance  
Pow-Wow Golf Scramble  
Memorial Day Honoring  
Lacrosse Tournament & Camp  
Gathering of Little Turtles  
Wyandotte Kayak Trip  
The Gathering  
Wyandotte Fashion Show  
Wyandotte Artisan Showcase  
Wyandotte Nation Pow-Wow  
Orange Shirt Day  
Native American Heritage  
Month







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