



KTO NEWS

McCloud, OK

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"Idle no more" comes to Oklahoma! Kickapoo leadership and staff travel to Creek Nation and also participate in rally at Shawnee Mall. Go to page two for more information and to find out what "Idle no more" is all about.



What is “Idle no More”?

It began about two months as a grassroots movement and has gained a serious following and significant media attention through rallies, teach-ins, and social media.

Here are answers to questions about “Idle No More”.

What’s the goal of the Idle No More protests?

The movement says it wants to “stop the Harper government (Canada) from passing more laws and legislation that will further erode treaty and indigenous rights and the rights of all Canadians.”

The mission statement reads, “Idle No More calls on all people to join in a revolution which honors and fulfils Indigenous sovereignty which protects the land and water.”

The Idle No More Facebook group, which has about 45,000 members, says its purpose is “to support and encourage grassroots to create their own forums to learn more about Indigenous rights and our responsibilities to our Nationhood via teach-ins, rallies and social media.”

How did Idle No More get started?

In late October, four women in Saskatchewan began exchanging emails about Bill C-45, which had just been introduced in Ottawa. Jessica Gordon, Sheelah McLean, Sylvia McAdams and Nina Wilsonfeld were concerned the bill would erode indigenous rights.

C-45 is better known as the second omnibus budget bill. The act changes the legislation contained in 64 acts or regulations. The act itself runs over more than 400 pages.

The changes that most concern the Idle No More movement are the ones to these acts:

Indian Act.

Navigation Protection Act (former Navigable Waters Protection Act).

Environmental Assessment Act.

In addition to the changes, those involved in the movement were angered by what they call a lack of consultation with indigenous peoples. The movement has also expressed concern about other acts and bills from the Harper government.

Indian Act: First Nations communities can now lease designated reserve lands if a majority attending a meeting called for that purpose vote to do so, regardless of how many people show up. Previously, approval required the support of a majority of eligible voters.

The Aboriginal Affairs minister can call the meeting to consider surrendering band territory. The minister can choose to ignore a resolution from the band council that’s in opposition to a decision at the meeting.

Idle No More says these changes allow “for easier opening of treaty lands and territory.”

Navigation Protection Act:

Under the act, major pipeline and power line project advocates aren’t required to prove their project won’t damage or destroy a navigable waterway it crosses, unless the waterway is on a list prepared by the transportation minister. Idle No More claims the amendments remove that protection for 99.9 per cent of lakes and rivers in Canada.

Environmental Assessment Act:

The first omnibus budget bill had already overhauled the assessment process and the second one reduces further the number of projects that would require assessment under the old provisions. Idle No More objects to the faster approval process.

In Oklahoma there were peaceful demonstrations/rallies in Bricktown in Oklahoma City, at Promenade Mall in Tulsa and the mall in Shawnee. On Wednesday the 9th of January, the Muscogee Creek Nation sponsored an event at their tribal complex, which included a prayer led by an elder, native hymns and stomp dancing for everyone in attendance.

In a few weeks a round dance and rally is scheduled for Utica Square in Tulsa on the 20th of January at 2 p.m.

For more information go to these links: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/story/2013/01/04/f-idlenomore-faq.html>

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/TV+Shows/The+National/ID/2324079213/>

**January is
National Stalking
Awareness Month
2013**



**Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
Family Violence Program
Samantha Robinson,
401 N. Highway 102
McLoud, Oklahoma 74851**

**Office 405-964-5426
Fax 405-964-5431**

**The National Center for
Victims of Crime
1-800-394-2255
TTY 1-800-211-7996
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m. ET
www.ncvc.org**

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Kickapoo Tribal Health Center
Behavioral Health Services
105365 S. Hwy. 102, Bld. M, Mcloud, OK 74851
405-964-2618 or 405-964-2081, Ext 279

Staff: Jerrel Riggins, LMFT Director
Clarence Yarholar, BA Substance Abuse Counselor
Christine McKinney, BA, CCM Case Manager
Mark Gomez, MS Outpatient Therapist
Roberta Cooper Prevention Aid
Amy Valdez Administrative Assistant
Cristina Rodriguez Transporter
Cecil Stevens Sweat Lodge Ceremonial Leader

**Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
(closed 12-1:00pm)**

After hours crisis or emergency contacts are received and responded to by the KTO Police Department. On occasion, the staff may be contacted for resource information for a crisis situation; after care will be provided by BHS. The Program is closed on Federal Holiday's.

Service Population: Children age 5 through Adults and Elderly. If deemed necessary, children under age 5 may be referred to another facility for specialty care Service

Eligibility: Direct services are provided to Native Americans who possess a CDIB card (certificate degree of Indian blood) obtained from the tribe enrolled with; as well as, other required documents to establish a chart. For Contract Health Services, psychiatric services, the individual must live in the CH service area.

Services: Intake, assessment, individual counseling, couple and marital counseling, support groups, educational groups, case management, referrals to treatment centers of other specialized care, community education, literacy program, social interaction activities, transportation, community service resources, smoking cessation, court related substance abuse group, and Kickapoo language translation.

Psychiatric Services and Medication Clinic: The Medication Clinic is offered one day a month, every third Thursday. The psychiatrist provides assessment, diagnosis, and medication management. Patient must have completed an assessment and be referred by the Therapist before an appointment is scheduled with the Psychiatrist. Prescriptions are filled at the Clinic Pharmacy. Patients are also recommended to attend weekly counseling sessions and/or groups in addition to medication regimen.

Special Services: Nursing home and hospital visits are also provided to patients at the request of a family member (s) recommended by the patient's primary care physician.

Education, training, and class room observations are provided monthly to the KTO Head Start Program to meet specific H.S. Federal Regulations.

Sweat Lodge Ceremonies: are open to all ages and co-ed. It is open to the community, and other Tribes, in respect of Native American culture and spirituality. The Ceremonies are held twice a month, the first and third Thursday from 6:30 pm to approximately 10:00 pm. Transportation is provided to Program participants and fellowship meal is offered after the ceremony at the BH conference room.

Transportation: Transportation is provided to patients of the Behavioral Health Program to attend counseling sessions, groups, workshops, medication clinic, or program activities. The participant must contact the Program a week in advance to be placed on the transportation list. If he/she is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or inhalants, transportation cannot be provided; however, the appointment can be rescheduled. Transportation is also provided for patients who are admitted to an inpatient alcohol/drug treatment center.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 405-964-2618, Ext. 279

Help Keep Our Land Clean!

(othemiyeko apechi iakamakikii kikapoi askiki)

NO DUMPING ALLOWED

(otowepi ipakitasoeki)



Thank you for supporting a clean community!

Kickapoo Department of Environmental Programs



Pictures of Tribal Activities during November and December and early January!



One of the many events during the month of November was a visit by George Tahdooahrippah, Comanche Boy, professional boxer. He gave an inspirational talk for everyone that attended and afterward signed autographs for his fans.

Pictured clockwise are; Tonia George, Alex Smith, Comanche Boy and Cheevers Toppah. Ray Murdock also posed with him and the Kickapoo Unity student group. Above Martin Frye shakes hands with the famous boxer.

The much appreciated funder for the event was the Kickapoo Casino.



Christmas events at the Multi-purpose building



Unity students wrap presents that were donated for Christmas.
At right, Behavioral Health staff coordinate activities for their Christmas party.



Claims Must Be Filed By March 1, 2013 In \$3.4 Billion Indian Trust Settlement

What is This About?

The *Cobell v. Salazar* Settlement is approved. The Settlement resolves a class action lawsuit that claims that the federal government violated its duties by mismanaging trust accounts and individual Indian trust lands. Payments to the Historical Accounting Class are underway. The process of considering claims for the Trust Administration Class is ongoing.

The final deadline if you need to file a claim form for the Trust Administration Class is March 1, 2013.

Am I Included?

The Trust Administration Class includes:

- Anyone alive on September 30, 2009, who:
 - Had an IIM account recorded in currently available electronic data in federal government systems anytime from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009, or
 - Can demonstrate ownership in trust land or land in restricted status as of September 30, 2009.
- The estate (or heirs) of any deceased landowner or IIM account holder whose account was open or whose trust assets had been in probate according to the federal government's records as of September 30, 2009.

Do I Need to File a Claim Form?

You must file a claim form if you believe you are a member of the Trust Administration Class and you have not:

- Received IIM account statements at your current address anytime between January 1, 1985 and September 30, 2009 and continue to receive statements; or
- Received a payment as a member of the Historical Accounting Class. If you did, you will receive a second payment automatically as a member of the Trust Administration Class; or
- Filed a claim form already using your current address. If you have, the Claims Administrator will contact you.

You must fill out a claim form and mail it to Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877, postmarked by **March 1, 2013** in order to receive a payment.

How Much Money Can I Get?

Members of the Trust Administration Class will likely receive at least \$800 or more. The actual amount will depend on the number of claims and the costs of administration.

**For a claim form or to update your contact information:
Call Toll-Free: 1-800-961-6109 or Visit: www.IndianTrust.com**

A few words from
the Editor

TRIBAL MEMBERS:

If you would like to receive a copy of this paper mailed to your home address, please send your mailing address to:

Kickapoo News
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McCloud, OK 74851-0070

You can also contact the paper at 405-625-3541 or email to jharjo@okkt.net or jeffharjo@yahoo.com

Also, in the next few months I want to start a page for Sports where we honor the young tribal members that have excelled in sports and congratulate the parents and grandparents. All you have to do is email pictures or words of congratulations to either one of the email addresses listed above or send me a letter.

Thank you and may you have a healthy New Year.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Milk	Lima Beans w/Ham Corn Bread Milk	Traditional Meal Soup Fry Bread Milk	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots Rolls Milk	Scrambled Eggs Biscuits Sausage and More		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Fruit Milk	Cabbage Stew Corn Bread Milk	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Milk	Beef Stew Crackers Milk	Boiled Eggs Beef Gravy Biscuits		
27	28	29	30	31		
Chili with Beans Crackers Milk	Beef Tips Noodles Mixed Veggies Milk	Traditional Meal Fry Bread Milk	Butter Beans Corn Bread Milk			

AT RIGHT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NUTRITION CENTER FOR THE REMAINDER OF JANUARY.

BELOW IS THE ALL NATIONS WELLNESS AND FITNESS CENTER SCHEDULE. REMEMBER THAT NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO GET HEALTHY.



ALL NATIONS

WELLNESS & FITNESS CENTER

2.5 miles N. HWY 102, Mcloud 405-964-2618 fax: 405-964-2053

Open to the Public



HOURS OF OPERATION	
MONDAY	5:30am - 9:00pm
TUESDAY	5:30am - 9:00pm
WEDNESDAY	5:30am - 9:00pm
THURSDAY	5:30am - 9:00pm
FRIDAY	5:30am - 9:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am - 2:00pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED

FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

\$23.00	MONTHLY
\$50.00	3 MONTHS (save \$19)
\$90.00	6 MONTHS (save \$48)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$50.00	MONTHLY (4 people max)
\$130.00	3 MONTHS (save \$20)
\$240.00	6 MONTHS (save \$60)

SENIOR 50+ YEARS OLD

\$15.00	MONTHLY
\$40.00	3 MONTHS (save \$5)
\$75.00	6 MONTHS (save \$15)

CDIB MEMBERSHIP KICKAPOO EMPLOYEES

\$10.00	MONTHLY
\$25.00	3 MONTHS (save \$5)
\$50.00	6 MONTHS (save \$10)

Class Schedules

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cardio 6:00-7:00	Cardio Kickboxing 6:00-7:00	Cardio 6:00-7:00	Cardio Kickboxing 6:00-7:00	
Ab Toning 12:00pm-1:00pm		Ab Toning 12:00pm-1:00pm		
Zumba Fitness 5:30pm-6:30pm	Interval Training 101 5:30pm-6:30pm	Zumba Fitness 5:30pm-6:30pm	Interval Training 101 5:30pm-6:30pm	
		HIT 7:30pm-8:30pm		HIT 7:30pm-8:30pm

HERBALIFE

Healthy Nutritional Shakes.
Up to 20 Vitamins and Minerals
9g of Protein and Healthy Fiber
\$3.00 for 20oz Shake

**Herbal Teas
\$2.00 for Box**

Pictured below are Tribal members waiting in line to receive their annual Christmas cards.



On Friday December 7th, the Kickapoo Tribe had the annual Christmas Party for tribal employees. The party was a Mardi Gras themed event and above and to the left are some employees that dressed for the party.



First snowfall on Friday December 28th



Marilyn Salazar and Loterio Jimenez were married on December 12, 2012

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Lucia Garcia and Thomas Pacheco share a kiss after being married by Chairman Salazar on 12/12/12.