

# Native Language Fair breaks registration records

The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History has announced the return of the Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair, an inspiring celebration of Indigenous languages, creativity, and cultural resilience carried forward by new generations of learners. This year's event takes place at the museum on April 6 and 7, and is poised to be the largest in the language fair's 23-year history, with registration numbers already surpassing all previous records. Drawing thousands of visitors year after year, the language fair has become the museum's largest annual public event, offering an immersive and uplifting experience that empowers young speakers of Native American languages to continue their linguistic and cultural

heritage. Students from across Oklahoma and beyond will gather to share stories, songs, performances, works of art, and more throughout the competition, and in the process bring dozens of Indigenous languages together under one roof. This year's theme, My Language is My Home, highlights language as a way of life, and invokes connections to family, community, and region that language helps to maintain.

Each creative performance or submission is delivered entirely in an Indigenous language, giving audiences a rare opportunity to experience a linguistic diversity that spans the North American continent. Through a fostered sense of competition and camaraderie, the language fair celebrates the dedication of young



Students, educators, and families pack the Sam Noble Museum's great hall for the ONAYLF opening ceremonies.

learners and the efforts of their teachers as they carry language forward for another generation of speakers.

Now in its 23rd year, the Oklahoma Native American

Youth Language Fair reflects the Sam Noble Museum's ongoing commitment to cultural stewardship, community partnership, and educational outreach. The public is welcome

to visit the museum throughout the language fair and experience the event's energy and atmosphere firsthand, though visitors should expect large crowds and plan for alternative

parking arrangements if needed. Museum admission is free on both days of the fair. For event schedules and additional details, please visit [samnoblemuseum.ou.edu](http://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu).

## LEGALS

### DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: The name of: Landon Wayne Davis

#### CV-26-28 NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: All interested parties.

Take notice that Landon Wayne Davis has petitioned to change his/her name to Landon Wayne O'leary.

A Hearing on said petition is set for 2:30 o'clock P.M. on the 11th day of May, 2026, before Judge Lelecas at 2:30 o'clock in his/her courtroom in the Delaware County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

**COURT CLERK**  
/s/ Nikitia Smoke  
By: DEPUTY

APPROVED:  
/s/ Landon Davis

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MILES BREWSTER, ALLEN B. BREWSTER, ERNEST K. BREWSTER, and KELLY L. BREWSTER, Plaintiffs,

v.

The unknown heirs, successors, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of SHIRLEY R. BREWSTER and CLINTON L. BREWSTER, wife and husband, deceased. Defendants.

#### Case No. CV-2026-44 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: The Unknown heirs, executors, administrators, successors, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote of SHIRLEY R. BREWSTER and CLINTON L. BREWSTER, wife and husband, deceased;

GREETINGS:

YOU are hereby notified that on the 18th day of March, 2026, the Plaintiffs filed their Petition in the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2026-44, entitled "Miles Brewster, Allen B. Brewster, Ernest K. Brewster, and Kelly L. Brewster v. The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, successors, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote of SHIRLEY R. BREWSTER and CLINTON L. BREWSTER, wife and husband, deceased, Defendants," and you, to protect your interest MUST answer said Petition on or before the 8th day of May, 2026, or said

Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for the Plaintiffs as prayed for in their Petition on file herein, quieting title to the following described real property, to-wit:

The W½ SE¼ SW ¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 26, Township 25 North, Range 22 East, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

and forever barring and foreclosing said Defendants and each of them from any right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to said lands and premises or any part thereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2026.

**KARMA SAPP, COURT CLERK DELAWARE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
BY: /s/ Ashlynn Roberson

(SEAL)  
**Kay Lyn Beauchamp, OBA #15529**  
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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CIRCLE R FARMS FAMILY, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company Plaintiff(s),

v.

The known and unknown heirs, successors and assigns of BETSY FOGG, enrolled as BETSY TAREPEN, Deceased, Full Blood Cherokee Citizen, Roll No. 19656; and the known and unknown heirs, successors and assigns of LIZZIE TAREPEN, a/k/a LIZZIE TAPEREN, Deceased, Full Blood Cherokee Citizen, Roll No. 19654; ALL, if living, and if not living, their respective heirs, successors and assigns, Defendant(s).

#### Case No. CV-2026-48 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have been sued in the District Court of Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2026-48, by the above-named Plaintiff, wherein the Plaintiff alleges that it is the sole owner and holder of the following-described real property situated in Delaware County, Oklahoma, by virtue of adverse possession, to-wit:

The NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 25 East, Delaware County, Oklahoma, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being subject to any and all easements of record (hereinafter "the subject property").

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you answer the Plaintiff's Petition on or before MAY 20, 2026, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you determining that the Plaintiff is the owner of and is in the possession of and has acquired title to the subject property by adverse possession; excluding you and each of you from any and all right, title, interest or estate in and to the subject property; determining that the Defendants herein, each and all, have no right, title or interest in or to the subject property; and quieting title of the Plaintiff in and to the subject property. You are referred to the Petition on file for further details.

WITNESS my hand this 26th day of March, 2026.

**DELAWARE COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE**  
By: /s/ Ashlynn Roberson  
COURT CLERK DEPUTY

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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### NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given that any person who is a registered voter and a resident of the Delaware County Conservation District and has entered into or will enter into a Cooperator Agreement with the Directors of said District, may have their name placed on the official ballot of the District Director Election of said District for Position Number E1 by filing a Notification and Declaration of Candidacy with said District located at 2749 West State Highway 20, Jay, OK 74346 between the dates of May 1 - May 14, 2026. Notification and Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the above location or on the Oklahoma Conservation Commission website. Completed forms must be returned to the above district location before close of business on the last day of the filing period. The Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Board of Directors Representative:  
Janice Roberts, Chairman  
Attest: Maddie Turner, District Manager

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL ORKWIS, Deceased

#### Case No. PB-2026-15

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against JOHN PAUL ORKWIS, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Personal Representative, JARED PETER CROFT, c/o his attorney, SUSAN A. MUSCARI, Muscari Law, P. O. Box 452409, Grove, OK 74345, on or before the following presentment date: the 24th day of June, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 24th day of March 2026.

/s/ Jared Peter Croft  
JARED PETER CROFT  
Personal Representative

**Susan A. Muscari, OBA #16521**  
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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estates of CLYDE JOHN LOWE, and SUSAN KAY LOWE, Deceased

#### Case No. PB-2026-22 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: The Creditors of Clyde John Lowe and Susan Kay Lowe, Deceased

All persons having claims against Clyde John Lowe and Susan Kay Lowe, Decedents, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to the named Personal Representative at the law office of John W. Thomas, Attorney at Law, 207 East Central, Miami, Oklahoma 74354, on or before the following presentment date: June 2, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2026.

/s/ Melinda Lowe  
Melinda S. Lowe,  
Personal Representative

**John W. Thomas**  
Attorney for Personal

**Representative**  
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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Steve Denny, Deceased.

#### Case No. PB-2026-31 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Steve Denny, deceased, that on the 31st day of March 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court for the appointment of Chasity Denny as the Personal Representative, that Letters of Administration be issued to her, and for the determination of the identity of all heirs of the decedent. Pursuant to an Order of said Court made on the 31st day of March, 2026, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of April, 2026 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m. of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition at the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in the City of Jay, County of Delaware, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of March 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Clayton M. Baker  
**Clayton M. Baker, O.B.A. #32347**  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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#### Council Meeting and Election

Date: June 6, 2026  
Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Seneca-Cayuga Nation Community Building, 24805 South 660 Road, Grove, Oklahoma

The Seneca-Cayuga Nation will hold its Annual General Council Meeting on June 6, 2026.

In conjunction with this meeting a Regular election will be conducted to fill the following positions:

- Second Chief - term expires June 1, 2030
- Secretary-Treasurer - term expires June 1, 2030
- Second Councilperson - term expires June 1, 2030
- Fourth Councilperson - term expires June 1, 2030

Grievance Committee  
Member term expires June 1, 2030  
Member term expires June 1, 2030

Election Details  
Polling Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Polling Location: Seneca-Cayuga Nation Community Building

Voting Method: In-person and Electronic Ballot

Eligibility: Any enrolled member of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation who is 18 years or older as of June 6, 2026, is eligible to vote. **MUST HAVE PHOTO TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD**

List of candidates can be found on the tribal website [www.sctribe.com](http://www.sctribe.com) and Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Newsletter.

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### GUN SHOW

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### ADVERTISE STATEWIDE

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## YARD SALE

**APRIL 9TH & 10TH**

**1042 Hillside Rd Grove 8:00am -2:00pm**

Lots of Tools,  
Trailer & Supplies,  
Household Items,  
and so much  
more!