

HOUSE RECOGNIZES ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Oklahoma House members Leader Cyndi Munson (D-Oklahoma City), Rep. Andy Fugate (D-Del City), and Rep. Daniel Pae (R-Lawton) filed HR 1059 to recognize May 2026 as Asian American Pacific Islander Month.

AAPI Month is to recognize the contributions of the AAPI community and culture in Oklahoma and the United States. "I am proud to co-author this resolution, and doing so is uniquely special as the first Asian American woman elected to the Oklahoma Legislature," said Munson. "This resolution acknowledges the Oklahoma House of Representatives' celebration of AAPI-owned businesses, history, and culture. My younger self needed to see someone like me in leadership. It is never lost on me how meaningful it is to show up to represent myself and all Asian American women and girls in Oklahoma. The Asian American community has had and continues to have an incredible impact on Oklahoma and the United States, and I am grateful to join my colleagues in this celebration of our heritage and culture."

"I proudly co-author this resolution recognizing the contributions of Oklahoma's vibrant Asian American Pacific Islander population," said Fugate. "Being one of the three AAPI voices serving in the Oklahoma Legislature, I deeply understand the need and importance of having diverse voices and perspectives included in the business we conduct here at the Oklahoma State Capitol. I encourage those who are able to shop at AAPI-owned businesses and attend events featured this month to further the appreciation and celebration of AAPI people."

"Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month recognizes and celebrates the countless contributions AAPI communities have made to our state and nation," said Pae. "It is a time to celebrate the generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders whose contributions have helped strengthen our communities and our country. This is also an opportunity to reflect on the importance of preserving our cultural heritage while continuing to build a future rooted in opportunity, freedom and respect for every Oklahoman. I'm proud to join in recognizing the impact AAPI families have made across our state and nation."



Governor signs bill designating airports as critical infrastructure

Rep. Ross Ford (R-Broken Arrow) commended the governor for signing into a law a bill that adds the operational area of an airport to the list of places considered as critical infrastructure.

Under the provisions of House Bill 4108, those convicted of trespass or causing willful damage will be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or imprisonment in a county jail for a term of six months, or both. An organization found to be a conspirator will face a \$10,000 fine.

"Airports see thousands of travelers every day, whether

flying for personal reasons or to conduct important business," Ford said. "It's vital that we keep these people safe and commerce unimpeded whether from the threat of terrorists, cyber attackers or even just thoughtless pranksters. This legislation will help, and I'm glad to see it signed into law."

Sen. Dave Rader (R-Tulsa) is the Senate author of the bill. "House Bill 4108 adds another layer of protection to keep every part of our airports safe and secure," Rader said. "This measure will deter trespassing and vandalism that could put travelers or airport operations at risk."

The new language of the law adds the operational area of an airport, including runways, taxiways, ramps, apron areas, aircraft parking and storage areas, fuel storage areas, maintenance areas, and any other area of an airport used or intended to be used for landing, takeoff, or surface maneuvering of aircraft.

Other critical infrastructure includes petroleum refineries, electrical power generating facilities, water structures, natural gas stations, wireless telecommunication infrastructure, and more. HB4108 takes effect Nov. 1.

Ottawa County Court Report

Marriages

Jon Richard Anthony and Deborah Jean Wilson
Hunter Dewayne Payne and Breanna Nicole Ash
Jonathan Edward Barton and Lily Ann Rosenbaum
Mark Allen Jessing and Rose Marie Black
Heath Michael Brown and Monya Marie Elsheimer
Joshua Craig Sweaney and Jennie Rebecca Butterfield
Nicholas Brian Carlin and Ruth Ann McCloud
Jeffrey Edward Teehee and Amanda Day Erwin
Kenneth Neal Kite Jr. and Julie Zitting Griffis
Nathanael Thomas Meadows and Emma Anne-Marie Hardee
Dylon Michael Treece and Bobbi Lynn Kiser
Mitchell Patrick Menzer and Mylenda Kay Shearhart
Timothy Wayne Thornton and Dawn Ellen Smith

Protective Orders

Samantha Ann Thomas et al vs. Dakota Joe Cooper
Nikki Renee Stoner et al vs. Christopher Trent Wagner

Misdemeanors

State of Oklahoma vs. Melanie Jean Blackburn for driving without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Michael Travis Brown for petit

larceny

State of Oklahoma vs. Mark Andrew Chauvin for no insurance
State of Oklahoma vs. Santos J. Fernandez for transporting opened container of intoxicating beverage
State of Oklahoma vs. Codee Gooding for driving without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Zachary Tyler Goodson for larceny of lost property
State of Oklahoma vs. Lukan T. Holmes for driving without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Jacee Ann Hutchens for driving without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Rasty Immy for public intoxication
State of Oklahoma vs. Donavon Wayne Jones for malicious injury to property – under \$1,000
State of Oklahoma vs. Nickole Ann Mahurin for protective order violation
State of Oklahoma vs. Connor Jax Munson for domestic abuse – assault and battery
State of Oklahoma vs. Lukeus Jay Roshto for breaking and entering dwelling without permission
State of Oklahoma vs. Shadrick Z. Rudolph for driving

under the influence

State of Oklahoma vs. Amber Renee Savin for uttering a forged instrument
State of Oklahoma vs. Tayler Stick for public intoxication
State of Oklahoma vs. Kevin Andrew Williams for public intoxication
State of Oklahoma vs. Timothy Joe Wilmoth for fail to comply with compulsory insurance law
State of Oklahoma vs. Robert Kenneth Wilson for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs

Felonies

State of Oklahoma vs. John Bjarne Blazinski for burglary – first degree after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Cody Ray Fitzgerald for lewd or indecent acts to child under 12 – after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Terry Lee Grant for manslaughter – second degree
State of Oklahoma vs. Jonathan Ray Myers for fugitive from justice
State of Oklahoma vs. Michael Lee Rafferty Sr. for actual physical control of vehicle under the influence

LEGALS

IN THE COURT OF THE QUAPAW NATION (THE O-GAH-PAH)

In Re Petition for Change of Name of: Nika Bailey Petitioner.

Case No. CIV-26-01 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Take notice that the Petitioner, Nika Bailey, has petitioned to change his/her name to Nika Henry.

A hearing on said petition is set for 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of June, 2026, before the Honorable Andrew Casey, a judge of the Court, in the Quapaw Tribal Courts at 58150 E. 66 Road, Quapaw Reservation, Oklahoma, 74354. Should you know of any 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.

QUAPAW TRIBAL COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Samantha Barnard
Samantha Barnard
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Miami, OK 74354

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ALIAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2023-79

Notice is given that on the 24th day of June, 2026, at 10:00 am, in the Lobby of the Sheriff's office, in the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Ottawa County, Oklahoma,:

TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NE1/4 OF THE SE1/4; THENCE NORTH 0°01' WEST 253.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°03' WEST 277.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1°43' WEST 255.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°29' EAST 285.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

subject to unpaid taxes, and all amounts set forth in the judgment granted herein, said property having been duly appraised at \$62,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to an Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2023-79, titled Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs Mason Shores and United States of America, ex rel. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in lien in the subject property.

Ottawa County Sheriff
Ottawa County, Oklahoma
/s/ David A. Dean
Sheriff David A. Dean

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Gina D. Knight - #12996
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2025-112

Notice is given that on the 24th day of June, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Lobby of the Sheriff's office, in the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Ottawa County, Oklahoma,:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2 in the MAYWOOD ADDITION to the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

subject to unpaid taxes, and all amounts set forth in the judgment granted herein, said property having been duly appraised at \$92,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2025-112, titled PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs Caleb Robert LaBelle, Mikayla Byrd and United States of America, ex rel. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in lien in the subject property.

Ottawa County Sheriff
Ottawa County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ David A. Dean

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED AUTO CREDIT CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

JACQUELINE SUSANN MCKIBBEN AKA JACQUELINE BRUHN
Defendant.

No. CJ-2025-149 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Jacqueline Susann Mckibben Aka Jacqueline Bruhn you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by UNITED AUTO CREDIT CORPORATION and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 25th day of June, 2026 or a money judgment in the amount of \$10,660.06 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day 4-27-26.

By: /s/ T Curry
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR OTTAWA COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
CASSIE KEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC
F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC
F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHARLOTTE STUDDARD; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CHARLOTTE STUDDARD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; DISCOVER BANK; LVNV FUNDING LLC; NCB MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.; CITY OF MIAMI; OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREMISES; Defendants.

CASE NO. CJ-2025-00162 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Charlotte Studdard, and Spouse, if any, of Charlotte Studdard

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed against you in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma in an action entitled Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Charlotte Studdard, et al., Case No. CJ-2025-00162, by Plaintiff, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Charlotte Studdard, and Spouse, if any, of Charlotte Studdard, whose whereabouts and existence are unknown.

The nature of this suit against you is regarding any title or interest you may have in the following described real estate ("Property") situated in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, specifically:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block Sixteen (16), in MIAMI HEIGHTS ADDITION, to the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

in the amount of \$46,939.94, combined with interest and all abstracting and title costs incurred by Plaintiff to enforce the Note and Mortgage; all late charges; NSF fees; escrow advances; corporate

advances; taxes; insurance premiums; property preservation charges; attorney fees; and other fees and costs associated with this action.

Unless you answer the petition on or before July 3, 2026, a judgment will be entered, and your interest in the property will be foreclosed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 7th day of May, 2026.

Ottawa County Court Clerk
Cassie Key
By: /s/ P. Bialock
Deputy Court Clerk

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