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10/1/2020

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Services drive-thru flu shot clinic will provide free flu shots on Oct. 3 from 8 a.m. until supplies run out. Flu shots are available to those age 3 and up. The drive-thru immunizations will be available at the Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation on the corner of Hardesty and Gordon Cooper. This event is open to the public.

10/8/2020

Friday, Oct, 9, 2020, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the November 3, 2020 General 2020, City of Tecumseh General, and City of Oklahoma City Special elections, Pottawatomie County Election Board Sec Stover said that persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters. Those who aren't registered or need to change their registration may apply by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight Friday, Oct. 9.

10/14/2020

A Shawnee woman has died after a two-vehicle collision occurred around 5:45 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, on U.S. Highway 377 and Broadway Street in Byng, Oklahoma, in Pontotoc County. According to a report from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, 32-year-old Katherine Hall of Shawnee, was driving westbound on Broadway Street when she allegedly failed to yield at a stop sign and was struck by a northbound Freightliner driven by 30-year-old Adrian Jinkins of Holdenville, Oklahoma. Hall was ejected approximately 60 feet from the point of impact, the report said, and she was pronounced dead at the scene by an Oklahoma State Medical Examiner Investigator. The condition of both drivers is under investigation, according to the report.

10/30/2020

An investigation is ongoing after the District 23 Drugs and Violent Crimes Task Force, in a multi-agency operation, dismantled a methamphetamine conversion lab in the Pink area of Pottawatomie County. In a statement released Wednesday by the Pottawatomie County District that the takedown Oct. 14 rendered about 1,100 pounds of methamphetamine, with an estimated street value of over \$6 million. The site of the operation was safely cleaned up, but no other information about this case is being provided or released because of the ongoing investigation.

11/3/2020

For the last several weeks the Pottawatomie County Election Board has counted a record number of absentee ballots and early votes and continue to prepare for today's Election Day. According to County Election Board Assistant Secretary Patricia Carter, all safety protocols and policies put in place to protect people from COVID-19 still apply to the Nov. 3 election. According to the Oklahoma State Election Board, the policies for in person voting include social distancing, the requirement of masks or face coverings and provided Personal Protective Equipment for poll workers.

11/10/2020

Shawnee area veterans and citizens are invited to a Veterans Day program at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Shawnee. The program to honor veterans is open to all veterans, the public and homeschool children and will take place at the Veterans Memorial Park or can be moved into the nearby Municipal Auditorium if needed because of inclement weather. Before the beginning of the program, an educational and history introduction of the Veterans Memorial Park will be provided for the children who attend. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, masks will be required and attendees will be required to social distance.

11/19/2020

As most every event in 2020 has been, Shawnee's longtime annual Christmas Parade is getting hit with changes to accommodate COVID-19 precautions. According to the event's host, Safe Events For Families (SEFF), this year's Main Street extravaganza will look a bit different. At 7 p.m. Dec. 3, Main Street will be turned into a one-way street — entering only at Kickapoo — so drivers can view festive lights along Main, as well as art murals on display, the post states. The drive-thru exhibit ends at the Santa Fe Depot, where Santa letters can be dropped off to elves.

11/24/2020

OBU conferred degrees upon 80 undergraduates and 44 graduate students during the University's Winter Commencement ceremonies Saturday, Nov. 21. In order to facilitate physical distancing, commencement was held in three separate ceremonies. The ceremonies took place in Raley Chapel's Potter Auditorium on the OBU campus in Shawnee. The first ceremony began at 9 a.m. and honored graduates from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The second ceremony began at 11 a.m. and featured graduates from the Hurley College of Science and Mathematics, the Dickinson College of Business, the Hobbs College of Theology and Ministry, and the Angel College of Fine Arts. The third ceremony began at 2 p.m. and celebrated graduate students earning master's degrees.

12/4/2020

The Shawnee Lady Wolves and Wolves are finally set to launch their 2020-2021 basketball seasons tonight at home against the Ada Lady Cougars and Cougars at the SHS Performing Arts and Athletic Center. The varsity girls' game is set to tip off at 6 p.m. with the varsity boys' contest to follow at approximately 7:30 p.m. There will be no spectator limitations tonight in the PAAC, but social distancing will be encouraged and attendees are required to wear a mask at all times, unless eating or drinking.

12/10/2020

A Pottawatomie County fugitive on the run since 2019 has been apprehended in Las Vegas, Nevada. Pottawatomie County Investigator Jimmy Brewer said Dion E. Robinson, 28, of Shawnee, was wanted by the sheriff's Fugitive Task Force for several felony warrants, including shooting with intent to kill, and was arrested by authorities. Robinson had several outstanding Pottawatomie County felony warrants, including the charge of shooting with intent to kill, possession of a firearm while on probation and after conviction of a felony, ID/Computer fraud and others. It's expected Robinson will be transferred back to Pottawatomie County to face future court dates.

12/19/2020

The more than 33,000 initial doses of the coronavirus vaccine sent to Oklahoma have now been delivered across the state and more than 2,200 people have been vaccinated, deputy state health commissioner Keith Reed said Friday. A total of 2,253 vaccine doses have been administered, the health department reported on its website Friday. In Oklahoma, front-line health care workers are being vaccinated first, followed by long-term care providers and residents, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and pharmacy staff who will administer the vaccine in long-term care facilities.