



# Notes from the Chief

*What I'm working on for You*



Osiyo -

With such a large population across the globe, it is important we keep all Cherokees as informed and up to date as we can. The value of staying connected is especially important when the Cherokee Nation is involved in high-profile national efforts like the hurricane relief efforts in south Texas.

The Cherokee Nation has almost 360,000 citizens, and more than 224,000 of our enrolled citizens live outside the tribe's northeast Oklahoma jurisdiction. Tribal citizens in at-large communities across Oklahoma and the United States are a vital part of our government and are important to our success.

Ensuring citizens feel connected to their government and remain informed and updated on the issues and policies is critical. At-large council members Mary Baker Shaw and Wanda Hatfield reminded me recently of how important this is, particularly for citizens who live far from home. They encouraged me to do more to spread the word about Cherokee Nation's online content, which can be accessed for free. Below you will find out how to access some of our award-winning websites, television shows and publications.

[www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) – official website of the Cherokee Nation

Every program and service offered by the tribe is highlighted and profiled here. Applications and essential contact information are available here. On the homepage are links to the various media platforms where you can follow the official Cherokee Nation and stay plugged in: Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. We just recently launched an Instagram account as well.

[www.cherokeesatlarge.org](http://www.cherokeesatlarge.org) – resource for at-large Cherokees

At-large citizens have a unique site, dedicated exclusively to connecting Cherokee Nation citizens residing beyond the tribe's 14 counties with information on federal and tribal programs and services.

The site features unique information for Cherokee Nation citizens on home loans and IHS health care options. There are details about higher education scholarships available to any Cherokee, no matter where you live.

[www.anadisgoi.com](http://www.anadisgoi.com) – our award-winning online newsroom

Every Cherokee Nation and Cherokee Nation Businesses media release, op-ed and photograph we produce and send out is housed here. Also, an online copy of the Anadisgoi magazine can be viewed.

[www.osiyo.tv](http://www.osiyo.tv) – our Emmy-winning television show

“Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People” has a new home. It can be viewed live in Oklahoma on Sundays on OETA and on the following stations in neighboring states:

Oklahoma Statewide: OETA (PBS) Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

Tulsa: RSU-TV Thursdays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m.

Fayetteville and Fort Smith: KHBS/KHOG (ABC) Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Joplin: KSN (NBC) Mondays at 12:30 p.m. and KODE (ABC) Sundays at 9 a.m.

FNX-TV: Check your local television listings or FNX.org for times.

Full episodes of “Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People” as well as the individual stories from the show can be streamed online at [www.osiyo.tv](http://www.osiyo.tv). The show profiles exceptional citizens, current events and stories on Cherokee history and cultural preservation.

[www.cherokeephoenix.org](http://www.cherokeephoenix.org) – our independent, award-winning newspaper

Cherokee Phoenix, the tribe’s historic paper, is online, and viewers can read every story as seen in the hard-copy edition. I encourage all Cherokee Nation citizens to read the Phoenix, one of the few tribally owned free press publications in Indian Country. Call (918) 207-4975 to order a monthly home newspaper subscription of the Cherokee Phoenix.

#### Social Media Platforms

Stay connected with Cherokee Nation through official social media.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TheCherokeeNation](http://www.facebook.com/TheCherokeeNation)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/CherokeeNation](http://www.twitter.com/CherokeeNation)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/CherokeeTV](http://www.youtube.com/CherokeeTV)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/thecherokeeanation](http://www.instagram.com/thecherokeeanation)

#### Keep Current by Mail

In order to receive hard copies of our tribal publications and mailers, keep your current address on file with Cherokee Nation’s registration department. These publications include the quarterly Anadisgoi Magazine and our annual report. Address correction forms are available here: [www.cherokee.org/Services/Tribal-Citizenship](http://www.cherokee.org/Services/Tribal-Citizenship) or call (918) 458-6980.

These are all excellent ways for Cherokees to interact, participate and remain connected to our government at no cost.

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