

Video News Release - Suggested Script

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SUGGESTED LEAD IN:

CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY LED A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY IN OKLAHOMA CITY THURSDAY, AUG. 4.

DIRT WAS TURNED AT 4001 NW 39TH STREET TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON TWO CHICKASAW NATION FACILITIES: A NEW CHICKASAW NATION COMMUNITY CENTER AND A CHICKASAW SENIOR CENTER.

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CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby

The Chickasaw Nation

"We're excited for our largest Oklahoma City project to date - one that will give our elders and other community members a place to come and gather and call their own."

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CG: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

SITUATED ON 24 ACRES, THE BUILDINGS WILL PROVIDE A CENTRAL LOCATION IN OKLAHOMA CITY WHERE CHICKASAWS AND OTHER NATIVE AMERICANS CAN ACCESS SERVICES, AS WELL AS HAVE A PLACE FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

THE TWO-STORY, ALMOST 22,000 SQUARE-FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER WILL FEATURE A LARGE BANQUET HALL AND OFFER SEATING FOR UP TO 950 GUESTS.

SIMILAR TO CHICKASAW SENIOR CENTERS IN 12 SOUTH-CENTRAL OKLAHOMA COMMUNITIES; THE OKLAHOMA CITY SENIOR CENTER WILL INCLUDE A FULL-SERVICE KITCHEN AND LARGE DINING ROOM, A COMPUTER ROOM, AN EXERCISE ROOM, AND A CRAFT AND GAME ROOM.

AT THE SENIOR CENTERS, THE CHICKASAW NATION AGING PROGRAM OFFERS MEALS, HEALTH SCREENINGS, EXERCISE CLASSES, TRIPS AND EDUCATION FOR CHICKASAW AND NATIVE ELDERS.

MORE THAN 3,500 CHICKASAW CITIZENS LIVE IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY AREA.

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The Chickasaw Nation

“The Chickasaw Nation is pleased to bring these vital facilities – the meeting places of our people – to Oklahoma City we see this as a continuation of our mission...to enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people.”

“And it's in the spirit of that mission that we're excited to break ground today.... on the Oklahoma City Community and Senior Centers.”

SUGGESTED TAG:

SINCE 2014, SEVERAL OKLAHOMA CITY PROJECTS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND INCREASE CHICKASAW PRESENCE IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN COMPLETED INCLUDING:

A NEW OKLAHOMA CITY AREA OFFICE, EXHIBIT C IN BRICKTOWN, WHICH FEATURES CHICKASAW AND OTHER TRIBAL ART AND ARTISTS, AND THE CHICKASAW PLAZA ALONG BRICKTOWN CANAL.