



# SMOKE SIGNALS

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL

Principal Chief: Lee R. Young

Asst. Chief: Richard L. Watson

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Clarence G. Ward, Treasurer

Ebonie S. Mobley, Secretary

Mary S. Young

Marsha Jo Butler

Dorothy L. Ward

**PRINCIPAL CHIEF'S MESSAGE:** Hensci, Seminoles Tribal Council Meeting – April 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM CST – The Tribal Council meeting may be attended by any tribal member. We encourage members to become involved and welcome their valuable suggestions. The instructions to join the Tribal Council meeting follow:

Date: April 19, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM CST

To join the Zoom Meeting: Control + Click to follow the link: <https://zoom.us/join>

To enter the meeting enter the meeting ID: 885 7867 6637 and Passcode: 012628

## April Birthdays

Kayla N. Fernandez - April 1  
Allene R. Watson - April 1  
Khendel A. Turner - April 2  
Asia L. Williams – April 2  
Vernada W. Kimfila – April 3  
Anthony L. Young – April 5  
Jab’bri C. Whitmore – April 5  
Debra L. Banks – April 6  
Kimberly A. Bridges – April 6  
Stella S. Brinkley – April 11

Herbert Blanks Jr – April 12  
Da’Milyun J. Marshall – April 13  
Laila Asia Brown – April 13  
Beverly A. Kelly - April 14  
Donte Jerome Ferguson – April 19  
Santa Hidalgo – April 20  
Debra Ann Howard - April 24  
Alan J. Juarez – April 25  
La’Nyiah Desire – April 28



**TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS:** Tribal Identification Cards are available for \$25, valid for 4 years. The Tribal Identification Cards, are an official means to identify tribal members. Tribal Identification Cards do not replace any official government issued identification, they provide a means for members to proudly display their tribal enrollment.



## **TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD RENEWAL**

Tribal Identification Cards are beginning to expire – we will mail expiration notices. Everyone encouraged to check the expiration date on their Tribal Identification Cards. Renewal only requires submission of payment of \$25, payable to Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas.

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

If you change residence, get a new telephone number, new email address, or any other changes in contact information. Forward your new information to our office.

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