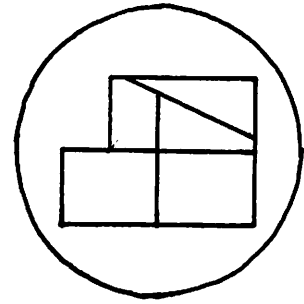


City of Indianhoma
BOX 38
INDIAHOMA, OKLAHOMA 73552



February 15, 1979

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Indianhoma.

Since our week-long Human Development Project Consultation in June 1978, many exciting things have happened in Indianhoma: we started a Health Center commissioned by our State Senator, Al Terrill, and have volunteer health caretakers; named our streets; opened a cafe; received a HUD grant for a new water storage facility; held a Community Center Opening attended by Governor Boren; started a new feed business; have regular weekly task-oriented community meetings and began neighborhood care-groups; broke ground for a community park; and published a bi-weekly community newsletter. Much more still needs to be done, but Indianhoma is "on the move!"

As Mayor, I wish to invite you and other folks from your town to come to Indianhoma on March 3, 1979, Saturday, from 12 noon to 4 pm at the Indianhoma High School auditorium. Indianhoma will be hosting an Assembly for small towns throughout southwestern Oklahoma to talk about common issues and proposals for the development of our towns and to have a good time together over lunch and some entertainment.

I look forward to welcoming you personally to Indianhoma and working with you on our common concern for small town development.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P J Stoll".

P. J. Stoll
Mayor of Indianhoma

R.S.V.P. City Hall 246-3572

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INDIAHOMA

VISITATION DAY

March 3, 1979 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

Indiahoma High School

Registration \$2.50

Lunch & Entertainment

The Local
Initiative

The Community
Resourcefulness

The Determination
to Care

CITIZENS IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIAHOMA HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT a representative list

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Al Terrill
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Don Dale
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Indiahoma

Al Ashton
Attorney
Lawton

James Hickerson
Taft Elementary Principal
Lawton

George Stauffer
Elementary Principal
Chattanooga

Margaret Hall
Taliaferro Community
Mental Health Center
Lawton

FESTIVAL PLANNING ARENA AND TASKS

INDIAHOMA FESTIVAL OF HOME TOWNS		
Activities and Entertainment	Town Coordination	Public Relations
Displays and Decor	Services and Facilities	Invitations and Hosting
Booths	Community Readiness(land & Beautification)	News Media
Parade	Festival Management	Business Support
Culture Entertainment	Citizen Involvement	Governmental Relations

I. ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

We wish the impression of our town to be a lasting one. Through the banners and booths we will show what we want for our town and our interest in diverse cultures. We want everyone to enjoy him/herself and feel welcome and want to return. People will leave having a new faith in and appreciation of the vitality of small towns. For the town itself the victory will be a new pride and cohesiveness in Indianhoma. In January we will decide on our theme and time design, create the space plan and plan the activities.

II. TOWN COORDINATION

The Indianoma Festival of Home Towns projects a task which is so large that it calls for everyone's participation in order to assure adequate services and facilities, overall coordination, and community readiness by May 24. The great victory will be the emergence of a new level of community participation and a new community self-confidence. Services to be provided will include toilets, electricity, security, banking, child care, medical, and handicapped facilities. Housing will be arranged with families and agencies. Program space including a stage will be prepared. Festival management will establish budgets, arrange for permits, and coordinate funding. Citizen involvement will be encouraged through working teams, community organizations, Town Board, School, and Job Corps. We will make sure the community is ready by supporting major clean-up and beautification, fix streets, filling chug holes, completing sewer and water improvements, replacing street lights, getting up the Welcome Sign, assisting in the grocery store opening, enabling the Mini-Mall frame, and designing a unifying theme for Showplace Boulevard.

III. PUBLIC RELATIONS

The intent of our public relations related to our festival is to inform the public as to the festival and its purpose which is to celebrate past victories, plan for future goals, and to celebrate the decision of local man to determine his destiny.

The Invitation Committee will compile a guest list during the month of January. The Hosting Committee will survey the area for housing facilities and set up a chart in February with anticipated number of persons needing housing.

The third week in January the news media will be contacted with the Indianoma story for initial news coverage and contact persons, set up time schedule for news releases.

Business contacts for support will be made in February, with governmental agencies contacted in January for funding and support. State Tourism Office will be contacted the 1st week in January to include the festival in the state calendar of activities. Every state represented and a representative from each country with human development projects. Governmental representatives from all agencies.

THE INDIAHOMA FESTIVAL OF HOME TOWNS

Indiahoma, Oklahoma

June 10, 1980

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Indiahoma Festival of Home Towns, we want to thank you for your support and participation. An event of this size must have the cooperation and input of a number of people; therefore, your role was a valuable asset to the committee and the festival. The meshing together of ideas, talents and efforts was the real success of our celebration.

The committee and citizens of the community feel we had an exciting event which affirms our love of our town and our belief that all small towns and communities will remain the strength of this nation.

The time to begin our plans for next year is now and we are looking forward to a bigger and better celebration through the efforts of concerned persons and groups. Thanks again from the citizens of Indiahoma for your part in our festival.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Bailey

Indiahoma Festival Committee

INDIAHOMA FESTIVAL

OF HOME TOWNS

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!

Memorial Day Weekend

23-26 MAY 1980



HOST COMMITTEE

The Honorable Henry Bellmon
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CLASSES

1. 1980 Stallions
2. 1979 Stallions
3. 1978 Stallions
4. 1977 Stallions
5. 1976 and Before Stallions
Grand and Reserve Stallions
6. Youth Mares (All Ages)
7. 1980 Mares
8. 1979 Mares
9. 1978 Mares
10. 1977 Mares
11. 1976 and Before Mares
Grand and Reserve Mares
12. Youth Geldings (All Ages)
13. 1979 Geldings
14. 1978 Geldings
15. 1977 Geldings
16. 1976 and Before Geldings
Grand and Reserve Geldings
17. Showmanship (13 & Under)
18. Showmanship (14 thru 18)
19. Youth Western Pleasure (13 & Under)
20. Jr. Western Pleasure
21. Sr. Western Pleasure
22. Jr. Reining
23. Sr. Reining

Open Horse Show

JUDGE: Larry Graham
Altus, OK



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Indiahoma, O K
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cross railroad track,
then east to Ag Barn)

ENTRY FEES

Youth Classes.....\$3
Halter Classes.....\$5
Performance Classes.....\$5

AWARDS

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Grand Champions

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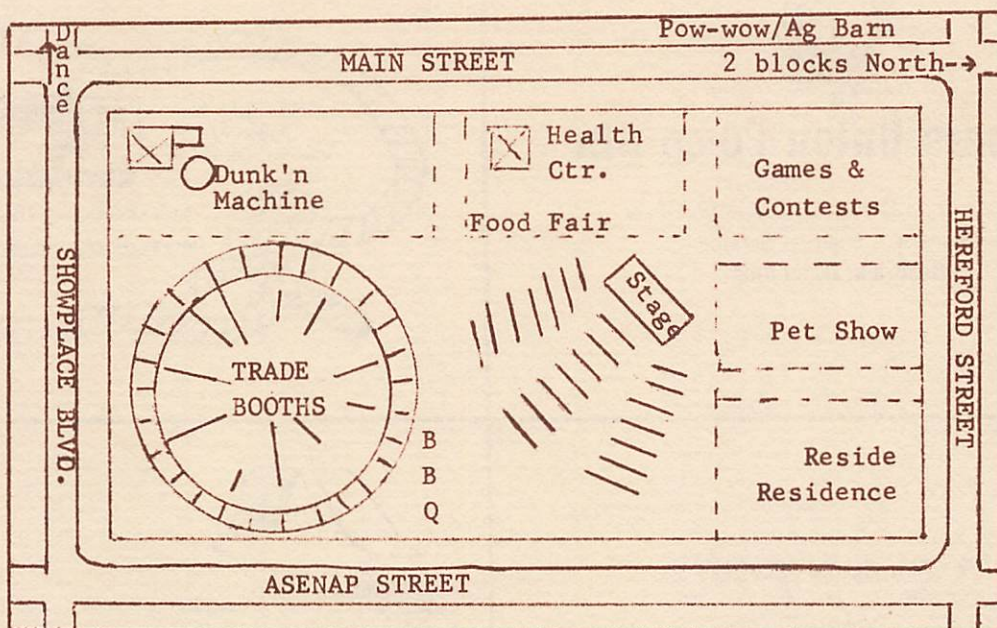
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INDIAHOMA FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, May 23

- 1:00 p.m. Booth setup and registration
- 5:00 p.m. Barbeque by Underwoods
- 7:00 p.m. Clogging with the K K Kickers and Square Dance demo with Kuntry Kuzins
- 8:00 p.m. Street Dance with Country on Tap (Our own Johnny, Tub, Daryl & Chigger)
- 8:00 p.m. Pow Wow with the Comanche Gourd Clan

SATURDAY, May 24

- 7:00 a.m. Western Breakfast at the IHS cafeteria by the IHS Senior Class Mothers
- 8:30 a.m. Two-Mile Run, \$5 entry fee, t-shirt given for completion
- 9:30 a.m. Gather at Ag Barn for parade all bike riders, horse riders, floats, and whatever.
- 10:00 a.m. Parade (See route below)
- 12:00 —
- 6:00 p.m. Stage entertainment including the Darbys, Fort Sill Band, Cache Jazz Band, Indian Dancing and Fashion Show and others.
- 1:00 p.m. Pet Show with two showing divisions: Toddler - Kindergarten, 1st - 6th. with one open division: Pet and Owner lookalike Contest.
- 2:00 p.m. Childrens Games with prizes
- 3:00 p.m. Food Fair: Bring pies, cakes, cookies, preserves between 1-3. Ribbons awarded.
- 3:30 p.m. Pie Auction and Cake Walk
- 4:00 p.m. Tug of War, 1000 lbs per team, \$5 entry fee per team, trophy awarded
- 5:00 p.m. Barbeque by Underwoods
- 8:00 p.m. Pow Wow with the Comanche Gourd Clan

SUNDAY, May 25

- 7:00 a.m. Western Breakfast at the IHS cafeteria by the IHS Senior Class Mothers
- 11:00 a.m. United Church Service
- 12:00 p.m. Community Picnic and Sing
- 1:00 p.m. Open Horse Show by the Ag Barn, Larry Graham judge.
- 2:30 p.m. Refuge Tour
- 8:00 p.m. Pow Wow with the Comanche Gourd Clan

MONDAY, May 26

- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Day Service
- 10:00 a.m. Conference on Small Communities and Rural Development
- 2:00 p.m. Pow Wow with the Comanche Gourd Clan

Booths selling arts and crafts and various types of foods will be open continously in the Trade Fair area of the Festival. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Memorial Day weekend and Indiahoma - Our Home Town.

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ANNOUNCING THE INDIAHOMA Festival of Home Towns

FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY - 23-26 MAY 1980

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INDIAHOMA FESTIVAL OF HOME TOWNS:

The purpose of the Festival is to recognize the importance of having a home town and of the individualism of these home towns. The Festival will celebrate the fact that Every Home Town is a Great Place to Be Alive, whether it be a rural town or an urban neighborhood, whether it be highly developed or just beginning to care for itself anew. People working together for a common goal, communities working together for a common goal, nations working together for a common goal - this is our reason for celebrating with the Festival of Home Towns.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Listed in the Oklahoma State Calendar of Events in May, this Festival will provide an opportunity for each Home Town to tell its story through displays of history, culture and crafts unique to its locale.

Friday May 23rd	Saturday May 24th	Sunday May 25th	Monday May 26th
Registration	Chuck Wagon Breakfast	Chuck Wagon Breakfast	ASSEMBLY OF HOME TOWNS
Barbeque	PARADE	UNITED CHURCH SERVICE	Memorial Day Service
Square Dance	TRADE FAIR	Gospel Singing	INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW
STREET DANCE	Stage Entertainment	WILDLIFE REFUGE TOURS	
INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW	Games and Contests	Horse Show	
	Barbeque	INTER-CULTURAL REVIEW	
	INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW	INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW	

(Call: 405-246-3572) FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION FORM (Mail to: Festival

P.O. Box 38
Indianoma, OK 73552)

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Tel. _____

Our town / organization will participate in the following way:

- () Attendance (Number) _____
 () Display Booth (Describe) _____
 () Commercial Booth (Describe) _____
 () Parade Entry: Float _____ Band _____ Riding Club _____ Other _____
 () Horse Show (You will be sent more information) _____
 () Dance or Song Performance (Describe) _____

We need ☐ Table ☐ Electricity.

The Display Booth is without charge. There is a \$25.00 fee for a Commercial Booth where crafts or food are sold. (Your Check should accompany this form.) All drink concessions will be handled by the Indianoma Community Development Corporation. Deadline for entries is April 15. All booths will be screened. You will have an answer about acceptance by April 25, 1980. Thank you.

Indianahoma
Oklahoma

INDIAHOMA FESTIVAL OF HOME TOWNS

May 23 - 26
1980

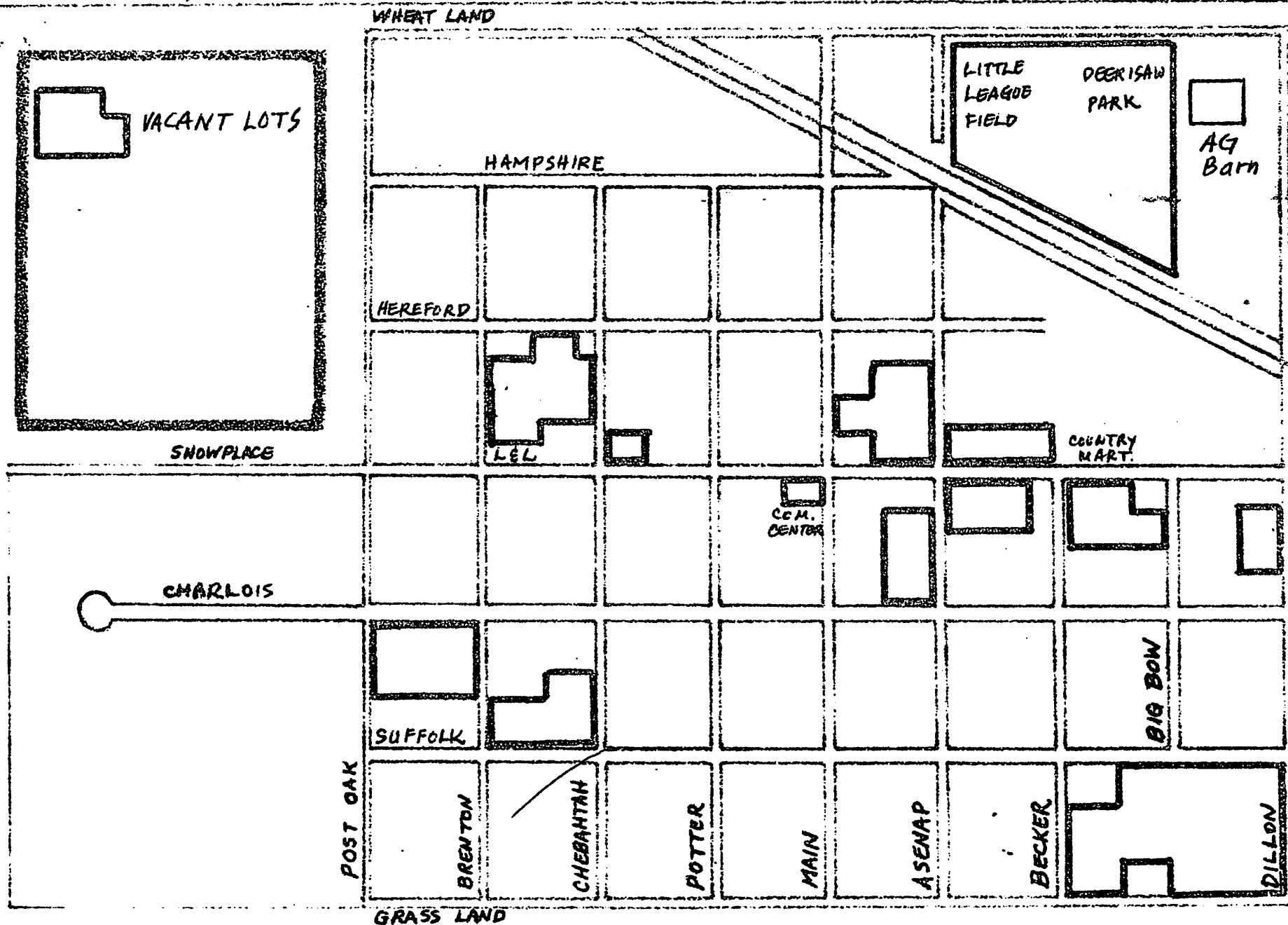
DAY OF WELCOME	THE GREAT CELEBRATION						DAY OF DECLARATION
	DAY OF VICTORY			DAY OF WONDER			
	LOCAL VICTORY PARADE	CONTINENTAL TRADE FAIR	INTER TRIBAL POWOW	UNITED CHURCH SERVICE	WICHITA WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER	INTER CULTURAL REVIEW	
SHOWPLACE STREET DANCE							HOME TOWN ASSEMBLY
Friday 23 Evening	saturday 24 Morning	Saturday 24 Afternoon	Saturday 24 Evening	Sunday 25 Morning	Sunday 25 Afternoon	Sunday 25 Evening	Monday 26 Morning
Registration Feast of Acknowledge- ment (for Public and Private Support) and Visiting Community Leaders STREET DANCE	Parade - Floats, Bands Riding Clubs, Ft. Sill Half Section - from West to East into the Rising Sun - ending at Reviewing Stand with Dignitaries	Displays and Booths from Projects, Agencies, for informa- tion, handi- crafts, food - also con- tests and awards - games and rides for children	Comanche Tribe hosts Powwow with other tribes dancing - Oklahoma tribes, Papago, Sioux Alaskan, etc. - Native American welcome to all	United Church Singing and Service -hosted by local churches - guests (Bishop Math- ews, Arch- bishop Flores, etc.)	Buses to the Wichita Moun- tains Wild- life Refuge with local history com- mentary on geography, wildlife, early human settlements, and visit to the Holy City	Evening of cultural en- tertainment - dances, songs,drama, comedy, in- strumentation, skits -from Black, Mexican-Amer- ican, Europ- ean, etc. culture	Church Wagon Breakfast Assembly of Home Towns with workshops creating a Declaration of Home Towns for the 80's -Memorial Day Ritual -Closing Feast

The intent of the INDIHOMA FESTIVAL OF HOME TOWNS is to celebrate the fact that Every Home Town is a Great Place to Be Alive, whether it be a rural town or an urban neighborhood, whether it be highly developed or just beginning to care for itself anew. The Festival will be for the people of Indianahoma, South West Oklahoma, the State of Oklahoma, Area Houston, the United States, Canada and possibly a few other nations - from Human Development Projects, signal communities, towns that have had a Town Meeting and those which have not. The Festival will allow local people to meet one another face to face, to exchange data and stories, to experience the emerging movement of local communities, to celebrate the indicative of local community and to rehearse trust in the future.

INDIAHOMA, OKLAHOMA

FESTIVAL PLANNING.

January 1980



OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

City of Indianhoma

INDIAHOMA, OKLAHOMA 73552

March 1, 1980

TO: Human Development Project Communities
and Signal Communities Across the Globe

Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to participate in the INDAHOMA FESTIVAL OF HOME TOWNS to be held from the 23rd through the 26th of May, 1980.

As our community approaches the completion of the second year of our Human Development Project, we wish to celebrate with you the many accomplishments that have been and will be both in Indianhoma and in your community.

We are inviting communities from throughout the State of Oklahoma, the other States of the USA, from Canada and from other nations around the world to send delegations to the Festival. Special invitations are being extended to your community and to the other Human Development Project communities and "signal communities."

We also ask you to help plan, prepare for and host the Festival. Our plans to date include community reporting, a square dance, a street dance, a parade, trade fair, inter-tribal powwow, united Church service, tour of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, an inter-cultural revue and an Assembly of Home Towns. A brochure is attached. Please fill out the Festival Participation Form and send it to us as soon as possible.

We sincerely hope that you will be a part of this very significant event. Please let us hear from you regarding your own ideas, the number of people who might be coming from your Home Town and anything else.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Bailey

(Mrs.) Barbara Bailey, Mayor
The City of Indianhoma

Raymond Almanza

Mr. Raymond Almanza, President
The Indianhoma Community Development Corp.