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## News Release

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### **The Wyandotte Nation Recognized as Clean Community**

A special ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013, to recognize the Wyandotte Nation as an Oklahoma Clean Community. The ceremony will be held at the Bearskin Fitness and Wellness Center, 1 Turtle Drive, Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

The Wyandotte Nation recently held their 6th annual Environmental Festival during which they collected tires. They have recently opened the Lost Creek Recycling Center at which they accept paper, plastic, cardboard, tin and aluminum on a regular basis. Through their actions, they have successfully kept tires and other materials from ending up in illegal dumps.

DEQ encourages entities to coordinate a community-wide cleanup of used tires. DEQ's Tire Indemnity Fund will pay to haul off old, unused, or abandoned tires. Tire piles can be an eyesore and attract unwelcome pests, such as mosquitoes and rodents. After cleanup is complete, DEQ will recognize an entity as an Oklahoma Clean Community.

More information on the Used Tire Recycling Program is available at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/TireRecyclingPrg.htm> or by contacting Ferrella March at [ferrella.march@deg.ok.gov](mailto:ferrella.march@deg.ok.gov) or 405-702-5175.

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