



MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GATHERING WEEK 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE - (Updated June 5)

The 2026 Myaamia National Gathering Week events are scheduled for June 23-27, in Miami, OK. If needed, further changes to this schedule will be posted on the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Facebook page at [MYAAMI AKI Miami Tribe of Oklahoma \(private members only page\)](#), and website at www.miamination.com. Text notifications/updates will go out to those who subscribe to the Text-Em-All service (see Tribal website to sign up.) **NOTICE: ONLY THE MIAMI NATION POW WOW IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL OTHER EVENTS LISTED ARE FOR MIAMI TRIBE CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

Tuesday, JUNE 23 OPEN HOUSE AT MYAAMIA MAKERSPACE

9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Makerspace/Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center - 5990 S. 520 Road, Miami, OK. Tribal citizens and their family members are invited to visit the Makerspace to try new arts and crafts, or bring their own in-progress arts and crafts to continue while visiting with other community members. All ages, however children under 12 must have a chaperone. RSVP by email to Joshua Sutterfield at jsutterfield@miamination.com or by phone at 918-541-1300. Watch the Miami Tribe Facebook page and website for updates. Lunch provided for attendees.

(Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)

Wednesday, JUNE 24 MYAAMIA COMMUNITY ARTS/CRAFTS WORKSHOP

9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Makerspace/Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center - 5990 S. 520 Road, Miami, OK. Beading workshop lead by CRO Staff. All ages, however children under 12 must have a chaperone. RSVP by email to Joshua Sutterfield at jsutterfield@miamination.com or by phone at 918-541-1300. Watch the Miami Tribe Facebook page and website for updates. Lunch provided for attendees.

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Thursday, JUNE 25 MYAAMIA FAMILY GAMES DAY

Location: Myaamia Games Field - 54505 E. 65 Road, Miami, OK

Events: ARCHERY - LACROSSE - TOMAHAWK THROW

Events begin at 10:30 a.m. and last all day and into the evening. There are events scheduled for adults and children. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, and bug spray.

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10:30 a.m. - Beginner Archery Training: Conducted by certified instructors. Open to beginners and novice shooters. Youth Fun Shoot: Open to children. Non-competitive shoot for fun and to instill proper form and safety skills.

LUNCH PROVIDED

1:30 p.m. - ARCHERY COMPETITIONS BEGIN

Novice Challenge: Open to inexperienced shooters. Participants will use equipment provided by the Cultural Resources Office to participate on an even playing field with other shooters. Awards will be given. One practice round followed by scoring round with shoot offs for ties.

Recurve Challenge: Experienced archers challenge each other's skills with personally owned recurve bows from a greater distance. ONLY RECURVE BOWS welcome for this event. Awards will be given. One practice round followed by a scoring round with shoot off for ties. (Shooters without bows can participate but will use equipment provided by the Cultural Resources Office).

Maamišaahkwaheetaawi - Lacrosse Shootout: Occurs after Archery Challenge is completed. Awards given for best score out of five shots at goal in two categories: contemporary stick and traditional myaamia pakitahaakani.

Tomahawk Throw: Non-competition - test your throwing skills. Instruction will be provided. Open to 18 and over for safety reasons. Throwing open all afternoon in a safe area but only when supervising personnel are present.

6 p.m. - Dinner

Archery and Games Contact: Scott Willard 417-317-3465 swillard@miamination.com

General Contacts: Joshua Sutterfield 918-325-0107 jsutterfield@miamination.com

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Friday, JUNE 26 CULTURAL EDUCATION DAY

Events: COMMUNITY BREAKFAST - LACROSSE GAME - LUNCH - PRESENTATIONS

Breakfast at the **Myaamia Community Center/Title 6 Dining Hall** followed by the community lacrosse game on the game field behind the Cultural Resources Center. If you have your own pakitahaakani/Myaamia lacrosse stick please bring it, if not we will have sticks on hand **(only traditional sticks will be used for the game.)**

Lunch will be served after the game in the cool of the new **Prairie Sun Event Center** located across from Tribal Headquarters at 3411 P. Street. After lunch we will have cultural presentations, and hand out t-shirts to those present. The evening dinner, dance and fireworks will all take place at the Tribe's Dance Arena.

- 8 a.m. Breakfast at Myaamia Community Center/Dining Hall - 54535 East 65 Road, Miami, OK.
- 10 a.m. Community Lacrosse Game on the Myaamia game field - 54505 East 65 Road, Miami, OK.
- 12 p.m. Lunch at Prairie Sun Event Center - 3411 P. Street NW, Miami, OK.
- 1 p.m. Presentation: Pow Wow Regalia and Dance Etiquette
- 2 p.m. Presentation: Stomp and Social Dances followed by demonstrations
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner - (Dance Arena)
- 8:00 p.m. Myaamia Community Stomp & Social Dancing (Dance Arena)
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks

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Saturday, JUNE 27 ANNUAL MYAAMIA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Location: Myaamia Council House - 54515 E. 65 Road, Miami, OK

7:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served at the Myaamia Community Center/Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Myaamia General Council begins promptly at 9 a.m. in the Council House. Myaamia citizens enter through the doors on the east side of the building for registration.

Lunch: Prairie Sun Events Center following close of the meeting - 3411 P. Street NW, Miami, OK.

*Annual Meeting Contacts:

Donya Williams 918-541-7274, dwilliams@miamination.com and Tera Hatley 918-919-1444, thatley@miamination.com

(Miami Tribe Citizens and their Families - not open to the Public)

Evening - 25th ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW

(See flier on Miami Nation Events Facebook)

- 4 - 9 p.m. Miami Nation Pow Wow (Dance Arena)
- 9:30 p.m. Stomp & Social Dances (Dance Arena)

(Public Event)

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT/THREATENING WEATHER THE CONTACT FOR TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS MIKE BROWN - Cell: 918-919-1979 Email: mbrown@mn-e.com

***NOTE: PLEASE FOLLOW MIAMI NATION EVENTS ON FACEBOOK, AND THE HOMEPAGE OF MIAMINATION.COM FOR UPDATES OR CHANGES TO SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

HOTEL INFORMATION FOR MIAMI, OK

***BUFFALO RUN HOTEL - 8414 S. 580 Road, Miami, OK - Phone: 918-542-2900**

(Buffalo Run Hotel offers a discounted Tribal room rate. When you phone to book a room, tell them you are an enrolled citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma booking a room for our National Gathering Week in June. To get the discounted rate - one discounted room per person - you will need to present your Tribal enrollment card at check in.)

Other Area Hotels:

- DAYS INN - 2120 East Steve Owens Blvd., Miami, OK - Phone: 888-942-6215**
- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 509 Hendley Avenue, Miami, OK - Phone: 918-542-7424**
- HAMPTON INN - 115 S. Deacon Turner Road, Miami, OK - Phone: 918-541-1500**
- MICRO-TEL - 2015 E. Steve Owen's Blvd., Miami, OK - Phone: 918-540-3333**

To book a cabin in the Tribe's Four Wings Park, contact Tera Hatley at 918-541-1300, or by email at thatley@miamination.com. First come, first booked! Note: No repeat guests from last year - if you stayed in a cabin last year you are not eligible to book again this year. We want to make sure others have an opportunity to stay.