

# MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GATHERING WEEK EVENTS 2025 SCHEDULE

The 2025 Miami Tribe of Oklahoma National Gathering Week events are scheduled for June 25-28, in Miami, OK. Changes to this schedule will be posted on the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Facebook page at MYAAMIAKI Miami Tribe of Oklahoma (private members only page), and website at www.miamination.com. NOTICE: ONLY THE MIAMI NATION POW WOW IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL OTHER EVENTS LISTED ARE FOR MIAMI TRIBE CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

# **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 RIBBONWORK KEYCHAINS WORKSHOP**

9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Myaamia Community Center - 54535 E 65 Rd, Miami, OK

Led by Myaamia citizen Tina Fox. Participants will craft a small, hand-sewn ribbon applique keychain. All materials provided. RSVP to Carrie Harter at charter@miamination.com. Questions, contact Meghan Dorey at 918-541-7727. All ages - must be able to hand-sew independently. Watch the Miami Tribe Facebook page and website for updates. Lunch provided for attendees.

(Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 SEENSEEWINKI - BOWL GAME MAKING WORKSHOP**

9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center - Miami, OK

Led by Myaamia citizen Jody Gamble. Participants will create a complete bowl game set to take home and learn to play seenseewinki (plum stone game.) All materials provided. RSVP to Carrie Harter at charter@miamination.com. Questions, contact Meghan Dorey at 918-541-7727. All ages. Youth 13 and under must be accompanied by adult. Watch the Miami Tribe Facebook page and website for updates. Lunch provided for attendees.

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#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 OPEN HOUSE - EUGENE V. BROWN MEMORIAL ART SHOW

5:00 p.m. - Myaamia Heritage Museum - 28 N. Main Street - Miami, OK. See Show Announcement in Tribal Newspaper, on Facebook at MYAAMIAKI Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, and in the announcements on the website at www.miamination.com. Light refreshments provided. Contact Meghan Dorey at 918-541-7727. Watch for updates on the website at miamination.com and on Facebook.

# THURSDAY, JUNE 26 MYAAMIA FAMILY DAY (Games & Dancing)

All activities to be held on grounds surrounding Miami Nation Council House - 54515 East 65 Road, Miami, OK Events: ARCHERY - LACROSSE - TOMAHAWK THROW Myaamia Community Stomp Dance - Sunset Events begin at 10:30 a.m. and last all day and into the evening. There are events scheduled for adults and children. <u>Lunch and dinner will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, and bug spray.</u> Games contact - Scott Willard 417-317-3465 swillard@miamination.com. General contact - Joshua Sutterfield 918-325-0107 jsutterfield@miamination.com. (Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)

**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.

Noon - Lunch

# 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).

**Maamišaahkwaaheetaawi - 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 - Stomp Dance begins at sunset inside dance arena.

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 27 CULTURAL EDUCATION DAY

Events: COMMUNITY BREAKFAST - LACROSSE GAME - LUNCH - PRESENTATIONS

Breakfast at the Myaamia Community Center 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 NW. After lunch we will have cultural presentations, and hand out t-shirts to those present.

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Myaamia Community Center/Dining Hall - 54535 East 65 Road, Miami, OK. Community Lacrosse Game on the Myaamia game field - 54505 East 65 Road, Miami, OK.

Pakitahaakani/traditional lacrosse sticks provided, or bring your own.

NOON Lunch at Prairie Sun Event Center - 3411 P. Street NW, Miami, OK.

1:30 p.m. Cultural Presentation followed by T-Shirt distribution.

(Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27 24th ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW - June 27th & 28th

Location: Miami Nation Dance Grounds - 54515 East 65 Road, Miami, OK.

(Located behind the Myaamia Council House)

Contacts: Julie Olds 918-541-3131, jolds@miamination.com

Tera Hatley 918-919-1444, thatley@miamination.com

(Public Event - SEE POW WOW FLIER ON FACEBOOK AT MIAMI NATION EVENTS)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 28 ANNUAL MIAMI NATION GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Location: Myaamia Council House - 54515 East 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 General Council begins promptly at 9 a.m. in the Council House.

Miami citizens enter through the doors on the east side of the building for registration.

Lunch: Prairie Sun Event 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)

### Final Evening - 24th ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW

(Public Event - SEE POW WOW FLIER ON FACEBOOK AT MYAAMIAKI MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA OR MIAMI NATION EVENTS)

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

NOTE: PLEASE FOLLOW MIAMI NATION EVENTS ON FACEBOOK, AND THE HOMEPAGE AT 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 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.

