

National Gathering Week & Homecoming Celebration

MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

2022

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MIAMI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



aya ceeki eeweemakiki! It is time to mark our calendars for the events of the 2022 Myaamia National Gathering Week. Event dates and times provided are set, however, it is always a good idea to check the Nation's website at www.miamination.com, and the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Facebook page, MYAAMIAMI Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, for last minute adjustments due to weather or other circumstances.

TUESDAY - JUNE 21st - WORKSHOP: MAKING MYAAMIA GAMES

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center/Longhouse, hosted by the Keešhtooyankwi - Makerspace Project- 5990 S. 520 Road

Participants will work with instructors to create a personal Myaamia game to take home, learn about the game and how to play. Participants aged 15 and under should be accompanied by a parent or other guardian. RSVP by June 15. Send RSVP via email to mdorey@miamination.com. All supplies provided. Class size limited to 35 people. Lunch will be served for participants and staff.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 22nd - WORKSHOP: COOKING WITH MYAAMIA MIINCIPI

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center/Longhouse

Participants will learn how to prepare dishes using Myaamia miincipi (corn) from Myaamia citizen and experienced cooking instructor Dani Tippmann from Columbia City, IN. All cooking equipment and supplies provided. Class size limited to 15 people age 16 and over. RSVP to Joshua Sutterfield at jsutterfield@miamination.com. Lunch and supper provided to participants and staff.

THURSDAY - JUNE 23rd - MYAAMIA GAMES DAY

(Rain location: Ottawa-Peoria Multi-Purpose Building - 114 S. Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, OK 74354)

At the Drake House - 3700 S. 505 Road (See map)

Events: ARCHERY - LACROSSE - TOMAHAWK THROW

Events begin at 10:30 a.m. There are events scheduled for adults and children. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, bug spray and lacrosse sticks. Children aged 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch and supper provided.

10:30 a.m. Start

- 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.
- Tomahawk Throwing:** Non-competition - test your throwing skills. Instruction will be provided. Open to 18 and over for safety reasons. Throwing open all afternoon but only when supervising personnel are present.
- Maamišaahkwaheetaawi -Lacrosse Shootout:** In this skills competition, players get five shots at a target mounted to a goal. In each elimination round, the highest scorers advance until only two remain. Equipment will be provided for the competition, but participants can use their own sticks.

Noon Lunch Break

THURSDAY - June 23rd, continued

1:30 p.m. - ARCHERY COMPETITIONS BEGIN - Participants may bring their own bows.

-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).

4 p.m. - MAHKISINA TOURNAMENT

Opening rounds of Mahkisina tournament. Teams of four pre-registered players. Contact Joshua Sutterfield to register.

6 p.m. - Presentation: About Myaamia Games, followed by demonstration on stick making.

7 p.m. - Dinner

*Game Day Contacts: Scott Willard 918-541-2178, Joshua Sutterfield 918-325-0107

*Please watch for updates to this itinerary on the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Facebook page at MYAAMIAKI Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and the website at <http://www.miamination.com>.

FRIDAY - JUNE 24th - MYAAMIA FAMILY DAY

(Rain location: Ottawa-Peoria Multi-Purpose Building - 114 S. Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, OK 74354)

At the Myaamia Dance Grounds and Game Field - 2319 W. 65 Road, Miami

Bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, bug spray and your lacrosse sticks! Children aged 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Supervised activities for small children from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Start

Breakfast Served at 8:30 a.m. followed by community lacrosse game.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Family Day Presentations:

-Presentation: Weeyaakiteeheeyankwi Neepwaantiiyankwi - Celebrating 50 Years of Learning from Each Other - Miami Tribe of Oklahoma & Miami University- by Dr. Cameron Shriver and Kara Strass, Director, Miami Tribe Relations, Myaamia Center, Miami University

-Presentation: Learning about Myaamia Names, Part II - by George Ironstrack, Myaamia citizen & Assistant Director, Myaamia Center, Miami University

-Stomp and Pow Wow Etiquette - George Ironstrack, Myaamia, and Charla EchoHawk, Peoria

4 p.m. - CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND - MYAAMIA MAHKISINA TOURNAMENT - at Dance Arena behind Council House

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

8:30 p.m. - Fireworks followed by Myaamia Community Stomp Dance (Open to Myaamia citizens, family members and invited guests. NOT open to the public.)

SEE BACK FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 25 EVENTS

SATURDAY - JUNE 25th - ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

At the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Council House - 2319 W. 65 Road, Miami

7 a.m. Breakfast will be provided at the Myaamia Community Center dining hall.

9 a.m. The annual meeting of the Miami General Council will convene in the Council House.

Lunch Lunch will be served in the Council House following the meeting.

MIAMI NATION POW WOW & MIAMI NATION HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Miami Dance Arena 2319 W. 65 Road (Rain location: Miami Civic Center - 129 5th Ave. NW, Miami, OK)
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Miami Nation Dance Grounds at 2319 W. 65 Road, Miami - One night only.

Gourd Dancing begins at 3 p.m. Grand Entry at 7:00 p.m. See flier below for details.



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MIAMI NATION POW WOW & Homecoming Celebration

JUNE 25, 2022

**NON-COMPETITION, ONE NIGHT ONLY
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION DANCE**

MIAMI NATION DANCE GROUNDS - 2319 W. 65 ROAD, MIAMI, OK

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies: Steve Kinder - Peoria, Wea - Gladstone, MO
Head Singer: Damian Blackfox - Shawnee, Cherokee, Peoria - Miami, OK
Head Man Dancer: Mark Bolin - Cherokee - Tulsa, OK
Head Lady Dancer: Johnna Fife - Shawnee, Peoria, Delaware - Dustin, OK
Head Gourd Dancer: Dude Blalock - Shawnee, Peoria - Collinsville, OK
Arena Directors: George Alexander - Otoe-Missouria - Ponca City, OK
Gavin Alexander - Otoe-Missouria, Sac & Fox - Ponca City, OK
Pow Wow Princess: Jacey Holcomb - Cherokee, Chickasaw - Wyandotte, OK

PROGRAM

Gourd Dance - 3 p.m.
New Princess Coronation - 5 p.m.
Supper Break - 5:30 p.m.
Grand Entry - 7:00 p.m.
Evening of Intertribals &
Steve Lankford Memorial Tiny Tots Exhibition
Hoop & Eagle Dance Exhibitions - Mike Pahsetopah - Osage, Yuchi, Muscogee - Sapulpa, OK
Jingle Dress Exhibition - 18 and Older (All exhibition Jingle Dancers will receive a gift.)
Stomp Dance following.

Committee: Julie Olds, George Alexander, Renee Alexander, Kolby Lankford, Donya Williams
Miami Tribe HQ: 918-541-1300

*For vendor information contact Tera Hatley at 918-541-1300
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED. SECURITY ON SITE.
MIAMI TRIBE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT OR INJURY.

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

-Tribal Headquarters: 918-541-1300

-MHMA & Makerspace:

Meghan Dorey - 918-541-7727

-Game Day:

Scott Willard - 918-541-2178

-Family Day and Pow Wow:

Julie Olds - 918-541-3131

-Annual Meeting:

Donya Williams - 918-541-7274

-RV/Camp Info:

Tera Hatley - 918-919-1444

Please watch for event updates, weather info, and more at

www.miamination.com

and sign up for the

Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Facebook Group.

There is a block of rooms reserved at

Buffalo Run Hotel listed under

Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. There is a

special rate for Tribal members who

book there. Must show Tribal ID.

Rooms must be paid for by the Tribal

member/family making the reservation.

Other hotels in the area include Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn, Micro-Tel and Econo Lodge.