



EVENT SCHEDULE

Here are the dates, times and locations of the activities planned for the 2023 Miami Tribe of Oklahoma National Gathering Week, set for June 20-24 in Miami, OK. Updates to this schedule will be posted on the MYAAMIKI Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Facebook page and on-line at www.miamination.com. Tribal citizens and their family members may also phone the receptionist at the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at 918-541-1300 for related information.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 EUGENE BROWN MEMORIAL ART SHOW

Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m to 3 p.m. - Saturday, June 24th, Noon to 3 p.m.

Myaamia Heritage Museum & Archive (MHMA) - 28 N. Main Street, Miami, OK

View the exhibit, and see the awards in each of the eight categories. Purchases are encouraged and welcomed!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

FINGER-WEAVING WORKSHOP

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center (longhouse) - 5944 S 520 Rd, Miami, OK

Lead by Tribal Member Jared Nally. Open to 10 participants only, but a viewing gallery is encouraged. Participants will learn about and create Myaamia style finger-weaving that could be used for keychains, hatbands and other fun items. There will be light refreshments and lunch served. RSVP by email to Joshua Sutterfield at jsutterfield@miamination.com or by phone at 918-325-0107. Ages 16 and up.

MYAAMIA HAIR-BOW WORKSHOP

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Ethel Miller Moore Cultural Education Center (longhouse) - 5944 S 520 Rd, Miami, OK

Lead by Tribal Member Scott Shoemaker. Open to 10 participants only, but a viewing gallery is encouraged. Participants will learn about and create Myaamia style hairbows. There will be light refreshments and lunch served for all in attendance. RSVP by email to Joshua Sutterfield at jsutterfield@miamination.com or by phone at 918-325-0107. Ages 16 and up.

myaamiaataweetaawi "Let's Speak Myaamia"

5:30 p.m. - Myaamia Community Center/Title 6 Dining Hall - 54535 East 65 Road

Join us for an hour of language learning with Myaamia Language Coordinator Jarrid Baldwin followed by supper and games! Door prizes and t-shirts for participating attendees. Open to all ages.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 MYAAMIA GAMES DAY LUNCH & DINNER PROVIDED

10:30 a.m. start - Drake House - 3700 S. 505 Road, Miami, OK

ARCHERY - LACROSSE - TOMAHAWK THROW (Games end at 5:30 p.m.)

Games begin at 10:30 a.m. Myaamia games and other events scheduled for adults and children including face painting and arts & crafts. Bring your lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, and bug spray. Lunch and supper provided.

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

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. Award given for best overall score in an elimination tournament.

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 after nightfall.

Archery and Games Contact:

Scott Willard 918-541-2178 swillard@miamination.com

General Contact:

Nate Poyfair 918-325-0295 npoyfair@miamination.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 MYAAMIA FAMILY DAY

Myaamia Community Center - 54535 East 65 Road

Events: COMMUNITY BREAKFAST - LACROSSE GAME - LUNCH - PRESENTATIONS

We begin this day with our customary breakfast at the Myaamia Community Center followed by the community lacrosse game. If you have your own stick please bring it, if not we have plenty of sticks available. Lunch will be served after the game in the cool of the Myaamia Community Center. After lunch we will have presentations on wampum, hide painting, and a new history book. This day is for Myaamia citizens and their families. There will be supervised activities for young kids provided throughout the morning and afternoon inside the Myaamia Center.

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. Community Lacrosse Game on the Myaamia game field behind the Council House.
Sticks provided, or bring your own.
- NOON LUNCH PROVIDED
- 1:00 p.m. Chief's Language Challenge! (See our website for new rules and the big prize drawing!)
- 1:30 p.m. Presentations: Wampum, Hide Painting, History Book, Intro to Pow Wow

OPENING NIGHT: 22nd ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW (See flier on back.)

Miami Nation Dance Grounds (behind Council House) - 54505 East 65 Road, Miami, OK

Contacts: Julie Olds 918-541-3131, jolds@miamination.com
Tera Hatley 918-919-1444, thatley@miamination.com
Donya Williams 918-541-7274, dwilliams@miamination.com

[*In case of rain, alternate location for pow wow - NEO College Student Activity Center 200 I Street NE, Miami, OK 74354](#)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 ANNUAL MYAAMIA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Myaamia Council House - 54515 East 65 Road, Miami, OK

7:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served at the Myaamia Community Center - 54535 East 65 Road, Miami, OK

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 Inside the Council House following close of the meeting.

*Annual Meeting Contacts:

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

FINAL NIGHT - 22nd ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW

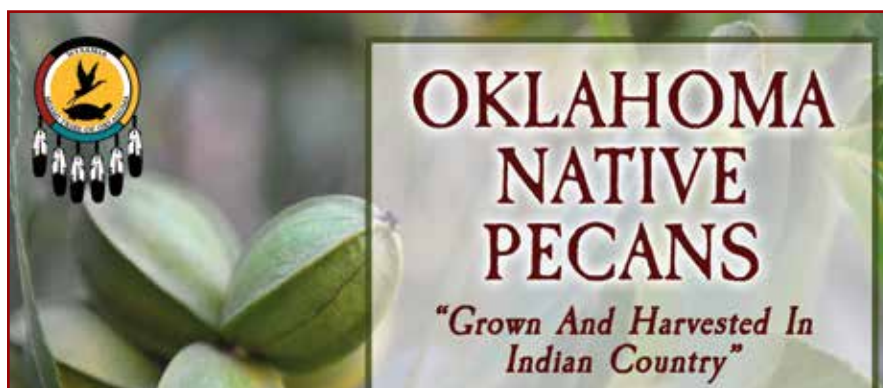
(See Pow Wow Flier on Back)

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



**ANNUAL MEETING
WEEK HOURS
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918-544-6049



**NATIONAL
GATHERING
WEEK HOURS**
TUE: 9 - 3
W & TH: 9 - 4:30
F: 9 - 6
SAT: 12 - 3

Closed June 19

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HOTEL INFORMATION FOR MIAMI, OK

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

Note: There is a block of rooms reserved at Buffalo Run Hotel under the name Miami Tribe of Oklahoma/Miami Nation Pow Wow

The room rate is \$70 per night. Tribal members may phone to reserve a room in this block, first-come-first served. Each person is responsible for the cost of their room.

*DAYS INN - 2120 East Steve Owens Blvd., Miami, OK 74354 - 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

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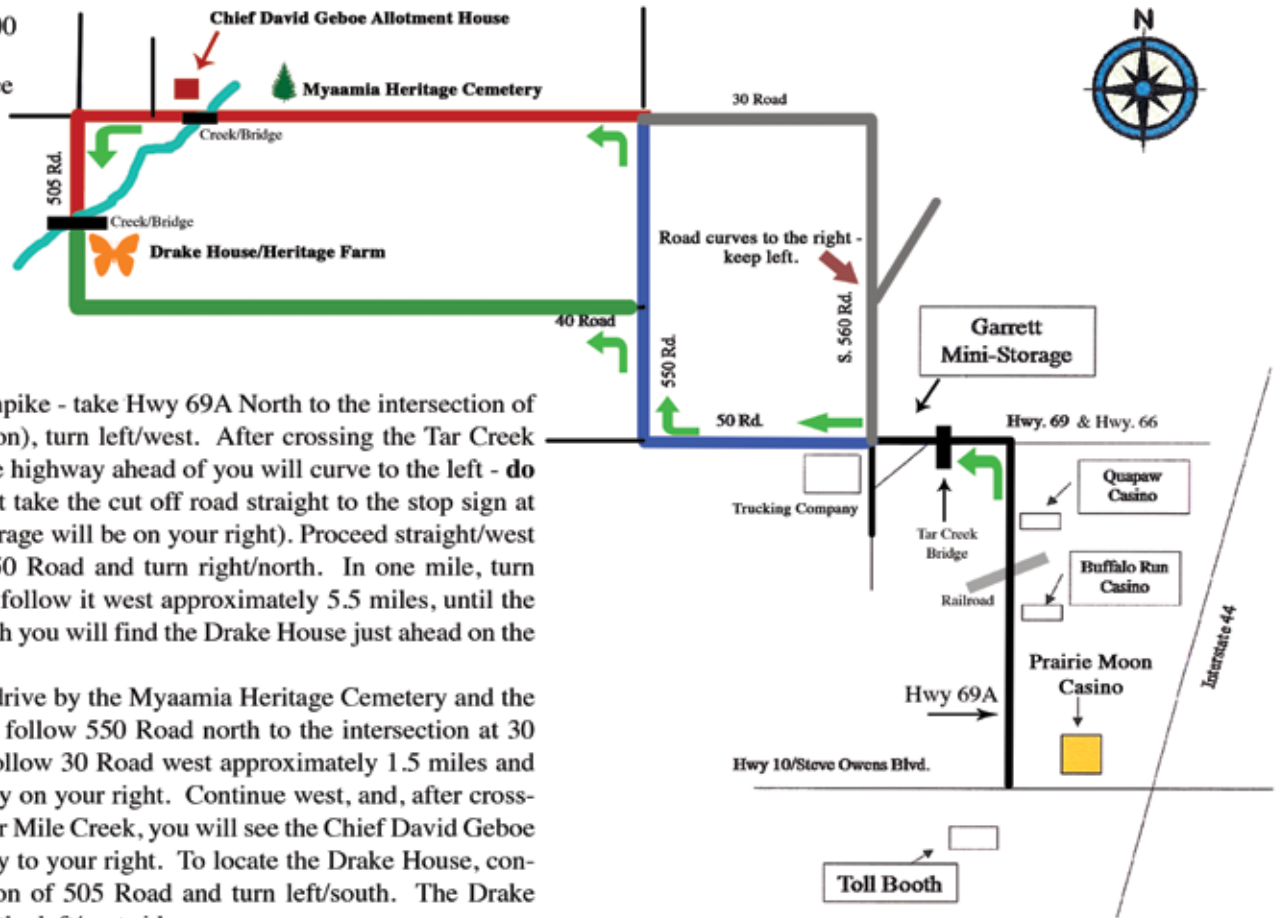
Directions: Drake House, Geboe House, Myaamia Heritage Cemetery

Drake House - 3700 S. 505 Road Geboe House - 51200 E. 30 Road Cemetery - 51908 E. 30 Road
Miami, OK 74355

Tribal HQ: 918-541-1300

Cultural Resources Office
918-541-2180

Tribal Police
918-



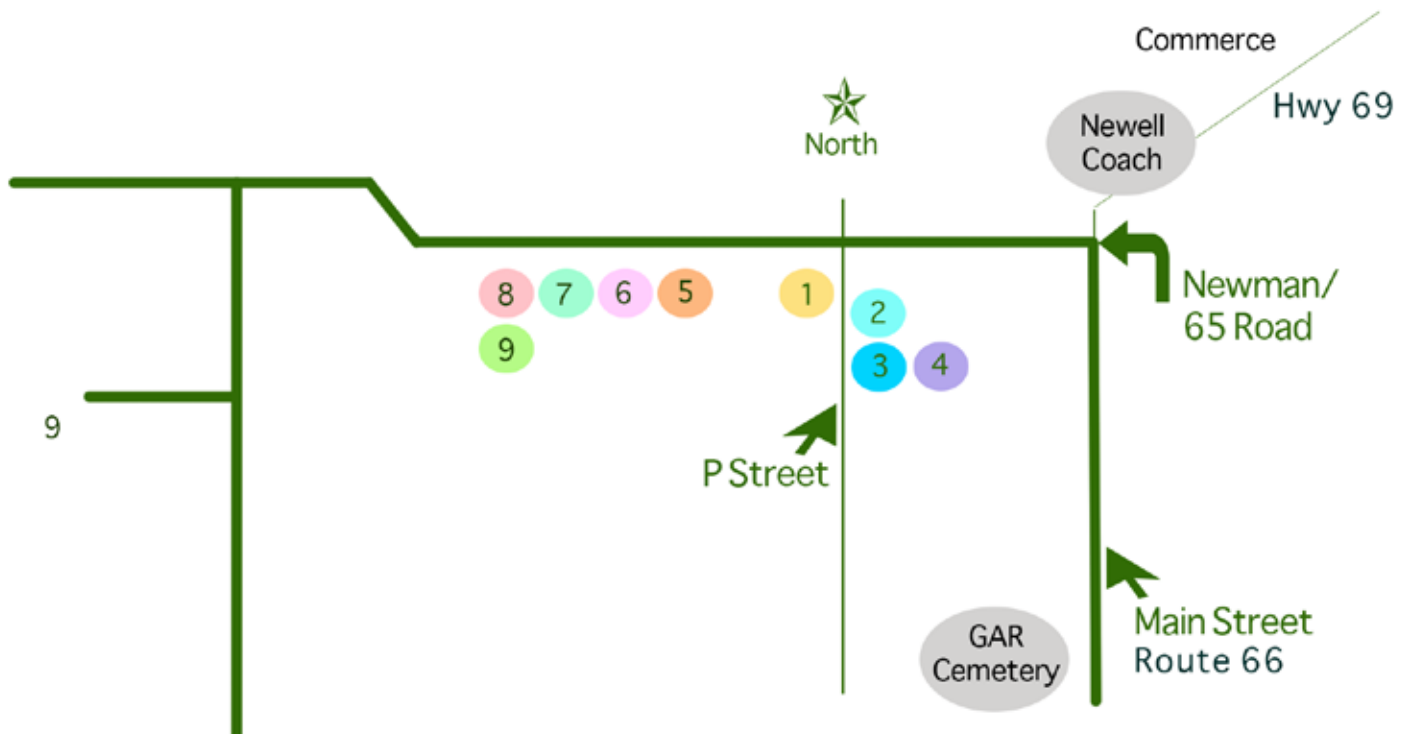
From I-44/Will Rogers Turnpike - take Hwy 69A North to the intersection of Hwys 69 & 66 (T-intersection), turn left/west. After crossing the Tar Creek Bridge, crest the hill and the highway ahead of you will curve to the left - **do not follow the highway** but take the cut off road straight to the stop sign at 560 Road (Garrett Mini Storage will be on your right). Proceed straight/west approximately 1 mile to 550 Road and turn right/north. In one mile, turn left/west onto 40 Road and follow it west approximately 5.5 miles, until the road curves north after which you will find the Drake House just ahead on the right.

For those who want to drive by the Myaamia Heritage Cemetery and the Chief David Geboe House, follow 550 Road north to the intersection at 30 Road and turn left/west. Follow 30 Road west approximately 1.5 miles and you will locate the Cemetery on your right. Continue west, and, after crossing the new bridge over Four Mile Creek, you will see the Chief David Geboe allotment home immediately to your right. To locate the Drake House, continue west to the intersection of 505 Road and turn left/south. The Drake House is 1/2 mile ahead on the left/east side.

MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA CAMPUS MAP

This map provides general locations for the following Tribal facilities.

- 1 Miami Nation Enterprises - 3531 P. Street NW
- 2 MTO Environmental Quality Department Offices -
- 3 Miami Nation Headquarters - 3410 P. Street NW
- 4 Myaamia National Archives
- 5 Myaamia Community Center - 54535 E. 65 Road
- 6 Myaamia Wellness Center - 54525 E. 65 Road
- 7 Myaamia Council House - 54515 E. 65 Road
- 8 Mildred Walker Cultural Resources Center - 54505 E. 65 Road
- 9 Myaamia Dance Grounds, RV Park, Game Field - 54505 E. 65 Road





JUNE 23 - 24, 2023

22nd ANNUAL

MIAMI NATION POW WOW

MIAMI NATION ARENA - 2319 W. NEWMAN ROAD, MIAMI, OK

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies: Juquin Hamilton-Youngbird - Sac&Fox/Cheyenne - Shawnee, OK
Head Singer: Rusty Cozad - Kiowa - Hog Creek, OK
Head Man Dancer: Silas Whitebuffalo - Cheyenne/Dakokta/Lakota - Granite Falls, MN
Head Lady Dancer: Mikah Whitecloud - Ojibwe/Otoe/Cheyenne/Choctaw - Red Lake, MN
Head Gourd Dancer: Sidney Toppah, Sr. - Kiowa - Wichita, KS
Arena Directors: JR Lonelodge - Arapaho/Cheyenne - El Reno, OK
2023 Pow Wow Princess: Audrey Sky Fields - Pawnee/Otoe/Arapaho/Cherokee - Pawnee, OK
Outgoing 2022 Pow Wow Princess: Jacey Holcomb - Cherokee/Chickasaw - Wyandotte, OK

Friday, June 23

Gourd Dancing 6 - 8 p.m.
Contest Registrations
Grand Entry 8:30 p.m.
Steve Lankford Memorial Tiny Tot Exhibition
Adult Contests - Ages 18 - 49
Jingle, Fancy Shawl, Grass, Traditional
Golden Age Women 50+
(All Categories Combined)
Exhibition Dances

Saturday, June 24

Gourd Dancing 4 - 6 p.m.
Contest Registrations
Grand Entry 7 p.m.
Adult Contests - Ages 18 - 49
Buckskin, Cloth, Fancy, Straight
Men's Golden Age 50+
(All Categories Combined)
Exhibition Dances

Prizes - All Categories: 1st Place \$700 2nd \$500 3rd \$300

CONTESTANTS MUST MAKE ONE GRAND ENTRY

CONTEST SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT REGISTRATION TABLE

(*Dancers 17 years of age and younger are welcome to register to compete.)

CONTACT INFO: Contests - George Alexander 580-401-1481
Vendors - Tera Hatley 918-919-1444
Camping - Donya Williams 918-541-7274
General Info - Julie Olds 918-541-3131

Miami Tribe HQ: 918-541-1300

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