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MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GATHERING WEEK EVENTS 2024

SCHEDULE

The 2024 Miami Tribe of Oklahoma National Gathering Week events are scheduled for June 26-29, in Miami, OK. Changes to this schedule will be posted on the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Facebook page at [MYAAMIAMI 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 26 RIBBONWORK WORKSHOP

9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Prairie Sun Event Center - 3415 P. Street NW, Miami, OK

Lead by Myaamia citizen and artist Scott Shoemaker. Participants will learn about peepankišaapiikahkia eehkwaatamenki, and make ribbonwork hat bands. **RSVP** by email to Joshua Sutterfield at jsutterfield@miamination.com or by phone at 918-541-1300. Ages 16 and up. Watch the Miami Tribe Facebook page and website for updates. Lunch provided for attendees.

(Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)

***SPECIAL EXHIBIT AT NEO A&M COLLEGE - ST. CLAIR'S DEFEAT REVISITED: A NEW VIEW OF THE CONFLICT.** Exhibit Location: The Charles Banks Wilson Art and Cultural Center inside KahNe Hall - 200 I Street NE, Miami, OK. Exhibit viewing on your own beginning at 9 a.m., exhibit doors close at 5p.m. Miami Tribe Community Reception at 5:30 p.m. Location: Calcagno Family Ballroom, Bruce G. Carter Student Union (brief walk from KahNe Hall.)

Tribal citizens and their families are invited to visit this special exhibit curated by Ball State University with Inter-Tribal Humanities Scholars. This engaging, traveling exhibit introduces viewers to the complex history of St. Clair's Defeat. We will meet in the Calcagno Family Ballroom on the campus of NEO A&M College at 5:30 p.m. for presentations and a short film followed by a light meal. *(Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 MYAAMIA FAMILY DAY (Games & Dancing)

Location: Drake House - 3700 S. 505 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 28 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.)** *Continued...*

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.

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Myaamia Community Center/Dining Hall - 54535 East 65 Road, Miami, OK.

10:30 a.m. 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. Presentation: Myaamia Ribbonwork Grant, by Meghan Dorey.

Presentation: "Tales of the Myaamia THPO", by Logan York.

Presentation: "St. Clair's Defeat" - Ball State University Staff

Presentation: KYK9 Professional Search Dogs & the NAGPRA - Jennifer Jordan Hall

(Miami Tribe Community Event - not open to Public)

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 23rd ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW - June 28th & 29th

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)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 ANNUAL MYAAMIA 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 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)

Final evening - 20th ANNUAL MIAMI NATION POW WOW (See Pow Wow Flier on Back)

(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

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.

Directions to the Drake House

Tribal HQ: 918-541-1300

There is extensive construction work on this route. Please follow map suggestions.

Garrett Mini-Storage

Quapaw Casino

Buffalo Run Casino

Prairie Moon Casino

Toll Booth

Chief David Gebae Allotment Home

Myaamia Heritage Cemetery

Crack/Bridge

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Drake House

30 Road

50 Rd

40 Road

550 Rd

505 Rd

Hwy 69

Hwy 69A

Hwy 10/Steve Owen Blvd

Highway 44

Working Company

Tar Creek Bridge

Highway 44

From I-44/Will Rogers Turnpike - take Hwy 69 A North to Hwy 69/66 (T-intersection), turn left/west. After crossing the Tar Creek Bridge crest the hill and the road 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 all the way to Drake House. For those who want to drive by the Tribal Cemetery, 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 pass the Myaamia Heritage Cemetery on your right. Continue west and after crossing the new bridge over Four Mile Creek you will see the Chief David Gebae allotment home will immediately to your right. 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 DANCE GROUNDS

2319 NEWMAN ROAD, MIAMI, OK

RAIN LOCATION - NEO COLLEGE STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

WATCH MIAMI NATION WEBSITE FOR EVENT INFO CHANGES - www.miamination.com

OR THE FACEBOOK PAGE - MIAMI NATION EVENTS



MIAMI NATION DANCE GROUND (D): The dance ground is located at 2319 Newman Road on the south side of the Miami Nation Council House (the third building in the complex) described above.

Commerce, OK

Newell Coach

PRAIRIE SUN MINI-STORAGE

Newman Road/E. 65 Rd.

P Street

MIAMI NATION DANCE GROUND 2319 Newman Rd.

Myaamia Community Center

PRAIRIE SUN EVENTS

Miami Nation Headquarters 3410 P. St. NW

GAR CEMETERY

Walmart

Main Street, Miami/Route 66

North

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