



Yellowfish Ten Bears Tabananika Big Looking Glass Eschiti Moway Otter Belt Parker Whitewolf Horseback Wildhorse

THE COMANCHE NATION NEWS

Lords of the Plains

SPECIAL EDITION

31st Annual
COMANCHE NATION
FAIR
Taa Sunke Wospapi
SEPTEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 2024

Friday- Sept. 20, 2024

Golf Tournament- Lawton Regional

9 a.m.

Sunday- Sept. 22, 2024

Spirit Ride- Wichita Mountains - TBA

Tuesday- Sept. 24, 2024

MMIP walk- Powwow grounds - 6 p.m.

Wednesday- Sept. 25, 2024

Peyote Meeting

Thursday- Sept. 26, 2024

- Camping registration- Watchetaker Hall 8 a.m.- **NO ONLINE CAMPING REGISTRATION**
- Vendor setup- 8 a.m.- powwow arena
- Warrior Run- TBA
- Hymn Singing- Watchetaker Hall - 7 p.m.-
- Princess Sorority Powwow- Powwow grounds - 6 p.m.

Friday- Sept. 27, 2024-

- Flag Raising- Gene Redelk - Sunrise at the flagpole
- Carnival wristbands- Enrollment office- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Horse riding- Watchetaker Hall at 9:00 am to 2 p.m.
- Cornhole - Watchetaker Hall - 7 p.m.
- Basketball- Elgin High School - 6 p.m.
- Powwow- powwow grounds 3 p.m.

Saturday- Sept. 28, 2024

- Flag Raising- Carl Atauvich - Sunrise at the flagpole
- Rations- - sunrise- Fair Board officers
- Fun Run-5K- 7:30 a.m.
- Parade- North parking area - 10 a.m.

ROAD CLOSURE
BINGO ROAD WILL CLOSE
at 9:00 AM - ARRIVE EARLY!

- Art Show- Code Talkers Room- after parade
- Carnival wristbands- north side of gym after parade - 5:00 p.m.
- Basketball- Elgin High School TBD
- Powwow- Powwow arena - 2 p.m.
- Princess Reception- Patriot Room- TBD
- Meet & Greet- Moses Brings Plenty - after parade
- Elders Dance- Watchetaker Hall - 7 p.m.

Sunday-September 29, 2024-

- Flag Raising- Bob Tenequer - Sunrise at the flagpole
- Spirit Walk- Flagpole - 8 a.m.
- Sunday Services- Watchetaker Hall- 11 a.m.
- Sunday Dinner- Watchetaker Hall- after Sunday Services
- Handgame Tournament- Watchetaker Hall- 2 p.m.
- Horseshoe Tournament- Softball Field-2 p.m.
- Bows & Arrows Presentations - Code Talker Room- 1 p.m.
- Powwow- Powwow arena- 12 p.m.

Special Guest Moses Brings Plenty



Courtesy Photo
Brings Plenty

Moses Brings Plenty is an enrolled Oglala Lakota who hails from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

His traditional name -- given to him as a young boy -- is *Ta Sunke Wospapi* ("catches his horse"); it fits a man who spends more time on his horses than anywhere else.

As an actor, Brings Plenty is best known in his self-titled role as "Mo Brings Plenty," Chief Thomas Rainwater's enforcer on the Taylor Sheridan/ViacomCBS record-breaking juggernaut series "Yellowstone." Moviegoers can now catch him playing "Shep Wauneka" in the newly released Jurassic World Dominion (2022) and as "Ottawa Jones" in Showtime's Peabody award-winning limited series The Good Lord Bird (2021). He has played "Crazy Horse," "Sitting Bull," and many other historical Indian notables who have solidified their place in this Country's history. And he has spent a fair amount of time in the biopic world twice portraying Charlie Soap -- the husband of the first woman elected Chief of the Cherokee Nation, the late Wilma Mankiller-- in The Cherokee Word for Water and Gloria Steinem's The Glorias, respectively.

When Brings Plenty isn't working as an actor, he can be found ranching or seeking ways to give back to his Lakota communities and Indian Country -- ways that include preserving culture, tradition and seeking cultural truth in diversity.

On April 12, Brings Plenty received the first New Horizon Award at the 63rd annual Western Heritage Award Ceremonies for his lifetime achievements.

Comanche Nation Fair Events

COMANCHE NATION FAIR ANNUAL
Two Person Scramble
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

SHOTGUN STARTS AT 9:00AM
TWO (2) CLOSEST TO THE PIN \$100

LONGEST DRIVE
MEN'S \$100 - SENIOR MEN'S \$100 - WOMEN'S \$100
MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED!
DEADLINE TO ENTER IS SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
LAWTON MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
3401 SW 11th St., LAWTON, OK

CONTACT COMANCHE NATION TRANSIT TO REGISTER
\$100 PER TEAM TO REGISTER




FLIGHT A • FLIGHT B • FLIGHT C • FLIGHT D

CONTACTS FOR ENTRY OR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
BRIAN 580-492-3340 • STACI 580-492-3625 • REBECCA 580-730-0938

Golf Tournament
Sept. 20

COMANCHE NATION
COMANCHE NATIONAL MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER
701 NW FORTIA AVE. LAWTON, OK
PH 580-953-0404



HONORING COMANCHE ROYALTY
An Exhibition Celebrating the Honor, Culture, and Beauty of the Comanche Nation Princess

OPENING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th - 10:00 AM
ON DISPLAY THROUGH DECEMBER 30th, 2024
A light breakfast will be served during the exhibition opening.
FREE Exhibit T-Shirts while supplies last.

COMANCHE NATION FAIR MUSEUM HOURS:
Friday, September 27th - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, September 28th - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 29th - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

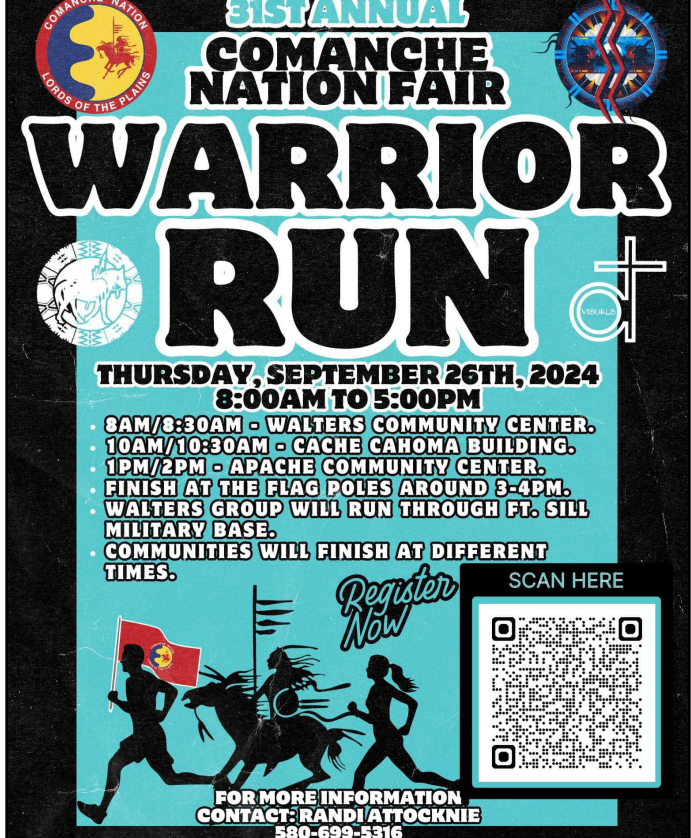
Comanche National Museum Exhibit
Sept. 24

31ST ANNUAL COMANCHE NATION FAIR
WARRIOR RUN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2024
8:00AM TO 5:00PM

- 8AM/8:30AM - WALTERS COMMUNITY CENTER.
- 10AM/10:30AM - CACHE CAHOMA BUILDING.
- 1PM/2PM - APACHE COMMUNITY CENTER.
- FINISH AT THE FLAG POLES AROUND 3-4PM.
- WALTERS GROUP WILL RUN THROUGH FT. SILL MILITARY BASE.
- COMMUNITIES WILL FINISH AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

Register Now **SCAN HERE**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: RANDI ATTOCKNIE
580-699-5316
RANDI.ATTOCKNIE@COMANCHE NATION.COM

Warrior Run
Sept. 26

COMANCHE NATION FAIR
COMANCHE HYMN SINGING
Numanuu Hubiyanuu
Thursday, September 26, 2024
7:00 PM in Watchtaker Hall
Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM

Comanche Hymn #79 Composed by Helen Tixsey

Jesus u nanjsuwakaiyumetu ntu, ke nu narahkupawaaitu.
Usuni ntu tunetsukatu?i ntu, ke nu narahkupawaaitu.
Usuni ntu tunetsukatu?i ntu, ke nu narahkupawaaitu.
Usuni ntu tunetsukatu?i ntu.

Jesus is wonderful and that's the reason I'm not going to give up.
I will keep going on and not give up. I will keep going and not going to give up. I'm always going to keep going forward.

For More Information Contact:
Comanche Nation Historic Preservation Office (580) 492-1153



Hymn Singing
Sept. 26

Celebrating Comanche Royalty
2024 Comanche Nation Princess Sorority Pow-wow
Thursday, September 26th, 2024 Comanche Nation Dance Grounds

6pm Calling Song
All War Dance Prog. & Contests

HONORED FAMILY:
RACHEL MARTINEZ
1926 COMANCHE PRINCESS

Special Invitation To Bluesly Tosee
2024 Comanche Nation Princess & Arlene Schonchin
2024 Comanche Nation Jr. Princess

CONTESTS...

- Tiny Tot
Spon. By: Bluesly Tosee Family Past & Present Princess Contest.
- \$1000 Winner Take All (Must wear banner)
Spon. By: "The Late" Kaye Weryackwe Family
- Women's Buckskin (21yrs & up)
Spon. By: Ashleigh Mithlo Family
- Women's Cloth (18 & up)
Spon: "The Late" Nina Burgess Family
- Men's Straight Dance (18 & up)
Spon. By: Ben Chasenah, In Honor of Gerald Chasenah former Comanche Director
- Men's Fancy
Spon. By: CNPS

HEAD STAFF
M.C.... Martin Weryackwe
Head Singer...Gaylon Motali
Head Man Dancer... Temyson Kerehee
Head Lady Dancer... McKenzie Sovo
Arena Directors... Ashley Kerehee
Modesto Schonchin
Co-Hosts... Kiowa Princess Sorority
Apache Princess Sorority

For More Info: Jolene Schonchin 580-492-3381

Sorority Powwow
Sept. 26

COMANCHE NATION FAIR
Horseback Ride

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2024
RIDE DETAILS

- Ride from Medicine Bluff location on Ft. Sill Army Base to Comanche Nation Complex.
- Registration begins at 9:00AM.
- Ride out at 10:00 AM.
- Documentation MUST be shown of negative Coggins test required for all horses. No exceptions.
- All riders/individuals must have a Visitor's Pass to gain access to Ft. Sill Army Base.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RIDE COORDINATORS

MORGAN TOSEE: (580) 704-6220
SHANNON NAGEL: (580) 574-1893



Horseback Ride
Sept. 27

31ST ANNUAL COMANCHE NATION FAIR
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
WATCHTAKER HALL

- SIGN UP - 5:00PM
- START TIME - 6:00PM
- FREE ENTRY**

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

COMPETITIVE	BACKYARD	15 & UNDER
1ST - \$500	1ST - \$500	1ST - \$150
2ND - \$250	2ND - \$250	2ND - \$100
3RD - \$100	3RD - \$100	3RD - \$50

PAID IN GIFT CARDS FOR YOUTH

Call Us 580-492-3291 For More Information www.comanchenationfair.com

Cornhole Tournament
Sept. 27

COMANCHE NATION FAIR
BASKETBALL Tournament
SEPTEMBER 27TH & 28TH, 2024
ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL GYM

5TH-8TH GRADE 9TH-12TH GRADE

FREE ENTRY. ALL TEAMS MUST BE CO-ED. EACH TEAM MUST HAVE TWO COMANCHE ENROLLED PLAYERS. COIB WILL BE REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION. MAXIMUM OF EIGHT PLAYERS PER TEAM. DOUBLE ELIMINATION. TO REGISTER CALL COMANCHE NATION YOUTH SERVICES (580) 492-3280.



Basketball Tournament
Sept. 27 & 28

COMANCHE FAIR
Parade
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16



COMANCHE PARADE LINE UP 7:00 AM
COMANCHE PARADE STARTS 10:00 AM
ROAD CLOSURES AT 9:00 AM FOR PARADE

BEST DEPARTMENT FLOAT,
BEST ORGANIZATION (ANY GROUP)
BEST MAN/WOMAN WALKING
COMBINED (IN REGALIA)

PARADE LOCATED AT COMANCHE NATION TRIBAL COMPLEX
483 BINGO RD. LAWTON, OKLAHOMA 73507
For Information Contact: Ulri Goombi @ (405) 448-9836 • DeAnn LeBeau (580) 574-0509

Parade
Sept. 28



Comanche Nation Fair
Evening with the Stars
September 28th 2024
Saturday 7:00 - 10:00

7 Watchtaker Hall
584 NW BINGO RD
Lawton, OK 73507

DJ, Door Prizes, Dance Contest Prizes & Dinner
Must be 62 or older!

Sponsored by the Comanche Nation Pub, and the Enrollment Department

Elders Oldies Dance
Sept. 28



SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
MMIP
Red Regalia Exhibition

JOIN US FRIDAY NIGHT BY DANCING IN YOUR RED REGALIA/ARTICLE (MEN & WOMEN) IN HONOR OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

COMANCHE NATION
MISSING & MURDERED
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

COMANCHE NATION FAIR POWWOW GROUNDS
584 NW BINGO RD, LAWTON, OK 73507
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: ROXE LARGE
580-713-8999 • roxe.large@comanchenation.com

MMIP Special Powwow Contest
Sept. 27



2024 COMANCHE NATION FAIR
ART COMPETITION & SHOW
September 28, 2024
Cade Talker Room

For more information call
Anadarko Outreach-(405)247-4942
OKC Outreach-(405)-974-9631 Dallas Outreach

REGISTRATION Starts at 8:00 - 12:00 PM
Judging begins at 1:00 /Show starts at 2:00

September 28, 2024
K-12 division or Adult division
(1)Painting (2) Drawing (3) Mixed Media
Intertribal Division

Art Competition
Sept. 28



31ST ANNUAL
COMANCHE NATION FAIR
49 CONTEST

SPONSORED BY
COMANCHE SPUR CASINO
& TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

TAKING PLACE RIGHT AFTER
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

1ST PLACE - \$1,000
2ND PLACE - \$600
3RD PLACE - \$400

SEPT. 28TH

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY
CLOSES SATURDAY @ 6PM

- REGISTER @ POWWOW REGISTRATION BOOTH.
- 5 SINGERS MAX PER GROUP.
- MUST BRING OWN DRUM.

POINT OF CONTACT
EDMOND NEVAQUAYA - 580-699-4577

49 Contest
Sept. 28



31ST ANNUAL
COMANCHE NATION FAIR
SPIRIT WALK
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH, 2024
COMANCHE NATION TRIBAL COMPLEX

CEDAR SMOKING 7:00 AM
WALK KICK-OFF 8:00 AM

WALK REGISTRATION & KICK-OFF:
EAST OF POW-WOW GROUNDS

CEDAR SMOKING BY:
MELVIN MITHLO

CO-SPONSORED BY:
NEW PATHWAYS & VERNA BURGESS

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
FREE T-SHIRTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NEW PATHWAYS (580) 492-3743

Spirit Walk
Sept. 29



2024 COMANCHE NATION FAIR
HAND GAME TOURNAMENT
SABAPAKI - THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR PEOPLE

WATCHETAKER HALL

SEPTEMBER 29
1:00PM - 12:00AM
REGISTRATION: 1:00PM
DRAWING: 1:45PM
STARTS AT 2:00PM

NO ENTRY FEE & NO AGE LIMIT
1ST PLACE - \$4000 & OTHER PLACES TBA
HANDDRUM CONTEST - \$500 WINNER TAKE ALL
CONTACT FIONA KERCHEE: 580.956.4453 • FIONA.KERCHEE@COMANCHENATION.COM

Hand Game Tournament
Sept. 29



31st Annual
Comanche Nation Fair
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

FREE ENTRY
DOUBLES ONLY

1ST-\$800
2ND-\$420
3RD-\$230
25 TEAMS MAX

SUNDAY
SEPT. 29TH, 2024

Comanche Nation Complex
Softball Fields
Sign Up: 10:00 AM
Start: 11:00 AM

580-492-3240 FOR MORE INFO

Horseshoe Tournament
Sept. 29



COMANCHE
FAIR SALE!
September 23rd-27th, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
September 28th, Sat., 2pm-6pm
September 29, Sun., 1pm-5pm

GET 25% OFF YOUR HIGHEST-PRICED ITEM, & GET YOUR REGULAR DISCOUNT ON YOUR 2ND ITEM!

20% Comanche Elder
15% Comanche Member
10% Native/ Military

701 NW Ferris Ave.
Lawton, OK
Ph: 580-595-4941

Gift Shop sale
Sept. 23-29



COMANCHE LITTLE PONIES
@ COMANCHE NATION FAIR
DRAWING ON
SUNDAY
SEPT 29, 2024
\$5 / 1 TICKET
\$10 / 3 TICKETS

GET YOUR TICKETS ON VIA

LOWELL NIBBS
QUESTIONS? CONTACT LOWELL NIBBS
lowellnibbs@yahoo.com

65" TV
DISH SET
TWO TRACE GLOTH BLANKET
XBOX

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
BUT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP PRIZES, IF A WINNER

Comanche Little Ponies Raffle
Sept. 29

COMANCHE NATION FAIR

POWOW



SABAPAKI

THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR PEOPLE

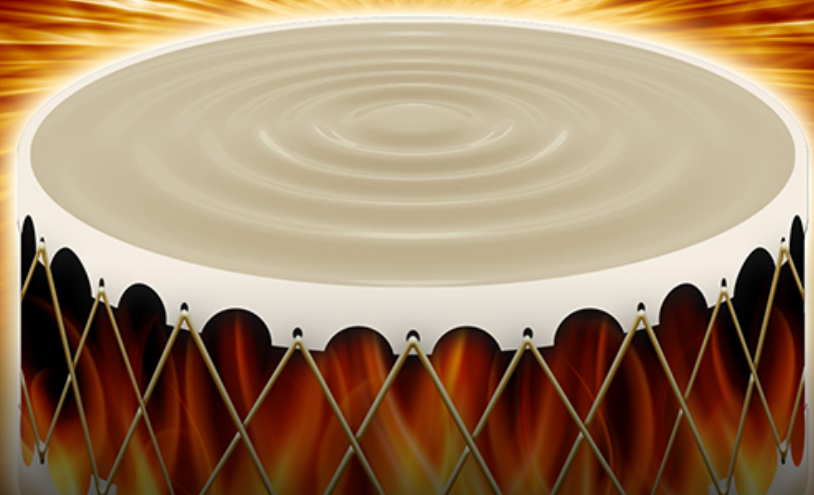
SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2024



*Bluesky Tosee
Comanche Nation
Princess*



*Arlene Schonchin
Comanche Nation
Jr. Princess*



HOST NORTHERN DRUM SHOWTIME

PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Categories

TINY TOTS, JR & TEEN

TINY TOTS (5YR AND UNDER)
JR GIRLS (6-12)
 FANCY & JINGLE (COMBINED)/NORTHERN CLOTH & BUCKSKIN
 SOUTHERN CLOTH & BUCKSKIN
 \$125, \$75, \$50
JR BOYS (6-12)
 GRASS & CHICKEN (COMBINED)/NORTHERN
 TRADITIONAL/SOUTHERN STRAIGHT/FANCY
 \$125, \$75, \$50
TEEN GIRLS (13-17)
 FANCY/JINGLE/NS CLOTH/NS BUCKSKIN
 \$200, \$175, \$150, \$100
TEEN BOYS (13-17)
 GRASS & CHICKEN (COMBINED)/NORTHERN
 TRADITIONAL/SOUTHERN STRAIGHT/FANCY
 \$200, \$175, \$150, \$100

*NS: NORTHERN/SOUTHERN

JUNIOR & SENIOR ADULTS

SR ADULT WOMEN (35-59)
 FANCY/JINGLE/NORTHERN TRADITIONAL
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
 SOUTHERN CLOTH
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
 BUCKSKIN
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
SR ADULT MEN (35-59)
 GRASS/CHICKEN/NORTHERN TRADITIONAL
 SOUTHERN STRAIGHT/FANCY
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
JR ADULT WOMEN (18-34)
 FANCY/JINGLE/NORTHERN TRADITIONAL
 SOUTHERN CLOTH & BUCKSKIN
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
JR ADULT MEN (18-34)
 GRASS/CHICKEN/NORTHERN TRADITIONAL
 SOUTHERN STRAIGHT/FANCY
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200

GOLDEN AGE

GOLDEN AGE WOMEN NORTHERN (60+)
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
GOLDEN AGE WOMEN SOUTHERN
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
GOLDEN AGE MEN NORTHERN (60+)
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
GOLDEN AGE MEN SOUTHERN (60+)
 \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200
COMANCHE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY CONTEST
 GOLDEN AGE MEN COMBINED (60 AND OVER)
 GOLDEN AGE WOMEN COMBINED (60 AND OVER)
 COMANCHE ADULT MEN (18 - 59)
 COMANCHE ADULT WOMEN (18 - 59)

Special Events & Contests

FRIDAY SPECIAL, SEPTEMBER 29

PARKER FAMILY SPECIAL FOR ESTELA ROSE PARKER - JINGLE DRESS AGES 9-19 BLUE, RED & YELLOW DRESS • MMIW RED REGALIA EXHIBITION FOR MEN & WOMEN • OTHER SPECIALS TO BE ANNOUNCED

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

GOURD DANCE 3:00 PM
 REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:00 PM
 TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY GOLDEN AGE
 TINY TOT CONTEST (5 AND UNDER)
 JR & SR ADULT EXHIBITION
 JR CATEGORIES (6-12)
 TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17)
 COMANCHE MEMBERS ONLY WOMEN'S GOLDEN AGE (60+)
 COMANCHE MEMBERS ONLY MEN'S GOLDEN AGE

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

GOURD DANCE 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:00 PM CLOSSES AT 6:45 PM
 SUPPER BREAK 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 (FLUTE PERFORMANCE BY TRAVIS KOMAHCHEET)
 GOURD DANCE 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 GRAND ENTRY 7:00 PM
 ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE IN GRAND ENTRY
 GOLDEN AGE CATEGORIES
 SENIOR ADULT CATEGORIES

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

COMANCHE DANCES 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 COMANCHE MEMBERS ONLY 18 - 59 MEN AND WOMEN
 GOURD DANCE 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
 SUPPER BREAK 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
 CALLING SONG 6:00 PM
 JR ADULT CATEGORIES

REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY EVENING. CLOSSES SATURDAY EVENING GRAND ENTRY. CONTESTANTS MUST PROVIDE PERSONAL ID & SOCIAL SECURITY #. MUST FILL OUT W9 FORM
 COMANCHE NATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, INJURY OR ACCIDENTS. NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR WEAPONS ALLOWED ON COMANCHE NATION PREMISES
 CONTACT INFO: EDMOND NEVAQUAYA: 580-699-4577 • COMANCHE NATION COMPLEX, 8 MILES NORTH OF LAWTON • DESIGN COURTESY OF: INTERTRIBAL VISIONS UNLIMITED



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Madische Road will close at 9AM Saturday Sept. 28 for the Comanche Nation Fair Parade.
 There will **not** be golf carts to transport visitors from Madische Road to the Comanche Nation Fairgrounds once the roads close.
 Please make necessary arrangements to arrive at the fairgrounds before Madische Road closes.
 The road will re-open once the parade ends.

ATTENTION CAMPERS

There is NO ONLINE REGISTRATION

Campers need to line up 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, at the North Entrance of the Comanche Complex to register their campsites



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

There will **not** be a Buffalo Harvest this year. The buffloes will be processed and distributed with the Comanche Nation Fair Camp Rations.
 The Comanche Nation Fair Camp Rations will be delivered to campsites. Please have someone at your campsites to sign for the rations.
 More information about the time of the ration distribution will be announced at a later date.