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72ND ANNUAL

CHEROKEE

NATIONAL HOLIDAY



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MAP & SCHEDULE

2024 CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY EVENT SCHEDULE

PRE/POST HOLIDAY EVENTS

	TIME	LOCATION
8/16 Little Cherokee Ambassadors Competition	6:30 pm	36
8/17 Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition	6 pm	36
8/17 Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition	6 pm	36
8/23 Softball Fast Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament	7 pm	2
8/23 Youth Livestock Jackpot Show	8 pm	37
8/24 Softball Fast Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament	9 am	2
8/24 Blowgun Championship (Community Game)	10 am	11
8/24 Cornstalk Shoot Championship (Community Game)	10 am	11
8/24 Horseshoes Championship (Community Game)	10 am	11
8/24 Marbles Championship (Community Game)	10 am	11
8/24 12 vs 12 Co-Ed Stickball Tournament	10 am	6
8/24 Youth Livestock Jackpot Show	10:30 am	37
8/24 Chunkey Championship (Community Game)	12 pm	11
8/24 Hatchet Throw Championship (Community Game)	12 pm	11
8/25 Softball Fast Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament	9 am	2
9/7 Cherokee National Holiday Bass Tournament	Safe Light	39

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Golf Tournament, 50 & Over, Two-Person Scramble	9 am	24
Cherokee Homecoming Art Show	10 am – 4 pm	21

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Cultural Enrichment: Flat Reed Basketry	8:30 – 10:30 am	26
Golf Tournament, All Ages, Two-Person Scramble	9 am	24
Cherokee Homecoming Art Show	10 am – 4 pm	21
Veterans Lunch	12 pm	4
Elders Fun	12 – 4 pm	5
Cherokee National Holiday Art Show (RM 1 & 6)	12 – 8 pm	22
Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show (RM 2 & 3)	12 – 8 pm	22
Inter-Tribal Powwow Marketplace	4 – 10 pm	9
Arts, Crafts, Food & Entertainment	4 – 10 pm	11
The Free Fun Zone	4 – 10 pm	11
Cherokee National Youth Choir "Our Legacy in Song" Concert (RM 4 & 5)	6 pm	22
Dalalalalooza Live Music Concert	6 – 10 pm	11
Cherokee National Holiday Flyover	6:45 pm	9
Inter-Tribal Powwow Grand Entry	7 pm	9
Softball Slow Pitch Tournament	7 pm	2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Veterans' Fun Run	7 am	13
Jason Christie Children's Fishing Day	7 – 9 am	23
Veterans 5K Run	7:30 am	13
Cultural Enrichment: Flat Reed Basketry	8:30 – 10:30 am	26
Cherokee Culture, Plants & Symbology Garden Tour 1	9 am	14
Golf Tournament, All Ages, Four-Person Scramble	9 am	24
Marbles Tournament (Traditional Game)	9 am	17
Softball Slow Pitch Tournament	9 am	2
Cherokee Artisan Marketplace (Handmade Arts & Crafts)	9 am – 3 pm	32
Cherokee National Holiday Art Show (RM 1 & 6)	9 am – 5 pm	22
Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show (RM 2 & 3)	9 am – 5 pm	22
Cornstalk Shoot (Traditional Game)	10 am	10
Chunkey Tournament (Traditional Game)	12 pm	11

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (Continued)

	TIME	LOCATION
Arts, Crafts, Food & Entertainment	9 am – 10 pm	11
The Free Fun Zone	9 am – 10 pm	11
Doubles Cornament (Cornhole Tournament)	9:30 am	5
★ Cherokee National Holiday Parade	9:30 am	33
Horseshoe Tournament (Traditional Game)	9:30 am	11
Three-On-Three Adult Basketball Tournament	10 am	4
Cherokee Homecoming Art Show	10 am – 4 pm	21
Cherokee Nation W.W. Keeler Tribal Complex Open House	10 am – 4 pm	12
Blowgun Tournament (Traditional Game)	10 am	11
Cherokee Culture, Plants & Symbology Garden Tour 2	11 am	14
★ State of the Nation Address	11 am	31
Hatchet Throw (Traditional Game)	12 pm	11
Stickball Shootout Tournament (Traditional Game)	1 pm	6
Cherokee Talks: Native American Art & Perspectives with Kalyrn Barnoski	1 pm	1
Ross Family Reunion	1 – 4 pm	18
Fiddlers' Contest (RM 4 & 5)	1 – 5:30 pm	22
Cherokees Singing Together: A Community Gospel Gathering	2 pm	3
Descendants of Nancy Ward Meeting	2 pm	35
Inter-Tribal Powwow Gourd Dance	2 – 5 pm	9
Cherokee Talks: Standup Comedy with Nathalie Standingcloud	3 pm	1
Inter-Tribal Powwow Marketplace	3 – 10 pm	9
Cherokee Talks: Cherokee Traditions & Our Environment with Caleb Hickman	5 pm	1
Inter-Tribal Stickball Social Game	5 pm	6
Inter-Tribal Stickball Exhibition Games	6 pm	6
• Youth Exhibition	6 pm	6
• Women's Exhibition	7 pm	6
• Men's Exhibition	8 pm	6
Dalalalalooza Concert	6 – 10 pm	11
Inter-Tribal Powwow Grand Entry	7 pm	9

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Cultural Enrichment: Flat Reed Basketry	8:30 – 10:30 am	26
Golf Tournament, All Ages, Two-Person Best Ball	9 am	24
Softball Slow Pitch Tournament	9 am	2
Cherokee Talks: Open Poetry & Song with Cinda Rose	9 am	1
Cherokee National Holiday Car Show	9 am – 2 pm	22
Cherokee Artisan Marketplace (Handmade Arts & Crafts)	9 am – 3 pm	32
Arts, Crafts, Food & Entertainment	9 am – 5 pm	11
Three-On-Three Youth Basketball Tournament	10 am	4
Cherokee National Holiday Art Show (RM 1 & 6)	10 am – 3 pm	22
Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show (RM 2 & 3)	10 am – 3 pm	22
Cherokee Homecoming Art Show	10 am – 4 pm	21
The Free Fun Zone	10 am – 5 pm	11
Sunday Morning Worship	11 am	8
Cherokee Talks: Cherokee Ethnobotany with Feather Smith	11 am	1
Free Feed To Go	12:30 – 3:30 pm	7
Cherokee Talks: Native American Film & Production with Jessica McEver	1 pm	1
Cherokee Talks: Cherokee Syllabary & Typography with Chris Skillern	3 pm	1
Drive-In Fireworks Show	Dusk	21

Events, times and locations are subject to change. Please check the website and individual event listings for more information closer to the event. Cherokee Nation and all Cherokee National Holiday events are smoke-free. Pets are not allowed at any events.

2024 CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY POWWOW

August 30 – 31 | Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds | West 810 Road, Tahlequah, Okla.

GRAND ENTRIES

Dancer registration: Friday ONLY, 4 – 6:30 pm | Performances: Friday & Saturday, 7 pm
Perform two grand entries in full regalia to qualify for awards.
Both grand entries earn points.

GOURD DANCE

Saturday, 2 – 5 pm

HOST DRUMS

Southern Drum Northern Drum

Rough Arrow • Shawnee, Okla. | Invited Southern: Park Hill Singers • Tahlequah, Okla.
Big Soldier Creek • Mayetta, Kan. | Invited Northern: Crazy Nation • Cherokee, N.C.

HEAD STAFF

Emcees

Rob Daugherty, Cherokee • Jay, Okla.
Archie Mason, Cherokee and Osage • Tulsa, Okla.

Arena Directors

Berbon Hamilton, Osage • Pawhuska, Okla.
Mark Wilson, Cherokee • Prattville, Okla.

Color Guard

Cherokee Nation Veterans Color Guard

Head Man

Yatika Fields, Osage, Muscogee and Cherokee • Tulsa, Okla.

Head Lady

Dana Bear, Osage • Bartlesville, Okla.

Host Gourd Clan

Cherokee Gourd Society

Head Dance Judge

Zack Morris, Sac & Fox • McLoud, Okla.

MORE THAN \$35,000 IN CASH PRIZES

CATEGORIES

Golden Combined (Ages 62+)

Adult (Ages 18 – 61)

Men: Southern Straight • Northern Traditional • Fancy • Grass • Chicken Dance
Women: Southern Buckskin • Cloth • Northern Traditional • Fancy • Jingle • Cherokee Tear Dress
(must be Cherokee Nation, EBCI or UKB citizen for Tear Dress)
Adult Men's & Women's 1st Place - \$1,000

Teens (Ages 13 – 17)

Boys: Southern Straight • Northern Traditional • Fancy • Grass
Girls: Cloth • Buckskin • Shawl • Jingle

Junior (Ages 7 – 12)

Boys: Southern Straight • Northern Traditional • Fancy • Grass
Girls: Cloth • Buckskin • Shawl • Jingle

Tiny Tots (Ages 0 – 6)

Open to all children dressed in dance regalia.

ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL BY COMMITTEE

No primitive camping allowed.
Bring your own seating. Stands are very limited.

All Holiday visitors agree that entry into any of the Cherokee National Holiday events constitutes for the Cherokee National holiday office to use any film, photographs, video or reproduction of image and/or voice bearer for any purpose whatsoever without any payment to the visitor. We appreciate your observance of traditional rules; visitors shall not sell, dispense, or consume any form of illegal drugs or alcohol beverages during any Cherokee National Holiday related events. Pets are not allowed at any Cherokee National Holiday related events. Cherokee National Holiday is a smoke-free event. Thank you for your respect.

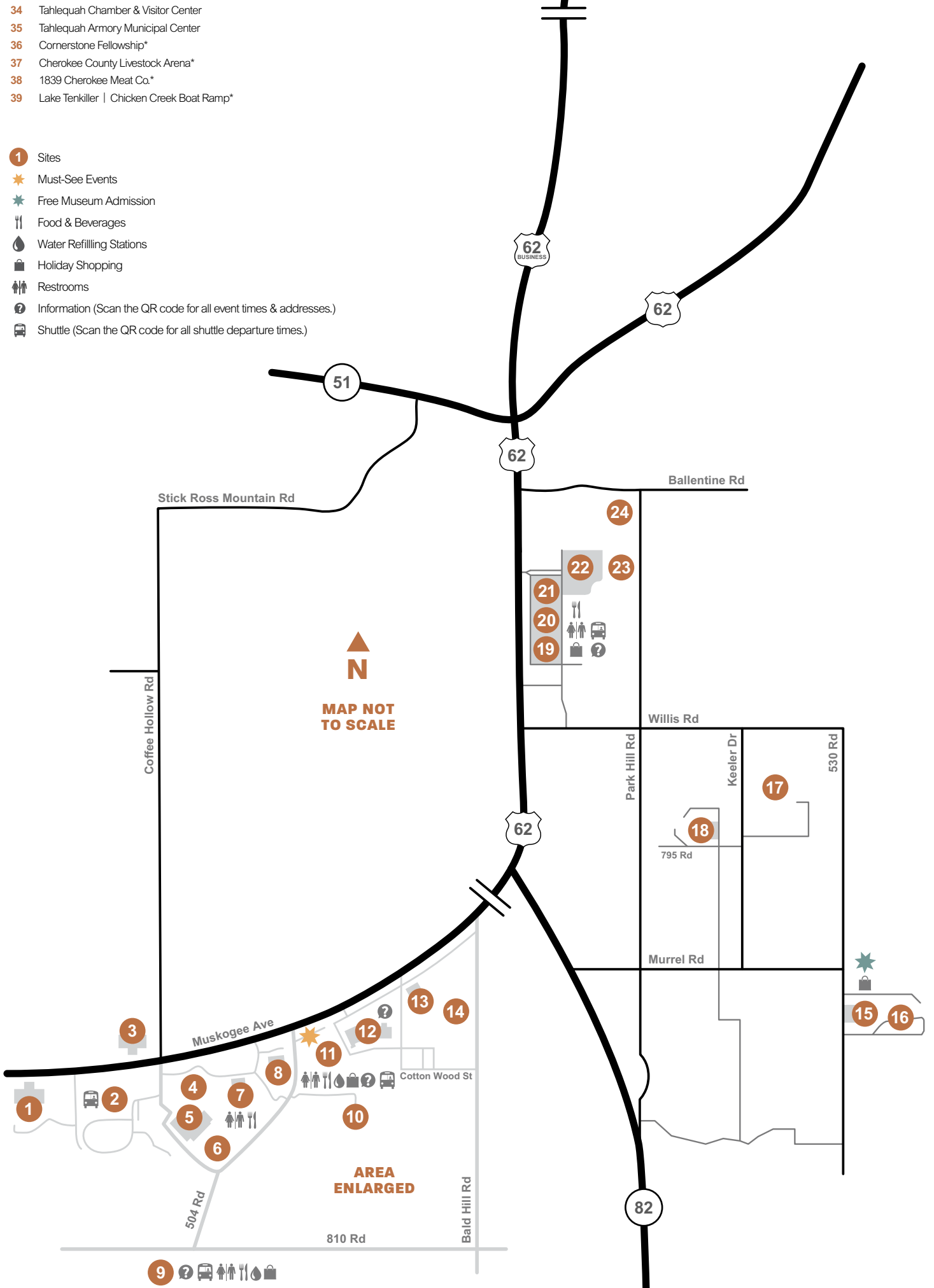
SITES

- 1 Durbin Feeling Language Center
- 2 Cherokee Nation Softball Complex
- 3 New Life Worship Center
- 4 Sequoyah High School | The Place Where They Play
- 5 Sequoyah High School | Old Gym
- 6 Sequoyah High School | Track Field
- 7 Sequoyah High School | Cafeteria
- 8 Sequoyah High School | Chapel
- 9 Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds
- 10 Joe Thornton Archery Range
- 11 One Fire Field
- 12 Cherokee Nation W.W. Keeler Tribal Complex
- 13 Cherokee Nation Veterans Center | Warrior Memorial
- 14 Cherokee Nation Heirloom Garden
- 15 John Ross Museum
- 16 Ross Cemetery
- 17 Cherokee Heritage Center
- 18 Park Hill Presbyterian Church
- 19 Cherokee Nation Gift Shop
- 20 Cherokee National Research Center
- 21 Cherokee Springs Plaza
- 22 Cherokee Casino Tahlequah | Chota Conference Center
- 23 Cherokee Casino Tahlequah | Pond
- 24 Cherokee Springs Golf Club
- 25 Cherokee National Prison Museum
- 26 Cherokee Arts Center
- 27 Kawi Café
- 28 Spider Gallery
- 29 Cherokee Cultural Pathway
- 30 Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum
- 31 Cherokee National Peace Pavilion
- 32 Cherokee National History Museum | Capitol Square
- 33 Downtown Tahlequah
- 34 Tahlequah Chamber & Visitor Center
- 35 Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center
- 36 Cornerstone Fellowship*
- 37 Cherokee County Livestock Arena*
- 38 1839 Cherokee Meat Co.*
- 39 Lake Tenkiller | Chicken Creek Boat Ramp*

- Sites
- Must-See Events
- Free Museum Admission
- Food & Beverages
- Water Refilling Stations
- Holiday Shopping
- Restrooms
- Information (Scan the QR code for all event times & addresses.)
- Shuttle (Scan the QR code for all shuttle departure times.)



AREA ENLARGED



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*These locations are outside of the map view shown here. Please scan the QR code for all location addresses.



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