



70th Cherokee National Holiday

TRADITIONAL NATIVE GAMES

Saturday, September 3rd 2022, starting at 8:00 a.m. on One Fire Field*

*Qualification games for marbles finals will begin Monday, August 29, at the Cherokee Heritage Center

The Traditional Native Games return on Saturday, September 3rd 2021 at One Fire Field. Competitions include blowgun, chunky, cornstalk shoot, hatchet throw, marbles, and stickball shootout tournaments. For more information, please see below.

EVENT INFORMATION

Entry is free and cash prizes will be awarded to all placing competitors. Registration starts 30 minutes prior to each game. Bring your own chair and some snacks for intermissions. Water and ice will be provided.

1ST PLACE: \$250.00 2ND PLACE: \$150 3RD PLACE: \$100.00

For more information on individual games and clarification on rules, please contact the game coordinator listed below. For all other inquiries, please contact Austin Patton at 918-822-2427.

Marbles

3-on-3 Adult Combined (Alt. Player Encouraged) (Age 13+): 9:00 a.m.
Location: Qualification games for marbles begin Monday, August 29 and will be played every evening throughout the week at the Heritage Center. The semi-finals and finals start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3.
Coordinator: Jared Davis
Phone: 918-871-9478

Chunky

Women (Age 13+): 8:00 a.m.
Men (Age 13+): 9:00 a.m.
Location: One Fire Field
Coordinator: Steve Kozicki
Phone: 918-931-5375

Cornstalk Shoot

Women (Age 13+): 8:00 a.m.
Men (Age 13+): 9:00 a.m.
Location: Joe Thorton Archery Range – One Fire Field
Coordinator: Jesse Grayson
Phone: 918-316-0082

Blowgun

Women (Age 13+): 1 p.m.
Men (Age 13+): 2 p.m.
Location: One Fire Field
Coordinator: Cole Hogner
Phone: 918-708-5313

Hatchet Throw

Women (age 13+): 1 p.m.
Men (age 13+): 2 p.m.
Location: One Fire Field
Coordinator: Jesse Grayson
Phone: 918-316-0082

Stickball Shootout

Women (age 13+): 1 p.m.
Men (age 13+): 2 p.m.
Location: Sequoyah High School Football Field
Coordinator: Tonya Wapskineh
Phone: 918-399-8474

EVENT RULES

1. All games are free and open to public for competition or spectating. Minors must be accompanied with an adult at all times.
2. All competitors must bring their personal equipment and gear for their respective game. This will not be provided.
3. Each tournament division awards cash prizes and medals to the top three places. Each team player will receive the cash prize.
4. No late registration. Registration is held 30 minutes before the start time for each game.
5. To register for the Marbles tournament, please contact the coordinator by August 28 at 5 pm.
6. Coordinators will provide tournament competitors with rules and format during registration for the respective game.