

2023 Traditional NATIVE GAMES



COMMUNITY GAMES SCHEDULE

April 29 – One Fire Field, Tahlequah

May 20 – Saline Courthouse Museum, Rose

June 17 – No-We-Ta Cherokee Community Center, Nowata

July 15 – Steve Owens Sports Complex, Gore

August 26 – Community Games Championship - One Fire Field, Tahlequah

September 2 – Stickball Shootout - Sequoyah Schools Track Field at 1 p.m.

Top three placers at each location receive a t-shirt and an invitation to compete in the Traditional Native Games Championship, only ONE shirt per sport per qualifier. Top three placers at the championship will receive a cash award!

All games are open to the public and are no cost to the competitor or spectator.

CORNSTALK SHOOT

Coordinator: Jesse Grayson 918-718-4596
jessesgrayson@gmail.com

10 a.m. - Adults

12 p.m. - Youth 12 & Under

1 p.m. - Youth 13-16

(Bring your own bow/supplies)

HORSESHOES

Coordinator: Brooklynn Colburn 918-525-2259
brooklynn-colburn@cherokee.org

10 a.m. - Adults only

(Bring, Draw & Single)

MARBLES

Coordinator: Jared Davis 918-871-9478
jared-davis@cherokee.org

10 a.m. - Youth 14 & Under

11 a.m. - Adults

BLOWGUN

Coordinator: Perry Van Buskirk 918-931-4868
vanbuskirkperry@gmail.com

10 a.m. - Women (40 ft.)

10:30 a.m. - Men (45 ft.)

11 a.m. - Youth 6 & under (TBD)

11:30 a.m. - Youth 7-12 (25 ft.)

(Bring your own blowgun)

HATCHET THROW

Coordinator: Jesse Grayson 918-718-4596
jessesgrayson@gmail.com

2 p.m. - Men

2:30 p.m. - Women

(Must be 14 or older and bring your own hatchet)

CHUNKEY

Coordinator: Steve Kozicki 918-931-5375
kozickisteve@gmail.com

11 a.m. - Women

12 p.m. - Men

1:30 p.m. - Youth (13 & Under)

(Bring your own Chunkey spear)

STICKBALL SHOOTOUT

Coordinators: Tonya Wapskineh 918-399-8474
tswapskineh@gmail.com and

Josh Mouse 214-799-5343

mousej@nsuok.edu

11 a.m. - Youth 13 & Under, Men's and

Women's. Youth will play first.

(Must bring your own sticks)



For more information contact a coordinator, follow Cherokee National Holiday on Facebook or visit thecherokeeholiday.com!

