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# 71<sup>ST</sup> CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### PRE-HOLIDAY EVENTS

#### Little Cherokee Ambassadors Competition

August 18 | 6 PM | Cornerstone Fellowship

#### Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition

August 19 | 6 PM | Cornerstone Fellowship

#### Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition

August 19 | 6 PM | Cornerstone Fellowship

#### Softball Fast Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament

August 25 | 7 PM | Sequoyah Sports Complex

#### Softball Fast Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament

August 26 | 9 AM | Sequoyah Sports Complex

#### Traditional Native Games Championship

August 26 | 10 AM | One Fire Field

#### 12 vs 12 Co-Ed Stickball Tournament

August 26 | 10 AM | Sequoyah High School Track Field

#### Softball Fast Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament

August 27 | 9 AM | Sequoyah Sports Complex

### POST-HOLIDAY EVENTS

#### Cherokee National Holiday Fishing Tournament

September 9 | Safelight | Chicken Creek - Lake Tenkiller

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

#### Golf Tournament, 50 & Over, Two-Person Scramble

9 AM | Cherokee Springs Golf Course

#### Cherokee Homecoming Art Show

10 AM – 4 PM | Cherokee Springs Plaza

#### Cherokee Nation Museums (Free Admission)

10 AM – 4 PM

#### Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show

5 – 8 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

#### Cultural Enrichment: Flat Reed Basketry

8:30 – 10:30 AM | Cherokee Arts Center

#### Golf Tournament, All Ages, Two-Person Scramble

9 AM | Cherokee Springs Golf Course

#### Cherokee Homecoming Art Show

10 AM – 4 PM | Cherokee Springs Plaza

#### Cherokee Nation Museums (Free Admission)

10 AM – 4 PM

#### Elders' Fun

12 – 4 PM | Sequoyah Sports Complex Lower/Old Gym

#### Cherokee National Holiday Art Show

12 – 8 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

#### Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show

12 – 8 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

#### Veterans' Lunch

12 PM | The Place Where They Play

#### Inter-Tribal Powwow: Arts & Crafts Marketplace

4 – 10 PM | Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds

#### Arts, Crafts, Food & Entertainment

4 – 10 PM | One Fire Field

#### The Free Fun Zone

4 – 10 PM | One Fire Field

- Bounce House
- Bungee Jumping
- Mechanical Bull
- Trackless Train
- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Face Painting
- & MORE!

#### Cherokee National Youth Choir: Our Legacy in Song Concert

6 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

#### Dalalalooza Concert

6 – 10 PM | One Fire Field

#### Inter-Tribal Powwow: Grand Entry

7 PM | Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds

#### Softball Slow Pitch Tournament

7 PM | Sequoyah Sports Complex

## TRADITIONAL GAMES (ALL WELCOME) | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Cornstalk Shoot Traditional Game

8 AM | One Fire Field | Joe Thornton Archery Range

### Marbles Traditional Game

9 AM | Cherokee Heritage Center

### Chunkey Traditional Game

11 AM | One Fire Field

### Blowgun Traditional Game

1 PM | One Fire Field

### Hatchet Throw Traditional Game

1 PM | One Fire Field

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Fun Run

7 AM | Cherokee Nation Veterans Center

### 5k Holiday Run

7:30 AM | Cherokee Nation Veterans Center

### Jason Christie Children's Fishing Day

7 – 9 AM | Pond E of Complex

### Cornstalk Shoot (Traditional Game)

8 AM | One Fire Field

### Cultural Enrichment: Flat Reed Basketry

8:30 – 10:30 AM | Cherokee Arts Center

### Arts, Crafts, Food & Entertainment

9 AM – 10 PM | One Fire Field

### Cherokee Artisan Marketplace (Traditional Arts & Crafts)

9 AM – 3 PM | Cherokee Nation History Museum, Capitol Square

### Cherokee Culture, Plants & Symbology Garden Tour

9 AM | Osiyo Room

### Cherokee National Holiday Art Show

9 AM – 5 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show

9 AM – 5 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### Golf Tournament, All Ages, Four-Person Scramble

9 AM | Cherokee Springs Golf Course

### Marbles (Traditional Game)

9 AM | Cherokee Heritage Center

### Softball Slow Pitch Tournament

9 AM | Sequoyah Sports Complex

### Three-on-Three Adult Basketball Tournament

9 AM | The Place Where They Play

### The Free Fun Zone

9 AM – 10 PM | One Fire Field

- Bounce House
- Bungee Jumping
- Mechanical Bull
- Trackless Trail
- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Face Painting
- & MORE!

### Cornament (Cornhole Tournament)

9:30 AM | Sequoyah Sports Complex Lower Gym

### Cherokee National Holiday Parade

9:30 AM | Downtown Tahlequah

### Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

9:30 AM | One Fire Field

### Cherokee Homecoming Art Show

10 AM – 4 PM | Cherokee Springs Plaza

### Cherokee Nation Museums (Free Admission)

10 AM – 4 PM

### W. W. Keeler Complex Open House

10 AM – 4 PM | W. W. Keeler Complex

### Cherokee Culture, Plants & Symbology Presentation

11 AM | Osiyo Room

### Chunkey (Traditional Game)

11 AM Women | 12 PM Men | 1:30 PM Youth | One Fire Field

### State of the Nation Address

11 AM | Cherokee National Peace Pavilion

### Blowgun (Traditional Game)

1 PM | One Fire Field

### Cherokee Culture, Plants & Symbology Garden Tour

1 PM | Cherokee Nation Heirloom Garden, Osiyo Room

### Cherokee Talks: Calling for a Blanket Dance with Oscar Hokeah

1 PM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Fiddlers Contest & Show

1 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### Hatchet Throw (Traditional Game)

1 PM | One Fire Field

### Stickball Shootout Championship (Traditional Game)

1 PM | Sequoyah High School Track Field

### Ross Family Reunion

1 – 4 PM | Park Hill Presbyterian Church

### Cherokees Singing Together: A Community Gospel Sing

2 PM | New Life Worship Center

### Descendants of Nancy Ward

2 PM | Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center

### Cherokee Talks: Pre-20th Century Cherokee Art with America Meredith

3 PM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Arts & Crafts Marketplace

2 – 10 PM | Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds

### Inter-Tribal Powwow: Gourd Dance

2 – 5 PM | Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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### Stickball Social Game

5 PM | Sequoyah High School Track Field

### Cherokee Talks: Standup Comedy with Zebadiah Nofire

5 PM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Stickball Exhibition Game

6 PM | Sequoyah High School Track Field

### Dalalalooza Live Music Concert

6 – 10 PM | One Fire Field

- Bring a lawn chair or blanket to One Fire Field to enjoy live music & dance into the night; arts, crafts, food trucks & more available right at the venue

### Inter-Tribal Powwow: Grand Entry

7 PM | Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Cultural Enrichment: Flat Reed Basketry

8:30 – 10:30 AM | Cherokee Arts Center

### Arts, Crafts, Food & Entertainment

9 AM – 5 PM | One Fire Field

### Car Show

9 AM – 2 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### Cherokee Artisan Marketplace (Traditional Arts & Crafts)

9 AM – 3 PM | Cherokee Nation History Museum, Capitol Square

### Cherokee Talks: Poetry by Faith Phillips

9 AM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Golf Tournament, Two-Person, Best Ball

9 AM | Cherokee Springs Golf Course

### Softball Slow Pitch Tournament

9 AM | Sequoyah Sports Complex

### Three-on-Three Youth Basketball Tournament

9 AM | The Place Where They Play

### The Free Fun Zone

10 AM – 5 PM | One Fire Field

- Bounce House
- Bungee Jumping
- Mechanical Bull
- Trackless Trail
- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Face Painting
- & MORE!

### Cherokee Homecoming Art Show

10 AM – 4 PM | Cherokee Springs Plaza

### Cherokee Nation Museums (Free Admission)

10 AM – 4 PM

### Cherokee National Holiday Art Show

10 AM – 3 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show

10 AM – 3 PM | Cherokee Casino Tahlequah

### Sunday Morning Worship

11 AM | Sequoyah High School Chapel

### Cherokee Talks: Beginning Your Journey to Speak Cherokee with Sarah Oosahwee-Voss

11 AM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Free Feed To Go

12:30 – 3:30 PM | The Place Where They Play

### Cherokee Talks: Cherokee Ethnobotany with Feather Smith

1 PM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Cherokee Talks: The Pursuit of Storytelling with Jeremy Charles

3 PM | Durbin Feeling Language Center

### Drive-In Fireworks Show

Dusk | Cherokee Springs Plaza

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

All attendees agree that entry into any of the Cherokee National Holiday events constitutes consent for Cherokee Nation to use any film, photographs, video or reproduction of the image and/or voice bearer for any purpose whatsoever without any payment to the attendee. We appreciate your observance of traditional rules: visitors shall not sell, dispense or consume any form of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages during any Cherokee National Holiday-related events. Cherokee National Holiday is a smoke-free event. No animals except service dogs.



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