

2023 Potawatomi Gathering Agenda

Monday, July 24, 2023

Time	Activity	Location	Facilitating Department	Main Contact(s)	Registration Required
By Appointment	Potawatomi Voices of History Project: Elders & Ogitchidaw	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Presidential Suite	Productions	NHBP Archive: 269-704-8369	Yes: Time Tap
8a-5p	Language Conference	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballrooms ABCD	Culture	Mike Medawis Camie Castaneda	Yes: Online
8a-12p	Language Conference: Youth Track	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Ki Ngot - Ki Nish Meeting Rooms 1&2 Ki Nswe' - Ki Nye'w Meeting Rooms 3&4	Culture	Mike Medawis Camie Castaneda	Yes: Online

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Time	Activity	Location	Facilitating Department	Main Contact(s)	Registration Required
By Appointment	Potawatomi Voices of History Project: Elders & Ogitchidaw	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Presidential Suite	Productions	NHBP Archive: 269-704-8369	Yes: Time Tap
8a-5p	Language Conference	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballrooms ABCD	Culture	Mike Medawis Camie Castaneda	Yes: Online
8a-12p	Language Conference: Youth Track	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Ki Ngot - Ki Nish Meeting Rooms 1&2 Ki Nswe' - Ki Nye'w Meeting Rooms 3&4	Culture	Mike Medawis Camie Castaneda	Yes: Online
2p-4p	Youth Music & Laughter Therapy	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Shkwede Boardroom 2	HHS-Behavioral Health	Emy Marton	No
5:00p	Red Road Meeting	Sacred Fire Arbor		Kevin Harris Sr.	No
7p	Movie Night: The Super Mario Brothers (2023)	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom D	Membership Services	Tiesha Williams Grace Thompson	No



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Wednesday, July 26, 2023

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5:30a	Sunrise Ceremony	Sacred Fire Arbor	Culture	Kevin Harris II	No
By Appointment	Potawatomi Voices of History Project: Elders & Ogitchidaw	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Presidential Suite	Productions	NHBP Archive: 269-704-8369	Yes: Time Tap
8a-2p	FireKeeper Conference	Pow Wow Grounds	Culture	Kevin Harris II	No
8a-3:30p	Workshops	Various Locations: See Workshop Agenda	Culture	Jenniffer Wethington	Yes
9a-12p	Youth Shishibé	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballrooms AB	Culture Membership Services	Mike Medawis Camie Castaneda	Yes
Session 1- 9a	Canoe Tour	Meeting at the Environmental House	Environment	Katy Perry Lynn TenBrink	Yes
Session 2- 2p	Canoe Tour	Meeting at the Environmental House	Environment	Katy Perry Lynn TenBrink	Yes
Arrival: 8a	Golf Outing	Binder Park Golf Course	Bkedé O Mshiké	Matt Goldner	Yes: Online
2p	Elders Shishibé	FireKeepers Casino Hotel	Culture Membership Services	Grace Thompson	No
3p-6p	Youth Fitness & Fun	Pine Creek Rec Field	HHS-Community Health	Brianne Parrish	No
4p-7p	Cooking Competition	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom D	Culture	Nickole Keith	No
2p-6p	AcuDetox	Pine Creel Community Center	HHS-Behavioral Health	Emy Marton	No
3p	Archaeological Workshop	Sacred Fire Arbor	Culture	Kay Mattena	No
5p	Pine Creek Indian Reservation Tour	Environmental House	Environment	John Rodwan	Yes
5p-6:30p	LGTBQ Listening & Learning Circle	Health & Human Services Dept. Conference Room	HHS-Behavioral Health	Angie Gingerich	No
7p-9p	AA Meeting	Pine Creek Community Center		Mariesha Keith	No

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Thursday, July 27, 2023

Time	Activity	Location	Facilitating Department	Main Contact(s)	Registration Required
5:30a	Sunrise Ceremony	Sacred Fire Arbor	Culture	Kevin Harris II	No
7a-5p	Ceremonies	Teaching Lodge	Culture	Kevin Harris II	No
By Appointment	Potawatomi Voices of History Project: Elders & Ogitchidaw	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Presidential Suite	Productions	NHBP Archive: 269-704-8369	Yes: Time Tap
8a-5p	Judicial Conference	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballrooms AB	Tribal Court	Holly Curtis	Yes: Online
1p-Friday at 3p	Art Gala	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Ki Nswe' - Ki Nye'w Meeting Rooms 3&4		Johnathon Moulds	Yes
8:30a-12:30p	Potawatomi Olympics	Pine Creek Rec Field	Membership Services HHS-Community Health	Tiesha Williams Grace Thompson	Yes
9a-4p	Youth Craft Tent: Tie-Dye	Pine Creek Rec Field	HHS-Maternal Child	Shelby Brueck	No
Session 1- 9a	Canoe Tours	Meet at the Environmental House	Environment	Katy Perry Lynn TenBrink	Yes
Session 2- 2p	Canoe Tours	Meet at the Environmental House	Environment	Katy Perry Lynn TenBrink	Yes
10a-1p	Gardening w/ Four Sisters Workshop	Pine Creek Farms	Culture	Kaya DeerInWater	No
10a-1p	Tribal Council Summit	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom D	Tribal Council	Dorie Rios	Invitation Only
9a-10:30a	Guided Meditation	Pine Creek Community Center	HHS-Behavioral Health	Emy Marton	No
8a-3:30p	Workshops	Various Locations: See Workshop Agenda	Culture	Jenniffer Wethington	Yes
11a-1p	Pool Party w/ Mbibis	FireKeepers Casino Hotel Pool	Membership Services	JoLynn McClure	No
2p	Cedar Oil Distilling Demonstration	Culture House	Culture	Dana Young Charles Hendrix	No
2-4p	Kids Pool Party	FireKeepers Casino Hotel Pool	Membership Services	JoLynn McClure	No
2p-3p	Elders Fitness & Fun	Pine Creek Community Center	HHS-Community Health	Lisa Walker	No
1p-3p	Miss Potawatomi & Skabawis Contest	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom C		Onyleen and Ofelia Zapata	Yes
3p	Potawatomi Culturally Specific Plants	Pine Creek Farms	Culture	Kaya DeerInWater	No
5p	Pine Creek Indian Reservation Tour	Environmental House	Environment	John Rodwan	Yes
5-7p	Teen Pool Party	FireKeepers Casino Hotel Pool	Membership Services	JoLynn McClure	No
7p-9p	AA Meeting	Pine Creek Community Center		Mariesha Keith	No
9p	Special Performance featuring Supaman	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballrooms CD	Membership Services	Tiesha Williams Grace Thompson	No

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Friday, July 28, 2023

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5:30a	Sunrise Ceremony	Sacred Fire Arbor	Culture	Kevin Harris II	No
7:30a-10a	Ogitchidaw Society Breakfast	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom A		Dale Anderson	Yes
By Appointment	Potawatomi Voices of History Project: Elders & Ogitchidaw	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Presidential Suite Pine Creek: Recording Studio	Productions	NHBP Archive: 269-704-8369	Yes: Time Tap
10:30a-3:30p	Family Fun Day	Pine Creek Rec Field	Membership Services	Tiesha Williams Grace Thompson	No
10a-1p	Fishing Event	Lake Gigo	Tribal Police	Jack Pelton Todd Turner	Yes
Ends at 3p	Art Gala	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Ki Nswe' - Ki Nye'w Meeting Rooms 3&4		Johnathon Moulds	Yes
9a-4p	Youth Craft Tent: Beading	Pine Creek Rec Field	HHS-Maternal Child	Shelby Brueck	No
9:30a-11:30a	Economic Development Showcase and Job Fair	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom BC	WDC	Jessi Goldner Erik Frost	No
Noon-3:30p	Economic Development Summit	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom D	WDC	Jessi Goldner Erik Frost	Invitation Only
1p-4p	Gaming Commission Symposium	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Mbish Ballroom A	Gaming Commission	Meghan Frye	Invitation Only
1p-3p	Traditional Burning Ritual	Sacred Fire Arbor	HHS-Behavioral Health	Matt Paul	No
9a-5p	Basketball Tournament	Pine Creek Rec Field	Membership Services	Tiesha Williams Grace Thompson	Yes
Noon-3p	Skate Jam	Pine Creek Rec Field	Membership Services	Tiesha Williams Grace Thompson	No
8a-3:30p	Workshops	Various Locations: See Workshop Agenda	Culture	Jenniffer Wethington Samantha Wethington	Yes
3p-5p	NHBP Healthcare Plan: Meet the Reps	Pine Creek Community Center	HHS-NHBP Healthcare	Dena Juday	
3p-5p	All Tribe Giveaway	Pow Wow Grounds	Culture	Jenniffer Wethington	No
7p	Grand Entry	Pow Wow Grounds	Culture Committee	Nancy Smit	No

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Saturday, July 29, 2023

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5:30a	Sunrise Ceremony	Sacred Fire Arbor	Culture	Kevin Harris II	No
By Appointment	Potawatomi Voices of History Project: Elders & Ogitchidaw	FireKeepers Casino Hotel: Presidential Suite Pine Creek: Recording Studio	Productions	NHBP Archive: 269-704-8369	Yes: Time Tap
9a	Sobriety Walk	Pine Creek Community Center			
12p	Grand Entry	Pow Wow Grounds	Culture Committee	Nancy Smit	No
4-6p	Traditional Meal	Pine Creek Community Center		Keith Sisters	No
7p	Grand Entry	Pow Wow Grounds	Culture Committee	Nancy Smit	No

Sunday, July 30, 2023

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9a	Passing of the Ashes to Pokagon Band of Potawatomi	Pow Wow Grounds	Culture Committee	Nancy Smit	No

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