67th Cherokee National Holiday

Powwow

August 30 - 31, 2019
Cherokee Cultural Grounds
West 810 Rd. Tahlequah, OK

Event Times
Friday, August 30
5-6 pm: Gourd Dancing
5-7 pm: Dancer Registration (Friday only)
5-7 pm: Drum Registration (Friday only) - 7 pm: Grand Entry

Saturday, August 31
5-6 pm: Gourd Dancing
7 pm: Grand Entry

Host Drums
Southern Drum: Rough Arrow, Shawnee, OK
Northern Drum: Medicine Tail, Flomaton, AL

Head Staff
Rob Daugherty, Cherokee, Jay, OK
Mike Burgess, Comanche, Lawton, OK
Berbon Hamilton, Osage, Pawhuska, OK
Mark Wilson, Cherokee, Tulsa, OK

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Arena Directors:
Berbon Hamilton, Osage, Pawhuska, OK
Mark Wilson, Cherokee, Tulsa, OK

Color Guard:
Cherokee Nation Honor Guard

Head Man:
Beaushee Wildcat, Pawnee/Comanche, Pawhuska, OK

Head Lady:
Julia Mali Byrd, Cherokee/Usage/Quapaw, Tulsa, OK

Gourd Dance Host:
Cherokee Gourd Society

Head Dance Judge:
Zack Morris, Sac & Fox, McCloud, OK

Head Singing Judge:
Shannon Ross, Eastern Band Cherokee, Cherokee, NC

Over $35,000 Prize Money

Golden Combined (Age 62+)
Adult (Ages 18–61)
Men’s: Southern Straight - Northern Traditional - Fancy - Grass - Chicken Dance
Women’s: Cloth - Southern Buckskin - Northern Traditional - Fancy - Jingle - Cherokee Tear Dress *

*Must be Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band Cherokee or UKB Citizen

Teen (Ages 13–17)
Boy’s: Southern Straight - Northern Traditional - Fancy - Grass
Girl’s: Cloth - Buckskin - Shawl - Jingle

Junior (Ages 7–12)
Boy’s: Southern Straight - Northern Traditional - Fancy - Grass
Girl’s: Cloth - Buckskin - Shawl - Jingle

Tiny Tots (Ages 0-6)
Open to all children in dance regalia

NORTHERN DRUM CONTEST
1st $2,000; 2nd $1,500; 3rd $1,000

SOUTHERN DRUM CONTEST
1st $2,000; 2nd $1,500; 3rd $1,000

Drum Registration:
5-7 pm Friday only

Gourd Dance: Friday, 5-6pm; Saturday, 5-6pm • Grand Entries Friday & Saturday 7pm

For More Info Call: 918-453-5536

Dancers must be in full regalia for Friday & Saturday grand entries to qualify for contest. Points given for each. Supper break 6-7pm (On your own)

All Decisions Are Final by Committee. Bring your own seating. No Pets Allowed.

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