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2024



Wickham Park, Melbourne, FL

November - 8 - 10, 2024

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Welcome friends to the SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Native Rhythms Festival!

The Native Rhythms Festival steering committee rejoices to present to you the 16th annual gathering at the Wickham Park amphitheater. This event is organized each year by the Native Heritage Gathering Inc. and the Indian River and RiverWind Flute Circles, sponsors from our community and the many volunteers from among Native flute enthusiasts who share our passion.

The performers you will see on our stage are some of the finest musicians on the Native flute anywhere in the world. They include nominees and winners of the Grammy, Nammy (Native American Music Awards), and Indian Summer Music Awards.

One of our driving goals is to present the Native Rhythms Festival free to the public. There is considerable expense in staging a festival of this type. Our success is made possible only with the kind support of our many sponsors.

Once again, we welcome you and encourage you to enjoy the beautiful work of our vendors and the music and dance of our performers.

The Native Rhythms Festival Steering Committee



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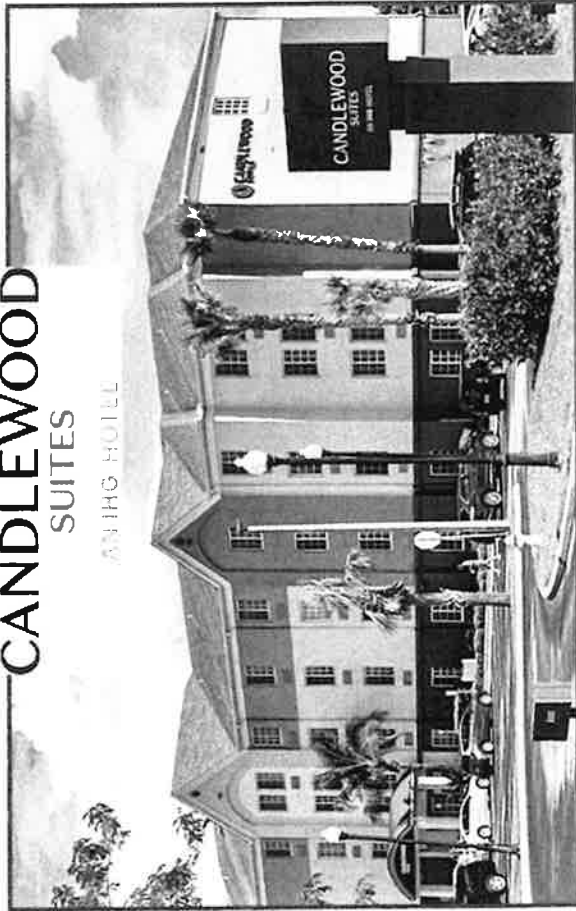


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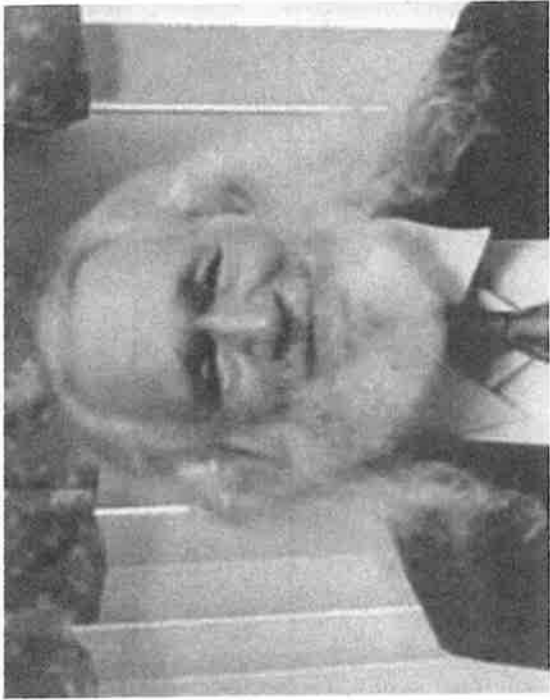
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Workshops Schedule

Time	Friday Nov 8	Saturday Nov 9	Sunday Nov 10
9:00			
9:30	Stars and Skysore of Native Americans Mark Marquette (9:30-10:30)	Understanding Pow Wow Drumming Lowery Begay (9:00-10:00)	
10:00			
10:30			
11:00		The Art of Storytelling Dr. Frankie Rinaldi (10:30-12:00)	
11:30	Crafting Songs from Snippets Jonny Lipford (11:00-12:30)		Rhythmic Connection: Drumming & Fluting Together Painted Raven (11:00-12:30)
12:00			
12:30		What You Didn't Know About the Cherokee Trail of Tears John Ellis (12:30-2:00)	
1:00	Chasing WindDancer Ed WindDancer & Monica Sigala (1:00-2:00)		Flutes in a World of Electronics Tom Ransom (1:00-2:00)
2:00			
2:30	Children's Workshop: Indian Picture Writing Joyce Bugaiski (2:30-4:00)	Introduction to Peyote Stitch Anne Fay (2:30-4:30)	Learning About Smudging and Wrapping a Feather for Smudging Joyce Bugaiski (2:30-4:00)
3:00			
4:30			

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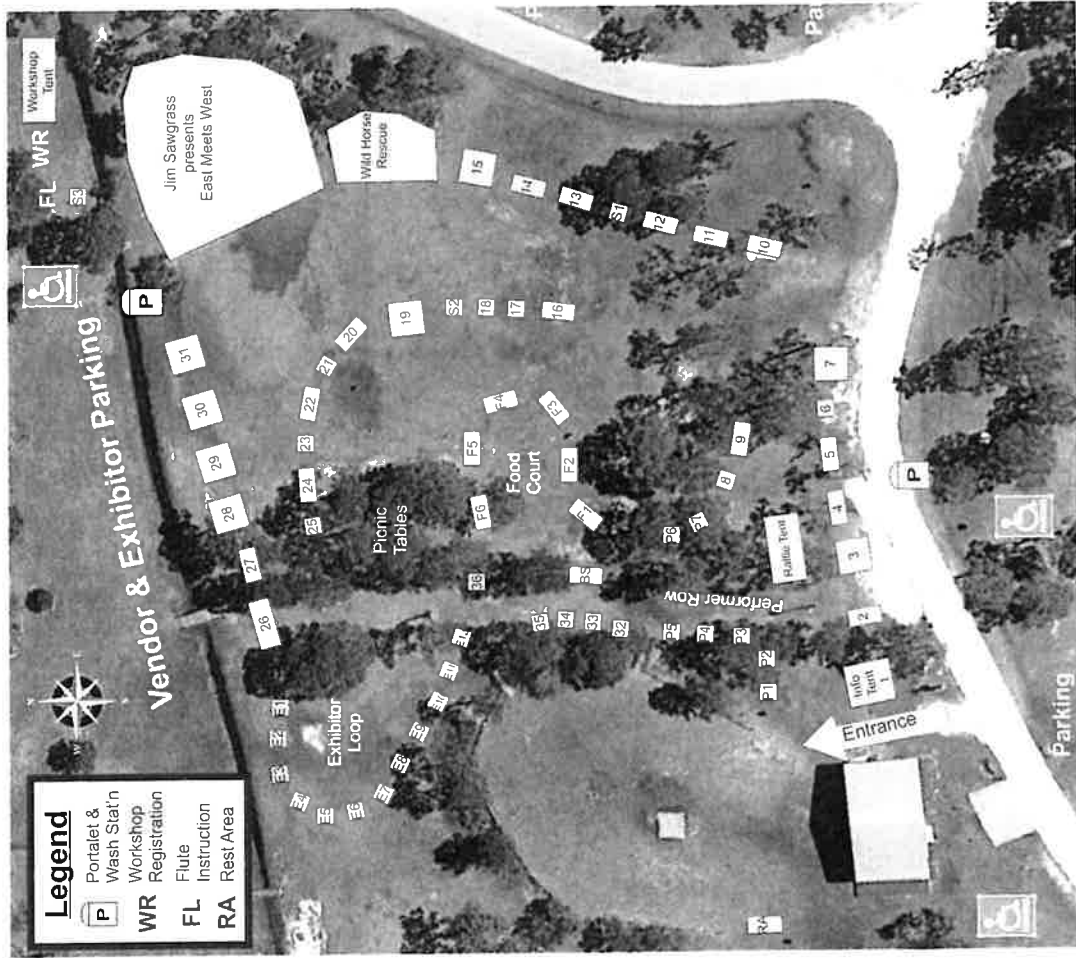
11:30am to 12:15pm
1:30pm to 2:15pm
3:00pm to 3:45pm
4:15pm to 5:00pm



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Vendor Village Map



Vendors, Performers, and Exhibitors

Vendors

- Info Tent**
- 1 Green Room
 - 2 Trailwalkers
 - 3 Wild Sage Jewelry
 - 4 Wickup
 - 5 OldRock Creations
 - 6 Ruth Anns Southwestern Jewelry
 - 7 4 Wind Flutes
 - 8 Creative Graphics by Eva
 - 9 Orlando VA Health Care System (OVAHCS)
 - 11 Red Handed Trade
 - 12 Turquoise Showcase
 - 13 Kaye's Wares
 - 14 Pine Away Baskets
 - 15 Lil Gail's Native Trade
 - 16 Willow Creek Woods
 - 17 Tracking Natives
 - 18 Medicine Wind Flutes
 - 19 Yanko Enterprises
 - 20 Sicanni
 - 21 Sol Essence
 - 22 Red Wind Flutes
 - 23 Unassigned
 - 24 Alex Jalapa & T Rose
 - 25 Unassigned
 - 26 Full Moon Flutes
 - 27 Flight Feathers Flutes (Utah's Family)
 - 28 Inti Arts
 - 29 Northwest Traders
 - 30 Backwoods
 - 31 Native Andes
 - 32 Turtle Mound Flutes
 - 33 Sunka Beads
 - 34 Wood Sound Flutes
 - 35 Spiral Flutes
 - BS Boy Scout Troop 520

Food Vendors

- F1 Mrs. O's Grill on Wheels
- F2 Pita Pyramid
- F3 Wassi Shave Ice & More
- F4 Dusty Joe's
- F5 Country Kettlers Korn
- F6 Fruity Licks

Performers

- P1 Randy Granger
- P2 Lowery Begay
- P3 Shelley Morningsong/Fabian Fontenelle
- P4 Painted Raven
- P5 Jonny Lipford
- P6 Dock Green Silverhawk
- P7 Billy Whitefox

Exhibitors

- E1 UF/IFAS Brevard County Master Gardeners
- E2 Brevard County Solid Waste Recycling Program
- E3 Zonta Club of Melbourne
- E4 Serene Harbor
- E5 Brevard Backyard Beekeepers
- E6 Field Manor Museum
- E7 Green Gables Historic Home
- E8 Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
- E9 Companion Animal Care of Brevard County
- E10 Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition
- Space Coast Regional Friends Group Florida Master
- Naturalist Program
- Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program

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Main Stage Schedule

Time	Friday Nov 8		Saturday Nov 9		Sunday Nov 10
9:00	Opening Ceremony Dock Green Silverhawk (9:00-9:30)	Paula Ellis Memorial Flute Players Competition Registration (main tent) (9:00-10:00)	Opening Ceremony Dock Green Silverhawk (5:00-9:30)	Flute Makers Competition (Registration in main tent) (9:00-10:00)	Opening Ceremony Dock Green Silverhawk (9:00-9:30)
					Artists Competition (Registration in main tent) (9:00-10:00)
10:00	Ed WindDancer & Monica Sigala School Day (9:45-10:45)		Billy Whitefox Veterans Program (9:45-10:30)		Billy Whitefox (9:30-10:15)
11:00	CreeActive Nation School Day (11:00-12:00)		Ed WindDancer & Monica Sigala Veterans Program (10:45-11:30)		Johnny Lipford (10:15-11:00)
			J-hunny Kee - National Anthem Opening Ceremonies Dignitaries Recognition (11:30-12:00)		
12:00	Billy Whitefox (12:15-1:00)		Utah Farris Memorial Dock Green Silverhawk Lifetime Achievement Award (12:00-12:45)		Artists Awards Lunch Break (11:45-12:30)
1:00	Flute Players Competition Lunch Break (1:00 - 2:00)		Flute Maker Awards Lunch Break Open Mic (1:00-1:45)		CreeActive Native (12:30-1:15)
2:00	Land Acknowledgement Flute Players Awards (2:00-2:45)		CreeActive Native (2:00-2:45)		Randy Granger 1:30-2:15
3:00	Painted Raven (3:00-3:45)		Lowery Begay (3:00-3:45)		Shelley Morningsong & Fabian Fontenelle (2:30-3:15)
4:00	Lowery Begay (4:00-4:45)		Johnny Lipford (4:00-4:45)		Painted Raven (3:30-4:15)
5:00	Dinner Break (5:00-5:45)		Dinner Break (5:00-5:45)		Ed WindDancer & Monica Sigala (4:30-5:15)
6:00	Randy Granger (6:00-6:45)		Painted Raven (6:00-6:45)		Vendor Site Tear-Down (5:30-?)
7:00	Shelley Morningsong & Fabian Fontenelle (7:00-7:45)		Shelley Morningsong & Fabian Fontenelle (7:00-7:45)		FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR GUESTS - NO VEHICLES ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS BEFORE 5:30
8:00	Johnny Lipford (8:00-8:45)		Randy Granger (8:00-8:45)		