

Powwows and Gatherings

Join the Powwow Trail

It's Powwow Season again!
At *Alberta Native News* we have put together a schedule of some of the upcoming powwow events and other happenings.

Our list will be updated as the season progresses and we hope it gives you an idea of what to expect in the weeks to come. Good luck to all the summer festival participants.

Have a great time!

June 17-19

- Sakimay First Nation PowWow, Sakimay First Nation SK, 306 697 7324

June 17 - 21

- National Aboriginal Day activities will take place in Edmonton all week. A very special Otí Nekan (Our Future) will be held at Borden Park Grand Stand on June 21 with powwow demonstrations and entertainment, visit edmonton.ca

July 12th, 13th & 14th

NORTH BATTLEFORD EXHIBITION GROUNDS

REGISTRATION GRAND ENTRY

July 12th - 11 AM July 12th - 2 PM

July 13th - 11 AM July 13th - 12 PM

ID required upon registration. July 14th - 12 PM

Specials: Buckskin Dance
Tiny Tot (6 and under) Paid Daily
Princess / Little Warrior Pageant

SAKICAWASHIK 2016
GOLD EAGLE CASINO

PowWow

Masters of Ceremonies
Eric Tooloose - Poundmaker First Nation
Hal Eagletail - Tsuut'ina Nation

Sound Director
Vern Chocan - Onion Lake Cree Nation

Drum Judge
Gerald Baptiste - Red Pheasant First Nation

Arana Director
Ron McRob - Gordon First Nation

Tabulators
Tammy & Clayton Crain - Muskoday First Nation

Hand Games Director
Delbert Wopas - Thunderchild First Nation

New This Year - Hand Games

July 12th

8:00pm

\$60 entry

Jackpot \$500 plus 3 man scramble.

July 13th

Main Tournament

6:00pm, \$150 entry

\$9,000 plus 96 team chart.

July 14th

\$60 entry

Jackpot \$500 plus 3 man scramble.
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DANCE CATEGORIES & PRIZE MONEY

GOLDEN AGE (55+)	SENIOR ADULT (40-54)	JUNIOR ADULT (19-39)	TEEN (13-18)	JUNIOR (7-12)
1 st - 1000	1 st - 1000	1 st - 1000	1 st - 500	1 st - 150
2 nd - 750	2 nd - 750	2 nd - 750	2 nd - 300	2 nd - 125
3 rd - 500	3 rd - 500	3 rd - 500	3 rd - 200	3 rd - 100
4 th - 300	4 th - 300	4 th - 300	4 th - 100	4 th - 75
5 th - 200	5 th - 200	5 th - 200	5 th - 50	5 th - 50

DRUM CONTEST

1 st - \$7000
2 nd - \$5000
3 rd - \$3000
4 th - \$2000
5 th - \$1000
6 th - \$500

Non-placing drums paid.

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General/Sponsorship: Leanne 1-306-440-8258

Princess/Little Warrior: Karen 1-306-440-8271

Hand Games: Delbert 1-306-845-8169



July 14 - 17

- Back to Batoche Festival Days, Batoche SK, 306-343-8385

July 15 - 17

- Frog Lake First Nation Rodeo & Chuckwagon Race, Harvey Dufresne Jr, 780-943-3737
- Kainai Powwow and Celebration, Red Crow Park, Standoff AB, 1-877-737-6379
- One Arrow First Nation Traditional Powwow, Bellevue SK, 306-423-5900
- Onion Lake Powwow, Onion Lake SK, 306-344-7541 www.onionlake.ca

July 15 - 24

- Great Northern Arts Festival, Midnight Sun Recreation Complex Inuvik NT, 867-777-8638, gnaf@inuvik.ca

July 16 - 21

- Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage, Lac St. Anne AB

July 19 - 21

- Lake Competition Powwow near Spiritwood SK, 306-841-8202
- Moses Lake & Cardston Powwow, Lions Park Cardston AB, 403-653-3366
- First Nation Powwow Peguis First Nation MB, 204-645-2359

July 22 - 24

- Dakota Ojate Contest Powwow, Sioux Valley First Nation MB, 204-855-2670
- Spirit of the People, Tzeanonten Sport Field, Chilliwack BC, 604-845-5234
- Ochupowace Cree Nation Powwow, Ochupowace SK, Calvin Tesc, 306-696-3160
- Frog Lake First Nation Powwow, Frog Lake First Nation AB, Harvey Dufresne Jr, 780-943-3737

July 22 - 31

- K-Days Powwow, Edmonton AB, www.k-days.com (see ad p 6)

July 26 - 28

- Carry the Kettle First Nation Powwow, Sintaluta SK

306-727-2135

- July 28 - 31 Frog Lake CPCT Wagon Races, Frog Lake First Nation, Harvey Dufresne Jr, 780-943-3737

July 29 - 31

- Tsuut'ina Annual Celebration, 5 Km East of Bragg Creek on Hwy 22, Dayne BigPlume 403-281-4455
- Peepeekisis Cree Nation Powwow, Peepeekisis First Nation SK, 1-888-892-2292
- Kamloops Powwow, Secwepemc Grounds, Kamloops BC, 250-828-9782
- 54th Annual Lac La Biche Powwow Days and fishing derby, Lac La Biche Recreation Grounds, Lac La Biche AB, Colleen 780-623-2477
- 57th Edson Slow Pitch Tournament, Kinsmen Diamonds, Edson AB, 780-723-7870
- Canadian Native Fastball Championship, Prince George BC, Randy Potskin 250-649-6589
- Pikani Nation 59 Annual Celebration, Crowlodge Park, Brockton AB, 403-965-3940
- Beardsley's & Okemasis First Nation Powwow, Beardsley's & Okemasis SK, 306-467-4523

August 2 - 4

- Fisher River Powwow, River MB, 204-645-2171
- Yellow Wolf Inter-tribal Powwow, Tsartlip First Nation, Saanichton BC, 250-652-4635
- Thundering Hills Powwow, Nekaneet First Nation SK, 306-662-3660

August 3 - 5

- Long Plain First Nation Powwow, Long Plain MB, 204-252-2731

August 5 - 7

- Standing Buffalo Dakota Nation Powwow, Standing Buffalo SK, 306-332-4685

August 6 - 7

- Poundmaker Lodge Annual Powwow, 25108 Poundmaker Road, Sturgeon County AB, 866-458-1884

August 9 - 13

- Aboriginal Music Week, Winnipeg MB, Alan

Greyeyes - Alan@ammba.ca

August 11 - 14

- Siksika Nation Fair, Siksika AB, Lucille Wright 403-734-5100
- 19th Annual John Arcand Fiddle Fest, Windy Acres on Pine Lake Wy, 60 SW of Saskatoon SK, Vicki Arcand 306-382-0111 (see ad p 20)

August 12 - 14

- Waterhen Lake First Nation Annual Traditional Powwow, 306-236-6717
- Samson Cree Nation Competition Powwow, Maskwacis Park, Maskwacis AB, Holy Johnson Rattlesnake 780-361-4939

August 16 - 18

- Cowessess Traditional Powwow, Cowessess First Nation SK, 306-696-2520
- Alexander First Nation Powwow, Alexander First Nation AB, 780-939-5887 Treaty Day Aug 18

August 19 - 21

- Squamish Traditional Powwow, Nicomen First Nation BC, 250-455-2514

August 26 - 28

- 37th Annual Traditional Powwow, Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Powwow Grounds, Marius MB, 204-843-2603
- Mistawasis First Nation Traditional Powwow, Leask SK, 306-466-4800

September 2 - 4

- Flying Dust FN Competition Powwow, Near Meadow Lake SK, 306-236-5817
- Lytton River Traditional Powwow, info@riverfestival.ca

September 12 - 18

- Treaty 4 Gathering, Fort Qu'Appelle SK, 306-552-4433

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