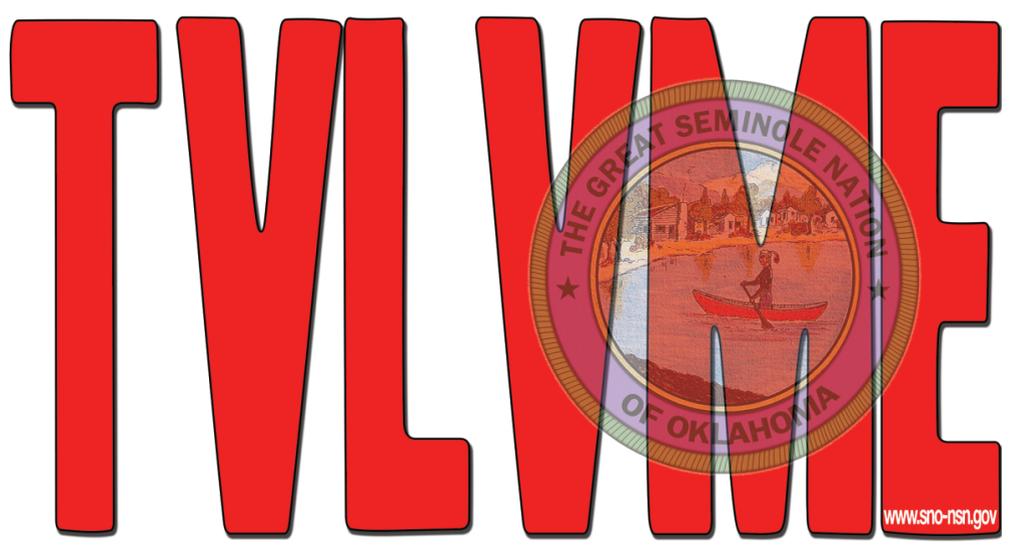


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## 48th Annual Seminole Nation Days Celebration

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Seminole, OK

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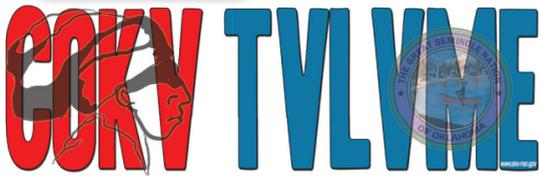
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*Semvno like!*

Welcome to the nole Nation Days! thing we look for-Seminole Nation opportunity to share family and friends in modern ways. I hope from the traditional modern athletic tour-Seminole Nation Cherokee Nation's to bring you the tra-Archery with mod-our concert we have Clare Dunn and Eric have opened for artists such as Miranda Lambert and the Eli Young Band! So make sure you stay and watch what is sure to be an amazing concert and fireworks display.



48th Annual Semi- This event is some- ward to every year. Days provides an our culture with both traditional and you enjoy everything stompdance to the naments. This year is partnering with Archery Department ditional sport of ern 3-D targets. For to two headliners, Paslay, both of which

The Seminole Nation General Council, Staff, and countless volunteers put a great deal of time and effort into this event. The staff goes above and beyond every year putting in numerous hours to ensure this event runs smoothly and try to make it enjoyable for all. I cannot express the amount of gratitude I have for them as they strive to make this the best Seminole Nation Days yet!

I urge everyone to stay safe while participating in the events and to be kind to your fellow participants. Enjoy the festivities and the hospitality of the Seminole People!

*MVTO!*

Principal Chief



Estonko:

I want to welcome Annual Seminole bration. As always of the year to be in Nation of Oklahoma opportunity to fel- and relatives while events and activities The Seminole great respect interna- our wonderful cul- tory; I encourage ev- in the cultural events year's gathering.

Certainly we are the many blessings upon the nation and gether during this time. We are very thankful to all the General Council Representatives, employees, volunteers and sponsors who help make it possible for a successful celebra- tion, I hope you have a memorable experience while here at Seminole Nation Days 2016.



everyone to our 48th Nation Days Cele- it is an exciting time the Great Seminole it gives all of us the lowship with friends enjoying the various of the celebration. people have such a tionally because of ture, heritage and his- eryone to participate scheduled during this

grateful to God for he has bestowed for bringing us to-

Cehecvkares,

*Lewis J. Johnson*

Mekko - Vpoktv  
(Assistant Chief)



# EVENT SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Baby Pageant
9:00 AM	Co-Ed Softball Tournament
9:00 AM	Volleyball Tournament

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Princess Pageant
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## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

8:00 AM	Registration - Golf Tournament
9:00 AM	Golf Tournament Begins
5:00 PM	Merchandise, Food and Craft Booths Open
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Carnival Rides
7:00 PM	Stomp Dance
8:00 PM	Buffalo Dance

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

6:30 AM	Registration - 5K/1 Mile Walk
7:00 AM	5K Run Begins
7:05 AM	1 Mile Walk Begins
8:00 AM	Car Show Registration
9:00 AM	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	BCR Office OPEN**
10:00 AM	Softball Tournament
10:00 AM	Parade-Downtown Seminole, Okla.
10:00 AM	Event Registration - Merchandise tent, South end of Council House;
	<i>Horseshoe Tournament - Traditional Dress Contest</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Carnival Rides
12:00 PM	Horseshoe Tournament
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Children's Activities - North end of Council House
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Cultural Demonstrators - Elder's Pavilion
1:00 PM	Posting of Colors
1:00 PM	State of the Nation Address
2:00 PM	Car Show Winners Announced
2:00 PM	Stickball Demo
3:00 PM	Traditional Dress Contest
4:15 PM	Contest Winners Announced
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Smilin' Vic
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Traditional Meal
7:00 PM	Opening Act - Clare Dunn
8:15 PM	Headliner - Eric Paslay
10:00 PM	Fireworks Show

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

8:00 AM	Kids Fishing Derby & Cookout
9:00 AM	Archery Shoot
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Day of Prayer and Sunday Services
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Carnival Rides
1:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Pow Wow
1:30 PM	Gourd Dancing
6:30 PM	Grand Entry

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

9:00 AM	3rd Annual Seminole Nation Days Disc Golf Tournament
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### Local Directions: From OKC:

Take I-40 east out of OKC to exit 200 and go south on 377/99 towards Seminole. Go south through Seminole on 377/99 (4 miles from Seminole to 59 W) until you get to 59 west turn right go 2 miles and turn right on NS 354 Rd. Go north for about .5 miles and turn right just after the gymnasium.

### From Norman:

Take Highway 9 through Tecumseh to Highway 377/99 Seminole and turn right. Go south through Seminole on 377/99 (4 miles from Seminole to 59 W) until you get to 59 west and turn right. Go 2 miles and turn right on NS 354 Rd. Go north for about .5 miles and turn right just after the gymnasium.

### From Ada:

Take 377/99 North to highway 59W take a left. Go 2 miles and turn right on NS 354 Rd. Go north for about .5 miles and turn right just after the gymnasium.

Anyone Native or Non-Native who has been convicted as a sexual offender under any tribal, State or Federal Law must register with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma immediately upon entering, visiting or residing within the Nation's jurisdiction for any purpose.

Anyone Native or Non-Native who fails to register is subject to prosecution under Federal Law and their information forwarded to the U.S. Marshals for possible federal apprehension.

To register, or for additional information, contact the Seminole Nation Lighthouse Police Department, Seminole, OK, (405) 382-4302.

# 48TH ANNUAL SEMINOLE NATION DAYS

September 15 - 18, 2016  
Mekuskey Mission in Seminole, Ok



Events, event registration forms and the rules & regulations for vendors can be found on the Seminole Nation Days web page: [sno-nsn.gov/snodays](http://sno-nsn.gov/snodays)

**Eric Paslay** definitely knows how to craft a hit song. Jake Owen, Rascal Flatts, Love and Theft and the Eli Young Band have all scored No. 1 singles thanks to Paslay's songwriting prowess, but fans who have seen him onstage will testify there is so much more to the tall, Texas redhead than his excellent songwriting chops. Paslay is a charismatic performer and a potent vocalist who knows how to connect with an audience. When his single "Friday Night" reached the No. 1 spot, Paslay arrived as an artist in his own right.

"Friday Night" serves as an inviting preview to his EMI Records Nashville debut album, a vibrant collection of songs that cover a wide expanse of emotional territory from his newest single, the aching ballad "She Don't Love You" to the clever up tempo "Song About A Girl" and the poignant, uplifting "Deep As It Is Wide." Working with producers Marshall Altman, Daniel Hill and Billy Lynn, Paslay has created a colorful sonic landscape. "Life isn't always the same heartbeat, so I don't want to have an album of songs at the same tempo," Paslay says of the musical and lyrical diversity displayed on his eponymous debut.

It all started for Paslay when he began playing guitar and writing songs at 15. "I wrote a poem for a girl," he recalls with a grin. "I never gave it to her and then I discovered that most songs are poems, so I just put a melody and chords to the poem, and there was my first song." These days Eric Paslay has moved from backstage to center stage. "It's like someone flipped a switch on and people know what I do now," he says with a smile, "but the coolest thing is when you have a hit song and you can stop singing and the audience keeps singing it. With 'Friday Night,' that's started to happen. I'll sing 'I want to be your...' and I'll point to the crowd and they'll go 'Friday Night! That's one of those moments that every kid dreams about - singing a song and the crowd knows it so well that they sing it back to you. You get to sing it together. I'm glad I'm getting to experience that as a performer. To have a hit that radio has played so much that people are singing back to you, it's pretty cool." It is with this excitement that Paslay extends his national head-

lining Make Every Night A Friday Night tour which runs through April 2015, making stops in over 30 markets. <http://www.ericpaslay.com/>

**Clare Dunn** was born on a farm in Southeast Colorado near the Oklahoma panhandle, Clare Dunn's roots run deep in the heart of Dust Bowl country. Working cattle, hauling water, driving combines, tractors and eighteen-wheelers were all part of Clare's everyday life from a young age. When your closest neighbor is six miles away, and many hours are spent behind the wheel of a John Deere tractor on the family farm, a strong work ethic becomes ingrained in your soul. While burning up miles hauling water to cattle, Clare dreamed of creating her own music.

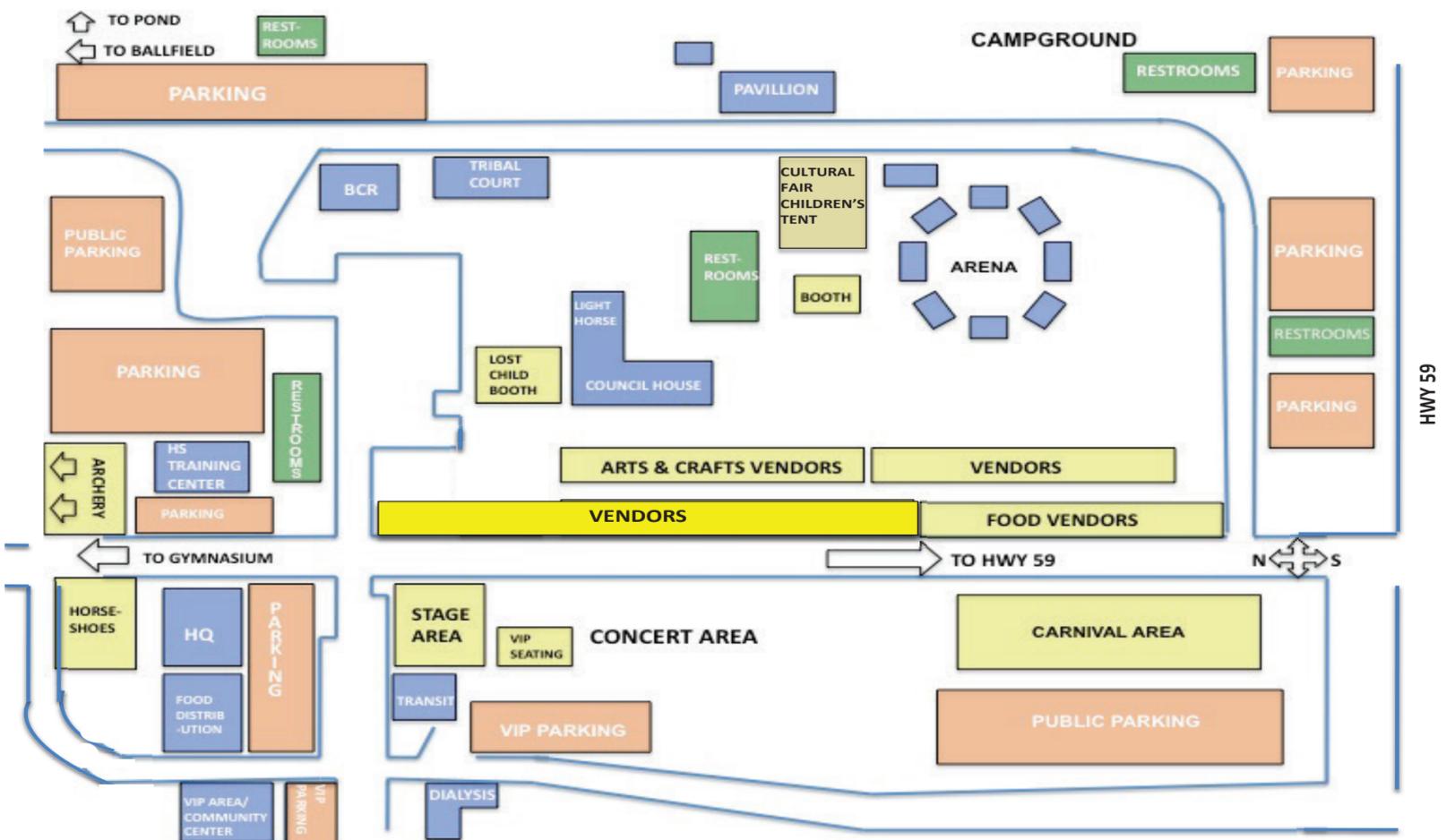
Clare would drive 45 miles to school each day, and listening to Country music became a part of her daily routine. She achieved All-State basketball and volleyball recognition in high school, and after graduating in a class of eight; Clare's chance to fully pursue her dream of a music career came with college. After a brief stint at a small college in Texas, and with the help of a very supportive family, Clare relocated to Nashville to attend Belmont University. She paid her way through college by driving a silage truck for harvest through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska during every academic break. During the long hauls across the mid-West, she picked up a guitar for the first time, determined to master both acoustic and electric guitars.

After graduating from Belmont University with honors, Dunn signed her first publishing deal as a songwriter and hasn't looked back. Involved with every aspect that goes into the creative process, from writing her debut single, "Get Out," with co-writer and producer Ben West, to playing guitars on the track, to singing background vocals for some of Nashville's finest, including Luke Bryan's smash hit "Country Girl (Shake It For Me)," Clare's music is a true representation of all the things that make her who she is - a farm girl with a vision and sound forged from life experiences with a deep passion for her dreams. Clare's innate songwriting abilities have allowed her to earn a name for herself in the songwriting community. She has written with some of the most highly regarded songwriters in both Nashville and LA, including Hillary Lindsey, Blair Daly, David Hodges, Troy Verges, busbee, Liz Rose, Angelo, Terry McBride, Brice Long, Will Hoge, Chris Lindsey, Tommy Lee James, Dylan Altman, Marshall Altman and more. Most recently, a song she co-wrote, titled "Farm Life," was recorded by Colt Ford and featured Justin Moore. The track is included on Ford's latest album, Thanks For Listening. Dunn is currently signed to a world wide publishing agreement with BMG/Chrysalis.

In addition to making a name for herself in the songwriting community, Clare has become a seasoned touring performer. She has opened for some of the format's biggest stars, including Keith Urban, Florida Georgia Line, Colt Ford, Hank Jr., Jamey Johnson and others, including American Rock icon Bob Seger. She has also played at a variety of major fairs and festivals across the country. 2014 proved to be a successful year for Clare as her debut single "Get Out" made her the highest charting independent female artist on the Music Row Country Breakout chart in 10 years. Shortly after, she was featured on the cover of USA Today. The article, "Country Lassos 'Fresh Voices,'" discussed her inclusion as one of SiriusXM's Fresh Female Voices and announced her new single, "Cowboy Side Of You," which is currently airing exclusively on SiriusXM The Highway.

Most recently, Clare signed with renowned record label Universal Music Group Nashville. She was also named by USA Today, Boston Globe, Billboard and leading Country music website, Roughstock, as "One To Watch" in 2015 and Music Row Magazine also named Dunn as one of the publications, "Next Big Thing" for 2015. Dunn has traveled an unconventional path, but with her undeniable talent and the attention she's already receiving, it's clear that Clare is here to stay and that the best is yet to come.

<http://claredunn.com/>





# EVENT FLYERS

**SEMINOLE NATION DAYS  
COED VOLLEYBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**

**ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

**BRACKETS DRAWN SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

**1ST PLACE - HOODED SWEATSHIRT**

**2ND PLACE - LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT & 3RD PLACE - T-SHIRT**

**ENTRY FEE: \$75**

**CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**

**PAYABLE TO: SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

**ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

**MAIL ENTRY FEE AND ROSTER TO:**

**SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA  
PO BOX 1498**

**WEWOKA, OK 74884**

**ATTN: VOLLEYBALL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT :**

**MELISSA ROGERS: 405-257-7267 or**

**SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA: 844-200-2027**

**2016-2017  
Seminole Nation Princess Pageant**

**September 15, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Enoch Kelly Haney Center  
Seminole State College  
Seminole, OK.**

**Seminole Nation Days  
TOURNAMENT  
Four Man Scramble**

**September 16, 2016  
Jimmie Austin Golf Course  
Seminole, OK  
8 AM Registration | 9 AM Shotgun Start**

**Prizes for 1st, 2nd A & B Flights | Door Prizes | Event Shirts  
Hole in One Prize | Closest to the Pin | Longest Drive Contest**

**ENTRY \$150 per player**

**REGISTER ONLINE, BY MAIL, OR BY PHONE**

- Event Sponsor \$5,000**  
Includes 4 golfers, Sponsorship of Hole-in-one at four PAR 3s, signage at gate of golf event and Seminole Nation Days Celebration.
- Lunch Sponsor \$3,000**  
Includes 4 golfers, signage at Lunch Pavilion of golf Event and Seminole Nation Days Celebration.
- Corporate Teams \$1,000**  
Includes 4 Golfers and signage at the Golf event.
- Business Sponsor \$250**  
Includes signage at Golf event.

**\*Registration received after Aug. 26th may not receive a shirt\***

**SeminoleNationGolf.com | P.O. Box 1498 | Call Us : 405-257-7272  
Wewoka, OK 74884**  
Please Make Checks Payable to Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

**Seminole Nation of Oklahoma  
48th Annual Seminole Nation Days  
2016 Parade**

**Saturday, September 17, 2016  
10:00 am  
Downtown  
Seminole, Okla.**

**The 2016 Parade  
Entry Form has now  
been posted:  
[sno-nsn.gov/snoday](http://sno-nsn.gov/snoday)**

**Due to liability issues, candy or other items WILL NOT  
be allowed to be thrown from vehicle, floats, etc. You  
may walk along side and distribute candy and items.**

# Seminole Nation Days Stompdance

## September 16, 2016

@ the Mekusekey Mission in Seminole, Okla

**Dinner for Dancers 5:30 - 6:30p.m**  
**Dance 7:00 - 11:00p.m**  
**Buffalo Dance @ 8:00p.m**

**MC: Kevin Mack & Leon Bell**

*All Ceremonial Grounds & Everyone is Welcome to come out and enjoy the evening of dancing.*

**Host Ground**



**Rvro kvlkv**  
(Fishpond)

# 2016 SEMINOLE NATION DAYS

## 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

Open to everyone!

5K Pre-Registration \$25  
1 mile Pre-Registration \$20

Pre - Registration ends  
Thursday Sept. 15th at 5pm

Day of 5K Day Registration \$30  
1 Mile Day of Registration \$25

Come cheer on the runners/  
walkers for a chance to  
win a prize!

**EVERYONE 55 AND  
OVER RUN/WALK  
FREE!**

## Conquer Mekusukey Mission Hill !

**DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**  
**TIME: 5K STARTS AT 7AM, 1 MILE STARTS AT 7:05AM**  
**WHERE: MEKUSUKEY MISSION, IN FRONT OF THE  
NORTH COMMUNITY BLDG.**

May register at SEMINOLE NATION CVFEKNE WELLNESS CENTER (2 miles S. & 2 miles W. of Seminole)  
or by mail to: SN Diabetes Program, Att: 5K Registration, PO Box 1498, Wewoka OK 74884  
For more information email: [pike.s@sno-nsn.gov](mailto:pike.s@sno-nsn.gov) or call Sabrina at 405-234-5274  
PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY MONEY ORDER OR CASH- NO CHECKS

**AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO TOP THREE  
STANDARD AGE GROUPS FOR 5K PARTICIPANTS**



# SEMINOLE NATION DAYS

## HASNOK




**2nd Annual  
Car Show**  
September 17, 2016

Seminole Nation Days  
Housing Authority of the Seminole Nation  
For Information Call  
405-257-6604

## Seminole Nation Days 3v3 Basketball Tournament 2016




Date: Sept. 17, 2016  
Time: 9am - Until finished  
Location: Mekasukey Mission GYM  
35445 HWY 59  
Seminole, Ok. 74868

**3 Age Divisions:**

- 12-14 Cost \$20.00/Team (Co-ed both teams w/1 Female on the court at all times/4 man roster)
- 15-17 Cost \$20.00/Team (Co-ed both teams w/1 Female on the court at all times/4 man roster)
- 18-up Cost \$30.00/Team (Co-ed both teams w/1 Female on the court at all times/4 man roster)

- Limit to 12 Teams in each Division
- Double Elimination
- First team to 15 pts wins or 8 minute game time (Which-ever comes first!)
- **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Only!**
- Games start promptly! 2 min. grace period; if team is not present, the absent team will receive auto-loss.  
1<sup>st</sup> - Sweatshirt    2<sup>nd</sup> - T-shirt

Entry Forms are available at the Seminole Nation Complex located in Wewoka, the Cvfezne Wellness Center located in Seminole at the Mekasukey Mission and Seminole Nation website at [www.sno-nsn.gov](http://www.sno-nsn.gov) Registration & Cash payment must be made before or on September 14, 2016.

No late sign-ups after September 14, 2016 so brackets can be filled out.

Seminole Nation Days 2016

For more information contact: Jerome Harrison 220-5397

## Seminole Nation Days Little Boys East & West Stickball Game

@ the Mekusekey Mission in Seminole, Okla

### September 17, 2016

**Game @ 2:00p.m**  
Behind the main grand stand

**All Boys 14 & under may play the game**  
Please sign in @ the Canopy by the field by 1:45pm to play  
Please bring your own sticks MVTO

Everyone Welcome to come and watch these young men  
play the game and how tradition start so young.



**48th ANNUAL  
SEMINOLE NATION DAYS POW WOW  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016  
MEKUSUKEY MISSION IN SEMINOLE, OK  
4TH ANNUAL JENNIFER KISHKETON  
OLD STYLE WOMEN'S CLOTH (SOUTHERN)  
16 YEARS & OLDER  
GOURD DANCING 1:00-5:00 PM  
SUPPER 5:00-6:00 PM (HEAD STAFF ONLY)  
GRAND ENTRY 6:30 PM**

**MASTER OF CEREMONY**  
RG HARRIS

**HEAD SINGER**  
JIMMY KIMBLE

**HEAD GOURD DANCER**  
JOSEPH BLANCHARD

**HEAD LADY DANCER**  
SAMMYE ADSON

**HEAD MAN DANCER**  
ROBERT LINCOLN

**COLOR GUARD**  
SEMINOLE NATION HONOR GUARD

**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
LARRY TSOSIE

**HOST NORTHERN DRUM**  
BLACKBIRD

**CONTEST COORDINATOR**  
ROWE KISHKETON

**CONTEST IN ALL  
ADULT CATEGORIES  
(MUST BE 3 IN EACH CATEGORY  
OR IT WILL BE COMBINED)**

**GOLDEN AGE MEN & WOMEN  
TINY TOTS**

**1ST-\$300**

**2ND- \$200**

**3RD- \$100**

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES  
AT 5:00 P.M.**

**FOR MORE INFO  
CALL (405)274-6791  
SEMINOLE NATION IS NOT  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR  
THEFTS.  
NO ALCOHOL OR  
DRUGS ALLOWED**

**3rd Annual  
Seminole Nation Days 2016  
Disc Golf Tournament  
September 24**

Mekusukey Mission Disc Golf Course

Players Meeting @ 9:00

1<sup>ST</sup> Round will be a Shotgun Start @ 9:30

2nd Round will start 1 hr after 1<sup>st</sup> round ends

**Entry Fee \$40**

PRO Men's Division\*Cash Payout including \$200 added cash

Men's Advanced And Recreation/Beginners. Divisions

One Division for Women's. \*Tournament Cap is 72\*

\*Must have at least 3 players in a division to play\*

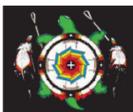
\*Hole-N-One shot included for \$100 sponsored by Town and Country\*

From OKC/Midwest City go east on I-40 and Tulsa go down to Henryetta and west on I-40 to the SEMINOLE EXIT and go South. Then from Seminole, just 2 miles south of Seminole OK on 99 and 1 1/2 west on 59 w then turn right for about 1/2 a mile to gym on the right. Hole # 1 is just North of the Gym. For detailed direction the course is on

Disc Golf Course Review and Udisc.

First 50 to Pre-register will receive a Limited Edition Tournament Disc designed by Shaun Harjo

Registration forms can be found @sno-nsn.gov or Call Tournament Director Shane Phillips @ 1(405)584-1126



48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SEMINOLE NATION DAYS  
Historic Mekusukey Mission  
SEPTEMBER 16-17-18, 2016



**SEMINOLE NATION DAYS  
VENDOR RULES AND REGULATIONS**

DATE: July 29, 2016  
TO: Vendors – Seminole Nation Days  
FROM: SN Days Vendor Committee

Our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminole Nation Days is September 16-17-18, 2016. We are looking forward to another Great Celebration. Entertainers this year are Smilin' Vic and the Soul Monkeys, Soul/Blues, on the small stage. On the large stage Clare Dunn, Singer/Songwriter and our headliner Country Music Artist/Songwriter, Erick Pasley.

We would like for all Vendors with ELECTRICITY to be set up before 3:00 pm on Friday and before 9:00 am on Saturday.

An application and the rules/regulations for vendors are attached. Applications for vendor spaces are due **no later than August 25<sup>th</sup>**. There will be separate areas for food vendors, arts/crafts booths, and Tribal Band/Family Reunion spaces. **Space assignments will be made after all applications are received and confirmation letters will be sent out on or before September 1, 2016.**

**Food vendors** will be limited to 12 spaces and the fee will be \$150.00 for Seminole Tribal Members and \$200.00 for Non-Tribal Members. **After August 25<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$50 will be added. Spaces are 15 by 20 feet.** Vendors needing more space will need to pay for two spaces (**No Exceptions**). Allowing 2 spaces will depend on availability. **All food vendor booths are subject to Environmental Health Inspections (see #5 Vendor Rules).**

Booth space for Arts and Crafts is \$125.00 for Seminole Tribal Members and \$175.00 for Non-Tribal Members selling Native American made items. **After August 25<sup>th</sup> a late fee of \$50 will be added.** These spaces are 15 by 20 feet as well. Vendors with 20 ft. tents or larger must purchase two spaces, no exceptions.

Booth space for manufactured or imported items is \$300.00. These spaces are 15 by 20 feet; any setup exceeding 15 by 20 feet must purchase two spaces. **After August 25<sup>th</sup> a late fee of \$50 will be assessed.**

Due to our Nation Days planned activities and limited space, Tribal Bands and family groups must request and receive an assigned space. These spaces will be provided at no charge as there will be no electricity and vending will not be allowed.

We will have limited space for vendors requiring **No Electricity**; the cost for these spaces will be \$100.00 for Seminole Tribal members and \$125.00 for non-tribal members.

Reservations at the camping area for RVs/Travel Trailers/Tents will need to be made with the Wild Life, Parks & Recreation Office, Shane Phillips/Victor Bear at (405) 303-2831 or (405) 584-1126. Camping fees must be paid in advance. The Vendor Committee will also be available to take reservations and payments for the camping area.

Payment by cashier's check/money order made payable to **SEMINOLE NATION DAYS** must be sent with your completed application. Address your application to **Seminole Nation Days Vendor Committee, Tribal Enrollment, PO Box 1498, Wewoka, OK 74884.**

If you have any questions, you may call the Vendor Committee, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (405)257-7242

1. Location of all space sites are determined by the Seminole Nation Days Vendor Committee. The locations are assigned based upon the Committee's overall plans for the celebration and on the vendor's needs. You must be specific in detailing your Food Vending and Arts/Crafts Operation.
2. You can and will be asked to leave for violations of any of the regulations outlined, or for any activity that adversely affects the normal operation of the Nation's celebration. Your money will not be refunded should you be asked to leave.
3. **Hookup for 220 circuitry will not be available. Adaptors are not permitted. No generators. You will be asked to leave if attempts are made to hook up unauthorized connectors. No water hookups are available.**
4. **You must keep your booth within the confines of the space/or spaces allocated to you. You will be required to pay for any additional space used it is available. You will be asked to tear down or move any part of your stand that is outside of your designated area. Maintenance will not be available to assist you with your set up.**
5. **All food stands will be subject to inspection by environmental personnel for compliance with sanitation regulations.** Your area should be kept clean and sanitary. Tribal maintenance will be responsible for emptying your trash containers at regular intervals. It is your responsibility to notify maintenance should your trash fill before the next pick-up time. A schedule is established at the celebration. **No open fires are allowed.**
6. You must adhere to the type of setup listed on your application. For example, if you list a brush arbor stand you cannot construct an enclosed wood stand, etc.
7. Unload early and move your vehicle(s) out of the way. Do not block traffic. Do not park your vehicle by vendor space. You will be issued one vendor parking permit on the day you setup. Your pass must be kept in your vehicle window at all times or you will not be allowed entrance to the vendor parking area.
8. Vendors will be allowed to remain with their booth overnight provided that their sleeping area is confined to the area allocated to them.

**The Seminole Nation is not responsible for accidents, injury, or theft. Please secure your area at night.**

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