

15th Annual SHOSHONEAN Reunion

REUNITING OF RELATIVES THROUGH LANGUAGE, SONGS & TRADITION

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2014



EVENTS

SUNRISE SERVICES • TOURS • STORYTELLING • FASHION SHOW • NATIVE CRAFTS • CULTURE SHARING

CONTESTS

FRYBREAD CONTEST • TIPI CONTEST • BOW & ARROW CONTEST • SHINNY BALL (WOMENS GAME)

CAMPING AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED SPACE. SHOWERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING THE REUNION & THE COMANCHE FAIR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

TOURS @ 2PM: WICHITA MOUNTAINS & QUANAH PARKER STAR HOUSE. BOARDING IS AT COMANCHE NATION COMPLEX
RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT THE COMANCHE NATIONAL MUSEUM 6-8PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH 2 PM

RED RIVER HOTEL & CASINO (MUST BE 18)

COMANCHE NATION COMPLEX, LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

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OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to Our Comanche Nation Fair!

I am excited to invite you to the annual Comanche Nation Fair, September 26-28, here at the Comanche Nation Headquarters. The Nation will come alive with the pow-wow, children activities, parade, creative arts, exhibits, carnival rides, music, rodeo competition and entertainment for the whole family. This marks the 23rd year of the Comanche Nation Fair, a tradition that celebrates the proud heritage and beloved culture of Comanche. From competitive bull riding to the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, to music and foods, visitors will find plenty to see and do at this year's fair. The fair is full of traditions, from nightly Pow-wow dance contest, to honoring the Comanche Code Talkers. Every year adds a piece of sentimental fabric that ties into the history and tradition of the Comanche Nation and our people.

This year we are hosting the 15th Annual Shoshonean Reunion, September 21-24. The reunion was organized in 2000 at Fort Hall, Idaho. The idea was discussed for many years before with questions of traditions and origins of the Shoshone Tribes and the Comanche which broke away, and also the relationship of the Ute and Paiute tribes. Every reunion has provided information, shared customs, and traditions in many phases of tribal living. Each reunion reminds us that, we are One People in language and tradition but learn new customs in food and practices which makes us more knowledgeable and proud to be together.

Tribal Fairs around the United States were created to enrich and improve communities, and they still do today. Tribal members and Fairgoers get a chance to visit Comanche Nation programs and services, giving Tribal programs the opportunity to reach large numbers of people.

I hope this time provides you with ample opportunity to meet with family, friends and colleagues while making new acquaintances. May you find encouragement as you listen to speakers, participate in events, and interact with the Comanche people. If you have the chance, I hope you will take time to enjoy Lawton and Fort Sill, and all they have to offer while you are in town.

I encourage you to join me in supporting and participating in this Comanche tradition to experience the best that Comanche Nation has to offer against the backdrop of our beautiful land. The Comanche Nation Fair is your fair. The best way to enjoy it is to be a part of it.

I hope you will join us for a wonderful, fun-filled time and that you can make it your own tradition.

Best wishes,

W. B. OWENS

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Tribal Administrator