

Community 4th of July Events
June 25, 2022 6:00 p.m.
Locations: Sacaton Fairgrounds and D6 Kalka Park

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the 4th of July Event going to include?

The Community 4th of July events will be a drive thru/drive-in style experience. A meal and multiple promotional items will be given for each vehicle. There will be designated parking/viewing areas for families to enjoy live music and a fireworks show.

When and where is the event?

The event is June 25, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be two locations running at the same time: Sacaton Fairgrounds and D6 Kalka Park

Why is the event only in Sacaton and D6?

In order to provide this experience to as many Community members as possible- we are offering two locations on one night. This is also a prevention effort to limit the spread of Covid-19.

What kind of entertainment will be available?

There will be live waila entertainment as well as local comedians. All entertainment will be available for you to enjoy FROM your vehicle. There will NO dance floor or areas in or around the entertainment acts.

Who is hosting this event?

The Tribal Recreation and Wellness Program is spearheading the planning and organizing of this event with assistance from the Community Services Department, all District Service Centers, Health Initiative and CPAO. Additional departments who are assisting to ensure the safety and success of this event are the Office of the Community Manager, Executive, the Tribal Task Force team, the Return to Work Group, Gila River Police Department, Gila River Fire Department, Gila River EMS, Tribal Health Department, Department of Transportation and the Office of Emergency Management

What if I don't have a vehicle?

We highly encourage Community members to come in a vehicle and not on foot. However, we understand there may be some without vehicle access. A walk-up meal/incentive pick up station will be provided for each location. However, you will be required to physically distance and not congregate with anyone you did not arrive with. Walk-up attendees are welcome to bring their own chairs and set up in areas that are not near others. All areas will be monitored to ensure physical distancing is taking place.

Will I need to wear a mask?

You will need to wear a mask *if you are within 6 feet* from anyone outside of your vehicle.

Will you have a designated area for walk-up people to set up chairs?

We will provide a designated area for those who choose to walk-up. The area will be designed to discourage congregating. Families and individuals should only sit with those they arrive to the event with. These areas will be monitored to ensure physical distancing is taking place.

Will you provide chairs for us to use?

For the safety of all staff, volunteers and attendees, we will not provide chairs or tables for use. Participants must bring their own chairs. All partners of this event and the Gila River Indian Community are not liable for any damages or theft for any reasons.

Can I hang out with other people other than those I came with?

No, you cannot congregate with anyone you did not come to the event with. In efforts to prevent any infections, we will require participants to practice physical distancing.

Can I arrive early at the event site and set up a tent/chairs to reserve a spot?

No. Vehicles will be spaced apart to allow for participants to set up their own chairs. The parking lots WILL NOT be accessible before the event start. Vehicles will only be able to park if they have gone through the drive- thru line and/or at the event start. In order to keep traffic/parking flow smooth, early parking or setting up will NOT be allowed.

Can I bring my own canopy?

Yes, however this will only be in the space you are provided. All partners of this event and the Gila River Indian Community are not liable for any damages or theft for any reasons.

Will everyone in my vehicle get a meal and items?

Yes. We will provide meals and promotional bags for each vehicle on a first come, first serve basis. Because this is the first "in-person" activity on this scale, we may run out of items. We highly encourage you to arrive early.

Can I pick up my meal/items and come back later on for the fireworks?

Yes, however in efforts to keep traffic flow smooth and to avoid any confusion amongst attendees, we ask you to enter the parking line by going back thru the drive-thru line.

Will you have an elder line?

Since this is a drive thru event and all participants will be seated when driving thru- there is no elder drive thru line. However we will have elder/handicap parking to ensure easy bathroom accessibility.

Can I register my kids or grandkids?

Yes- but again, does not guarantee meals/items.

What if I forgot to register or I don't know how to use the internet?

We will have on-site registration assistance available.

Will you have registration assistance for elders?

Yes, elders can register by calling 520-562-2026 or 520-562-6087. We will register elders and their families HOWEVER meals and items are not guaranteed. Distribution is on a first come first serve basis.

I am an elder who is homebound, will delivery be available?

SOME districts may deliver meals to the homebound elders depending on your district and staffing availability. **IF YOUR DISTRICT DOES PROVIDE DELIVERY- meals will be delivered only for elders.** Promotional items will NOT be delivered due to the size and limited availability. Contact your district to confirm delivery is available for you.

The event is outdoors. Why are there so many requirements?

Due to the history of the Communities high rates, we are working diligently to limit and prevent infection spread. We would like to offer this event for members to enjoy but we also want to ensure the safety and well-being of our Community. Please adhere to all safety measurements so that we may celebrate this festive holiday while continuing to keep our Community safe.

Are vendors allowed?

No. We will not be allowing any vendors of any sort in or around the event venue.

What if I have additional questions?

You may call (520) 562-2026, 520-562-6087 or email wellness.center@gric.nsn.us