

**National Endowment for the Humanities
Fort Marion POW Descendants Gathering
Calling Back the Spirits – A Healing Journey**

Agenda

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:30 Doors Open (Drum)

9:00 Opening Ceremony/Offering: Dorothy WhiteHorse DeLaune (TBA)

9:10 Overview/Introductions/Land Acknowledgement: Dolores Subia BigFoot

10:00 Presentation: Dolores Subia BigFoot

History of Convening, Addressing Historical Trauma, and Balance Wheel

10:30 Break

10:45 Presentation: Ah-in-nist Sipes

History of Fort Marion: Medicine Water and Mochi - Part I

12:00 Lunch (Catered)

1:00 Presentation: Lew Aytes

Fort Marion Masks, New Sculptures of Ancestors and Descendants

1:45 Discussion: Avi Steinberg and Dolores Subia BigFoot

THE VISION: Calling Back the Spirits – A Healing Journey

2:30 Break

2:45 Open Forum: Recapturing Family Stories

4:00 Closing Ceremony

4:15 Evaluation

4:30 Closing Drum

6:00-8:00 National Cowboy and Western History Museum Reception and Tour

1700 Northeast 63th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

A Quiet Room is available if there is a need to step out for a few moments to center oneself.

Family Genealogy Group Sheets are available. Wellness Balancing Sheet is available for a voluntary survey for pre and post self-assessment of wellbeing.

Items on the tables are for your enjoyment, relaxation, and grounding.

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Wednesday, March 26, 2025

- 8:30 Doors Open (Drum)**
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony/Offering: Margaret Behan**
- 9:10 Overview/Introductions: Ah-in-nist Sipes**
- 10:00 Presentation: Kathryn England Aytes (TBA)
Being a Good Relative/Ceremony/Trauma**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Presentation: Ah-in-nist Sipes
History of Fort Marion: Medicine Water and Mochi - Part II**
- 12:00 Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 Presentation: Amy Giroux
So Many Miles towards the rising sun: Plains Captives Lost in Florida 1875-1877**
- 2:00 Discussion: Winnie Whitetail and Laquita (Pinky) Loneman
CURRENT EFFORTS: Calling Back the Spirits – A Healing Journey**
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Open Forum: Recapturing Family Stories**
- 4:00 Closing Ceremony**
- 4:15 Evaluation**
- 4:30 Closing Drum**

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Thursday, March 27, 2025

- 8:30 Doors Open**
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony/Offering: Kelly Loneman**
- 9:10 Introductions/Overview: Dolores Subia BigFoot**
- 9:30 Presentation: Gwyn Isaac**
History of Fort Marion POW Masks and Restoring Voices
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Presentation: Stephanie Mach**
History of Fort Marion POW Masks at the Peabody, Harvard University
- 11:15 Discussion: Frank Medicine Water (TBA) and Ah-in-nist Sipes**
Stewardship and Descendants Input/Engagement/Decision Making
- 12:00 Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 Discussion: Ah-in-nist Sipes and Dolores Subia BigFoot**
NEXT STEPS: Calling Back the Spirit – A Healing Journey
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Open Forum: Recapturing Family Stories**
- 4:00 Closing Ceremony/Balance Wheel**
- 4:15 Evaluation**
- 4:30 Closing Drum**

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Location for all three days:

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Nicholson Tower, 5th Floor Conference Center, Room A
1000 NE 13th. Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma