

OUR 2026 SPONSORS

★ WAR BONNET ★

· Scientific Cultural & Facilities District ·

(Denver County)



· Community ACTS Fund ·



· 9NEWS Denver ·



★ EAGLE STAFF ★

· Dineh Designs ·



· Mash-ta Littlecook & Family ·



· Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine ·

★ EAGLE FAN ★

· White Shield Segment ·



· Colorado Access · Visa NATIVE ·



· Frank Sherwood Family ·



· Grace Gillette Family ·

★ EAGLE FEATHER ★

· CSU SPUR · Denver Zoo · Meow Wolf ·



· Daughters of the American Revolution ·



· Manny Irving Family · Toney Family ·

· Ameritech Windows · GenMobile ·



· DMPW Vendors · Frank Azar ·

★ EAGLE PLUME ★

· Great Outdoors Colorado ·



· Dr. Elizabeth TopSky ·

Storytelling Room Lower Level - Top of the Hour -

(Friday & Saturday 10a.m. - 8p.m.; Sunday 10a.m. - 5p.m.)

Join us in the Storytelling Room to listen to award-winning storytellers - Jhane Myers (Comanche) and Chief Phillip Whiteman, Jr. (Northern Cheyenne) - as they share the legacies, legends and histories of a distinguished and proud people. While in the storyteller's circle, learn the significance of dance and music in the lives and culture of America's indigenous people.



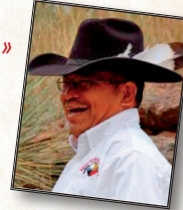
Chief Phillip Whiteman, Jr. »

(Northern Cheyenne)

— & —

« Jhane Myers

(Comanche)



(Friday 5p.m. - 6:30p.m.; Saturday 3p.m. - 7p.m.)

Presented by Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

Food is Medicine: *Stories of Health and Hope* with Former President and First Lady of the Navajo Nation, Jonathan and Phefelia Nez

The History of Native American Cuisine: *Reconnecting to Culture* with Chefs Lois Ellen Frank and Walter Whitewater.

- Bottom of the Hour -

★★ Native Author Book Reading ★★

◆ BEAR'S BRAID ◆

Joelle Bearstail

(Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation)



50th Annual
DENVER MARCH POWWOW
MARCH 20TH-22ND, 2026
DENVER COLISEUM



—Miss—
Mash-Ta Littlecook
2025 DMPW Princess—



We Fund Culture. SCFD



2026 Denver March Powwow

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

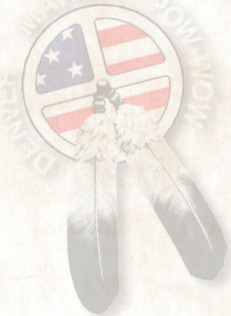
(Times of events are subject to change)

THURSDAY - MARCH 19, 2026

- 9:00a - 2:30p Vendor Check-in
- 9:00a - 3:00p Workshop: *"Sustaining Our Strength & Healing Our Communities Through Indigenous Knowledge"*
- 3:00 p.m. Ground Blessing Ceremony & Dinner

FRIDAY - MARCH 20, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Powwow / Arts and Crafts Open
Dancer and Drum Registration Opens
★ *Storytelling (lower foyer Denver Room - top of the hour until 8 p.m.)*
★ *Native Author Book Reading (bottom of the hour until 7:30 p.m.)*
- 10:30 a.m. Invocation ~ Doug Good Feather and Drum Roll Call
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry ~ DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
Welcome - Ken LaDeaux, President, DMPW Board of Directors
- 12:00 p.m. Fry Bread Concession Stand Opens
- 1:00 p.m. Intertribal & Contest Dancing (throughout the afternoon to supper break)
Jr., Teens, Living Treasures (70+); Golden Age (60-69)
- 2:00 p.m. Wicaglata & Team Dance Registration Opens
- 5:00 p.m. Supper Break
Mash-ta Littlecook Special ~ Women's 15+ Northern Traditional
Grace Gillette Special ~ Royalty All Around ~ Jingle & Grass
- 6:30 p.m. Invocation, Royalty Introductions and Drum Roll Call
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome ~ Mash-ta Littlecook, 2025 DMPW Princess
Frybread Concession Stand Closes
Intertribal, Wicaglata Contest, and Contest Dancing - Sr. Adults (40-59) and Adults (18-39) - throughout the evening until conclusion
Wallace Toney III ~ Jr. Boys Grass Special (7-12)
Youth Enrichment ~ Jingle & Grass (15-24) Elim.
- 10:30 p.m. Powwow concludes for the night



SATURDAY - MARCH 21, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Powwow / Arts and Crafts Open
Drum and Dancer Registration Opens
★ *Storytelling (lower foyer Denver Room - top of the hour until 8 p.m.)*
★ *Native Author Book Reading (bottom of the hour until 7:30 p.m.)*
- 10:30 a.m. Invocation, Introduction of Royalty, Drum Roll Call
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry ~ DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
Welcome ~ Mash-ta Littlecook, 2025 DMPW Princess
- 12:00 p.m. Intertribal and Contest Dancing - Jr., Teen, Golden Age (60-69),
Living Treasures (70+) **FINALS** & Wicaglata Contest
(throughout the afternoon until Supper Break)
Fry Bread Concession Stand Opens
- 2:00 p.m. Dancer, Wicaglata & Drum Registration Closes
Intertribal and Contest Dancing (Cont.)
Jr./Teen (7-17) Team Dance Elim.
- 5:00 p.m. Supper Break
Mash-ta Littlecook Special ~ Women's 15+ Southern Traditional
Grace Gillette Special ~ Royalty All Around ~ Traditional
- 6:30 p.m. Invocation, Introduction of Royalty, & Drum Roll Call
Welcome ~ Mash-ta Littlecook, 2025 DMPW Princess
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
- 8:00 p.m. Intertribal and Contest Dancing - Senior Adults (40-59) **FINALS**,
Adult (18-39) **SEMIFINALS** - (throughout the evening)
Adult (18+) Team Dance Elim.
Youth Enrichment ~ Jingle & Grass (15-24) FINALS
Frank Sherwood Surprise Special ~ Men's Grass (18+)
Wicaglata Concludes (Ties will be run on Sunday)
- 11:30 p.m. Powwow concludes for the night

SUNDAY - MARCH 22, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Powwow / Arts and Crafts Open
★ *Storytelling (lower foyer Denver Room - top of the hour until 5 p.m.)*
★ *Native Author Book Reading (bottom of the hour until 4:30 p.m.)*
- 10:30 a.m. Invocation, Introduction of Royalty, Drum Roll Call
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
Welcome ~ Mash-ta Littlecook, 2025 DMPW Princess
- 12:00 p.m. Fry Bread Concession Stand Opens
Intertribal Dancing, Adults (18-39) **FINALS**, and Contest Ties
Jr. & Teen (7-17) Team Dance FINALS
Adults (18+) Team Dance FINALS
Grace Gillette Special ~ Royalty All Around ~ Fancy
Mash-ta Littlecook Special ~ Women's 15+ Northern vs Southern FINALS
- 7:00 p.m. Coronation of 2026 Denver March Powwow Princess
Denver March Powwow Song "A Living Hoop"
Fry Bread Concession Stand Closes
Announce Dance Contest Winners
Closing Prayer - Doug Good Feather
- 8:30 p.m. 50th Annual Denver March Powwow Concludes

★ **Save the Dates!** ★

- ◆ **March 19-21, 2027** ◆ **March 24-26, 2028** ◆
- ◆ **March 23-25, 2029** ◆ **March 22-24, 2030** ◆

Denver March Powwow, Inc.

PO Box 19178 | Denver, CO 80219

Phone 303-934-8045

denvermarchpowwow@comcast.net

