

Florida Indian Heritage Association, Inc.

Greetings FIHA Trader,

This is your official invitation for the FIHA's March Powwow and/or FIHA's Thunder on the Beach Powwow.

The dates for Thunder on the Beach are February 19-21, 2021. Thunder on the Beach will be at the Indian River County Fairgrounds located at 7955 58th Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32967,

The dates for the FIHA March Powwow will be March 26-28, 2021. FIHA's March Powwow will be using the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds located at 15601 W. Midway Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34945.

NOTE: IF CAMPING IS DESIRED AT EITHER LOCATION, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CALL OR EMAIL US TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. The number to call is (772) 519-7888 or email camping@FIHA.us. There are more than 80 full hook-up campsites at both fairgrounds that include electric & septic. Full hookup camping fees will be \$30.00 per night, payable to FIHA. You should make any camping reservations as soon as possible.

- You will not be allowed to camp or make living arrangements at your booth.
- You are not allowed to keep utility trailers or vehicles at your trading site or under the arena.
- Both County Fairgrounds require you to have **fire retardant booth material** and **current certified fire extinguishers. There will be an inspection by the Fire Marshall.**
- Personal vehicles will be allowed into the Vendor booth area ONLY for the purpose of unloading on set up days and must be out of the covered arena by 10:00PM Thursday night. Vehicles can move about the grounds but must be parked by 9:30AM each morning prior to the gates opening. Once gates are open there will be no vehicle movement about the public areas.
- All food vendors shall have staff that has obtained the ServSafe Food Handler Training.
- Food Vendors attending the March Powwow are REQUIRED to register with SLC Parks and complete the mobile concessions application.
- In compliance with COVID-19 CDC Guidelines, face coverings and social distancing will be enforced. FIHA will be providing hand sanitizing stations and staff will be wiping things down to make the event safe. We ask our vendors to do their best to encourage social distancing in their booths.

There will be a vendor/staff luncheon and meeting on Friday at 1pm. FIHA will be providing some food and we ask that if you are able, please bring a dish for all to share. We ask that you will also bring your own eating utensils, cup, fork etc. Please make plans for providing your own meals for the rest of the weekend by supporting our food vendors.

We also have an auction on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the March Powwow. As part of your Trader registration **we ask that you donate an moderately priced item to the Powwow committee for the auction;** an item that will positively reflect on you as one of our valued traders.

ALL ITEMS in your booth must bear a label or some other identification with the origin of manufacturing, either by Tribal affiliation, you or your relatives, or imported country of origin. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The committee reserves the right to inspect your booth at any time. If any of the objects are improperly displayed you will be issued a verbal warning and be allowed to bring your articles into compliance. If a second violation occurs you will be asked to close your booth and leave the powwow, and this direction will only come from the Powwow Chairman.

We require that all vendors be open 15 minutes prior to the gates opening each day and that all vendors remain open 30 minutes after that last song and conclusion of dancing to accommodate all of our visitors.

FIHA's Thunder on the Beach Powwow vendor fee is currently \$275.00 for 20' x 20' and \$150 for 10' x 10'.

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You can choose to attend both events and if you book and pay your deposit for both events prior to January 15, 2021, the vendor fee for both events is \$500.00 for the 20' x 20' space and \$275 for the 10' x10' space.

Deposit and registration form are due no later than January 15, 2021. Deadline for payment in full is February 1, 2021.

Please include photos of your booth and a description of the items in which you sell.