**2024 United Tribes Technical College International Powwow**

**United Tribes Veterans Arena, United Tribes Technical College, 3315 University Drive, Bismarck, ND, 58504, www.uttc.edu**

**SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2024**

 8:00 a.m. ARTS/CRAFTS & FOOD VENDOR SET UP Lone Star Veterans Arena

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024**

 8:00 a.m. **Flag Raising** Lone Star Veterans Arena

**Robert Octavio Shepherd (Mah’piya Ho Tanka),** U.S. Navy, former Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Chairman and UTTC Board Member**,** by Lorraine Davis and Family

 **DRUM AND DANCE CONTEST REGISTRATION OPENS**

 Registration located in front of the Education Building NOT THE ANNOUNCERS STAND

 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 am **YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES:**

Welcome and Introductions, Randi Waln, TJES, Youth Day Coordinator

 Prayer **Performance by Randi Hart, Three Affiliated Tribes** Lone Star Veterans Arena

 5:00 p.m. **Flag Retreat** …………………………………………….…………………Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **Robert Octavio Shepherd (Mah’piya Ho Tanka),** U.S. Navy, former Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Chairman and UTTC Board Member, by Lorraine Davis and Family

 6:45 p.m. **DRUM ROLL CALL**  Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **PRAYER**

 7:00 p.m. **FIRST GRAND ENTRY**  Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY Dr. Leander McDonald, UTTC PRESIDENT**

**Welcome by UTTC Board of Director Chairman Jamie Azure, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians**

**Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries**

 **INTERTRIBALS**

 **TINY TOTS**

**Committee Special - Veteran's Special**

 **Sponsored by Powwow Committee**

 **Committee Special - Men's Fancy**

 **Sponsored by Powwow Committee**

 **DANCE CONTEST BEGINS (Alternating Order – Girl/Boy)**

 **Golden Age (55+): Women, Men**

 **Juniors (6-12): Girl’s Fancy, Boy’s Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Girl’s Trad., Boy’s Trad.**

 **Teens (13-17): Girl’s Fancy, Boy’s Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Girl’s Trad., Boy’s Trad.**

 **ADULT** **DANCE CONTEST BEGINS**

 **Sr Adult (36-54): Women’s Trad., Men’s Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather**

 **Men’s Chicken 18+**

 **Jr Adult (18-35): Women’s Trad., Men’s Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather**

 10:00 p.m. **DRUM AND DANCE CONTEST REGISTRATION CLOSES**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

 8:00 a.m. **Flag Raising** Lone Star Veterans Arena

**Robert Octavio Shepherd (Mah’piya Ho Tanka),** U.S. Navy, former Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Chairman and UTTC Board Member**,** by Lorraine Davis and Family

**FREE BREAKFAST DONATED BY: Dr. Keith Hanzel "Killdeer Mt. Memorial Breakfast"**

UTTC Cafeteria

 11:30 a.m. **FREE FEED SPONSORED BY: Lorraine Davis and Family** MHA Nation,*Chairman Mark N. Fox's Tent*

 12:45 p.m. **DRUM ROLL CALL** Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **PRAYER**

 1:00 p.m. **SECOND GRAND ENTRY** Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **Welcome by Spirit Lake Tribe Chairwoman, Lonna Jackson-Street**

**Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries**

 **INTERTRIBALS**

 **TINY TOTS**

 **Golden Age (55+): Women, Men**

 **DANCE CONTEST CONTINUES (Alternating Order – Girl/Boy) - FINALS**

 **Juniors (6-12): Girl’s Fancy, Boy’s Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Girl’s Trad., Boy’s Trad.**

 **Teens (13-17): Girl’s Fancy, Boy’s Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Girl’s Trad., Boy’s Trad.**

4:30 p. m. **FREE FEED HOSTED BY: MANDAN / HIDATSA / ARIKARA NATION - Chairman Mark Fox** North of the Lone Star Veterans Arena

5:00 p.m. **Flag Retreat** …………………………………………….…………………Lone Star Veterans Arena

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 6:45 p. m. **DRUM ROLL CALL**  Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **PRAYER**

 7:00 p.m. **THIRD GRAND ENTRY** Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **Welcome by Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Chairman, Mark Fox**

 **Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries**

**First Nations Women's Alliance**

 **INTERTRIBALS**

 **Tiny Tot Special**

 ***Sponsored by MHA Chairman Mark Fox***

 **Committee Special - Honoring the Life Givers - Cradleboard Special**

 **Sponsored by UTTC Powwow Committee**

**Men's (OPEN to ALL CATEGORIES) Memorial Special in Honor of Louis Laundreaux "Buster" and Nicodemus David Seaboy "Ol Danny"**

 ***Sponsored by Jessell Seaboy & family.***

 **DANCE CONTEST CONTINUES (Alternating Order – Women/Men)**

 **Sr Adult (36-54): Women’s Trad., Men’s Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather**

 **Jr Adult (18-35): Women’s Trad., Men’s Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather**

 **Men’s Chicken 18+**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

 8:00 a.m. **Flag Raising** Lone Star Veterans Arena

**Robert Octavio Shepherd (Mah’piya Ho Tanka),** U.S. Navy, former Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Chairman and UTTC Board Member**,** by Lorraine Davis and Family

 10:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship Services: Pastor Damon Sturm** Lone Star Veterans Arena

 12:30 p.m. **DRUM ROLL CALL**

 **PRAYER**

 1:00 p.m. **FOURTH GRAND ENTRY** Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries**

 **Welcome by Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Councilman, Charles Walker**

 **TINY TOTS**

 **DANCE CONTEST CONTINUES (Alternating Order – Women/Men)**

 **Golden Age (55+): Women, Men**

 **Sr Adult (36-54): Women’s Trad., Men’s Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather**

 **Men’s Chicken 18+**

 **Jr Adult (18-35): Women’s Trad., Men’s Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather**

 *TIE BREAKERS (All Categories)* Lone Star Veterans Arena

 **Committee Special - Team Dance**

 **Sponsored by Powwow Committee**

 4:00 p.m. **FREE BUFFALO/BEEF FEED**  UTTC Cafeteria

 Buffalo is sponsored by the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians & Pow-wow Committee

 (Everyone Invited: Visitors, Guests, Spectators, etc.)

5:00 p.m. **Flag Retreat** …………………………………………….…………………Lone Star Veterans Arena

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 **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOLF/SOFTBALL//BASKETBALL/RUN-WALK CHAMPIONS**

**AWARDS PRESENTED TO ALL SINGING/DANCING POWWOW “CHAMPIONS”**...Lone Star Veterans Arena (Jackets to All 1st Place)

 CLOSING **DRUM CHAMPIONS SONG** Lone Star Veterans Arena