

2026 United Tribes Technical College International Powwow

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

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2026

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. **DRUM AND DANCE CONTEST REGISTRATION OPENS**
Registration located in front of the Education Building NOT THE ANNOUNCERS STAND

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am **YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES:**
Welcome and Introductions, Amy DeWitt, TJES, Youth Day Coordinator
Prayer..... Lone Star Veterans Arena

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

7:00 p.m. **FIRST GRAND ENTRY** Lone Star Veterans Arena
Veterans & Dignitaries Grand Entry
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY Dr. Leander McDonald, UTTC PRESIDENT
Welcome by UTTC Chair of the Board & Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians
Chairman Jamie Azure

Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries

Dancer Grand Entry Immediately Following

INTERTRIBALS

TINY TOTS

All Veterans Special-Veterans Only (40+) -Sponsored by MHA Chairman Fox

DANCE CONTEST BEGINS (Alternating Order – Girl/Boy) (1 Song)
Golden Age (55+): Women Traditional, Men Traditional, Women Fancy & Jingle, Men
Fancy & Grass

Juniors (6-12) (1 song): 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.

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

JUNIOR WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL-IN MEMORY OF MEGAN ISNANA

Men's Fancy Special.....Sponsored by Powwow Committee

ADULT DANCE CONTEST BEGINS (1 Song)
Men's Chicken (18+)

Sr Adult (36-54): Women's Trad., Men's Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather
Men's Veterans Traditional Special-Sponsored by South Fox Ranch

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. **Flag Raising** Lone Star Veterans Arena
**In Honor of Sylvester "Duane" Foote Sr., United States Army Vietnam Combat Veteran,
Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Former UTTC Employee**

FREE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY: South Fox Ranch @ UTTC Cafeteria

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

1:00 p.m. **SECOND GRAND ENTRY** Lone Star Veterans Arena
Veterans & Dignitaries Grand Entry
**Welcome by UTTC Board of Directors & Spirit Lake Nation Chairwoman Lonna Jackson-
Street**

Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries

Dancer Grand Entry Immediately Following

INTERTRIBALS

TINY TOTS

Women's Traditional Special.....Sponsored by Powwow Committee

**Golden Age (55+): Women Traditional, Men Traditional, Women Fancy & Jingle, Men
Fancy & Grass (1 Song)**

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

DANCE CONTEST CONTINUES (Alternating Order – Girl/Boy)

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.

Teen Girls Traditional Special-Celebrating Liberty Driver's 16th Birthday

5:00 p.m. **Flag Retreat** Lone Star Veterans Arena
**Sylvester "Duane" Foote Sr., United States Army Vietnam Combat Veteran, Rosebud
Sioux Tribe, Former UTTC Employee**

4:30 p. m. **FREE FEED HOSTED BY: MANDAN / HIDATSA / ARIKARA NATION - Chairman Mark Fox
Cafeteria**

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

7:00 p.m. **PRAYER**
THIRD GRAND ENTRY Lone Star Veterans Arena
Veterans & Dignitaries Grand Entry
Welcome by UTTC Board of Directors & Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Councilman Gabe Kampeska
Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries

Dancer Grand Entry Immediately Following

INTERTRIBALS

Tiny Tot Special.....Sponsored by MHA Chairman Mark Fox

DANCE CONTEST CONTINUES (Alternating Order – Women/Men)

Men's Chicken 18+

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

Jr. Men's Traditional Special-Honoring Brennon Wolf

Women's Fancy Shawl Special 40+-Sponsored by South Fox Ranch

Tim White Eyes Memorial Men's Traditional Special (15+)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. **Flag Raising** Lone Star Veterans Arena
Sylvester "Duane" Foote Sr., United States Army Vietnam Combat Veteran, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Former UTTC Employee (Breakfast served by the Foote 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
VETERANS & DIGNITARIES GRAND ENTRY
Introductions of Special Guests and Dignitaries
Welcome by UTTC Board of Directors & Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Chairman Steve Sitting Bear

Dancer Grand Entry Immediately Following

Intertribals (Only a few)

TINY TOTS

2:00 p.m. **FREE BUFFALO/BEEF FEED** UTTC Cafeteria
Buffalo is sponsored by the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
(Everyone Invited: Visitors, Guests, Spectators, etc.)

DANCE CONTEST CONTINUES (Alternating Order – Women/Men) (1 Song)
Golden Age (55+): Golden age women's Trad., Golden Men's Trad., Golden age Women's Jingle/fancy, Golden Men's grass/fancy

Juniors (6-12): Girl's Fancy, Boy's Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Girl's Trad., Boy's Trad.
(1song)

Teens (13-17): Girl's Fancy, Boy's Fancy, Jingle, Grass, Girl's Trad., Boy's Trad.
(1song)

Men's Chicken 18+ (1song)

Sr Adult (36-54): Women's Trad., Men's Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather
(1 song)

Jr Adult (18-35): Women's Trad., Men's Trad, Jingle, Grass, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Feather
(1song)

TIE BREAKERS (All Categories) Lone Star Veterans Arena

Committee Special - Sweetheart Special.....Sponsored by Powwow Committee

Old Style Women's Jingle Dress Special(18+)-In Memory of Sharlene & Erni Iron Road

5:00 p.m. **Flag RetreatLone Star Veterans Arena**
Sylvester "Duane" Foote Sr., United States Army Vietnam Combat Veteran, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Former UTTC Employee

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