

**Native American Day at Maricopa County
November 21st, 2008**

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Native American Day at Maricopa County. The Maricopa County Indigenous Circle is proud to present an array of presenters and performances for your cultural education and enjoyment. We hope you enjoy the day and learn from this cultural sharing.

Many thanks, *Maricopa County Indigenous Circle*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Earleen Patrico: member of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Az. Ms. Patrico was crowned the new Miss Indian Arizona 2008/2009 on October 11, 2008.



PRESENTERS & DANCE GROUPS

Joella Scott: member of the Akimel O'odham/Gila River Indian Community, Phoenix, Az. Ms. Scott is a Behavioral Health Clinician and Traditional Counselor for Native American Connections.

Mariah Robbins: member of the Dineh Nation, Ms. Robbins is currently in the 7th grade at Flagstaff Middle School.

St. Peter's Indian Mission School Children's Group: This mission school is over 100 years old and is located on the Gila River Indian Community south of Phoenix, Az. The school, with structures made of adobe, serves 180 students, kindergarten through eighth grade.

Ira H. Hayes Honor Guard: Named in honor of Ira H. Hayes, World War II veteran and one of six Marines in the famous Iwo Jima flag-raising photo. The Honor Guard appears at many functions throughout Arizona. They are comprised of the members of the American Legion Post #84.

Julie Freedom: member of the Tohono O'odham Nation. She is a Clinical Nurse Educator with Maricopa County Correctional Health Services.

Mountain Spirit Dancers: The Globe High School Native American Club is composed of over 50 young San Carlos Apaches who represent the future of their tribe. They represent both men and women who are interested in maintaining the traditions of the San Carlos Apaches through dances like the Crown Dance. Today, they will perform the sacred Crown Dance. This dance comes to us through the Mountain Spirits called the gaans.

**** This event will be streamed LIVE on the EBC TV. ****

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11:00 am Pre Show in the Court Yard
Children's Indian Group Dancers, Akimel O'odham Nation
St. Peter's Indian Mission School

Mountain Spirit Dancers, San Carlos Apache Nation
Native American Club, Globe High School

11:30 am Presentation of Colors
Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post No. 84 Honor Guard

National Anthem in Navajo
Mariah Robbins, Dineh Nation, Flagstaff Middle School

Pledge of Allegiance in Akimel O'odham
Children's Indian Group Dancers, Akimel O'odham Nation
St. Peter's Indian Mission School

Traditional Blessing
Joella Scott, Akimel O'odham Nation

Welcome and Introductions
George Garcia, Diversity Manager, Office of Diversity,
Don Stapley, Board of Supervisors, District 2,
Ruby Kitterman, Dineh Nation, Indigenous Circle

Joella Scott, Akimel O'odham Nation
Native Teaching of Urban Natives

Mariah Robbins, Dineh Nation
Navajo Songs

Mountain Spirit Dancers, San Carlos Apache Nation
Native American Club, Globe High School

Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post No. 84 Honor Guard
History of the Post

Julie Freedom, Tohono O'odham Nation
Songs and Flute

12:45 pm Keynote Speaker and Songs
Earleen Patrico, Tohono O'odham Nation
Miss Indian Arizona 2008-2009

Closing Remarks
Ruby Kitterman, Dineh Nation, Indigenous Circle

1:00 pm Closing Show in the Court Yard
Children's Indian Group Dancers, Akimel O'odham
St. Peter's Indian Mission School

Mountain Spirit Dancers, San Carlos Apache Nation
Native American Club, Globe High School