



Mendota Mdewakanton's 26th Traditional Wacipi (Pow Wow) September 8th, 9th, 10th, 2023

St. Peter's Church Grounds: Mendota, MN, 1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy 55120

MC: Jerry Dearly	Men's Head Dancer: George Green
Arena Director: Darwin Strong	Women's Head Dancer: Lisa Bellanger
Host Drum: Scotty Brown Eyes & Drum Group	Spiritual Advisor: Chris Mato Nunpa
Co-Host Drum: Southside Ramblers	Mendota Princess: Ameyalli Anderson

Free admission! \$10.00 donation for buttons. Please bring lawn chairs / blankets as seating is limited

Friday, Sept 8th

5:05pm Lighting Sacred Fire. (Bob Brown passed at 5:05pm)
 6:00pm Potluck (bring dish to share)

9:30pm Closing Ceremony
 9:45pm Registered Dancers Payout

Saturday, Sept 9th

11:00am Dancer Registration (registration ends: 12:45pm)
 1:00pm Grand Entry / Honored Guards / Honoring Veterans
 Honoring Mike Harley from Lumen Christi Catholic Community and Patricia Thalhuber, B.V.M The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1:30pm Dancing
 2:00pm Dancing
 4:30pm Rememberence and Honoring of Mary Beth Faimon
 5:00pm Closing Ceremony
 5:30pm Kalpulli Huitzllin Aztec Dancers
 6:00pm Dancer Registration
 6:30pm Dancing
 7:00pm Grand Entry / Honored Guards
 8:30pm TBA

Sunday, Sept 10th

11:00am Dancer Registration
 1:00pm Grand Entry
 1:00pm Dancing (Dancing from 1pm to 3pm)
 1:30pm Dancing
 3:00pm Dancing
 4:30pm Honoring Scotty Brown Eyes & Drum Group
 5:00pm Closing Ceremony
 5:15pm Registered Dancers Payout
 5:30pm Feast

Before the Powwow, from 10 to 11 am, Chris Mato Nunpa and Mike Klein will be hosting a special "educational hour" where they will discuss important Native topics and answer your questions.



Thank you for coming to our 26th Wacipi!

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, FIREARMS, OR PETS ALLOWED

This is *not* a Competition Wacipi. Small payout for all Dancers.

Donations are needed & appreciated.

Please check the website and social media for changes and updates
www.MendotaDakota.com

