

Florida Indian Heritage Association, Inc.

Greetings FIHA Trader,

Here 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 15-17, 2019. 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 22-24, 2019. 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 \$25.00 per night at the SLC Fairgrounds and \$30.00 per night at IRC Fairgrounds (We do not control these prices), 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.
- 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
- All Vendors are REQUIRED to have a 10 lb ABC Fire Extinguisher in their vendor space.
- All vendor tents are required to be made of fire-retardant material.

There will be a vendor/staff luncheon and meeting on Friday at 1pm. FIHA will be providing sandwiches 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. 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 \$275.00

FIHA's March Powwow vendor fee is \$275.00

The vendor fee for both events is \$550.00.

These sites will accommodate up to a 20' x 20' booth.

Deposit and returned commitment form are due no later than December 15, 2018. Deadline for payment in full is February 1, 2019.