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# O'ODHAM WAPKIAL HA:TAS



74TH ANNUAL

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

# RODEO & FAIR

FEBRUARY 1 - 5, 2012

## PARADE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 AT 9:00AM

CARNIVAL

WAILA

POW WOW

TRADITIONAL GAMES

CRAFT BOOTHS

TRADITIONAL PERFORMANCES

FOOD BOOTHS

ENTERTAINMENT DAILY

AND MORE !!!

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## 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair

# Schedule of Events

## Scheduled Events

**Admission to the Rodeo & Fairgrounds is \$5.00 daily per person.**

Guests over 55 are admitted for \$2.00 and children six and under are admitted for free. Parking is Free. Admission tickets gain access to most of the rodeo and fair related activities including the junior and senior all-Indian rodeo performances, the pow wow, fair exhibits, general entertainment and traditional dances, food booths, and arts and crafts booths.

### **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

#### **4PM 2012 Miss Tohono O'odham Rodeo Competition – Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena**

Welcome – MC

Grand Entry – Running Flags

Blessing

Introduction – 2011 Miss Tohono O'odham Rodeo –2012 Contestants

Horsemanship Competition – Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Hot lap and provided pattern

Western Fashion – Rodeo Queen Contestants

Closing remarks

### **Thursday, February 2, 2012**

#### **Family/Community Evening at the Fair**

**12pm Master Rodeo** – Watch seasoned rodeo athlete's compete in their own performance, in 2 divisions; Ages 40-49 and 50+ Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena

**3 PM Entertainment – Pablo Waila Band – Main stage**

**4 PM Free Rides Courtesy of Brown's Amusements**

The carnival midway with its rides, games and other activities gets underway, 3 hours of complimentary rides begin 4pm to 7 pm.

**5 PM Dinner**

Meals served while supplies last

**Basketball Tournament**-Sells Recreation Center

Entertainment: **Juanios Boys y Familia** – Main stage

**7 PM 2012 Rodeo Queen Coronation Celebration**

Musical entertainment by **Sneezy Boys**

**8 PM Presentation of 2012 Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo Royalty**

**10 PM Fair Grounds Close**

## Friday, February 3, 2012

9 AM Rodeo and Fairgrounds Open.  
All-Indian Junior Rodeo -

10 AM Exhibits open: Exhibit Hall

11 AM FREE Hotdog Lunch provided to kids of all ages courtesy of Tohono O'odham Nation  
Gaming Office/Desert Diamond Casino

1 PM Traditional Dance Area – Ge Oidag Singing Group

Entertainment: **Mixed Breed** -Main stage

2 PM Entertainment: **Desert Spirit** -Main stage

Traditional Dance Area – Santa Rosa Ranch Dance Group

3 PM Traditional Dance Area – Sells Primary Dance Group

4 PM Traditional Dance Area – Papko O'ola Group

Entertainment: **D Faktion Nyne** - Main stage

5 pm 4 Tribes Roping – See Ropers from the sister tribes; Tohono, Akimal, Salt River &  
Maricopa-Ak Chin O'odham compete for cash and prizes.

6 PM Entertainment: **Casper & the Mighty 602 Band**

8 PM Piast: ***Gertie & the TO Boyz*** – Mainstage

11 PM Fair Closes for the Day.

## Saturday, February 4, 2012

6 AM Fun Run Registration Begins –Judicial Parking Lot

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9 AM Fairgrounds Open.

Rodeo & Fair Parade – Business Loop downtown Sells, AZ

10 AM Exhibits Open: Exhibit Hall

11 AM Pow Wow Gourd Dancing – Pow Wow Arena

12 PM Entertainment: **Smoke Stack Lightning** - Main stage

Junior Wild Pony Race – Arena (ages 11-17)

1 PM **All-Indian Rodeo:** Rodeo begins in the main arena. Event winners receive cash prizes and trophy buckles. Adult Wild Horse Race following rodeo performance. Jackpot team roping following performance.

Pow Wow: First grand entry

Traditional Dance Area: San Lucy Group

2 PM Parade Winners Announced – Food Court Area

Toka Tournament Begins Just North of the Food Vendors

Tas Tonlig, Akimel O’otham, Gewkdag, Tas Memda U’uwi, S-ge:wpk U:uwi,  
S-to:ta Okokoi and Ak-Chin O’odham Teams

Traditional Dance Area: Birds Singing by the River

Entertainment: **South Image** - Main stage

Dance Contest Registration begins – Main stage Area

3 PM Traditional Dance Area: San Carlos Apache Crown Dancers

Dance Contest : Main stage

4 PM Traditional Dance Area: Pascua Yaqui Deer Dance Group

Entertainment: **La Familia Yucupicio** - Main stage

6 PM **Pow Wow:** Second round of dancing begins at the west end of the Fairgrounds parking lot.

Entertainment: **Los Gallegos Band** - Main stage

8 PM Piast: **Valenzuela & Company** – Main stage

1 AM Fairgrounds Close for the Day

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**

**8 AM Rodeo Slack:** Team ropers, calf ropers, and riders unable to compete in the regular rodeo vie in slack for time and scores.

**9 AM Rodeo and Fairgrounds Open.** Gates open for the final day of festivities.

**10 AM Exhibit Open:** Exhibit Hall

Entertainment: **Tree 33** - Main stage

**11 AM Cowboy Church-** Rodeo Arena

**12 PM All-Indian Rodeo.** Arena – Event Winners will compete for the cash and prizes, including the coveted all around trailer. Adult Wild Horse Race will follow Rodeo Performance.

Entertainment: **Sounds of Desert** - Main stage

**1 PM Traditional Dance Area:** Pisin Mo'o Singers

**2 PM Traditional Dance Area:** Kaij Mek Keihindham kc Ne'edam Kawodk

Entertainment: **Garcia Brothers** - Main stage

**3 PM Traditional Dance Area:** No:ligk Dance Group

**4 PM Traditional Dance Area:** TONation Papko o'ola

Entertainment: **Lopez Band** - Main stage

**7 PM Piast- *Tohono O'odham Braves***

**10 PM The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair Closes**