

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Sovereignty in Motion

First Americans Museum
Monday, Oct. 12, 2026

This year's theme is an invitation to explore the ways Indigenous communities embody movement in daily life—through physical activity, intergenerational knowledge, collective care, and self-determination.

Hours

39 Restaurant	11 am–3 pm
39 Café	10 am–4 pm
FAMily Discovery Center	10 am–4 pm
Community Gallery	10 am–5 pm
South Wing Galleries	10 am–5 pm
FAMstore	10 am–5 pm
Last shuttle departure	5:20 pm

Five Moons Theater

Indigenous Short Films with deadCenter Continuum and the Reel Indigenous Podcast

Courtyard

Chalk Mural Contest

Tipi Raising by Riverside Indian School

Hall of The People

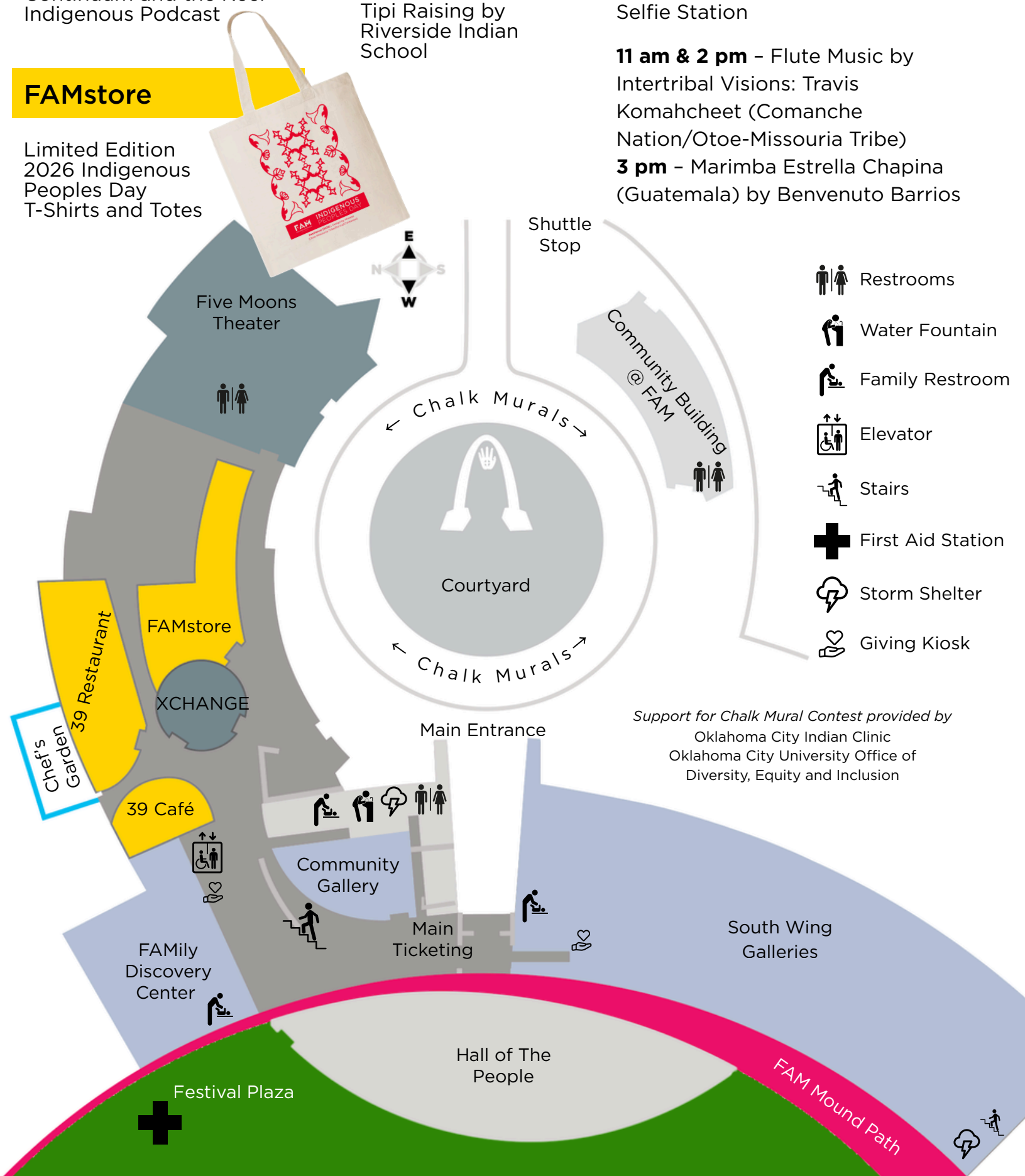
Info Booths from Community and Tribal Partners

Selfie Station

11 am & 2 pm – Flute Music by Intertribal Visions: Travis Komahcheet (Comanche Nation/Otoe-Missouria Tribe)
3 pm – Marimba Estrella Chapina (Guatemala) by Benvenuto Barrios

FAMstore

Limited Edition 2026 Indigenous Peoples Day T-Shirts and Totes



Support for Chalk Mural Contest provided by
Oklahoma City Indian Clinic
Oklahoma City University Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

XCHANGE Theater

All Day – Rock the Native Vote Booth
10 am – Sensory-Friendly Demonstration by Artist David Bizzaro
11 am – *Lord's Prayer* Signing by Neveah Cooper, Wyandotte Nation Junior Princess
12:15 pm – Powwow #GRWM Demonstration
2:30 pm – Catrina Dancers
3 pm – Matriarch Panel Discussion

Festival Plaza

11 am – Certified Lions FC Exhibition Game
11 am – Dance Demonstrations by Riverside Indian School Culture Club
12:30 pm – Prettiest Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Contest
1 pm – Mayoral Proclamation
1:30 pm – Chalk Mural Contest Winners announced
2 pm – Haudenosaunee Youth Lacrosse Exhibition Game
2 pm – Dance Demonstrations by Riverside Indian School Culture Club
3 pm – Auntie's Biggest Beaded Earrings Contest
3:30 pm – Intertribals, Potato Dance & Two-Step with Audience Participation

Food trucks, games, music, and other activities will be available in Festival Plaza throughout the day.

Schedule subject to change.
View the latest event updates and vote for your favorite chalk mural at famok.org/IPD.

South Wing Galleries and FAMily Discovery Center

$10 general admission. See Main Ticketing.

Accessibility

Indigenous Peoples Day is designed to be welcoming and accessible to all visitors.

- A sensory friendly quiet space is available on the second floor all day.
- Wheelchairs and motorized scooters are available for free checkout outside of the Community Building on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. ID and a signed waiver are required.
- A nursing station is available for visitors who are breastfeeding. Inquire at a ticketing desk when you arrive for details.
- A universal adult changing table in the family restroom near the water fountains.
- Portions of the galleries include bright lights and audio—ask a Guest Service Associate or volunteer for guidance if you wish to avoid these spaces.
- To ensure the safety of light-sensitive works of art on view, some areas of the exhibitions have low lighting.

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Check out the Community Gallery today!

By the Dawn's Early Light: Oklahoma Tribal Flag Songs explores flag songs from five tribal nations in Oklahoma today, honoring the Comanche, Cheyenne and Arapaho, Choctaw, Ponca, and Wichita and Affiliated Tribes equivalent to the Star-Spangled Banner. The songs are connected to the honoring of Native veterans—past, present and future—and provide an opportunity to learn how music, language, community and service intersect.

On view through Jan. 4, 2027

This exhibition is made possible with support from Getty.

BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT
OKLAHOMA TRIBAL FLAG SONGS



Comanche Indian Veterans Association members folding the American Flag after being lowered at Comanche Nation Fair (2019). Photo by Pursuit Films.

Holiday Meals from 39 Restaurant

Leave the cooking to us this holiday season! Choose from full meals for 4 to 12 people, or order dishes à la carte—Indigenous cuisine ready to heat, serve, and enjoy at home.

November Orders
Oct. 16–Nov. 16
Pick-up Nov. 25

December Orders
Nov. 6–Dec. 13
Pick-up Dec. 24

Browse the menu and place your order at 39restaurant.com.

BECOME A FAM MEMBER

Sign up today in the Hall of The People. Members receive several unique benefits, including unlimited admission to the galleries & FAMily Discovery Center, discounts at FAMstore and 39 Restaurant, and access to exclusive events like the members-only preview of our Winter Holiday Art Market.



This year, members may also pre-order a 2026 Holiday Ornament before sales open to the public.

Artwork by Micah Wesley (Mvskoke/Kiowa)

Mark your calendars and come back for more

Oct. 22 — Docent Open House	Oct. 30 — Veterans @ FAM feat. Resource & Community Day	Dec. 5-6 — Winter Holiday Art Market WHAM @ FAM	
Dec. 20-21 — Winter Solstice Celebration	Jan. 19 — *Broncs, Bulls, and Buckles: Indigenous Rodeo* Exhibition Opening	Feb. 06 — TEK Fest Traditional Ecological Knowledge	
Feb. 13-14 — Valentine's Weekend at 39 Restaurant	April 09 — FAM After Dark Adults-only Event	May 07 — Where Earth Meets Sky Gala skwatrata?	