SOUTHEAST WOODLANDS STICKBALL SUMMIT

Saturday
October 15, 2022

Historic Fourth Ward Activity Park

10:30 am: Opening Ceremony
Dr. Monte Randall (Muscogee Nation)

10:45 am - 3:00 pm: Play Ball
Follow the history of the game through play and learn about the evolution of the game through the different styles: Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw.

The Carlos Museum at Emory University

7:00 pm: Panel
Conversation with Addison Karl (Chickasaw/Choctaw), Dr. Monte Randall (Muscogee Nation), Casey Bigpond (Choctaw), Tosh Welch (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) and Ace Greenwood (Chickasaw/Cherokee) moderated by Dr. Natalie Welch (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians)

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For the first time in over 200 years, Indigenous Stickball will be played by native nations on traditional Muscogee Land in the heart of Atlanta. Organized by Chickasaw and Choctaw member, Addison Karl, in collaboration with Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. and Emory University, the Southeast Woodlands Stickball Summit will showcase the history and future of the game to the public.

Panel

MODERATOR
Dr. Natalie M. Welch, Ph.D.
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Sports Medicine Scientist and creator of “She Carries On / ᎨᏋᏘᏔᏩᏗ ᏚᏩᎨᏔ’Ꮧ”

Addison Karl
Chickasaw/Choctaw
Artist, creator of the Itti’ Kapochcha To’li’ sculpture

Casey Bigpond
Choctaw
Artist, singer, traditionalist and lifelong ball player

Ace Greenwood
Chickasaw/Cherokee
Coach, teacher, and player

Tosh Welch
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Educator and ball player

Dr. Monte Randall
Muscogee Nation
President at the College of the Muscogee Nation

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