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**THE CHEROKEE TRIBE OF
NORTHEAST ALABAMA
PRESENTS
FREE EVENT - DONATIONS WELCOME**

THE 1ST ANNUAL
INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND
Tꞑ (RIVER CANE)
PRESERVATION CELEBRATION
AUG 30 - 31, 2025 10AM - 6PM



-LOCATION & HOST-
**LITTLE MOUNTAIN
MARINA CAMPGROUND
1001 MURPHY HILL RD
LANGSTON, AL 35755**

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**MC - LORETTA WEAVER BYRD
HEAD MAN - DRAKE PARTRIDGE
HEAD LADY - NIKKI ROMINE
HEAD VET - JOEY PIERCE
ARENA DIRECTOR - CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON
DRUM - MEDICINE TAIL & WALKING THUNDER
DANCERS IN APPROPRIATE REGALIA ARE WELCOME
* INDIGENOUS DRUM GROUPS ARE WELCOME***

We invite the public and all tribal neighbors to join us for a vibrant celebration of Indigenous culture. Enjoy music, dancing, storytelling, traditional artisans, hands-on activities for children, and much more. This event offers a unique opportunity to celebrate and learn about our culture, language, history, and preservation efforts that extend far beyond our tribe. Discover why Tꞑ (River Cane) is essential not just for us, but for all Alabamians due to its many ecological and cultural benefits, including its role in traditional crafts, environmental sustainability, and the preservation of the unique tribal roots and natural resources of this beautifully diverse state we now share and call home with you. (ALQUAMA)

We are a Sovereign People

THE CHEROKEE TRIBE OF NORTHEAST ALABAMA IS A SOVEREIGN, STATE-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL NATION DESCENDED FROM THE FIVE "NEW" LOWER TOWNS GOVERNED BY THE CHICKAMAUGA BAND OF THE CHEROKEES DURING THE 18TH CENTURY. HISTORICAL RECORDS SUCH AS THE 1835 FEDERAL CENSUS, MULTIPLE TREATIES, 640-ACRE RESERVATION RECORDS, AND EARLIER ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ORAL EVIDENCE SUPPORT THEIR STRONG, SOVEREIGN PRESENCE IN ALABAMA LONG BEFORE STATEHOOD. THIS PRESENCE WAS RECENTLY AFFIRMED BY GOVERNOR KAY IVEY'S 2023 COMMENDATION AND CHIEF JUSTICE TOM PARKER'S SUPREME COURT APOLOGY TO THE TRIBE IN 2022. THE TRIBE WAS OFFICIALLY STATE-RECOGNIZED IN 1984 BY THE DAVIS-STRONG ACT, WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED THEM AS A SOVEREIGN TRIBAL NATION WITH REPRESENTATION ON THE ALABAMA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND AFFIRMED THEIR PRE-STATEHOOD EXISTENCE AND RIGHT TO SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF DETERMINATION.