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Blanchard, OK Set to Host 29th Annual May Daze Festival
Chickasaw Country's "unofficial start to summer" kicks off on May 20, 2022

Chickasaw Country, OK-- (May 10, 2022) – The May Daze Festival is a two-day, family-friendly event held downtown Main Street in Blanchard, OK. The all-ages summer celebration is open from Friday, May 20, through Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with free admission. The festival has a carnival, fair food, food trucks, face painting and local shopping. Enjoy live music, stop by the beer garden, or take part in axe throwing, all in downtown Blanchard.

“Every year, around 8,000 people attend Blanchard’s May Daze Festival,” said Paige Williams Shepherd, director of corporate development and tourism for the Chickasaw Nation. “This yearly tradition brings the community together and allows visitors an immersive experience of the rich culture throughout Chickasaw Country.”

The first May Daze Festival was held in 1993. It has since grown to include competitions like the “Annual Diaper Derby,” a turtle race and even a mechanical bull riding contest. “We believe all 13 counties in Chickasaw Country offer something special and entirely unique. This includes our off-beat festivals, they’re truly a can’t miss experience.”

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ABOUT CHICKASAW COUNTRY

Nestled in south-central Oklahoma, Chickasaw Country is a regional tourism organization representing 13 of Oklahoma’s 77 counties. As the official destination tourism organization, Chickasaw Country includes 7,648 square miles, 11 percent of Oklahoma’s total 68,597 square miles. Chickasaw Country, a division of the Chickasaw Nation, is a tourism source for visitors and communities within the region and promotes destinations, attractions, and festivals. Chickasaw Country is a diverse and culturally vested destination, with new adventures and experiences around every corner.

For more information about Chickasaw Country and the many tourism destinations in south-central Oklahoma, visit chickasawcountry.com, or follow on Facebook and Instagram [@ChickasawCountry](https://www.instagram.com/ChickasawCountry).

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