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*NATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL*

May 19, 20, & 21, 2017

Located on the Carson Homeplace, 481 Curtis Chapel Rd. McEwen, Tennessee 37101. The Public is invited, including school and church groups, scouting groups, flint-knappers, native craftsmen, carvers, lapidarists, and anyone else interested in the art of chipping stone, making pottery, and other native crafts.

**THERE IS NO ADMISSIONS CHARGE,  
NO VENDOR'S FEES, CAMPING IS FREE!**

There are no hook ups for campers, but firewood and fresh water will be available.

There were many accomplished knappers and artists at this event in 2016, and we hope all will return in 2017. Some of those who came in 2016 include: *Don Wilcox, Curtis Smith, Michael Miller, Buddy Hayes, Danny Williams, Jeff Kilpatrick, Carl Vanderford, Dave Atnipp, Marilyn and David Ryder, Stanley Blanchard, Clyde Gaskins, Eddie Harrison, Julie Harrison, Shane and Melissa Manley, Willow Townsend, Sal Bella, Terry Winbush, Jay Plante, H.H. Harrison, Jr., Dan and Sally Theus, Shane Manley, Wayne and Honor McGaw, Milton Webb, Jimmy Jones, Derick Adams, Chuck Shaeffer, Mike Hayes, Tommy Willis, Martin Miller, Chris Stricklett, Howard Peak, Eric Morris, Ken Keifer, Van King, Mark Norton, Larry French, Jack Hauskins, and many other artisans.* This is a great opportunity to watch these artisans create their work, and to perhaps acquire a piece of original for your own collection.

Mr. Carson's *Archaeology and Natural History Museum* will be open to the public. A food vendor will be on site all three days with plenty of good food and drinks. Folks are encouraged to bring such rocks, minerals, or fossils they might have to show, trade or sell, as they see fit. There are some houses available to rent very close to the event for very reasonable rates, call if you're interested.

There will be a supply of local Dover chert and Buffalo River chert available for **FREE** to flint knappers on a first come, first serve basis. Vendors typically have a large assortment of flint knapping tools and equipment, together with finished points, knives and blades, available for sale to the public. Singers, dancers, and musicians are invited to come and perform, as well.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL KIT CARSON AT  
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