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Native American Festival comes to Princess Place for 4th year

February 20, 2018 – Princess Place Preserve is the place to be this weekend for the fourth annual Native American Festival – complete with dancing, weapons demonstrations, wildlife exhibits, encampments and displays.

The festival returns 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, February 24, and Sunday, February 25. The family-friendly event offers both entertainment and education.

“Wrede’s Wildlife Center (Sebring) is bringing Thunder, the Bald Eagle,” said Parks Manager Frank Barbuti. “There will be more than 50 tribes represented from North and South America.”

Festivities will begin each day in the Pow Wow Arena with traditional dance and a ceremony for veterans. Children will be invited to participate in the “candy dance.”

But dancing won’t be the only action.

There will be demonstrations on a variety of weapons, blacksmithing and flint knapping, the official term for making arrowheads. Visitors can round out their experience by visiting the wild horse rescue area, pony rides and shopping at the trading booths. Food and refreshments will be available.

“This is a wonderful event to bring to Flagler County,” said Commission Chair Greg Hansen.

Besides Flagler County and the Deep Forest Native American Experience, this year’s sponsors include: Waste Pro, Palm Coast Signs, Ripple Effect, Class A Printing, Palm Coast Import Auto, WNZF Radio and Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches.

General admission is $5 per person – $10 per carload. Video details: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBEH2ShL_tM.

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