

**2023 Denver March Powwow
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Times of events are subject to change)

THURSDAY - March 16, 2023

**9:00 - 3:00 Vendor Check-in
3:00 Ground Blessing Ceremony & Dinner**

FRIDAY - MARCH 17, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Powwow / Arts and Crafts Open**
Dancer and Drum Registration Opens
Story telling, demonstrations (lower foyer Denver Room - top of the hour until 8 p.m.)
Native Author Book Readings (Main Arena)
Joelle Bearstail ~ Bear's Braid
Denise Lajimodiere ~ Josie Dances
Shelley MorningSong ~ She Talks to Animals
- 10:30 a.m. Invocation - Doug Good Feather & Drum Roll Call**
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional**
Welcome-Ken LaDeaux, President, DMPW Board of Directors
- 1:00 p.m. Intertribal & Contest Dancing–Jr., Teens, Living Treasures (70+); Golden Age (60-69)–throughout the afternoon to supper break**
- 2:00 p.m. Wicaglata Registration Opens**
- 5:00 p.m. Supper Break**
Special "Hat & Boot" Jr. & Teen Boys and Girls (7-17) 1st Round
- 6:30 p.m. Invocation, Royalty Introductions and Drum Roll Call**
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional**
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome ~ Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey, 2022 DMPW Princess**
Intertribal, Wicaglata Contest, and Contest Dancing–Sr. Adults (40-59) and Adults (18-39)–throughout the evening until conclusion
Special Wallace Toney, III "Jr. Boys Grass/Chicken"
Youth Enrichment Young Women's Jingle & Young Men's Grass (15-24) 1st Round
Special Jolene Dillon - Men's Grass (18+) 1st Elimination
- 10:30 p.m. Powwow Concludes for the night**

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SATURDAY - MARCH 18, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Powwow / Arts and Crafts Open
Drum and Dancer Registration Opens
Story telling, demonstrations (lower foyer Denver Room - top of the hour until 8 p.m.)
- 10:30 a.m. Invocation, Introduction of Royalty, Drum Roll Call
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
Welcome - Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey, 2022 DMPW Princess
- 12:00 p.m. Intertribal and Contest Dancing–Jr., Teen, Golden Age (60-69), Living Treasures (70+) **FINALS** & Wicaglata Contest–throughout the afternoon until Supper Break
- 2:00 p.m. Dancer, Wicaglata & Drum Registration Closes
Intertribal and Contest Dancing (Cont.)
- 5:00 p.m. Supper Break
Special "Hat & Boot" Jr. & Teen Boys and Girls (7-17) Finals
- 6:30 p.m. Invocation, Introduction of Royalty, & Drum Roll Call
Welcome - Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey, 2022 DMPW Princess
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional
- 8:00 p.m. Intertribal and Contest Dancing– Senior Adults (40-59) **FINALS**
Adult (18-39) **SEMI FINALS**–throughout the evening
Wicaglata Concludes (Ties will be run on Sunday)
Special Jolene Dillon - Men's Grass (18+) Finals
Special Surprise Contest for Dad (Men's Grass (40+)
Youth Enrichment Young Women's Jingle & Young Men's Grass (15-24) Finals
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SUNDAY - MARCH 19, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Powwow / Arts and Crafts Open**
Storytelling, demonstrations (lower foyer Denver Room - top of the hour until 5 p.m.)
- 10:30 a.m. Invocation, Introduction of Royalty, Drum Roll Call**
- 11:00 a.m. Grand Entry - DMPW Song "A Living Hoop" begins processional**
Welcome - Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey, 2022 DMPW Princess
Intertribal Dancing, Adults (18-39), FINALS, and Contest Ties
Special Outgoing Princess Special - Tessa Holds The Enemy Abbey
Young Women's Northern & Southern Cloth (17-25)
Coronation of 2023 Denver March Powwow Princess
Denver March Powwow Song "A Living Hoop"
Announce Dance Contest Winners
Closing Prayer - Doug Good Feather
- 8:30 p.m. 47th Annual Denver March Powwow Concludes**

Save the Dates!

March 15-17, 2024

March 21-23, 2025

March 20-22, 2026

March 19-21, 2027