

ON TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER
30

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Wear orange to participate.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Wear Orange Shirt Day



EVENT DETAILS

PARKING: Parking for the walk is limited. We encourage people to park behind the Post Office, the parking area across the bridge that is adjacent to the island, or behind BIA near the field.

SENIORS/DISABLED: - We encourage you to park near the walk ending point which is located behind the BIA. A shuttle will bring participants to the starting point.

SHUTTLE: **BEFORE** the event, the shuttle will be located at the end of the walk (behind BIA) for those persons who wish to have easier access to their vehicles. The shuttle will begin at **8:45 a.m.** and end at **9:45 a.m.**, allowing time for everyone to get to the starting point. The shuttle will also be available after the walk for those needing assistance returning to their vehicles. **AFTER** the event, the shuttle will begin at 11:15 and will end at 11:45 pm.

STARTING POINT: Is in the main visitor center parking lot (located across from the old fairgrounds).

WALK ROUTE: At approximately 10:15 am, the walk will begin along Tsali Blvd and end behind the BIA building.

AGENDA

8:30 A.M. - Participants may begin arriving and picking up event shirts. *Coffee and water will be available.*

10:00 a.m. - OPENING PRAYER by Marie Junaluska,
Cherokee Speakers Council

10:05 a.m. - Remarks and dedication of today's event, Amber
Ledford, Qualla Library Cultural Outreach Coordinator

10:15 a.m. - WALK BEGINS

10:45 a.m. - Participants begin arriving at the tent. *Snacks will
be available under the tent.*

11:00 a.m. - REMARKS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Opening remarks and acknowledgement, Renissa McLaughlin, Director of Youth and Adult Education
- Historical Grief and Trauma, Patti Grant, Community Member Organizer for Every Child Matters Walk
- Remarks - Principal Chief Michell Hicks

CLOSING PRAYER