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"Quanah Parker Day: A Family Remembrance" set for Sept. 9 at library

Kerrville, Texas (Sept. 5, 2023) – The Kerr Regional History Center and the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library will celebrate Quanah Parker Day in a very special way on Saturday, Sept. 9 when Lance Tahmahkera, great-great grandson of the famous Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, shares his family's stories and cultural insights.

With his parents staying close to the Comanche traditions and culture, much of Tahmahkera's youth was spent at pow-wows learning family stories about ancestors and the tribal ways. He has often been asked to share those stories with various schools, universities, historical groups and organizations.

Tahmahkera's stories touch on the origins of the Comanche tribe, life on the plains and reservation, Quanah Parker and his mother Cynthia Ann Parker, and even current day events. Also shared are children's stories that were passed down through the family.

The presentation will take place at 2 p.m. in the first floor meeting room at the library, 505 Water St. For more information about the special event, contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274.



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