

Photos: Annual Amherst County powwow celebrates Monacan Indian Nation

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The 27th Annual Monacan Indian Nation Powwow concluded Sunday in Amherst County. The two-day event celebrates the Native American tribe, which has thousands of years of ancestral history in the Bear Mountain area of the county, with a show of Monacan culture, dancing, crafts and food. It also is the group's largest fundraiser, raising money for expenses including operating the tribal headquarters about 10 miles outside the town of Amherst.



Cody Coe dances during the grand entrance to the 27th Annual Monacan Indian Nation Powwow on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in Amherst County, Va.

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