

# Basic Detail Report

The poster is for the Mohegan Wigwam Festival 2012, held on August 18th and 19th from 10:00am to 7:00pm. It features a blue background with a large, stylized illustration of a Mohegan person in traditional dress on the right side. The Mohegan logo, featuring a turtle, is in the top right. The festival schedule is listed for Saturday and Sunday. A section titled 'CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHIEF MATAHGA'S BIRTH' includes a small portrait of Chief Matahga and a detailed text block about his life and legacy. It also lists Mohegan descendants and council members. The bottom right corner features the Mohegan Council logo and the phone number 1.800.MOHEGAN.

**Mohegan**  
WIGWAM FESTIVAL  
**2012**

**AUGUST 18TH & 19TH 10:00am - 7:00pm**

**SATURDAY**  
10:00 Gates open  
10:30 Sister Bette Jean, storytelling  
11:00 Laughing Woman and Eaglewing,  
Folk Music  
Noon Grand Entry  
Intertribal Dancing, Tiny Tot Dancing,  
Dance Specials, Flute song Challenge  
5:00 Retire Flags  
5:30 Taino Nation Dance Troupe  
6:00 Team Dancing  
6:30 Hand Drum Songs

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 Gates open  
10:30 Sister Bette Jean, storytelling  
11:00 Taino Nation Dance Troupe  
Noon Grand Entry  
Dance Competition  
5:00 Retire Flags

**CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHIEF MATAHGA'S BIRTH**

Chief Maragay/Buril Fielding was born 150 years ago. The year he was born, the tribe decided to break up the reservation in order to escape the corruption of state overseers. That corruption had resulted in the loss of most of the Royal Mohegan burial mound.

Ground in Norwich. Things were difficult all around. The Mohegan language was dying and our traditional crafts were dwindling. Life in the Fielding Homestead was challenging. Jobs were scarce and the family raised turkeys, hunted, fished, chopped wood, gathered crops, performed odd jobs, whatever they could do to make ends meet. Buril's large family included siblings Gertrude Fielding (later Harris, mother of Chief Peasee Uncas), Frank Fielding, Lemuel Fielding / Chief Occum, Albert Fielding, Phoebe "Nellie" Fielding (later Fowler, grandmother of Courtland Fowler and Harriet Fielding (later Tantauquigeon, mother of Chief Harold Tantauquigeon and Medicine Woman Gladys Tantauquigeon). We honor Chief Matahga this year for his hard work in preserving Mohegan traditions, including the Wigwam Festival. We look back on our tribe's journey for the last century and a half and give thanks for his leadership and vision. He helped us survive dark times and we are forever grateful for his guidance in the past, present and future.

**MATAHGA DESCENDANTS**  
3 children  
7 grandchildren  
37 great grandchildren  
66 great great grandchildren  
84 great great great grandchildren

**DESCENDANTS WHO HAVE SERVED ON COUNCIL**  
Chief Lynn Matahga  
TRIBE COUNCIL  
Luella Fielding Schultz  
Roberta Robarge  
Roberta Cooney  
Mary Hebardson  
Mark Brown  
Cynthia Lashore  
Peter Schultz  
Lorraine Schultz  
COUNCIL OF ELDER  
Margaret LaMare  
Rouane Brown  
Lorraine Schultz  
Lorraine Fielding Schultz  
Bob Saporin  
Lutty Robarge

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