Native youth sport events start Friday

The public is invited to attend the 17th Annual Statewide Native Youth Olympics and the Anchorage area preliminaries at the Fairview Community Center, 1121 East 10th Ave. in Anchorage, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The state competitions will be held at the University of Alaska-Anchorage sports complex April 24 and 25 from

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Traditional Native olympic games such as the headpull, stick pull, toe kick, one-arm reach, one-foot high kick, two-foot high kick, scissor broad jump, kneel jump and seal hops are scheduled for both events, according to the Cook Inlet Tribal Council Inc.