

'Czech' out this festival

Yukon hosts the Oklahoma Czech Festival Oct. 6

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Serving as the Czech capital of Oklahoma, Yukon will soon host thousands of visitors for the annual Oklahoma Czech Festival.

Always held the first Saturday in October, the annual festival celebrates Czech culture and includes a variety of food, music, dancing, traditional costumes and imported merchandise.

"The Czech Festival is our way of preserving and sharing of the old

Czech customs, along with providing a part of the traditional Czech foods so dear to the people of Czech decent," said Marjorie Jezek, President of the Oklahoma Czech Inc., during last year's event. "These customs and food recipes have been handed down from generation to generation."

This year's festivities will kick off Friday, Oct. 5, with a carnival in downtown Yukon.

The day-long festival, Saturday, Oct. 6, begins with one of the largest

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The annual Oklahoma Czech Festival celebrates Czech culture with food, music, dancing and much more. The festival kicks off with a parade and concludes with the Royalty Coronation Ball.