

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) will participate in the Okeechobee Cattlemen’s Association “National Day of the American Cowboy Celebration and Cattle Drive” on Saturday, July 24 at 10 AM.

“Okeechobee cattlemen lead our state in dairy and beef production,” Rooney said. “Our cattlemen’s blood, sweat and tears help feed Florida and the country. I look forward to joining our cowboys this Saturday to celebrate their hard work, dedication and way of life.”

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday, July 24, 10:00 AM – 11 AM

WHERE: The cattle drive will begin at 907 Northwest Park Street in Okeechobee ([map](#)) and conclude at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center at 4200 Highway 70 ([map](#)).

The event will mark the fourth annual celebration of the National Day of the American Cowboy, which honors the contributions of cowboys to the national cattle industry to American society.

On horseback, Rooney will join Gene Fulford, President of the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association; members of the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association; the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Posse and members from the Brighton Seminole Reservation to herd cattle from downtown Okeechobee to the Agri-Civic Center on Hwy 70 East.

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