



November is Native American Heritage Month!

The SC Commission for Minority Affairs-Native American Affairs has compiled a list of Heritage Month events occurring throughout the State. If your event has not been included, or you would like to add an event, please contact Marcy L. Hayden as soon as possible so it can be sent out on the list serve. Contact Information: (803) 832-8165 or mhayden@cfma.sc.gov.

President’s Proclamation:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/proclamations>

Library of Congress’ Native American Heritage Month Information:

<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/>

U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs:

<http://www.bia.gov/DocumentLibrary/HeritageMonth/>

SC Governor’s Proclamation: *See attached.*

Date	Event	Location/Contact Information
All Month	Native American Studies Center Galleries Tuesday through Saturday	Native American Studies Center USC-Lancaster All events are free and open to the public. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email criswese@mailbox.sc.edu .
Nov. 4 th	Intimate Grammars: A Dine’ (Navajo) Poetry Panel ft. Anthony Webster, Laura Tohe, Rex Lee Jim 5:30pm	McKissick Museum Columbia, SC This poetry panel is sponsored by USC Linguistics Program, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Write to Change, South Carolina Humanities, McKissick Museum, USC Department of Anthropology and Alice B. Kasakoff Lecture Series in Native American and Gender Studies.
Nov.5th-6th	Waccamaw Indian People 23rd Annual Cultural Arts Festival & Pauwau	Waccamaw Indian People Tribal Grounds Aynor, SC The 24th Annual Cultural Arts Festival & Pauwau will be held Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th, 2016 at the tribal grounds, 591 Bluewater Rd, Aynor, SC. The gates will open at 11:00 AM on both days. There will be two Grand

		<p>Entries on Saturday, held at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On Sunday there will be one Grand Entry held at 2:00 PM. Adults \$7.00, Seniors 60 & over \$4.00. Children 6 & under free, 7-14 \$4.00. Open to the public.</p> <p>Host Drum: Edisto River Singers MC: John Blackfeather AD: Doug Logan HeadLady: Aki Day HeadMan: Frederick Hawkins</p> <p>For more information, visit http://waccamawindians.us/tribal-events/.</p>
Nov. 11th	36th Annual Veteran's Day Parade- American Indian Unit	<p>Downtown-Main Street, Columbia, SC For more information, call Ms. Judy Rabon at 803-960-9437 or email at jmorabon@gmail.com.</p>
Nov. 11th	<i>A Lecture by Chris Judge: The Pee Dee, Cheraw and Waccamaw: Archaeology and Ethnohistory in Eastern South Carolina</i>	<p>Georgetown County Library This Native American Heritage Month by Lecture by Chris Judge, Asst. Director Native American Studies Center at USC-Lancaster will be on <i>The Pee Dee, Cheraw and Waccamaw: Archaeology and Ethnohistory in Eastern South Carolina</i>.</p>
Nov. 13-18th	19th Annual Native American Film Festival Various	<p>Nickelodeon Theatre Columbia, SC The 19th Annual Film Festival is sponsored by the Native American Indian Film and Video Festival of the Southeast. https://www.facebook.com/Native-American-Indian-Film-Video-Festival-of-the-Southeast-154115854684326/</p>
Nov. 14th	USC-Lancaster's Faculty Colloquium: "Searching for the Elusive Cheraw Indian" 12:15pm	<p>USCL Medford Library Lancaster, SC This Native American Heritage Month "Faculty Colloquium" is entitled "Searching for the Elusive Cheraw Indians" and will be held at USCL Medford Library.</p>
Nov. 16th	Lunch and Learn: Native American Storytelling ft. Beckee Garris, Catawba 12:00pm	<p>USC Columbia Campus This lunch and learn event will be held at the Intersection Lounge and is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.</p>
Nov. 17th	Diversity Dialogue: Third Culture Kid	<p>USC Columbia Campus This lunch and learn event will be held at Maxcy International</p>

	7:00pm	House and is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.
Nov. 18th	Native American Heritage Awareness Day 12:00pm	SC State House Lobby Columbia, SC Along with the Native American Heritage Month Celebrations, the State has also set aside November 18 th as Native American Heritage Awareness Day to bring awareness to the unique culture and heritage of Native American Indians and issues that affect Native American Communities. The SC Commission for Minority Affairs will host a free event at the SC State House on Friday November 18 th starting at 12:00pm. This year's theme is "Serving Our Nations." Native Leaders, State Representatives and others will speak at this event. For more information, please contact Marcy Hayden at mhayden@cfma.sc.gov or visit www.cma.sc.gov .
Nov. 18th	Catawba Indian Land Leasing System: A Catawba Perspective, Dr. Brook Bauer 12:00-1:00pm	Native American Studies Center USC-Lancaster Native American Studies Center's "Lunch and Learn" event featuring Dr. Brook Bauer from 12:00pm until 1:00pm.
Nov. 19th	Native American Celebration at Hagood Mill Saturday	Hagood Mill 138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, SC In observance of Native American Heritage Month, we invite you to join us for a special day of milling, memories and a Native American Celebration at the Hagood Mill Historic Site in Pickens SC on Saturday, November 19, 2016. The Mill will be operating, rain or shine from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The Hagood Creek Petroglyph Site of SC will be open from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 parking fee for the day but admission is FREE to the Hagood Mill Site as well as the Hagood Creek Petroglyph Site. All proceeds from parking go to help the Hagood Mill. This annual event celebrates our Native American history and influences. A number of groups will be represented, including individuals born and raised here as well as those who have made South Carolina their home. Visitors and guest performers will participate in the festivities of the day which will include: traditional drumming, singing, dancing, Native American flute playing, storytelling, Cherokee hymns in the Cherokee language, and many traditional crafts.

		<p>Demonstrations will be going on all day throughout the Mill Site and will include traditional Cherokee blow-gun demonstrations, traditional pottery making, beadwork, basket making, flint-knapping, finger-weaving, and bow and arrow shooting. Many of the participants will have traditional handmade crafts for sale, as well.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: http://www.visitpickenscounty.com/event/1177/native-american-celebration-at-hagood-mill/.</p>
Nov. 19th	Pee Dee Indian Tribe's 40th Anniversary Celebration	<p>Pee Dee Indian Tribe of SC Tribal Grounds Bennettsville, SC Come and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the formal organization of the Pee Dee Indian Tribe and their 10th year as a State Recognized Tribe in South Carolina. Please contact Chief Pete Parr for more details at peterbluehawk@yahoo.com or 843-544-6464.</p>
Nov. 28th	Empower: How Far Have We Come? A Discussion on the Dakota Access Pipeline and Protests ft. Dr. Courtney Lewis 12:00pm	<p>USC Columbia Campus This lunch and learn event will be held at the Intersection Lounge and is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.</p>
Dec. 9th	Native American Art and Craft Winter Sale Saturday 9am – 4pm	<p>Native American Studies Center USC-Lancaster Native American Studies Center Galleries 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29721 For more information email USCLNASP@mailbox.sc.edu or call (803)313-7172.</p>

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, inhabiting this state for thousands of years, Native American Indians shared their knowledge of the land and its resources with the first immigrants to our country and have played a vital role in the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of the Palmetto State and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, Native American Indian culture and society are at the roots of agricultural development, medicinal discoveries, environmental preservation, geography, governmental institutions and structure, commerce, and many other facets of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, many of our state's residents are of Native American Indian heritage from various tribes that were indigenous to our state or as descendants of Native American Indians throughout the western hemisphere who relocated in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Catawba Indian Nation is a federally recognized tribe, while the State of South Carolina has recognized nine tribes, the Beaver Creek Indians, the Edisto-Natchez-Kusso Tribe of SC, the Piedmont American Indian Association - Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of SC, the Pee Dee Nation of Upper SC, the Pee Dee Indian Tribe of SC, the Santee Indian Organization, the Sumter Tribe of Cheraw Indians, the Waccamaw Indian People, and the Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians; four groups, the Chaloklowa Chickasaw Indian People, the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois and United Tribes of SC, the Natchez Indian Tribe, and the Pee Dee Indian Tribe of Beaver Creek, and two special interest organizations, the American Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Little Horse Creek American Indian Cultural Center; and

WHEREAS, continuing to maintain their history, culture, lifestyles, and unique heritage, Native American Indians have served with valor and distinction in wartime, and their artistic, entrepreneurial, and other skills have truly enriched our heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember the many contributions made by Native American Indians in the Palmetto State and across the nation throughout the month, with November 18th being South Carolina's Native American Heritage Day, and to honor the unique heritage of our continent's first inhabitants.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in cursive script.

NIKKI R. HÁLEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Serving Our Nations

Native American Heritage Month

2016



Society of American Indian Government Employees

Artist: Tim Nevaquaya



Heritage

Native American



Month

Native American Heritage Month is a celebration of the history, culture and traditions of Native Americans. Although the first "Native American Indian Day" was declared by the state of New York in 1916, a month long recognition of Native Americans was not achieved until 1990.

11. 4. 16

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(Navajo) Poetry Panel ft.
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McKissick Museum
5:30 p.m.

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Write to Change, South Carolina Humanities,
McKissick Museum, USC Department of
Anthropology, & Alice B. Kasakoff Lecture Series
in Native American and Gender Studies*

11. 5. 16- 11. 6. 16

**24th Annual Cultural Arts
Festival and Pauwau**
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Tribal Grounds | 1 p.m.
Sponsored by the South Carolina Arts Commission

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Noon
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The Waccamaw Indian People

Invite You to Join Us for Our
24th Annual Cultural Arts Festival and Pauwau

Native Drum & Dance

**Arts & Crafts
Vendors**

Open to the Public

November 5th & 6th, 2016

Tribal Grounds
591 Bluewater Rd
Aynor, SC

Demonstrations

MC: John Blackfeather
Drum: Edisto River Singers

Gate opens at 11:00 AM both days
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Sunday 2:00 PM

Adults - \$7.00

Seniors 60 & Over - \$4.00

Students 7 to 14 - \$4.00

Children 6 years and under – Free

Veterans with Veterans Feather – Free

Food Vendors

Primitive Camp Sites

No Drugs or Alcohol - Special Needs Animals Only Allowed

Host Motel: Econo Lodge

1101 Church St.

Conway, SC 29526

Phone: (843) 248-2285 Fax: (843) 248-6637

(mention the Pauwau and you'll get the discounted price of \$53.00 + tax)

For more information, visit our website at waccamawindians.us or call (843) 358-6877

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SC Native American Heritage Awareness Day Celebration 2016

“Serving Our Nations”

Friday, November 18, 2016

12:00pm-2:00pm

South Carolina State House, 1st Floor Lobby

All are invited to attend this FREE event!

Join us in celebrating Native American Heritage and Culture! This event will feature Native American Leaders and Legislators from across the state bringing awareness to the service and contributions of SC Native Americans.

There are approximately 43,000+ Native American Indian people living in South Carolina according to the 2010 Census Data. Currently, there are one federally recognized tribe, nine state recognized tribes, four state recognized groups and two state recognized special interest organizations. There are large numbers of urban Indian and non-recognized Indian people in South Carolina as well. Please join us for our 3rd Annual Event!

Keynote Speaker:



Chief Bill Harris
Catawba Indian Nation



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for Minority Affairs**

For more information, please contact Marcy L. Hayden, Native American Affairs-SC Commission for Minority Affairs at (803) 832-8165 or email at mhayden@cfma.sc.gov.

University of South Carolina Lancaster
Native American Studies Center
2016 Lunch and Learn Series
Native American Heritage Month

FRIDAY
November
18

All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 pm

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location:

Native American
Studies Center

119 South Main
Street, Lancaster, SC



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**Catawba Indian Land Leasing System:
A Catawba Perspective**
By: Dr. Brooke Bauer

In 1782, a delegation of Catawba Indian leaders traveled from South Carolina to meet with members of the Congress in Philadelphia, where they requested aid to secure and preserve their 144,000-acre reservation from white settlement. Congress



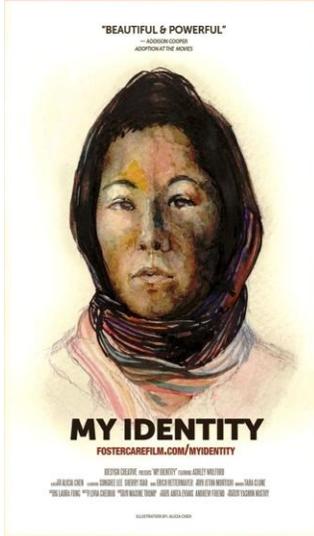
recommended that the South Carolina legislature settle the issue to the benefit of the Catawbas. Yet fourteen years later, Catawbas lived on a tiny fraction of their earlier domain. All they had left was a mere 500 acres where they located their towns, built their houses, cultivated their fields, and collected clay for their pots. What had happened? How had they managed to lose so much so quickly? Moreover, how is it that they have a communal land base, a reservation, today? Dr. Bauer will briefly examine the answers to these questions in her Lunch and Learn talk.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wbburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

Native American Studies Center



19TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF THE SOUTHEAST



NOVEMBER 13 – 18, 2016

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Native Americans and international Indigenous Peoples
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