



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/the-press-office/2017/10/31/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-november-2017-national-native>

Library of Congress’ Native American Heritage Month Information:

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

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. 1st	Native American Heritage Month Open House Wednesday 4:00-6:00pm	University of South Carolina-Aiken Aiken, SC The open house will provide tribes in South Carolina the opportunity to educate students on their heritage and cultural with displays, activities, dancing and more. Located at 471 University Parkway Aiken, South Carolina 29801 in the Student Life Center. Call 803-641-3442 for more information.
Nov. 4th-5th	Waccamaw Indian People 24th Annual Cultural Arts Festival & Pauwau	Waccamaw Indian People Tribal Grounds Anyor, 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 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.

		<p>Open to the public. Host Drum: Edisto River Singers MC: John Blackfeather For more information, visit http://waccamawindians.us/tribal-events/.</p>
Nov.5th-14th	<p>20th Annual Native American Film Festival of the Southeast Various</p>	<p>Nickelodeon Theatre Columbia, SC The 19th Annual Film Festival is sponsored by the Native American Indian Film and Video Festival of the Southeast. See attached flyers. https://www.facebook.com/Native-American-Indian-Film-Video-Festival-of-the-Southeast-154115854684326/ http://www.cherokeeofsouthcarolina.com/FilmFestival/FilmFestivalMain.html</p>
Nov. 7th	<p>Native American Studies Center Galleries: Artist-in-Residence: Dr. Will M. Goins Tuesday 10:00am-5:00pm</p>	<p>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.</p>
Nov. 8th	<p>Native Film Festival @ USC-Russell House Wednesday 12:00pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>University of South Carolina-Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Columbia, SC A screening of six films that will be shown throughout the day as part of the 20th Annual Native American Film Festival in Columbia. For a list of films, visit the OMSA website at http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/multicultural_student_affairs/events/index.php.</p>
Nov. 9th	<p>Native American Studies Center Galleries: Exhibit Tours Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm</p>	<p>Native American Studies Center USC-Lancaster Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center with a gallery tour of the exhibit, "Share a Little of the Human Touch," funded by the Humanities SC. Archaeologist Chris Judge will lead tours of the exhibit, which traces Native Americans from the Ice Age to the time of European Contact.</p> <p>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.</p>

Nov. 11th	36th Annual Veteran's Day Parade- American Indian Unit	Downtown-Main Street, Columbia, SC For more information, call Ms. Judy Rabon at 803-960-9437 or email at jmorabon@gmail.com .
Nov. 13th	"By Any Other Name: An Exploration of AfroAmerindian Heritage Monday 6 pm	University of South Carolina-Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Columbia, SC Screening followed by a panel discussion. This event is a partnership with Native American Film Festival of the Southeast. This event is located at McKissick Museum, 1st floor auditorium. Visit the OMSA website at http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/multicultural_student_affairs/events/index.php .
Nov. 14 th	Reception/Film Festival Awards Ceremony 6:30 pm	University of South Carolina-Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Columbia, SC A celebration and award ceremony for the 20th Annual Native American Film Festival of the Southeast. Additionally, there will be a short film screening of Rumble and a performance of Charly Lowry (American Idol & Dark Water Rising Lead Singer) located at the Nickelodeon 1607 Main Street. Visit the OMSA website at http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/multicultural_student_affairs/events/index.php .
Nov. 15th	Diversity Dialogue: DAPL one year later 7:00pm	University of South Carolina-Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Columbia, SC Russell House 205 Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) protests began in early 2016, join us for a discussion on the impact it has left on members of the Native American community. Dr. Courtney Lewis, assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology will update the audience on the status of DAPL. Visit the OMSA website at http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/multicultural_student_affairs/events/index.php .
Nov. 16th	Native American Studies Center Galleries: Artist-in-Residence: Dr. Will M. Goins Tuesday 10:00am-5:00pm	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 .

<p>Nov. 17th</p>	<p>Native American Studies Center Galleries: Lunch and Learn Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm</p>	<p>Native American Studies Center USC-Lancaster This presentation explores the history of the Chowans of Eastern North Carolina from the 1500's to the early twentieth century. The talk will focus on the recategorization of the Chowans from "Indian" to "colored" and highlight the ways racial categories can obscure the continued presence of indigenous people.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Nov. 18th</p>	<p>Native American Heritage Awareness Day</p>	<p>Along with the Native American Heritage Month Celebrations, the State has also set aside November 18th 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 encourages you to attend one of the many events happening around the State. For more information, please contact Marcy Hayden at mhayden@cfma.sc.gov or visit www.cma.sc.gov.</p>
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<p>Nov. 18th</p>	<p>Native American History Lantern Tour 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>12,000 Year History Park at Cayce Riverwalk 12,000 Year Trail Cayce, SC Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day with a candlelight walk with volunteers in period attire to learn about the lifeways and strategic roles Native Americans played in the economy and welfare of the Carolina colony and later periods.</p>

		<p>Learn about varied cultures and traditions of peoples who lived in the area beginning about 12,000 years ago and how their culture and traditions are alive and well in South Carolina today.</p> <p>We recommend you wear comfortable shoes. For more information, visit: https://www.facebook.com/12000YearHistoryPark/</p>
Nov. 18th	<p>Catawba Indian Nation 4th Annual Craft and Food Fair Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm</p>	<p>Catawba Indian Nation Longhouse Rock Hill, SC Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day with the Catawba Indian Nation on their reservation Longhouse located at 996 Avenue of the Nations Rock Hill, SC. This event will have Native American Vendors, Pottery and Beadwork, Arts and Crafts, Drumming and Dancing (10:30am and 12:00pm), Catawba Language Presentations, Food tasting contests, Native Archeology of South Carolina by Chris Judge, and “Preserving your Past” Workshop. Fundraising for the 4-H Club including a native American meal for \$7 and a Native American Sweet for \$1. Support Native American Seniors through their bake sale. For more information please call Vivian Garland at 803-328-2208 or visit https://www.facebook.com/87272816029/photos/a.10150704786261030.426944.87272816029/10156204324491030/?type=3&theater .</p>
Nov. 18th	<p>Pee Dee Indian Tribal Gathering Saturday 11:00am</p>	<p>Pee Dee Indian Tribal Grounds Bennettsville, SC Join the Pee Dee Indian Tribe in Celebrating Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day at their tribal office and grounds located at 134 Longer Sand Road Bennettsville, SC 29512. The tribe welcomes members, friends and the public to enjoy food, music and dancing with the Tribe. For more information, call Chief Pete Parr at 1-842-319-4435 or email at peterbluehawk@yahoo.com.</p>
Nov. 18th	<p>4th Annual Trail of Tears Memorial Walk sponsored by PAIA/Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of SC Saturday 10:00am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Ninety Six National Historic Site Ninety Six, SC Join the PAIA/Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of SC in honoring Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day by remembering the Trial of Tears. The Memorial Walk is located at Ninety Six National Historic Site located 1103 Highway 248 S, Ninety Six, South Carolina 29666. The Tribe will walk along the Cherokee Path at Ninety-Six Historic site to remember our people who were forced from their homes and marched to Present day Oklahoma. For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/events/371216223312621/?acon</p>

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Nov. 18th	Native American Celebration at Hagood Mill Saturday 10am-5pm	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 18, 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. For more information, please visit: http://www.visitpickenscounty.com/event/1643/native-american-celebration/
Nov. 20th	A Seat at the Thanksgiving Table Monday 5:30 p.m.	University of South Carolina-Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Columbia, SC Russell House Intersection Multicultural Lounge Discussion lead by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs about learning the true history of Thanksgiving and how to have hard conversations at the dinner table. Visit the OMSA website at http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/multicultural_student_affairs/events/index.php .
Dec. 2nd	Native American Art and Craft Winter Sale Saturday 9am – 4pm	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.