


Native American Heritage Month (NAHM) Calendar: November 2017

Theme: “Honoring Women who Serve, Inspire, and Pave the Way”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>All events and activities are free and open to the public unless otherwise specified.</p> <p><i>Italicized indicates the event is sponsored or co-sponsored by Sitka Tribe of Alaska</i></p> <p>Native American Heritage Month book collection and display including book trilogy by Martin R. Strand Sr. – Sitka Public Library (entire month). Questions? Contact Maite Lorente at 747-8708.</p> <p>Shee Atiká Shareholders update and/or complete testamentary disposition (will for your shares) and be entered for a chance to win one of three iPads – Shee Atiká Incorporated, 315 Lincoln Street, suite #300 (entire month until noon on 11/30). Questions? Contact main office at 747-3534.</p>							
<p>19 <i>Strengthening Families through Healthy Activities Open Gym</i> – Blatchley Middle School from 1-3pm. For Tribal Citizens, their families, STA staff. Questions? Contact Jean Swanson at 747-3207.</p> <p>Wild Language Festival: Ernestine Hayes Writing Workshops– Island Institute (304 Baranof Street) from noon – 3 pm. Suggested donation: \$1-\$20. Questions? Contact Peter Bradley at 747-3794.</p> <p>Wild Language Festival: Sitka Tells Tales (“Wild Language: Stories of Miscommunication, Seeing Things in a New Light, and Finding the Right Words” featuring Nancy Douglas, Rebecca Himschoot, and Tina Bachmeier) – Mean Queen. Questions? Contact Peter Bradley at 747-3794.</p>	<p>20 Raven Radio (KCAW) Morning Broadcast – 8:20 a.m. Promotion of planned Native American Heritage Month Activities by Tonia Puletau-Lang and Jean Swanson.</p> <p>Preschool Storytime with Pauline Duncan (Raven Legends) – Pioneer Home Nurse’s Quarters at 10 a.m. Open to parents and family members of Mt. Edgumbe Preschool students. Questions? Contact Bernadette Rasmussen at 966-2675.</p> <p>Native American Heritage month speaker featuring honored guest Pauline Duncan - Keet Gooshi Heen. This event where Pauline will read the Legend Series to the 2nd grade students will take place during school hours and is limited to enrolled students. Questions? Contact Cindy Duncan at 966-1206.</p> <p>Native American Heritage Month speaker series featuring honored guests including: Louise Brady, Ed Peele, and Sarah Williams – Pacific High School. This event will take place during school hours and is limited to enrolled students. Questions? Contact Maggie Gallin at 966-1377.</p> <p>Movie screening of <u>100 Years: One Woman’s Fight for Justice</u> (documentary of Elouise Cobell who successfully argued a 14-year court case for more than 500,000 Native Americans over the government’s mismanagement of Indian Trust Funds) – Pioneer Home Chapel at 6:30 pm. Questions? Contact Gerry Hope at 747-3207 or Skye Workman at 747-2103.</p>	<p>21 Problem Corner (KIFW) Broadcast – 11:20 am. Promotion of STA Dual Credit Scholarship by Crystal Duncan and Lillian Young.</p> <p>Wood Carving and Art Demonstration by Mark Sixbey – Pioneer Home (main lounge) at 2:30pm. Open invitation. Contact Skye Workman 747-2103.</p> <p>Introduction to Tlingit Dance for Women – Sheet’ka Kwáan Naa Kahídi. All are welcome. 6:30 pm Questions contact Dionne Brady Howard at 738-1838.</p>	<p>22 2nd Grade Tlingit Studies Celebration - Keet Gooshi Heen MPR from 8:15 – 9:50 am. Questions? Contact Nancy Douglas at 966-1242 or your child’s second grade teacher – the organizers of this annual event.</p> <p>Thanksgiving Open House with homemade pies, cider, and pumpkin soup – Pioneer Home (main lounge) from 11 am – 3 pm. Open invitation. Questions? Contact Skye Workman at 747-2103.</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving observed STA offices closed for the holiday.</p> <p>ANB/ANS Community Thanksgiving Dinner Questions? Contact Debe Brincefield at 738-4323.</p>	<p>24 STA offices closed.</p>	<p>25 Family Fun Day – Gymnastics Academy and Kronos Obstacle Gym (207 Smith Street) from 1 – 3 pm. Free and open to the public. Questions? Contact Jean Swanson at 747-3207.</p> <p>Strengthening Families through Healthy Activities Family Swim – Blatchley Pool from 5 – 6pm. For Tribal Citizens, their families, STA staff. Questions? Contact Jean Swanson 747-3207.</p>	

Gunalchéesh to our local partners who have been instrumental in honoring Native Americans by planning and coordinating events or activities throughout the month:

