Native American Community Events Throughout Chicago

October 4 AIC Dinner for Chief Bill Baker

Come meet Chief Bill John Baker and learn about his work in Cherokee Nation. Open to the public. For more information, contact Jacquie at 925-408-3222.

TBA, American Indian Center.

October 4 Our Portage

Come celebrate the anniversary of Ted Sitting Crow Garner's "Our Portage" aluminum sculpture at the six corners in Portage Park. Celebrate this Chicago neighborhood's Native heritage and artists. Free and open to the public. For more information visit, www.northwestartconnection.com.

October 16-18 We Wait in the Darkness

1-3pm, 4000 N. Cicero.

Columbia

Choreographer Rosy Simas examines her Seneca heritage in a mixed media solo dance

work. This new dance work engages past and future to create a personal artwork of loss, family, and perseverance. *For more information, call 312-369-8330*.

8pm, Dance Center–Columbia College.

October 18 Calling All Girl Scouts! Native Peoples Today

Sign your girl scout up to learn Native culture and explore how Native women have sustained their traditions in an urban environment. Make a Native inspired craft and earn a fun badge for participation. Fee \$6 per girl. Register at:

http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/activities-events.

10-11:30am, Mitchell Museum.

October 25 Urban Powwow History and Dance Program

Join us for a viewing of AIC's "50 Years of Pow Wow," discussion and dance demonstration. Admission fee \$10 members/\$12 non-members. For more information, call 847-475-1030. 2:30-3:30pm, Mitchell Museum.

November 1 Seal of Biliteracy

The CPS Office of Language and Culture invites community members to meet the staff and learn about programming options. Celebrate world cultures through student music and dance performances. For more information, email Fabiola at finginiski@cps.edu.

10-1pm, International House-UofC.

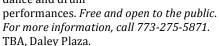
November 1 CPL Opening Celebration

Native organizations and Chicago Public Libraries celebrate Native Heritage Month with a day of special performances and craft workshops. For more information, visit www.chipublib.org.

10-2pm, TBA.

November 3 Dance Kick-off at Daley Plaza

Join in the celebration of Native American Heritage Month with student and community member dance and drum



November 3-7 Native Veterans Display

See images honoring Native Veterans spanning decades. There will also be information booths of local Native organizations and institutions. *For more information, visit www.museum.state.il.us.* 9-5pm,ISM-Thompson Center.

November 4 John Evans and the Question of Genocide



Join the D'Arcy McNickle Distinguished Lecture Series in welcoming Dr. Ned Blackhawk as he examines critical arguments of the John Evans involvement with the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864. For more information, visit www.newberry.org. 5:30pm, Newberry Library.

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November 6-8 Vine Deloria Jr. Symposium and Powwow

Come participate in Native themed craft workshops, storytelling, lectures, and more. The symposium will end with a powwow in honor of Vine Deloria Jr. For more information, email youthinmission@lstc.edu.

TBA, Lutheran School of Theology & International House-UofC.

November 12 Dr. Carlos Montezuma Lecture

Visit the museum for this upcoming lecture featuring Richard West, President and CEO Autry National Center of the American West. Free for tribal members, admission fee \$12 members/\$15 non-members. For more information, call 847-475-1030.
6-8pm, Mitchell Museum.

November 13 A Celebration of Indigenous Dance

Join the Newberry Library in celebrating American Indian and Indigenous dances. Performances will include traditional Hawaiian, Powwow exhibition style, and Aztec dancers. For more information, visit www.newberry.org.
5:30pm, Newberry Library.

November 13-15 Critical Mixed Race Conference

This conference brings together scholars from a variety of disciplines around the world to facilitate a conversation about transnational and transracial field of Critical Mixed Race Studies. *Registration is free. For more information, call Camilla Fojas 773-325-4994*.

9-7pm, Student Center-DePaul University.

November 21 UIC Heritage Day Celebration

Join in UIC's annual Native American Heritage Day Celebration and Powwow. Workshops, crafts, special guests, and more. For more information, call 312-996-4515.

TBA, University of Illinois-Chicago.

www.t7kids.wordpress.com