



NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.
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NCGLNAC 2009 Calendar of Events

- ❖ **February 28 – NCGLNAC Personal Gourd Rattle Class. Location: Jay County Public Library, Portland.** Award-winning gourd artist Carolyn Rushton will teach the class from 10 to 4. Pre-registration by February 20. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022. *This event made possible in part by Arts Place, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.*
- ❖ **March 14 – NCGLNAC Lecture Series – Session 1. Location: Jay County Historical Society, Portland, 5 p.m.** Ron Kennedy will discuss the different chert and flints used for tools by the Great Lakes Native Peoples. Contact Sue Templin at 765-289-2696. Free.
- ❖ **April 4 & 5 – NCGLNAC Spring Cultural Arts Classes. Location: Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland.** Classes offered: Coppersmithing, birch bark medallions with porcupine quill decoration, scrimshaw on antler and Potawatomi culture and beliefs. Pre-registration by March 27. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022. *This event made possible in part by Arts Place, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.*
- ❖ **April 4 – NCGLNAC Lecture Series – Session 2. Location: Jay County Historical Society, Portland, 5 p.m.** Susan Snow-Willi will discuss Iroquois and Seneca history and culture. Contact Sue Templin at 765-289-2696. Free.
- ❖ **April 18 – NCGLNAC Academic Conference: Native American Astronomy. Location: John Jay Center for Learning, Portland.** 9 – 4 p.m. Six educators will present their research on current and ancient Native American Astronomy. Of interest to educators, students, teachers and life-long students. Pre-registration by April 10. Contact Robin McBride Scott at robin.scott@ncglnac.com or 765-766-5185.
- ❖ **May 16 – NCGLNAC Elm Bark Basket Class. Location: TBA, Portland, Indiana.** William Blalock will teach the class from 10 to 4. Pre-registration by May 8. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022. *This event made possible in part by Arts Place, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.*
- ❖ **May 16 – NCGLNAC Lecture Series – Session 3. Location: Jay County Historical Society, Portland, 5 p.m.** Sara Wagar will discuss historical Shawnee events and their effects. Contact Sue Templin at 765-289-2696. Free.
- ❖ **June 13 & 14 – 6th Annual NCGLNAC Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow. Location: Tri-State Antique Gas Engine and Tractor grounds, Portland.** 10 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Grand entries 1 and 7 Saturday and 12 Sunday. Pow wow drums and dancers, Native American vendors, pre-1840 living history camp, children’s activities. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022.

- ❖ **August 3 – 7 – NCGLNAC Summer Cultural Arts Classes. Location: Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland.** Some classes planned: cane and cedar flutes, cradleboards, historical silversmithing, fingerweaving, canoe making, traditional native plant uses, men’s and women’s traditional dance, traditional living skills, bead work, flint knife making and much more. Ages 12 and up. Pre-registration by July 22. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022.
- ❖ **August 3 – 7 – NCGLNAC Summer Cultural Arts Classes for Children. Location: Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland.** Children will learn different aspects of Great Lakes Native Americans with different teachers and subjects each day. Pre-registration by July 22. Ages 6 and up. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022.
- ❖ **October 24 & 25 – NCGLNAC Fall friendship Fire Celebration. Location: Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland.** A gathering of members and friends for fellowship, a craft, educational opportunities and a lecture. Pre-registration by October 16. Contact Ray Lutz at ray.lutz@ncglnac.com or 412-751-2304.
- ❖ **October 24 – NCGLNAC Children’s Class. Location: Jay County Public Library, Portland.** Boni Nelson will teach Native American culture to children ages 6 and up from 10 to 4 p.m. Pre-registration by October 16. Contact Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022.

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