



NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.  
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### 2017 NCGLNAC Calendar of Events

- **April 1 & 2 – NCGLNAC 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Cultural Arts Classes.** Four 1 ½ day classes for age 12 and up and one 1 ½ day class for age 6 and up. Sweet grass baskets, drum making, beginning porcupine quillwork, the Fur Trade and Eastern Woodlands life skills and crafts. Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana. Registration fee. Contact Kay Neumayr at [kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com](mailto:kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com) or 765-426-3022. Sponsored in part by Region 5 Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts.
- **April 22 – NCGLNAC Academic Conference - “Significant Great Lakes Native Americans.”** Four hour-long presentations by top educators, tribal members and researchers. Dani Tippmann, Miami of Oklahoma and Director, Whitley County Historical Museum; Sara Wagar, Piqua Shawnee, historian; Dr. George Godfrey, Citizen Potawatomi, author, President, Potawatomi Trail of Death Association; and Michael J. Pace, Citizen Delaware Tribe, Experience Specialist, Conner Prairie Interactive History Park. Bulp Memorial Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana. Registration fee. Contact Pat Ruhlander at [pat.ruhlander@ncglnac.com](mailto:pat.ruhlander@ncglnac.com) or 765-714-5279. Sponsored in part by Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau.
- **June 10 & 11 – NCGLNAC 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow.** A celebration of Great Lakes Native Culture with Native drums and singers, dancers, vendors, food and storytelling. Tri-State Gas Engine Association Grounds, 1010 Morton Street, Portland, Indiana. Admission charge. Contact Shirley Kennedy at 765-650-1028 or [shirley.kennedy@ncglnac.com](mailto:shirley.kennedy@ncglnac.com). Sponsored in part by Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau.
- **July 29, 30, 31 & August 1 – NCGLNAC 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Cultural Arts Classes.** Twelve two-day classes for age 12 and up and two two-day classes for age 6 and up. Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana. Registration fee. Contact Paula Butcher at 614-581-0654 or Kay Neumayr at [kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com](mailto:kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com) or 765-426-3022 or Paula Butcher at . Sponsored in part by Region 5 Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts.
- **November 11 – NCGLNAC 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Native American Stone Bead, Jewelry and Art Sale.** Mike Crouch of Coyote Canyon Native Arts, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, 638 North Street, Lafayette, Indiana. Contact Linda Andrews at [linda.andrews@ncglnac.com](mailto:linda.andrews@ncglnac.com) or 765-427-9324.
- **November 11 – NCGLNAC One Day Cultural Arts Class. TBA.** Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana. Registration fee. Contact Kay Neumayr at 765-426-3022 or [kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com](mailto:kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com). Sponsored in part by Region 5 Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts.

