



**NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.**  
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### **2018 NCGLNAC Calendar of Events**

- **March 17 and 18 – Spring Cultural Arts Classes.** Four one and a half day classes for adults age 12 and up and one class for children age 6 and up. Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland. Sponsored in part by Region 5 Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts. Registration required.
- **April 21 – Academic Conference – “Great Principal Civil Chiefs.”** Four one hour presentations by tribal leaders, academics and historians. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bulp Memorial Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland. This program has been made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Registration.
- **June 9 and 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NCGLNAC Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow wow.** Enjoy Native drums and singers, vendors, foods, children’s activities, storytelling. Tri-State Antique Gas Engine Association Grounds, Portland.
- **August 2, 3, 4 and 5 – Summer Cultural Arts Classes.** First session August 2 and 3 and second session August 4 and 5. Ten two-day classes for adults age 12 and up and 2 two-day classes for children age 6 and up. Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland. Registration required.
- **November 10 – Benefit Jewelry, Art and Stone Bead sale.** An opportunity to purchase top quality jewelry, art and stone beads for yourself or as Christmas gifts. Provided by Coyote Canyon Native Arts of Seymour, Indiana.
- **November 10 – One Day Cultural Arts Class.**

National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. was formed as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 educational organization. The Center is composed of Native and non-Native members whose mission is to continue and preserve traditional Great Lakes Native American art, history and culture by helping pass those traditions on to Native People and by educating the general public about the importance of Great Lakes Native peoples, their art, history and culture.

The Center has no political agenda. Our focus is on education. We have seen far too many of our treasured elders and tradition bearers begin their Spirit Journey without knowing who would carry on in their place. Additionally, we know too many Native people who are displaced from their tribal land-base and separated from their traditional tribal cultures.

NCGLNAC now owns nearly 30 acres (generously donated by the Jay County Fair Board) of beautiful, wooded land, complete with pond and wetlands, located just north of the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, Indiana. The ethno-botanical hiking trail was opened in 2008.

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