



NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.
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2019 NCGLNAC Calendar of Events

- **March 8 & 9** – Jay Tourism Fiber Fest – Jay Community Center. Gyneth Augsburger, Jay Visitor & Tourism Bureau, 260-726-3366 or xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.
- **April 27 & 28** – NCGLNAC Spring Cultural Arts Classes. Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland. Four one and a half day classes for adults age 12 and up and one class for children age 6 and up. Sponsored in part by Region 5 Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts. Registration required. Kay Neumayr at 765-4267-3022 or kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com.
- **June 8 & 9** – NCGLNAC 16th Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations – Tri-State Gas Engine Grounds, Portland. Enjoy Native drums and singers, vendors, foods, children’s activities, storytelling. Shirley Kennedy at shirley.kennedy@ncglnac.com or 765-650-1028 or Kathy Bond at kathy.bond@ncglnac.com or 765-546-0245.
- **August 1, 2, 3 & 4** – NCGLNAC Summer Cultural Arts Classes. Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland. First session August 1 and 2 and second session August 3 and 4. Ten two-day classes for adults age 12 and up and 2 two-day classes for children age 6 and up. XXX
- **November 9** – NCGLNAC Academic Conference, Bulp Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland. “*Great War Chiefs.*” Four one hour presentations by tribal leaders, academics and historians. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration includes lunch. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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- **Dates To Be Determined** – At least two One-day Cultural Arts Classes.

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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