



# NCGLNAC Newsletter

*National Center for Great Lakes  
Native American Culture, Inc.*

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## NCGLNAC • 2001 - 2021 Celebrating our 20th Anniversary!

The National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture (NCGLNAC) is celebrating 20 years of service to the non-native and native community. NCGLNAC was incorporated and recognized by the federal government as a non-profit 501(c)3 educational organization in June of 2001.

Since then NCGLNAC has offered thousands of event participants, school classrooms, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4H attendees, pow wow attendees, art class participants and educational conference attendees the opportunity to learn the history and cultural heritage of the Great Lakes Native Americans.

The NCGLNAC Board of Directors and members are proud of the last 20 years and look forward to many years of future service.



## POW WOW VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to volunteer to help with the event setup, event activities or event teardown? It takes many hands and helpers to organize and run our event. If you would like to help, contact one of the following people:

Event Chair-Rachel Sadowski  
269-591-0494

Event Co-Chair-Shirley Kennedy  
765-650-1028

Event Co-Chair-Steve Beamer  
765-617-5986



## 2021 NCGLNAC • June 12 & 13 Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Portland, IN

The 17th Annual NCGLNAC Pow Wow is almost here!! A detailed full color flyer is included inside this newsletter. This pow wow is one of the first native social dance events of 2021 to attend. There will be vendors, children's activities, raffles and silent auctions with plenty of dancing! Be sure and invite your friends to come with you to this family friendly event!



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**NCGLNAC**  
**2021 Events Calendar\***  
 All Events are held in Portland  
 Unless Otherwise Noted

- June 12 - 13 17th Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Pow Wow
- July 22 - 23 Native Summer Youth Camp ages 6-9 (9 am-12 noon);  
Thur, Fri ages 10-14 (1pm-4pm);  
attend 1 or 2 days  
Tippecanoe Arts Federation  
Lafayette, IN
- August 5, 6, 7, 8 19th Annual Summer Cultural Arts Classes - Portland, IN
- November 6 Native American Youth Workshop, (ages 6 - 9)  
Tippecanoe Arts Federation  
Lafayette IN (9 am-12 noon)
- November 6 Native American Workshop, (ages 10 and up)  
Tippecanoe Arts Federation  
Lafayette IN (1 - 4 pm)
- November 13 14th Annual Academic Conference - Bubp Bldg.,  
Jay County Fairgrounds

\*One day additional classes TBA throughout the year.

**Attention**  
**Newsletter Subscribers**

Whether you receive your NCGLNAC newsletter by email or snail mail, if you change your mailing address or email address please notify us. All changes can be sent to: **diana.baltz@ncglnac.com**.

If your snail mail or email is returned, we will need to remove you from our contact list.

*Please update us when necessary!*

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available for all age level classes. A scholarship form can be found on the NCGLNAC website at [www.ncglnac.org](http://www.ncglnac.org). Applications are processed confidentially on an individual basis throughout the year.

Donations to the NCGLNAC Scholarship Fund can be made by individuals, businesses or corporations as a memorial, or celebration of life achievements. Your donation can help a child, adult or elder attend class. Donations can be sent to NCGLNAC, P O Box 1063, Portland, IN 47371. Thank you for your consideration.

## Silent Auctions, Raffles and a Special Silent Auction for Scholarships

There will be many exciting items in this year's Silent Auctions and Raffles. So be sure to check out the NCGLNAC tent to find out all about the great opportunities. Both Saturday and Sunday will have different items in the displays..

However, a special donation was made for our Silent Auction to help generate Scholarship monies. Scholarships help pay fees for Native American art or cultural classes or help students or adults to attend Native American conferences.

Four special tie-dye NCGLNAC LOGO t-shirts will be a part of the Silent Auction on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday June 13 (two for each day). Money raised from these four items will be reserved for Scholarships to help adults or youth attend future events. The Silent Auctions and Raffles will *all* be assembled under the NCGLNAC tent.



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and postage expenses under control.**

### NCGLNAC Membership Registration

*I wish to become a member of the National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. (NCGLNAC) to support the preservation and sharing of Great Lakes Native American culture through my gifts and membership activities.*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send the NCGLNAC quarterly newsletter by email*

**NCGLNAC Membership Year is the  
Membership Anniversary**

#### Annual Membership Categories

Student (Full time to age 25)	\$15
Individual (1 adult)	\$25
Family (2 adults & children to 18 yrs.)	\$40
Grandparents (2 adults & grandchildren to 18 yrs.)	\$50

Please list all names

Otter Circle	\$100 - \$249
Beaver Circle	\$250 - \$499
Crane Circle	\$500 - \$999
Wolf Circle	\$1,000 - \$2,499

Those interested in becoming patron members of NCGLNAC at other levels by making special donations are invited to contact Connie Loyd, at [connie.loyd@ncglnac.com](mailto:connie.loyd@ncglnac.com) for more information.

Please send completed form and dues to:

**Connie Loyd, NCGLNAC Treasurer**  
5306 North State Line Road  
Union City, IN 47390

**Membership Benefits Include: Quarterly NCGLNAC newsletter, timely NCGLNAC information, and members discounts to NCGLNAC cultural arts classes. Dues can be paid by cash, check, Square or PayPal.**



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## About NCGLNAC

The National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc., was formed as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 educational organization. The Center is comprised 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 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.

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

Over the past 20 years, the Center's tribal elders, tradition bearers and members have been presenting at workshops, symposia, university classrooms, conferences, pow wows, elementary schools, libraries, and other cultural and educational events. We look forward to helping Native peoples, urban cultural centers, universities, public and private elementary and secondary schools, and the general public raise their awareness and understanding of the cultural heritage and history of the Great Lakes Native peoples in an inviting, comfortable place with a friendly learning environment.

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

If you would like to know more about NCGLNAC or receive membership information, please log on to our website at <http://www.ncglnac.org> or contact us at P. O. Box 1063, Portland, IN 47371.