

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH NOVEMBER 2003

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**“Strengthening
the
Spirit”**



The Shándíin Yé'ii Mandala symbolizes both healing and a “spiritual place of emergence” for sacred imagery. Mandala artist, Anselm G. Davis, Jr., Ed.D. created this year's Heritage Month art. Dr. Davis hand paints the Navajo Yé'ii centerpiece of each mandala that he creates. Dr. Davis is Chahta (Choctaw) and Diné (Navajo). He was born at Lukachukai, Arizona. He has created numerous mandalas, most exhibiting exceptionally intricate designs.

2	3	Some Heritage events on this calendar may require advance RSVP for non-federal attendees. Please check for additional details linked to the date block of the event.				1
		4	5	6	Nov. 7	Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian National American Indian Heritage Month Kick-off Celebration 6:30 p.m. Reception 7:30 p.m. Performance by Casper Lomoyesva. Hopi Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC Information: 202-357-2700 (TTY: 202-357-1729) CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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		Veterans Day	Smithsonian True Whispers – Documentary of Native Codetalkers from the Codetalkers' Perspective Hirshhorn Museum 7:00 p.m. Discussion with the Director after the film. Information: 202-357-3030 CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Walter Reed Army Medical Center HERITAGE EVENT A Tribute Concert to the American Indian and Alaska Native Warrior 11:30am – 12:30pm Performance by CASPER and the 602 BAND Joel Auditorium, Building 2 Georgia Avenue, Washington D.C. ADVANCE RSVP required for non-federal attendees Contact: 202-782-4029	HHS HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY 10:00 – 11:30 AM Great Hall, Hubert H. Humphrey Building Washington, DC ADVANCE RSVP required for non-federal attendees Keynote Speaker: Lori Arviso Alvord, M.D. Navajo Nation Performances by: Jackie Bird, Lakota Sioux, Singer & Dancer And Vince Redhouse, Navajo Nation, Flute Player Food sampling and displays <i>Code Talker Display at HHS, Hubert H. Humphrey Building</i> CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Veteran's PowWow 10:00am – 6:00pm Central Middle School, Edgewater, MD. CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
16	17	18	19	20	21	15
			National Institutes of Health HERITAGE EVENT 3:00pm – 4:00pm Masur Auditorium, Building 10 Bethesda, MD Reception to follow ADVANCE RSVP required for non-federal attendees Keynote Speaker: Dr. Spero Manson, Ph.D. “Wounded Spirits, Ailing Hearts: The Legacy of PTSD Among American Indians” CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	National Institutes of Health HERITAGE EVENT 11:30am – 1:00pm Natcher Auditorium, Building 45 Bethesda, MD Reception to follow ADVANCE RSVP required for non-federal attendees Keynote Speaker and Hope Dancer: Kevin Locke, Lakota “Walking the Good Road to Health” Mr. Locke will perform the Hoop Dance and will be accompanied by the White Oak Singers drum group. CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	22	American Indian Festival 10:00-5:00 PM County Executive Office Building 101 Monroe Street Rockville, MD <i>Code Talker display at American Indian Festival Rockville, MD</i> CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Check the Smithsonian Institution Schedule of Events for their Heritage Month Calendar at: http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_mont			27	Throughout the month of November there will be Indian artwork displays at the Aspen Hill, Davis, Fairland, Quince Orchard, and Twinbrook libraries of Montgomery County, Maryland.	
To add calendar information about “open to the public” Heritage events, contact the IHS Heritage Coordinating Committee at Heritage@hqe.ihs.gov				Visit http://www2.ihs.gov/heritage for more information. When additional information is available regarding scheduled events, each date block will link to further information and provide a point of contact.		