



# November is Native American Heritage Month!

The SC Commission for Minority Affairs-Native American Affairs has compiled a list of Heritage Month events occurring throughout the State. If your event has not been included, or you would like to add an event, please contact Marcy L. Hayden as soon as possible so it can be sent out on the list serve. Contact Information: (803) 832-8165 or [mhayden@cfma.sc.gov](mailto:mhayden@cfma.sc.gov).

President's Proclamation:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/proclamations>

Library of Congress' Native American Heritage Month Information:

<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/>

U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs:

<http://www.bia.gov/DocumentLibrary/HeritageMonth/>

SC Governor's Proclamation: *See attached.*

Date	Event	Location/Contact Information
All Month	<b>2015 Public Archaeology Lab</b> Most Thursdays 3pm - 7pm	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster Help wash and sort prehistoric and historic artifacts excavated from the Johannes Kolb archaeology site along the Great Pee Dee River in Darlington County. The Lab is open most Thursdays in October and November (No lab October 15th, October 22nd and November 12th). Archaeology Area Room 114 Native American Studies Center 119 South Main Street Lancaster, SC 29720. Contact Chris Judge for information at <a href="mailto:judge@sc.edu">judge@sc.edu</a> or (803)313-7172.
All Month	<b>Native American Studies Center Galleries</b> Tuesday through Saturday	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster All events are free and open to the public. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .

<b>Oct. 30th</b>	<b>NOLA! Night of the Living Arts: Catawba Storytelling and Basketry</b> Friday 5pm-8pm	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster NOLA! Night of the Living Arts is a downtown Arts Crawl. The NASC will host Catawba storytelling and Catawba basketry demonstrations. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
<b>Oct. 31st</b>	<b>BooFEST@ NASC</b> Saturday 5pm-8pm	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster The NASC will host Catawba storytelling and Catawba basketry demonstrations this Saturday from 5pm - 8pm. The Native American Studies Center will also be hosting Native American inspired children's activities that may include: Beading Bracelet and Necklaces, Talking Stick making, Corn Husk Doll making, Puzzles Coloring, and Play Clay pottery making. Children under 5 must have an adult at the activity. Children between the ages of 5-12 must have an adult in the vicinity. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
<b>Nov. 2nd</b>	<b>Empower: Beyond Thanksgiving: Supporting Our Native and Indigenous Student Population</b> Monday 12pm	<b>Office of Multicultural Student Affairs</b> USC-Russell House Room 201 Join OMSA as we dialogue with Marcy Hayden of the SC Commission for Minority Affairs about the realities of bring an ingenious student in an institute of higher education. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.sa.sc.edu/omsa">www.sa.sc.edu/omsa</a> .
<b>Nov. 3rd</b>	<b>NASC Film Viewing: Smoke Signals (1998)</b> 11:00am	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster Smoke Signals (1998) • Drama film/Comedy • 1h 29m NASC Classroom Room 106 Arnold (Gary Farmer) rescued Thomas (Evan Adams) from a fire when he was a child. Thomas thinks of Arnold as a hero, while Arnold's son Victor (Adam Beach) resents his father's alcoholism, violence and abandonment of his family. Uneasy rivals and friends, Thomas and Victor spend their days killing time on a Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho and arguing about their cultural identities. When Arnold dies, the duo set out on a cross-country journey to Phoenix to retrieve Arnold's ashes. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .

<b>Nov.7-8th</b>	<b>Waccamaw Indian People 23rd Annual Arts Festival &amp; Pauwau</b>	<b>Waccamaw Indian People Tribal Grounds</b> Anyor, SC The 23rd Annual Arts Festival & Pauwau will be held Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th, 2015 at the Tribal Grounds at 591 Bluewater Road in Aynor, SC. . The gates will open at 11:00 AM on both days. There will be two Grand Entries on Saturday, held at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On Sunday there will be one Grand Entry held at 2:00 PM. Open to the public. Host Drum: Edisto River Singers MC: Rick Bird AD: Doug Logan HeadLady: Aki Day HeadMan: Frederick Hawkins For more information, visit <a href="http://waccamawindians.us/tribal-events/">http://waccamawindians.us/tribal-events/</a> .
<b>Nov. 10th</b>	<b>NASC Film Viewing: Skins (2002)</b> 11:00am	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster Skins (2002) • Crime film/Drama film • 1h 28m NASC Classroom Room 106 Rudy Yellowshirt (Eric Schweig) is an investigator with the police department and witnesses firsthand the painful legacy of Indian existence. Now faced with the discovery of a bloodied body, a flaming liquor store just off native land that sells millions of cans of beer a year to the native population, and his brother's ongoing self-destruction, Rudy goes on a quest to avenge himself, his family, and his culture and to seek justice. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
<b>Nov. 11th</b>	<b>36<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Parade- American Indian Unit</b>	<b>Downtown-Main Street,</b> Columbia, SC For more information, call Ms. Judy Rabon at 803-960-9437 or email at <a href="mailto:jmorabon@gmail.com">jmorabon@gmail.com</a> .
<b>Nov. 11th</b>	<b>From Grits to BBQ: A Nite with a Real Native Chef/Chief</b> 6pm	<b>Maxcy Demonstration Kitchen</b> USC-Columbia To RSVP, please visit <a href="http://bit.ly/fromgritstobbq">http://bit.ly/fromgritstobbq</a> . For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.sa.sc.edu/omsa">www.sa.sc.edu/omsa</a> .
<b>Nov. 12th</b>	<b>NASC Film Viewing: Square Holes: Digging the Kolb Site (2015)</b> 6:00pm	<b>James A. Bradley Building</b> USC-Lancaster Square Holes: Digging the Kolb Site (2015). Bundy Auditorium on first floor in James A. Bradley Building. USCL Main campus, 476 Hubbard Drive Lancaster, SC 29720. 6:00 -7:30pm. This

		documentary highlights archaeological work at the Johannes Kolb site near Darlington, SC. Following the film screening, film maker William C. Judge and archaeologist Christopher Judge will lead a discussion and question and answer session. For more information email <a href="mailto:USCLNASP@mailbox.sc.edu">USCLNASP@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
<b>Nov. 14-15th</b>	<b>Native American Cherokee Trail River Festival</b> Saturday-Sunday 10am-5pm	<b>1800 12<sup>th</sup> Street Ext.</b> Cayce, SC 29033 Circle of Native Americans and the City of Cayce presents the Native American Cherokee Trail River Festival to celebrate Native American heritage, culture and history. The event features dancing, storytelling, music, arts, food and more. For more information please visit: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/circleofnativeamericans">https://www.facebook.com/circleofnativeamericans</a> . Please bring donations to assist those Native American Communities and Individuals affected by the recent floods.
<b>Nov. 17th</b>	<b>NASC Film Viewing: Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner (2001)</b> 11:00am	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner (2001) • Drama film/Fantasy • 2h 54m NASC Classroom Room 106 "Atanarjuat, The Fast Runner" is an epic film made by and about the Inuit peoples of the Canadian arctic, telling a story of a crime that ruptures the trust within a closely knit group, and how justice is achieved and healing begins. Director Zacharias Kunuk and his writer, Paul Apak Angilin, collected oral versions of an Inuit legend from several elders, collated them into a story, submitted the story to the elders for suggestions and then filmed it as a collaborative expression. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
<b>Nov. 18th</b>	<b>Native American Heritage Awareness Day</b>	Along with the Native American Heritage Month Celebrations, the State has also set aside November 18 <sup>th</sup> as Native American Heritage Awareness Day to bring awareness to the unique culture and heritage of Native American Indians and issues that affect Native American Communities. The SC Commission for Minority Affairs will not be hosting our annual event this year due to the devastating floods in our State. The SC CMA will be working with tribal communities on disaster recovery efforts instead. For more information about how you can assist or to get more information about assistance, please contact Marcy Hayden at <a href="mailto:mhayden@cfma.sc.gov">mhayden@cfma.sc.gov</a> or visit <a href="http://www.cma.sc.gov">www.cma.sc.gov</a> .

Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NASC Lunch and Learn Lecture Series:</b> <b>"Conveyors of Culture: A Lineage of Catawba Women Potters."</b> <b>Brooke Bauer, Catawba Indian Nation</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster "Conveyors of Culture: A Lineage of Catawba Women Potters." Brooke Bauer, Catawba Indian Nation. For centuries, Catawba women have been at the forefront of making pottery and conveying their skills and knowledge to the next generation. This lecture by Catawba Nation member Brooke Bauer traces the lineage of Catawba women potters using the family of Brooke Bauer, a contemporary potter from the Ayers/George/ Brown/Harris families. Native American Studies Center Classroom, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29721 (803)313-7172. Contact Brent Burgin for information at <a href="mailto:WBBURGIN@mailbox.sc.edu">WBBURGIN@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
Nov. 21st	<b>Native American Celebration at Hagood Mill</b> Saturday	<b>Hagood Mill</b> 138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, SC This event celebrates our Native American heritage. A number of groups from Catawba to Cherokee are represented, including individuals born and raised here as well as those who have more recently made South Carolina their home. The ancient petroglyphs recently discovered at the Hagood Mill site contribute to our sacred "sense of place" proving ancient Native American cultures have always gathered here and made this waterway their home. We look forward to the South Carolina Rock Art Museum being developed on site & soon to display the site's ancient native rock carvings. Admission is free, however there will be a \$5.00 parking fee for this rain or shine event. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.visitpickenscounty.com/event/1177/native-american-celebration-at-hagood-mill/">http://www.visitpickenscounty.com/event/1177/native-american-celebration-at-hagood-mill/</a> .
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25th	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Film and Video Festival of the Southeast</b>	<u>Locations:</u> <b>Trustus Theatre</b> - 520 Lady Street, Columbia, SC, Nov 22nd & 24th - matinee- evening <b>Carolina Theater</b> - Russell House , USC Green Street , Nov 23rd - matinee- evening <b>Nickelodeon Theatre</b> - 1607 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201, this non-profit art house cinema (November 25 evening screening of Ixcanul)  <u>Schedule:</u> <a href="http://www.cherokeeofsouthcarolina.com/FilmFestival/FilmFestivalMain.html">http://www.cherokeeofsouthcarolina.com/FilmFestival/FilmFestivalMain.html</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Native-American-Indian-Film-Video-Festival-of-the-Southeast-154115854684326/?fref=nf">https://www.facebook.com/Native-American-Indian-Film-Video-Festival-of-the-Southeast-154115854684326/?fref=nf</a>

<b>Nov. 24th</b>	<b>NASC Film Viewing: Dead Man (1995)</b> 11:00am	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster Dead Man (1995) • Fantasy/Drama film • 2h 9m NASC Classroom Room 106 Circumstances transform a mild-mannered accountant (Johnny Depp) into a notorious Old West gunslinger. Jim Jarmusch takes his quirky, uniquely modern sensibilities back in time, with this western black comedy about a city slicker turned gunfighter, on the run with an enigmatic Indian buddy (Gary Farmer) in the Northwest wilderness. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email <a href="mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu">criswese@mailbox.sc.edu</a> .
<b>Dec. 5th</b>	<b>Native American Art and Craft Winter Sale</b> Saturday 9am – 4pm	<b>Native American Studies Center</b> USC-Lancaster Native American Studies Center Galleries 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29721 For more information email <a href="mailto:USCLNASP@mailbox.sc.edu">USCLNASP@mailbox.sc.edu</a> or call (803)313-7172.

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** inhabiting this state for thousands of years, Native American Indians shared their knowledge of the land and its resources with the first immigrants to our country and have played a vital role in the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of the Palmetto State and the American way of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American Indian culture and society are at the roots of agricultural development, medicinal discoveries, environmental preservation, geography, governmental institutions and structure, commerce, and many other facets of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS,** many of our state's residents are of Native American Indian heritage from various tribes that were indigenous to our state or as descendants of Native American Indians throughout the western hemisphere who relocated in the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS,** currently, the Catawba Indian Nation is a federally recognized tribe, while the State of South Carolina has recognized nine tribes, the Beaver Creek Indians, the Edisto-Natchez-Kusso Tribe of SC, the Piedmont American Indian Association - Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of SC, the Pee Dee Nation of Upper SC, the Pee Dee Indian Tribe of SC, the Santee Indian Organization, the Sumter Tribe of Cheraw Indians, the Waccamaw Indian People, and the Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians; four groups, the Chaloklowa Chickasaw Indian People, the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois and United Tribes of SC, the Natchez Indian Tribe, and the Pee Dee Indian Tribe of Beaver Creek, and two special interest organizations, the American Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Little Horse Creek American Indian Cultural Center; and
- WHEREAS,** continuing to maintain their history, culture, lifestyles, and unique heritage, Native American Indians have served with valor and distinction in wartime, and their artistic, entrepreneurial, and other skills have truly enriched our heritage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2015 as**

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember the many contributions made by Native American Indians in the Palmetto State and across the nation throughout the month, with November 18<sup>th</sup> being South Carolina's Native American Heritage Day, and to honor the unique heritage of our continent's first inhabitants.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**