



# N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs

## 2018 Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

**January 26**

**Indian Child Welfare Act Training Symposium**

National Indian Child Welfare Association

Cape Fear Community College

Wilmington, NC

CLE's and CEU's provided

Registration is required

Please contact Lori McClain (919) 807-4448

[lori.mcclain@doa.nc.gov](mailto:lori.mcclain@doa.nc.gov)

Held in partnership with the Administrative Office of Courts and the Department of Health and Human Services

### FEBRUARY

**February 12**

**National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2018 State of Indian Nations**

Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, DC

Contact: Amy Gay

Email: [agay@ncai.org](mailto:agay@ncai.org)

**February 12 – 15**

**National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2018 Executive Council Winter Session (115<sup>th</sup> Session)**

Capital Hilton

1001 16th St. NW

Washington, DC

Contact: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)

**February 13 – 14**

**National Indian Education Association (NIEA) "NIEA Hill Day"**

Holiday Inn Washington – Capitol

550 C Street, SW

Washington, DC

Contact: Adrienne Elliot

(202) 544-7290

[aelliot@niea.org](mailto:aelliot@niea.org)

### MARCH

**March 1**

**NC Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly Meeting**

Held in conjunction with the NC Indian Unity Conference, Greensboro, NC

(919) 807-4442

Email: [daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov](mailto:daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov)

**March 1-3**

**NC Indian Unity Conference**

43rd Annual Conference

Sheraton Greensboro Hotel

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center

Greensboro, North Carolina

<http://united-tribes.org/>

**March 25**

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual ECU Pow-wow**

12:00 noon until 6:00 pm

East Carolina University

Minges Coliseum

Greenville, NC

Contact: Aleisha Hunt

(252) 864-7162

[hunta@ecu.edu](mailto:hunta@ecu.edu)

## **APRIL**

**April 5**

**2018 NC Commission of Indian Affairs -  
Indian Child Welfare Gathering**

Greensboro, NC

Contact: Marvel Welch (828) 508-9611

Email: [marvelc@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:marvelc@nc-chokeee.com) or

Lori McClain (919) 807-4448

Email: [lori.mcclain@doa.nc.gov](mailto:lori.mcclain@doa.nc.gov)

**April 6 – 7**

**Annual Southeast Indian Studies Conference**

UNC Pembroke

University Center Annex

Pembroke, NC

Contact: Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs (910) 521-6266

Email: [mary.jacobs@uncp.edu](mailto:mary.jacobs@uncp.edu)

**April 8-13**

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian and Native  
American Employment and Training/Public  
Law 102-477 Training Conference**

Paragon Casino Resort

Marksville, Louisiana

Contact: <http://www.ninaetc.net/>

**April 20-22**

**53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-wow**

Mecouremeche Kihoe "You are welcome  
to come here."

130 Haliwa Saponi Trail

Hollister, NC

Contact: (252) 586-4017

Email: [alynch@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:alynch@haliwa-saponi.com)

## **MAY**

**May 4-6**

**Lumbee Tribe Pow-wow**

"Dance of the Spring Moon"

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center

638 Terry Sanford Road

Maxton, NC 28364

Contact: (910) 521-7861

[www.lumbeeetribel.com](http://www.lumbeeetribel.com)

## **JUNE**

**June 1**

**NC Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly  
Meeting**

Location to be announced

(919) 807-4442

Email: [daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov](mailto:daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov)

**June 3-6**

**National Congress of American Indians  
(NCAI) 2018 Mid-Year Conference &  
Marketplace**

Kansas City, MO

Contact: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)

**June 4**

**Triangle Native American Society & Wake  
County Indian Education Parent Committee**

Annual Summer Picnic-11:00 am

Falls Lake State Recreation Area

<https://tnasweb.org/>

**June**

**NC Indian Youth Unity Conference**

Date/Location to be announced

**June 9-10**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Occaneechi Saponi Pow-wow**

4902 Dailey Store Road

Burlington, NC 27217

Contact: (336) 421-1317

Email: [obsntribe@gmail.com](mailto:obsntribe@gmail.com)

**June 16**

**Annual Sappony 5K Trail Run**

Mayo Park's Education Building

599 Neal's Store Road

Roxboro, NC 27574

(434) 585-3352

[www.sapponytrailrun.org](http://www.sapponytrailrun.org)

## **JUNE/JULY**

**June 30 – July 7**

**Lumbee Homecoming**

Lumbee Regional Development Association

Pembroke, NC

Contact: (910) 521-8602

[www.lumbeehomecoming.com](http://www.lumbeehomecoming.com)



## **JUNE/JULY**

**June 30 – July 2**

### **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual July Pow-wow**

Acquoni Expo Center  
Acquoni & Big Cove Road  
Cherokee, NC  
Contact: (828) 497-7128

## **SEPTEMBER**

**September 1**

### **Sappony Annual Homecoming**

Sappony Tribal Center  
4218 Virgilina Road  
Virgilina, VA 24598  
(434) 585-3352  
E-mail: [sappony@msn.com](mailto:sappony@msn.com)

**September 7**

### **NC Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly Meeting**

Location to be announced  
(919) 807-4442  
Email: [daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov](mailto:daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov)

**September 7 – 8**

### **Coharie Indian Tribe Annual Pow-wow**

Coharie Tribal Ceremonial Grounds  
7531 North US Hwy 421  
Clinton, NC  
Contact: (910) 564-6909  
Email: [Greg\\_jacobs53@yahoo.com](mailto:Greg_jacobs53@yahoo.com)

**September 14 – 16**

### **Guilford Native American Association**

41th Annual Pow-wow and Cultural Festival  
Location: Greensboro County Park  
Contact: Rick Oxendine  
(336) 482-6065  
Email: [roxbuddy58@gmail.com](mailto:roxbuddy58@gmail.com)

**September 22**

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indian Trail Pow-wow**

Metrolina Native American Association  
229 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28210  
Contact: Rebecca LaClaire (980) 949-7352  
Visit: [www.metrolinanativeamericans.org](http://www.metrolinanativeamericans.org)

## **OCTOBER**

**October 5 – 7**

### **Meherrin Indian Tribe Annual Pow-wow**

Meherrin Tribal Grounds  
852 Hwy 11 N  
Ahoskie, NC  
Contact: Patrick Suarez (336) 416-4913  
Vendor Contact: Linwood Hall (202) 281-7097  
Email: [meherrinpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:meherrinpowwow@gmail.com)  
Tomahawk Motel: (252) 332-3194  
Email: [tomahawkmotel@gmail.com](mailto:tomahawkmotel@gmail.com)

**October 7 – 12**

### **2018 Eastern & Midwestern Peer to Peer WIOA Section 166/P.L. 102-477 Training**

Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel  
2101 North Oak Street  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
Contact: Caitlin Proud  
(850) 487-1472  
Email: [cproud@fgcia.org](mailto:cproud@fgcia.org)

**October 10 – 13**

### **National Indian Education Association (NIEA) 49<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention & Tradeshow**

Hartford, CT  
Contact: <http://www.niea.org/>

**October 19 – 20**

### **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Waccamaw Siouan Pow-wow**

7275 Old Lake Road  
Bolton, NC 28423  
910-655-8778  
910-655-8779 (Fax)  
Email: [siouan@aol.com](mailto:siouan@aol.com)  
[waccamaw-siouan.com](http://waccamaw-siouan.com)

**October 21 – 26**

### **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention & Marketplace**

Denver, CO  
Contact: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)

## **NOVEMBER**

**November 2**

**North Carolina Indian Senior Citizens  
Coalition Conference**

Ramada Plaza  
1707 Owen Drive  
Fayetteville, NC  
Contact (704) 458-9209  
Email: [jeaglenc@gmail.com](mailto:jeaglenc@gmail.com)

**November 9 – 10**

**21<sup>st</sup> St. James Waccamaw-Siouan Festival**

St. James Community  
3245 Old Northeast Road  
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450  
Contact: Hattie Campbell  
(910) 646-1817 or (910) 641-1476  
Email: [hcampbell1948@centurylink.net](mailto:hcampbell1948@centurylink.net)

**November 17**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Carolina Indian Heritage  
Month Celebration**

North Carolina Museum of History  
Raleigh, NC  
Contact: (919) 807-7900

## **DECEMBER**

**December 7**

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Raleigh, NC  
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Email: [daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov](mailto:daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov)

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Triangle Native American Society &  
Wake County Indian**

Education Parent Committee  
Christmas Social – 7 to 11:00 pm  
The Capital Church  
Garner, NC

**NC Department of Administration  
Commission of Indian Affairs**

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