



2011 Native American Recognition Days

Celebrating Indian Women of Courage and Vision

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

September 30, 2011: Friday 9:00AM to 5PM

Native LGBTQ Health Symposium

ASU Downtown Campus, Civic Space Park, AE England Building - 424 N. Central Ave., Phoenix - Contact Person: Trudi at tjackson@nachci.com or 602-279-5262 ext. 3206 [Free Event - everyone encouraged to attend] Come and education yourself at the many health booths and activity.

October 1, 2011: Friday 9:30M

NARD Kickoff Event – Opening Flag Raising Ceremony

Phoenix College Bullpit Auditorium - 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix - Contact Person: Susan Levy or slevy@nachci.com [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] The Arizona and US Flags will be ceremonially raised by Native American Veterans Color Guard with a morning prayer to bless the annual Native American Recognition Days.

October 1, 2011: Saturday 10AM to 2PM

Native Health's Children's Pageant

Phoenix College Auditorium - 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix—Contact Person: Susan Levy at (602) 602-279-5262 ext. 3302 or slevy@nachci.com - www.nativehealthphoenix.org [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend]

October 1, 2011: Saturday 7AM to 3PM

10th Annual AISES (American Indian Science & Engineering Society) Golf Tournament

WeKoPa Golf Club at Fort McDowell - Contact Person: Kevin Russell at (602) 505-9456 or kevin.w.russell@gmail.com - [\$125 registration] <http://phxaises.com/>

October 6, 2011: Thursday 7PM to 8PM

The Simon Ortiz & Labriola Lecture on Indigenous Lands, Culture and Community

Heard Museum - 2301 North Central Ave, Phoenix—Contact Person: Michele Crank at (602) 284-2532 or mcrank@heard.org [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] www.heard.org
Attorney Linda Locklear (Lumbee), with a career of over 35 years, will discuss “Tribal Land Claims, a Generation of Federal Indian Law on the Edge”

October 7, 2011: Saturday 6:30PM

Miss Indian AZ 50th Anniversary Banquet

Wild Horse Pass Hotel - 5040 West Wild Horse Pass, Chandler — Contact Person: Denise Homer at (480) 306-4533 or www.missindianarizona.com - [tickets are \$25 per person] Celebrate 50 years or pageantry and royalty.

October 7-9, 2011: Friday 3PM-9PM, Saturday 9AM to 6PM, Sunday Noon to 4PM

Annual Chandler Native American Market

AJ Chandler Park - 3 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler — Contact Person: Niki Tapia at (480) 782-2214 or www.chandleraz.gov - [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] Come and see art work by American Indian artists.

October 8, 2011: Saturday 6:30PM to 10PM

Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program

Chandler Center for the Arts - 250 N. Arizona Ave. Chandler - Contact Person: Denise Homer, phone (480) 306-4533 or missindianazassoc@cox.net / Website: www.missindianarizona.com. [Reserved seating - \$10.00] for Purchase tickets online at www.chandlercenter.com or call (480) 782-2680 . The Scholarship Program is a pageant featuring contestants from several tribes in Arizona showcasing their traditional knowledge and skills in competition for the title. The event is a unique, colorful and culturally educational stage program where participants share their culture through song, dance, oral and traditional dress.

October 8, 2011: Saturday at 9AM to 11AM

Native American Connections Annual NARD Parade

Parade route: along 3rd street from Oak and 3rd Street to Indian School Park Parade Line-UP at 6AM; Parade begins at 9AM—Contact (602) 254-3247 or parade@nativeconnections.org [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] www.nativeconnections.org The parade features over 100 entries with floats, bands, traditional and contemporary dance groups and more demonstrating old and new culture & traditions.

October 8, 2011: Saturday 11AM to 8PM

NARD Pow Wow sponsored by Central High Multicultural Committee

Central High School softball field - 4525 N. Central Ave., Phoenix Contact Person - Bridget Huskon at (602) 885-1103 or bhuskon@cox.net or Lorraine at 602-672-7820 [Free Event - everyone encouraged to attend] The Pow wow features gourd dancing, several traditional dancers and wonderful Native foods along with arts and crafts vendors.

October 11, 2011: Tuesday 5PM-7PM

PFLAG Open House/Lecture/National Coming Out Day

Native American Community Service Center—4520 N. Central Ave.— Contact Person: Sheila Lopez Aguirre (602) 803-3907 or sheila@pflagphoenix.org - [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] Event includes special speaker, Senator Jack Jackson Jr.

October 14, 2011: Friday 4PM to 5PM

Spirit of the Heard Award Ceremony

Heard Museum - 2301 North Central Ave, Phoenix—Contact Person: Michele Crank at (602) 284-2532 or mcrank@heard.org [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] www.heard.org Each year the Heard Museum honors an American Indian person for their contribution to their community.

October 14, 2011: Friday 6:30PM to 8PM

Spirit of the Heard Awardee Dinner

Heard Museum - 2301 North Central Ave, Phoenix—Contact Person: Michele Crank at (602) 284-2532 or mcrank@heard.org [Dinner is \$50 per person] www.heard.org The dinner will be in honor of LaDonna Harris, Spirit of the Heard Awardee.

October 15, 2011: Saturday 9AM to 2PM

Pueblo Grande Museum Native Food & Craft Fair

Pueblo Grande Museum - 4619 East Washington, Phoenix—Contact Person: Stacey Mays at (602) 495-0901 or stacey.mays@phoenix.gov [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] www.pueblogrande.com Note: if you are interested in being a vendor for this event, please contact Ms. Mays at (602) 495-0901 for an application. Event features Native American farmers, demonstrators, artists, cooking demonstrations, pumpkin patch, watermelon eating contest, kids craft activities and more. Fun for all!

October 15, 2011: Saturday 6PM to 9PM

Native GLBTQ Event

1 Voice Community Center - 4442 N. 7th Ave. — Contact Person: Sister Navi Ho (602) 712-0111 [\$5 per person, everyone encouraged to attend] The *Two Spirits* movie will be viewed and discussed.

October 25, 2011: Tuesday 3PM to 6PM

Native Fall Harvest Festival

Native American Community Service Center (NACSC) - 4520 N. Central Ave., Phoenix—Contact Person: Bonnie DeWeaver (602) 264-6768 x. 2106 or bdeweaver@phxindcenter.org [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] www.nacsc.org Annual event featuring fun community events including face painting and games for children and adults, children should wear their Halloween costumes, arts and crafts vendors, door prizes and more!

October 26, 2011: Wednesday 10AM to 2PM

13th Annual Native American Women's Health Expo

Phoenix Indian Medical Center - 4212 N. 16th Street, Phoenix Contact Person: Roberta Arthur at (602) 263-1576 or roberta.arthur@ihs.gov [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] The Phoenix Indian Medical Center is proud to celebrate 12 years of educating, promoting and reaching out to our Native American women in the community. The Expo will offer health and wellness educational booths and fun for all!

October 28-30, 2011: Fri 6PM to 10PM / Sat 11AM-10PM / Sun 10AM-5PM

27th Annual Roy Track Memorial Mesa Pow Wow

Pioneer Park - 525 East Main Street, Mesa - Contact Person: Hawk Track at (602) 910-8023
[Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend] Long-standing community Pow wow featuring
gourd dancing, hundreds of dancers, drums, food and art and crafts booths.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 1, 2011: Tuesday 11:30AM-1:00PM

***Maricopa County Indigenous Diversity
Day***

Board of Supervisors

Auditorium—201 W. Jefferson. Contact person: Reggie Williams at 602 526-0688 or
reginaldwilliams@mail.maricopa.gov (free event—everyone encouraged to attend, limited
space for vendors). Guest speakers and performers will be featured.

**November 4-5, 2011: Friday, 5PM Preview with 7PM Auction, Saturday 10AM Preview with
12PM Auction**

Pueblo Grande Museum Navajo Rug and Art Auction

Pueblo Grande Museum - 4619 East Washington, Phoenix Contact Person: Stacey Mays at (602)
495-0901 or stacey.mays@phoenix.gov [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend]
www.pueblogrande.com Join us to see the phenomenal Navajo rugs for auction!

November 5, 2011: 7AM to 12PM

Native Health Prayer Walk

Walks from North and South Mountain to Native Health. Contact Person: Susan Levy at (602)
602-279-5262 ext. 3302 or slevy@nachci.com - www.nativehealthphoenix.org [Free Event -
everyone encouraged to attend]

November 11, 2011: Friday, 11:00AM to 4PM

Pueblo Grande Museum Veterans Day Gourd Dance

Pueblo Grande Museum - 4619 East Washington, Phoenix Contact Person: Stacey Mays at (602)
495-0901 or stacey.mays@phoenix.gov [Free Event -everyone encouraged to attend]
www.pueblogrande.com If you are interested in setting up a craft booth at this event, please
call Ms. Mays. This gourd dance is to honor all veterans and the host society is the Arizona
Territorial Gourd Society.

November 12, 2011: Saturday, NOON to 10PM

ASU West Veterans Pow Wow

ASU West - 4701 W. Thunderbird Rd., Glendale Contact Person: Karen Ramirez (602) 543-5306
or westevents@asu.edu [Free Event - everyone encouraged to attend] www.west.asu.edu This
is a traditional Pow wow to celebrate veterans. There will be gourd dancing, traditional dancers,
food, arts and crafts vendors.

November 12-13, 2011: Saturday, 9AM to 5PM, Sunday 9AM to 4PM

Phoenix Indian Center Inaugural Art Market

Scottsdale Waterfront - 7135 E. Camelback Road, Scottsdale - Contact Person: Carol Ortiz (602) 264-6768 or cortiz@phxindcenter.org [Free Event - everyone encouraged to attend] Join us for this market featuring original American Indian made fine art, entertainment and food— something for everyone!

November 17, 2011: Thursday, 10Am - 2PM

Great American Smoke Out hosted by Phoenix Indian Medical Center

Phoenix Indian Medical Center, East Patio - 4212 N. 16th Street, Phoenix Contact Person: Tina Sann at (602) 248-4195 ext.4213 or tina.sann@ihs.gov [Free Event - everyone encouraged to attend] Each year, at the Great American Smoke Out, we challenge people to lead healthier lives by quitting smoking. We spread awareness and promote the benefits of not smoking and encourage people to quit. We invite other resources for people to learn more about commercial tobacco.

November 17, 2011: Thursday, 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Annual NARD Awards Banquet hosted by the Phoenix Indian Center

Fiesta Resort Conference Center - 2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe - Tickets for this event are \$25 per person. This 29th Annual NARD Awards banquet is in celebration of the community awardees and a culminating event for NARD. Contact Person(s) for this event are: bblixt@phxindcenter.org or NARDbanquet@phxindcenter.org or (602) 264-6768 and ask for Karen or Bridget.

November 19, 2011: Saturday, 10AM to 3PM

Annual American Indian Heritage Festival

Deer Valley Rock Art Center - 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix Contact Person: Kim Arth at (623) 582-8007 or Kimberly.arth@asu.edu [Free Event - everyone encouraged to attend] www.dvrac.asu.edu/ In celebration of American Indian Heritage month, the Deer Valley Rock Art Center hosts a free day of fun and learning for the entire family! Enjoy performances by Native American dancers and musicians, storytellers and special guest exhibitors from tribes all over the state. Kids can make rattles and bead bracelets, learn about native gardening and corn grinding. Adults can talk with Native artists and look for art for sale.

November 19, 2011: Saturday, 6:30AM

Run Against Diabetes

Salt River High School - 10005 Osborn, Scottsdale - Early registration must be postmarked by Nov. 18th; ages under 12 free, 13-54 \$15, 55 and over \$10. Runners and walkers, everyone welcome. Come and run, fighting against diabetes. For further information call 480-362-7342 or 480-362-7320