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
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

February 12 – 15
National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2018 Executive Council Winter Session (115th Session)
Capital Hilton
1001 16th St. NW
Washington, DC
Contact: www.ncai.org

February 13 – 14
National Indian Education Association (NI EA)
“NI EA Hill Day”
Holiday Inn Washington – Capitol
550 C Street, SW
Washington, DC
Contact: Adrianne Elliot
(202) 544-7290
aelliott@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

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
25th 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
**APRIL**

**April 5**
2018 NC Commission of Indian Affairs - Indian Child Welfare Gathering  
Greensboro, NC  
Contact: Marvel Welch (828) 508-9611  
Email: marvelc@nc-cherokee.com or Lori McClain (919) 807-4448  
Email: 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

**April 8-13**  
39th 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**  
53rd Annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-wow  
Mecouremechen Kihoe “You are welcome to come here.”  
130 Haliwa Saponi Trail  
Hollister, NC  
Contact: (252) 586-4017  
Email: 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.lumbeetribe.com

**JUNE**

**June 1**  
NC Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly Meeting  
Location to be announced  
(919) 807-4442  
Email: 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

**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**  
33rd Annual Occaneechi Saponi Pow-wow  
4902 Dailey Store Road  
Burlington, NC 27217  
Contact: (336) 421-1317  
Email: 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

**JUNE/JULY**

**June 30 - July 7**  
Lumbee Homecoming  
Lumbee Regional Development Association  
Pembroke, NC  
Contact: (910) 521-8602  
www.lumbeehomecoming.com
**JUNE/JULY**

**June 30 – July 2**
**42nd 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

**September 7**
**NC Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly Meeting**
Location to be announced
(919) 807-4442
Email: 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

**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

**September 22**
**33rd 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

**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
Tomahawk Motel: (252) 332-3194
Email: 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

**October 10 – 13**
**National Indian Education Association (NIEA)**
**49th Annual National Convention & Tradeshow**
Hartford, CT
Contact: http://www.niea.org/

**October 19 – 20**
**48th Annual Waccamaw Siouan Pow-wow**
7275 Old Lake Road
Bolton, NC 28423
910-655-8778
910-655-8779 (Fax)
Email: siouan@aol.com
waccamaw-siouan.com

**October 21 – 26**
**National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 75th Annual Convention & Marketplace**
Denver, CO
Contact: www.ncai.org
November 2
North Carolina Indian Senior Citizens Coalition Conference
Ramada Plaza
1707 Owen Drive
Fayetteville, NC
Contact (704) 458-9209
Email: jeaglenc@gmail.com

November 9 – 10
21st 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

November 17
23rd Annual North Carolina Indian Heritage Month Celebration
North Carolina Museum of History
Raleigh, NC
Contact: (919) 807-7900

December 7
NC Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly Meeting
Location to be announced
Raleigh, NC
(919) 807-4442
Email: daphne.pinto@doa.nc.gov

December 10th
Triangle Native American Society & Wake County Indian
Education Parent Committee
Christmas Social – 7 to 11:00 pm
The Capital Church
Garner, NC

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