

November 2020 Spokane Area Diversity/Cultural Events

American Indian Heritage Month

In 1976 Congress authorized a week in October as Native American Awareness Week in celebration of American Indians. In 1990, President George Bush designated November as "National American Indian Heritage Month," to celebrate the history, arts, and traditions of the American Indian and Alaska Native peoples.

In 2014, the State of Washington designed the fourth Friday in November as **Native American Heritage Day**, a state and school legal holiday, as under state law, states offices and schools are already closed the day after Thanksgiving (fourth Thursday of the month).

Art Hour

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

program includes in-depth interviews with local artists, cultural commentary, and announcements for the creative community and their fans. Hosted by Mike and Eric. On KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Can You Queer Me Now?

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Hear voices directly from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Questioning community right here in the Inland Northwest. You will hear more about current events, local groups, and perspectives directly from the queer youth community. Hosted by Ian Sullivan on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Democracy Now

Day: Monday-Friday

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez. Pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the U.S. Link <https://www.democracynow.org/>. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Democracy Now! Headlines in Spanish

Date: Saturday

Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Democracy Now! is a national, daily, independent, award winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: www.kyrs.org or www.democracynow.org.

Dragonflies on Thin Air

Day: Sunday

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

One of the few elementary age children's radio shows produced by kids for kids in the country. The program is fun and educational for children and adults, and includes a mix of jokes, music, guests, stories, poetry, trivia and more. includes Alice, Elenor C., Lily, Rowan, Sicely, Finn, Eleanor M., Sophia, Aleric and Amara. They all go to Spokane Public Montessori elementary school. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Irish Music on Tap

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Music from Ireland, Scotland and England as well as Celtic Brittany and Canada. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

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Spanish language station. Oz 95.7.

Latin Lounge**Day: Monday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

A wide spectrum of Latin music. Hosted by "Corazon" on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

Layali Arabia**Day: Monday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Arabic songs from a multitude of different genres to come out of the Arab World. Hosted by Rachel on KYRS 92.3

FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Queens of Noise**Day: Wednesday**

Time: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

You will hear best in female vocalist/musicians. Hosted by Luscious Duchess, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

QueerSounds**Day: Thursday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

QueerSounds is radio show dedicated to playing music by and for LGBTQ people. Music, interviews, community events and forums. KYRS FM 92.3 or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

The Persian Hour**Day: Saturday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

The Persian Hour's consists of a variety of Iranian music from hip hop to traditional, Jazz, blues, rock and roll and the usual. Also, they will share stories, recipes, and interviews. Hosted by Shahrokh, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.

Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Raise Your Voice**Day: Friday**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

A teenage-run music and current events program. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

The Science of Poverty**Day: Saturday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explores the topic of poverty. Hosted by Jesse Quintana, official Facebook site. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.

Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

SOS-Spokane**Day: Thursday**

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The show addresses critical issues facing the Inland Northwest via research, in-depth news, information, analysis, and reasoned opinion. Hosted by Paul Potocky. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Sounds of Science

Day: Sunday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lively discussion of what’s happening in the world of science, from how it is affecting our lives to the ways we are shaping it. Hosted by Blake, Amaya and Adam. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>,

Two Brown Ladies and a Microphone

Day: Sunday

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Soul conversations. Life advice. Things that make us think, reflect, cope and ultimately stay the course. Hosted by Duncan & Brown. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Welcome Home

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00 am – noon

A multi-genre roots based folk show. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Women’s Media Center Live

Day: Wednesday

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

WMC Live with Robin Morgan tackles today’s hottest topics; whether it be sex, politics, art, humor, religion, culture, or news stories that go unreported, each is engaged regularly, insightfully, and intelligently. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Workin’ Woman Blues

Day: Sunday

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tunes to help you shake the blues out of your hair with a mix of Funk, R&B, Soul and Blues. Hosted by Jukebox Jennie. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Have a library card, check out **Spokane County District Library at (www.sclld.org)**. They have large digital resources including eBooks/audio books with Overdrive/Libby. With Flipster browse, download and read digital magazines and with hoopla stream popular movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and tv shows along, with many other online services. They offer curbside pickup and yes, you can still request a library card.

Our Book-a-Librarian service is back and now offered remotely by phone and via online video sessions. This service helps you discover the tools, skills, and strategies you need to successfully do the things you want to do. Learn how to download the latest best-seller to your smartphone. Discover strategies for finding the best educational content for at-home student learning. Get help filing for unemployment benefits. And more! If you have been wondering how to do something, Book a Librarian may be the answer to helping you find a strategy or solution.

If you have a library card to **Spokane Public Library (<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/>)**, they also have a large digital Library resources including eBooks/audio books with Overdrive/Libby. Along with hoopla, Kanopy (movies and tv) and RBDigital (magazines) and other online resources. They also offer curbside pickup and yes, you can still request a library card.

Starting November 4, they are welcoming customers back into their library buildings by appointment only for 30-minutes [Computer Appointments](#) or [Grab-N-Go Appointments](#) for holds pickup and limited browsing. [Curbside Pickup](#) is also available. Proper mask use and social distance required for inside access

6th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

This is a Mexican holiday observed throughout Mexico and parts of the U.S. honoring those that have passed. This will be a virtual event broadcast on YouTube Live. Participate by tuning in to watch and/or stopping by our drive-thru altar display!

Date: Sunday, November 1, 2020

Time: noon – 5:00 pm

Location: Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, 1306 N Pines Rd .

To view virtually go to YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/CJfhP4fNTdk>; Video Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Fyw3RSORRQY>

FB Event (Virtual): <https://www.facebook.com/events/2581537818811721>

FB Event (Drive-Thru): <https://www.facebook.com/events/777596206421662>

Cost: Free and open to the public.

For more information visit www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com. Sponsored by Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA) and Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home.

HBPA/LTNX artes Dia de los Muertos Online Art Show

Ltnx artes with Miguel M. Gonzales will host an on-line art show for Latina/o/x artists to share how their latinidad influences their artwork.

Date: Sunday, November 1, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual Event – <https://youtu.be/CJfjP4NTdk>

Cost: Free and open to the public.

For more information visit ltnxartes.com.

The Festival of Fair Trade

Unique Handcrafts from around the world. Small pop-up (rotating vendors) for safer shopping.

Dates: Saturday, November 7 – Mayan Color | Guatemala

Saturday, November 14 – Ganesh Himal Trading | Nepal

Saturday, November 21 – Conosur Imports – Chile

Saturday, November 28 – Ganesh Himal Trading | Nepal

Time: noon to 5:30

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave

Cost: To attend, Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.festivaloffairtrade.com/>. You can also shop on-line at <https://shopkizuri.com/collections/festival-of-fair-trade>.

Hispanic Business / Professional Association (HBPA) Monthly Meeting

Speaker (Sabes Que): Dr, David may, EWU Interim President

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88658332436?pwd=YXU1T2NkWXAzYVU3RERpQzhvVTBsZz09>,

Meeting ID: 886 5833 2436, Passcode: 886593, Dial by your location - 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma))

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at www.hbpaspokane.net.

Fuse Diversity Book Club

Unapologetic: A Black, Queer and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements by Charlene Carruthers

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Location: Virtual discussion

Cost: Free

For more information visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com./groups/fusediversity>.

Intersections of Identity

Race, class, gender, sexuality; these are some of the core components of who we are. Still many of us don't feel empowered to describe the ways in which these central parts of our identity are impacted by bias, privilege, and other structures within society. This highly experiential workshop will introduce participants to some language and frameworks for understanding the ways our identities intersect with one another. Using reflection, activities, and thoughtful dialogue facilitators will challenge participants to apply this understanding to how identity influences our presence and interpretation of the world.

Date: Friday, November 13, 2020

Location: Virtual

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$30.00

To register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intersections-of-identity-workshop-tickets-125218488871>. Registration limited to 35. For more information call Michaela at 509.324.5032.

25th Annual Spokane Fall Folk Festival

The setting is changing, but the genres remain the same! The Fall Folk Virtual Festival will be available on the radio and on our website. Pre-recorded performances of entertainers selected from this year's applicants streamed on our website and Facebook page.

Dates: November 14, 2020 – December 30, 2020

Location: www.spokanefolkfestival.org

For more information and a full list of performers and activities will be available at www.spokanefolkfestival.org and their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Fall-Folk-Festival-Spokane) as they become available. Hosted by the Spokane Folklore Society.

NAACP General Membership Meeting

Date: Monday, November 16, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Meeting is virtual, please visit their Facebook for updates.

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact spokanenaacp@gmail.com or visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>.

Planning Today for a Safer Tomorrow: Disability in Emergency Preparedness Conference

Washington State Inclusive Emergency Management Conference, facilitated by The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies.

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 and Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Time: Nov 17: 8:30am - 4:30 pm and Wednesday, Nov 18: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Location: See below

Cost: Free and open to everyone.

To register and view conference schedule visit

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hBGh8rZDTAuuVBclp8liZQ. Sponsored by: Alliance of People with Disabilities, Center for Independence, Central WA Disability Resources, Disability Action Center, Spokane Center for Independent Living, and the WA State Independent Living Council.

Contemporary Native American Lives: Covid, Sovereignty, and Native Youth Leadership

Join us for a lecture and discussion with Dr. Laurie Arnold (Sinixt Band, Colville Confederated Tribes), the Director of Native American Studies and Associate Professor of History at Gonzaga University. Dr. Laurie Arnold will discuss Native history in Spokane, Covid's disproportionate impact of Native American communities, and more.

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtually – Zoom (check their website for the Zoom link)

For more information contact Ester Brown at ebrown21@mywhitworth.edu. Visit their website at <https://www.whitworth.edu/calendar/master/detailsview.aspx?EventID=27235> for the Zoom link.

SPR-KPBX Kids Concert: Parlor Music

Parlor music,” the name describes a kind of music written for home use, especially in the period between the end of the American Civil War (1865) and the outbreak of World War I in Europe (1914). Parlor music includes mainly songs for voice and piano, but also solo keyboard music for piano and harmonium, or reed organ, and music for other instruments popular at that time, especially flute, guitar and violin. Developed and hosted by Jim Tevenan, KPBX’s *Piano Bench* program producer, and features the area musicians Melody Puller, Timothy Westerhaus, and Mary Trotter.

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: On KBPX 91.1

For more information visit <https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/post/kpbx-kids-concert-parlor-music-nov-21>,

Winterfest, A Celebration of Holiday Traditions - Grand Opening at Northtown Mall

You will be able to explore and walk through the WINTER WONDERLAND of hand-crafted lanterns on display. The hand-crafted lantern display will include a large dragon, multiple pandas, reindeer, and holiday trees. The holiday trees are hand painted by local artists to represent various cultures.

Date: Friday, November 27, 2020 – Sunday, January 2, 2021.

Location: Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center main entrance

Cost: Free

For more information contact charity@thefamilyguide.org or call 509.928.9664.

Save the Date

The Festival of Fair Trade

Unique Handcrafts from around the world. Small pop-up (rotating vendors) for safer shopping.

Dates: Saturday, December 5 – Conosur Imports – Chile

Saturday, December 12 – Mayan Color | Guatemala

Saturday, December 19 – Ganesh Himal Trading | Nepal

Time: noon to 5:30

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave

Cost: Free to attend

For more information visit their website at <http://www.festivaloffairtrade.com/>. You can also shop on-line at <https://shopkizuri.com/collections/festival-of-fair-trade>.

If you know of a diversity/cultural event open to the public that you would like added to this diversity monthly calendar, please e-mail Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at yvonnecmz04@gmail.com with event details.

For other general events in Spokane, visit www.visitspokane.com or www.spokane7.com/.

November 2020 International/National Cultural Celebrations

Nov. 1

All Saints’ Day - Christian

A day for honoring saints, known and unknown.

- Nov. 1** **Independence Day – Antigua & Barbuda**
Gained independence from Great Britain on November 1, 1981.
- Revolution Day – Algeria**
- Daylight Savings Time Ends – USA**
- Nov. 2** **All Souls Day - Christian**
Catholic Christians’ day of prayers of intercession for the dead. Prayers of the faithful are seen as helping to cleanse the souls of the departed.
- Nov. 2** **Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) - Mexico**
Celebrated in parts of the U.S. and Central America. Families build altars in their homes surrounded with flowers, food and burning candles.
- Dia de Finados – Portugal & Brazil**
This holiday is celebrated by people visiting the deceased. They bring hearts and crowns made of flowers to the graves.
- Nov. 3** **Bunka No Hi (Culture Day) - Japan**
A national holiday dedicated to the love of freedom and promotion of Japanese culture.
- Nov. 3** **Independence Day – Panama**
Honors Panama’s independence from Columbia in 1903.
- Independence Day – Dominica**
On this day in 1978, Dominica gained independence from Britain as it became a member of the Commonwealth. It is celebrated as a national holiday for three days.
- Qudrat (13th month) – Baha’i**
The first day of the thirteenth Baha’i month. The English translation of Quadrat (Arabic) is Power.
- Election Day – U.S.A.**
- Nov. 4** **Take Our Kids to Work – Canada**
Parents encouraged to take their daughters (and/or sons) to work on this day, and to use this opportunity to educate their children on the nature of employment.
- Karva Chauth – Hindu**
A one-day fast kept by married Hindu women for the well-being and longevity of their husbands. The husbands fed the first bite to their wives only after they see the moon.
- Nov. 5** **Guy Fawkes Day – UK**
This is also known as Bonfire Night. Guy Fawkes was a leader of a group of Catholic men who were plotting to blow up the King and Parliament but were arrested in time. The English and Irish burn bonfires topped by a figure known as the guy. West Indians from the Bahamas and Barbados celebrate it as well.
- Nov. 6** **Constitution Day – Dominican Republic**
Marks the approval of the constitution in 1966.
- Constitution Day – Puerto Rico**

- Nov. 6** **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment - UN**
 On November 5, 2001, the UN General Assembly declared November 6th of each year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict. The United Nations attaches great importance to ensuring that action on the environment is part of conflict prevention, peacekeeping and peacebuilding strategies - because there can be no durable peace if the natural resources that sustain livelihoods and ecosystems are destroyed.
- Nov. 8** **Independence Day – Cambodia**
 Celebrates independence from France in 1953.
- Nov. 11** **Veterans Day – USA**
 First proclaimed as Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the termination of WWI on November 11, 1918. Now honors all who served in the military.
- Remembrance Day – Canada, Australia, UK**
 This day commemorates the soldiers killed in WWI and WWII and in remembrance for all who have given their lives for freedom and in service of their country. Canadians always set aside this day in memory of those who gave their lives for freedom. Many observers wear red poppies as a symbol of this day.
- Armistice Day – France**
 This day commemorates the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany at Compiègne, France, which ended hostilities on the Western Front of World War I.
- Independence Day – Poland**
- Nov. 13** **International World Kindness Day - International**
 The spark for World Kindness Day was lit at the Second Conference of the World Kindness Movement in November 1997 in Japan. Starting as random acts of kindness, the movement now has members in over 17 countries including the U.S. and Canada. They are committed to building a global organization dedicated to inspire and promote kindness.
- Nov. 14** **World Diabetes Day – UN**
 Diabetes awareness campaign.
- Diwali – Sikh, Hindu**
 It means ‘row of lights’ and is the Hindu New year. Diwali lasts for 5 days: Day 1 – New Year for business, Day 2 – the triumph of god Vishnu over the evil demon. Day 3 – Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity visits homes lit by lamps, Day 4 – Bali worship day, Day 5 – devoted to brothers and sisters.
- Mahavira Nirvanas – Jain**
 This day celebrates the attainment of Moksha by Lord Mahavira and is the “Festival of Lamps’.
- Nov. 15** **Shichi-Go-San (Seven-Five-Three Festival) - Japan**
 Prayers are offered for children’s growth. The ages of three and five for boys and three and seven for girls are celebrated. Children dress up in their gala dresses and go with their parents to a Shinto shrine to pay a visit to the tutelary deity.
- National Day - Palestine**
 A Palestinian Declaration of Independence was written by poet Mahmoud Darwish and then declared by PLO leader Yasser Arafat on 15 November, 1988,

- Nov. 15** **Republic Day – Brazil**
Commemorates the 1889 proclamation that disposed Emperor Dom Pedro II and instituted a republic.
- Nov. 16** **International Day of Tolerance – UN**
A day to advance human welfare, freedom, and progress everywhere, as well as to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue, and cooperation among different cultures.
- Nov. 18** **Independence Day – Latvia**
Commemorates independence of the Republic of Latvia from German and Russian occupation on November 18, 1918.
- Fete de l' Independence (Independence Day) –Morocco**
Commemorates independence from France in 1956.
- Nov. 19** **Discovery Day – Puerto Rico**
Celebrates the day Christopher Columbus encountered Puerto Rico on his second voyage to the New World in 1493.
- World Toilet Day – UN**
No laughing matter! A day to raise awareness and inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. 2.4 billion people of the world's 7 billion do not have access to clean water and sanitation, and they struggle to stay well.
- Nov. 20** **Transgender Day of Remembrance – LGBT**
Begun in 1999, vigils, services and a variety of other events held to mark this day set aside to memorialize those killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.
- Universal Children's Day – UN**
Observed since 1954, a day to honor the needs of children and to make those needs known to governments. Observed on different days in over 120 countries.
- Nov. 21** **World Television Day – UN**
In 1996, the UN General Assembly proclaimed this day "in recognition of the increasing impact television has on decision-making by alerting world attention to conflicts and threats to peace and security and its potential role in sharpening the focus on other major issues".
- Nov. 22** **Independence Day – Lebanon**
Celebrates the declaration of independence from France in 1943.
- Qawl (14th month) – Baha'i**
- Nov. 23** **Kinro Kansha No Hi - Japan**
The Japanese labor Thanksgiving Day when people express gratitude to each other for their labors throughout the year.
- Nov. 24** **Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur - Sikh**
This day commemorates his martyrdom (1621-75). He was the ninth of the Ten Gurus and executed in Delhi by the Mughal emperor. He died for the Sikh faith and also for religious liberty.

- Nov. 25** **St. Catherine's Day – Canada, France**
 The patron saint of virgins and philosophers, lived in Alexandria in the 4th century A.D. and was martyred after being tortured on a spiked wheel. At one time match-making balls were held on this day.
- National Day – Bosnia**
 Marks the 1943 declaration of statehood within the federation of Yugoslavia.
- International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women – UN**
 The Secretary General's Campaign "Unite to End Violence Against Women" has proclaimed the 25th of each month as Orange Day. Among other actions, the Orange Day invites us to wear something orange to highlight its calls for the eradication of violence against women without reservation, equivocation or delay.
- Day of Covenant – Bahá'í**
 The eldest son and appointed successor of Baha'u'llah, Abdu'l-Baha, referred to this day as the Centre of the Covenant, which was established to safeguard the unity of the community.
- Nov. 26** **Thanksgiving Day – USA**
 Early American settlers gave thanks for good harvests by decorating their churches with fruits and vegetables and celebrated dinner with venison and waterfowl.
- Nov. 27** **Native American Heritage Day - USA**
 "The Native American Heritage Day Resolution 2009" by the U.S. Senate designated the Friday after Thanksgiving as a day of heritage for Native Americans.
- National Sovereignty Day - Argentina**
 Commemorates the Battle of Vuelta de Obligado, when a small Argentine army stood against an British and French navy on November 20, 1845. Although the battle itself ended with an Argentine defeat, the losses of Britain and France in the whole military campaign were so high that both countries were forced to the bargaining table and signed a treaty with Juan Manuel de Rosas.
- Ascension of Abdu'l-Baháí – Bahá'í**
 After years of serving his father and safeguarding the unity of the faith, Abdu'l-Baháí passed away in Haifa, Israel in 1921.
- Nov. 28** **Independence Day – Albania**
 Celebrates both the declaration of independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1912 and the country's liberation from the Nazis in 1945.
- National day – Panama**
 Celebrates independence from Spain in 1821.
- Nov. 29** **International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People - UN**
- First Sunday of Advent – Christian**
 The Christian church year begins with Advent (from the Latin adventus meaning "coming" or "arrival") which is also a time when Christians prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- Nov. 30** **St. Andrew's Day – Scotland**
 This day commemorates the life of the patron saint of Scotland.

Nov. 30 Independence Day – Barbados
Barbados achieved independence from the British in 1966. The British had controlled Barbados as a colony since 1627.

Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikarami) – Sikh
Born in 1469 CE, he was the first of the Ten Gurus of the Sikh faith and founded Sikhism. An accomplished poet, 974 of his hymns are in the Sikh scriptures, the Sri Guru Granth Sahib.

Nov. 30 Lokashah Jayanti – Jain
This day commemorates the birth of a famous 15th century reformer, Lonka Saha, who opposed temple worship and use of Images.

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<http://usa.multiculturalcalendar.com/v/home.html>.

In honor and celebration of American Indian/Native American Heritage Month, below is information on resources in Spokane and a listing of WA State and surrounding Tribes:

American Indian/Native American Spokane Resources:

AHANA (African Hispanic Asian Native American) – Multi-Ethnic Business Association (MEBA)

A non-profit organization that supports and promotes Inland Northwest multi-ethnic and multi-cultural businesses and their communities.

President: Ben Cabildo

Phone: 509.999.5365

Email: ahana.meba10@gmail.com

Website: <https://ahana-meba.org/>

American Indian Community Center and Food Bank

A social gathering place and multi-service agency for American Indians.

1025 W Indiana Ave, Spokane, WA (door in the back of the building)

Phone: 509.535.0886

Website: aicinfo509@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/indiancenter610/>

Website: aicinfo509@gmail.com

Gathering at the Falls Powwow

Shane Garcia: <gatheringatthefalls@gmail.com>

Phone: 509.590.5044

Email: gatheringatthefalls@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com/RiverfrontParkPowwowSpokane/

Salish School of Spokane

Offering an Early Childhood Education Assistance Program and K-12 classes to 70 children ages 1 to 18) in the Salish language. Also provides free Salish Language classes for adults.

4125 N Maple St, Spokane, WA 99205

Phone: 509.325.2018

Email: info@salishschoolofspokane.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SalishSchoolofSpokane

Website: www.salishschoolofspokane.org

The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

Assists American Indian you who are chemically dependent.

5600 E 8th St., Spokane, WA 99212

Phone: 509.535.2863 | Administration 509.533.6910 | Admission 509.535.5749

Email: hadmin@healinglodge.org

Website: <https://healinglodge.org/>

The Native Project

1803 West Maxwell Ave, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: Clinic: 509.483.7535, Counseling: 509.325.5502, Administration: 509.325.5502

Email: <https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/>

Website: <http://nativeproject.org/>

Upper Columbia United Tribes (UCUT)

Ensures a healthy future for the benefit of all by protecting and enhancing the traditional lands of their ancestors of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Indians; Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho and Spokane Tribe of Indians.

25 W Main St, Ste 424, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.838.1057

Website: <https://ucut.org/>

The **State of Washington has 30 federally recognized tribes** and 7 non-recognized federal tribes (several are pending recognition). Below are the federally recognized tribes:

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Klickitat and Yakima Counties

Yakama Tribal Council

PO Box 151, Toppenish, WA 98948

<http://www.yakamanation-nsn.gov>

509.865.5121

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties

Chehalis Business Committee

420 Howanut Road, PO Box 536, Oakville, WA 98568

<http://www.chehalis tribe.org>

360.273.5911 | 360.753.3213

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Ferry, Okanogan

Colville Business Council

PO Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155

<http://www.colvilletribes.com>

509.634.2200

Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Clark and Cowlitz Counties

Cowlitz Tribal Council

1055 9th Avenue Suite B, Longview, WA 98632

<http://www.cowlitz.org>

360.577.8140

Hoh Indian Tribe

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Kalispel Tribe of Indians

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King County
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Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Kitsap County
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council
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Puyallup Tribe

Pierce County
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