

## November 2018 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, state offices and schools are already closed the day after Thanksgiving (fourth Thursday of the month).

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### The Inland Northwest and the Great War: A Centennial Commemoration of World War I

November 11, 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, which ended World War I. While the war was a global conflict, it impacted communities across the United States, including Spokane. Thousands of residents played an important part in the war effort at home and abroad, and it affected daily life for everyone in the Inland Northwest. The exhibit features artifacts and photographs from the MAC's collection as well as special programs to mark the centennial of The Armistice.

#### Dates: October 6, 2018 through January 27, 2019

Time: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: [Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture](http://www.northwestmuseum.org/exhibits/current-exhibits/titanic.cfm), 2316 W. First Ave

Cost: \$10.00 adult, \$8.00 seniors, \$5.00 children ages 6-17, \$8.00 college students with ID.

For more information visit their website at <https://www.northwestmuseum.org/exhibits/current-exhibits/titanic.cfm> or call 509.456.3931.

### As Grandmother Taught: Women, Tradition and Plateau Art

Coiled and twined basketry and beaded hats, pouches, bags, dolls, horse regalia, baby boards, and dresses alongside vintage photos of Plateau women wearing or alongside their traditional, handmade clothing and objects, with works by Leanne Campbell, HollyAnna CougarTracks DeCoteau Littlebull and Bernadine Phillips.

#### Dates: August 2018 through December 2019.

Time: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

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### "Sacred Encounters: Father De Smet and the Indians of the Rocky Mountain West" Exhibit

The exhibit tells the story of how Jesuit missionaries (Father De Smet) came to the interior Northwest at the invitation of the Coeur d' Alene and Salish tribes and the profound effects this sacred encounter had on both cultures.

#### Date: Open, no end date at this time

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily April through September, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm October through March, (closed holidays)

Location: Old Mission State Park, Cataldo, ID (I-90, exit 39 – 60 miles east of Spokane)

Cost: \$5.00 park entrance fee, exhibit \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per family.

For more information visit their website at <https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/coeur-d-alenes-old-mission>.

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**Can You Queer Me Now?****Day: Tuesday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 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-5:00 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

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Website: [www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org) or [www.democracynow.org](https://www.democracynow.org).

**Detention****Day: Monday**

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Variety music/talk show for teens by teens. This show is produced by the students of West Valley City School.

Hosted by Kade, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.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.

Hosted by [Trevor, Zoe, Eva and Selena](http://www.kyrs.org), 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. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

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

**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: Saturday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Arabic songs from a multitude of different genres including but not limited to: hip hop, reggae, indie, metal, folk, pop, electronic, oriental jazz and some of the greatest classics to come out of the Arab World. Hosted by Rahmi 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 “Queen of Mean” and “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. Hosted by bob, KYRS FM 92.3 or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>

Join the hosts on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/qsounds](http://www.facebook.com/qsounds), or email them at [queersounds@kyrs.org](mailto:queersounds@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>.

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**Books Not Bombs**

Drop books, not bombs. Fair Trade Coffee, baked treats and books, books, and more books!

**Date: Thursday-Saturday, November 1, 2 & 3, 2018 | Time: noon-6:00 pm on Thursday/Friday and 10:00 am-3:00 pm on Saturday**

Location: Community Building Lobby, 35 W Main Ave

Cost: Free

For more information visit [www.pjals.org](http://www.pjals.org).

**Diverse Voices Writing Group**

**Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 | Time: 5:30 pm**

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit their website at <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.

**“Mother Courage and her Children”**

Featuring original live music and innovative stage design, “Mother Courage and Her Children,” is the story of a woman who travels the Thirty-Year War in her tattered wagon, literally feeding her family off of the machine of war. Bertolt Brecht began to write this play in 1939, from exile, during Hitler’s rise to power. Tony Kushner’s award-winning translation was published in 2009. The music for our production is composed by Joshua Shank, our Music Department’s composition professor. It is a timely and relevant classic that has engaged audiences throughout tumultuous times.

**Date: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 1-4, 2018 | Time: 7:30 pm and 2:00 pm on Sunday**

Location: Magnuson Theatre, Gonzaga University, 502 E Boone Ave

Cost: \$10.00-\$15.00

For more information visit their website at <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events>.

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Jubilee International Marketplace Fairly Traded Handcrafts**

Sweatshop free handcrafts, clothing, jewelry and pottery from Nepal, Mexico, Chile and across the globe.

**Date: Friday-Saturday, November 2 & 3, 2018 | Time: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm on Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Sat.**

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 318 S Cedar (Maple St. exit from I-90).

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanefpc.org/new-events/>.

### **Global Weekend of Jewish Learning – Musical-Dinner**

**Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 | Time: 6:00 pm service with 7:15 catered dinner with discussion**

Location: Temple Beth Shalom, 1322 E 30<sup>th</sup> Ave

Cost: Contact TBS

For more information and to register, visit <https://spokanetbs.org/>.

### **4th Annual Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos)**

This is a Mexican holiday observed throughout Mexico and parts of the U.S. honoring those that have passed. Feel free to bring photos of family and friends that have passed for the altar. There will be activities for the children (face painting, piñatas, arts/crafts, etc.) in addition to music and dancing.

**Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 | Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Location: Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, 1306 N Pines Rd (new location)

Cost: Free and open to the public. There is a cost for food if you wish to purchase it from one of two Taco Trucks.

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

### **Family Storytime for Native American Heritage Month**

Andrea Gallardo, from the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene tribes, will read a tipi story that ends in winter, with children making a snowflake with her as part of the fun!

**Date: Saturday , November 3, 2018 | Time:10:30 am – 11:00 am**

Cost: Free

Location: Shadle Public Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

For more information call 509.444.5336 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Elements of Powwow**

Have you ever wondered about the stories behind the events that take place at a powwow? Join us for performances and explanations about drum groups, regalia, dance styles, the stick game or hand game, royalty and other aspects of a powwow.

**Date: Saturday , November 3, 2018 | Time:11:00 am**

Cost: Free

Location: Spokane Public Library - Downtown, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor stage, 906 W. Main Ave

For more information call 509.444.5336 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Over There: The First World War in Song**

Musicians Brad Keeler and Linda Parman perform songs that reflect the culture and mood of the time surround the First World War.

**Date: Friday, November 3, 2018 | Time: 11:00 am – noon**

Location: Moran Prairie Library, 6004 S. Regal St

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scld.org>.

### **The Spokane Tribe and its River**

Spokane Tribal members Margo Hill and Rachel Ferguson will present a program and poetry discussing the connection the Spokane River has on the tribe's culture, history and identity and the impact from dams and environmental degradation.

**Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018 | Time: 3:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St.

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**Date: Friday, November 3, 2018 | Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Location: North Spokane Library, 44 E. Hawthorne Road

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

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**Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 | Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Location: Medical Lake Library, 321 E. Herb St., Medical Lake, WA

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

### ***Salishan Art and Architecture***

Shawn Brigman, Ph.D. is an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe of Indians and descendant of San Poil, Arrow Lakes, Colville, and Shuswap. As a traditional artisan for 14 years, Shawn has been continuously involved in a diverse array of Plateau cultural recovery projects dating back to 2005.

**Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St.

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Location: Spokane Valley Library, 12004 E. Main Ave.

Cost: Free

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### ***Over There: The First World War in Song***

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**Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 | Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Location: Airway Heights Library, 1213 S. Lundstrom St., Airway Heights, WA

Cost: Free

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**Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their webiste at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Using Food as Medicine, While Incorporating Traditional Foods**

The using "food as medicine" concept was first introduced to us by Native Americans. This presentation will take a look at our current relationship to food, and ways to incorporate some traditional foods and healthy habits into these modern times.

**Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

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### **Over There: The First World War in Song**

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**Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 | Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Location: Cheney Library, 610 First St., Cheney, WA

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

### **Mankiller Movie**

An in-depth look at the life and work of the first female Cherokee Nation chief, Wilma Mankiller.

**Date: Wednesday , November 7, 2018 | Time:6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Spokane Public Library - Downtown, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor stage, 906 W. Main Ave

For more information call 509.444.5336 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Project Hope – Senior Entertainers of Spokane**

Craig Varney sings popular songs from the 50s through the 70s.

**Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018 | Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

Location: Hazen & Jaeger Valley, 1306 N Pines Rd.

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.761.3854. Refreshments provided.

### **Diverse Voices Writing Group**

**Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018 | Time: 5:30 pm**

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit their website at <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.

### **Veterans Day Dinner**

Emceed by KHQ anchor Dan Kleckner, the event will include an honor guard, recognition of veterans and Gold Star families, music from The Willows, a no host bar and a prime rib dinner.

**Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018 | Time: 5:30 pm -8:30 pm**

Location: South Side Senior Center, 2934. E 27<sup>th</sup> Ave

Cost: Free for veterans, \$15.00 members, \$17.00 non-members

For more information or to reserve your seat call 509.535.0803.

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**Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Location: Deer Park Library, 208 S. Forest Ave., Deer Park, WA

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

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**Date: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2018 | Time: 7:30 pm & 2:00 pm Sunday**

Location: Magnuson Theatre, Gonzaga University, 502 E Boone Ave

Cost: \$10.00-\$15.00

For more information visit their website at <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events>.

### **Spokane Fall Folk Festival**

Features eight stages of traditional and ethnic dance, music, workshops, entertainment, crafts and jamming.

**Dates: Saturday and Sunday, November 10-11, 2018 | Time: 11:00 am-10:00 pm (Saturday) and 11:00 am-5:00 pm (Sunday)**

Location: Spokane Community College, 1810 N Greene St

Cost: Free

For more information and performance schedule, visit [www.spokanefolkfestival.org](http://www.spokanefolkfestival.org).

### **Hand Game Movie and Book Discussion**

The hand game or stick game is the most widely played Native gambling game in North America. Every year thousands participate in this game of hiding and guessing using "bones" and sticks. Join us for a viewing of this film and discussion by Spokane tribal citizen Buzz Gutierrez.

**Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018 | Time: 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Tribal Economics Initiatives**

Carol Evans, Chairwoman, Spokane Tribe of Indians, will give a brief overview and examples of efforts taken by tribes to create sustainable economic industries on reservations. Chairwoman Evans will also offer a brief discussion and question session regarding the Spokane Tribe’s efforts to create and diversify economic sustainability on the Spokane Indian Reservation.

**Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018 | Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **2018 Salmon Tales Gala - Salish School of Spokane Annual Fundraiser**

Evening includes three course salmon dinner (with chicken and vegan options), student performances and family testimonials.

**Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018 | Time: 6:00 pm**

Location: Gonzaga preparatory School Student Center, 1224 E Euclid Ave

Cost: \$100.00

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=salish%20school%20of%20spokane>. To purchase tickets go to <http://salishschoolofspokane.org/salmontales2018.html>.

### **Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Informational Night - Become A Foster Parent to a Refugee or Migrant Minor**

Lutheran Community Services is seeking individuals and families interested in learning about and/or fostering Refugee youth. The Unaccompanied refugee Minor Program will allow for youth to be placed in foster homes around the Spokane Area.

**Date: Monday, November 12, 2018 | Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm**

Location: Lutheran Community Services NW, 210 W Sprague

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.343.5018 or visit their website at <http://lcsnw.org> or call 509.624.1200.

### **Red Skirt Society Raising Awareness: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women 2018**

In response to calls to action from Indigenous families, communities and organizations, Spokane Public Library has brought together a group of concerned individuals from the Indigenous community to have a discussion on the thousands of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. There has been an epidemic of missing and murdered Native women throughout North America, but even though this has been going on for decades there remains insufficient data because no centralized database exists for that information. While the pathway to end the epidemic remains unclear, there are still ways you can help. The first step is to become informed. Join individuals from the Indigenous community as they share a brief history of #MMIW2018 and where they are today. They will share awareness, updates, and ways in which we can promote healing for families and community members in Spokane who are impacted by this issue

**Date: Monday, November 12, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Salish Indigenous Language Revitalization**

Salish is an indigenous language of the Pacific Northwest. There are 23 dialects of Salish that can be found in Washington, Northern Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and British Columbia. In the Spokane region, there are five Southern Interior Salish Languages: Spokane, Kalispel, Okanogan, Moses-Columbia, and Coeur d'Alene. All of these languages are considered to be endangered and tribes are working diligently to revitalize these languages. When a language dies, the world loses thousands of years of knowledge, wisdom, values, and worldview. This program gives you a glimpse of the state of the Southern Interior Salish languages, morphology (root meanings), the importance of the language, what barriers we face in language revitalization, and what tribes are actively doing to save the language.

**Date: : Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **The Urban Native American Experience**

Lux Devereaux, Executive Director of the American Indian Community Center, will present a program on the unique challenges of urban Native Americans. He will address the history, policies, and contemporary issues surrounding this community. The American Indian Community Center, established in 1967, partners with organizations and volunteers to make a sustainable impact and transform the lives of our urban-based Native and Non-Native families in greater Spokane.

**Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

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Location: Argonne Library, 4322 N. Argonne Road

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

### **350 Spokane Presents “The Reluctant Radical”**

Follow activist Ken Ward in his fight against the fossil fuel industry when he decides that direct civil disobedience is the only way to tackle the issue of climate change.

**Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm**

Location: Magic Lantern, 25 W main Ave

Cost: Free, \$5.00 suggested donation

For more information visit their website at <http://350spokane.org> or call 509.209.2211.

### **Hispanic Business / Professional Association (HBPA) monthly luncheon**

Speaker (Sabes Que): Darcelina Soloria from “I Stand for Children”

**Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 | Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm social/networking, lunch and speaker/program**

Location: Perkins Restaurant, Downtown at Division/Olive

Cost: Around \$10.00-\$15.00 if you choose to order lunch.

For more information regarding the luncheon, contact [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

### **Washington at War: The Evergreen State in world War 1**

Led by historian Lorraine McConaghy, the program begins with an illustrated introduction to the war’s themes before offering a reader’s theater script that is read aloud together, allowing participants to speak the history they are discovering. Learn about and discuss this dramatic period of immigration, wartime industrialization, women’s rights, social change, radical labor, epidemic disease and worldwide turmoil.

**Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 | Time: 7:00 pm**

Location: Spokane Valley Library, 12004 E. Main Ave., Spokane Valley

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.890.8400 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

### **Diverse Voices Writing Group**

**Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 | Time: 5:30 pm**

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit their website at <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.

### **Baha'i Fireside Discussions**

Discussions about topics of interest and the Baha'i faith will take place.

**Date: Thursday, October 15, 2018 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month) | Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Location: Spokane Valley Library, Small conference room, 12004 E Main Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.scl.org/locations/spokane-valley/>

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**Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 | Time: 7:00 pm**

Location: North Spokane Library, 44 E Hawthorne Rd

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.893.88350 or visit their website at <http://scl.org>.

**KPBX Kids Concert: Scott Kirby Plays 150 Years of Piano**

Scott Kirby will journey through 150 years of ragtime, Blues, Americana and more. Kirby will also present images throughout the concert, including his own watercolor art.

**Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 | Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Location: Spokane Falls Community College Music Auditorium (building #15)

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.328.5729 or visit their website at <http://www.kpbx.org/>. Free parking on Lot 3.

***Coming to Light: Edward S. Curtis and the North American Indians Documetary***

Edward S. Curtis set out in 1900 to document traditional Indian life. This film tells the dramatic story of Curtis' life, his work, and his changing views of the people he set out to document.

**Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 | Time: 2:00 pm – 3:40 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Hillyard Library, 4005 N Cook Street

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

**Native American Regalia and Dance Styles**

Jeanne Campbell and Paris Leighton will discuss Native American dance styles and regalia. There are many styles of dancing you will see at a powwow - including Traditional, Prairie Chicken, Grass, Jingle, and Fancy Shawl dancing. And each of these has unique regalia the dancers perform in.

**Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 | Time: 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

***Brother Bear Movie***

A Native American boy is magically transformed into a bear in this animated fantasy from Walt Disney Pictures.

**Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 | Time: 2:00 pm – 3:25 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

For more information call 509.444.5300, or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

**Red Skirt Society Raising Awareness: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women 2018**

In response to calls to action from Indigenous families, communities and organizations, Spokane Public Library has brought together a group of concerned individuals from the Indigenous community to have a discussion on the thousands of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. There has been an epidemic of missing and murdered Native women throughout North America, but even though this has been going on for decades there remains insufficient data because no centralized database exists for that information. While the pathway to end the epidemic remains unclear, there are still ways you can help. The first step is to become informed. Join individuals from the Indigenous community as they share a brief history of #MMIW2018 and where they are today. They will share awareness, updates, and ways in which we can promote healing for families and community members in Spokane who are impacted by this issue.

**Date Saturday, November 17, 2018 | Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Shafle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

**Inland Northwest Business Alliance (INBA) 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Friendsgiving & Drag Show Social**

First-of-its-kind INBA Friendsgiving & Drag Show Social.

**Date: Monday, November 19, 2017 | Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Location: nYne Bar & Bistro, 232 W Sprague Ave. (co -sponsored by nYne Bar & bistro)

Cost: \$20.00 (advanced pre-pay), \$30 at the door

For more information, visit their website at <http://inbachamber.org>; Raffle and silent auction.

### **Tribal Small Business**

Gonzaga University's Dr. Daniel Stewart, small business expert and member of the Spokane Tribe of Indians, will lead a discussion on issues in entrepreneurship and strategy for Native American enterprises. Bring your business ideas and discuss them with others.

**Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **NAACP General Membership Meeting**

**Date: Monday, November 19, 2018 | Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave or community venue, check their Facebook page

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spokanenaACP@gmail.com](mailto:spokanenaACP@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/>.

### **The Continuing Case of Spokane Garry**

In 1917, William S. Lewis wrote *The Case of Spokane Garry*, the first biography of an amazing man, Chief Garry, influential in settling Spokane. One focus of this book was the dispossession of Garry from the land he had occupied and farmed since about 1860. In *The Continuing Case of Spokane Garry*, Dr. David Beine will present some current findings about the recently disputed location of this land and offer some intriguing stories of the various characters involved in this historic land dispute. Dr. Beine is Dean of the College of Global Engagement and Professor of Intercultural Studies at Great Northern University (formerly Moody Bible Institute) in Spokane.

**Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Shafle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **The Festival of Fair Trade**

Join Ganesh Himal Trading, Kizuri and other Spokane fair trade importers for products that put people and the planet before profit, promote gender equality and women-owned businesses.

**Dates: Friday-Sunday, November 23-25, 2018 | Time: 10 am-5:30 pm daily**

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave

Cost: To attend, Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.festivaloffairtrade.com/>

### **Rez Life**

This exhibit by Spokane Tribe of Indians member and photographer Jeff Ferguson highlights many of the injustices and atrocities that are part of everyday life on American Indian reservations. These images would be considered "Third World" by the rest of modern America society.

**Date: Monday, November 26, 2018 | Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **The Oregon Treaty and the Indigenous Columbia Plateau**

Dr. Laurie Arnold, Director of Native American Studies at Gonzaga University, will discuss the Oregon Treaty, which established the United States/Canadian border at the 49th parallel. In the decades prior to the treaty, the U.S. and Great Britain jointly occupied what is currently the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia. The treaty settled imperial questions but it disrupted Indigenous homelands, dividing ancestral Indigenous territories and separating families. Nearly 175 years after the boundary was established, reminders of co-occupancy abound. The Colville Confederated Tribes of Washington State have successfully fought for recognition of ancestral subsistence rights in British Columbia, and the U.S. and Canada are renegotiating the Columbia River Treaty.

**Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 | Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Gorham Wiley-Camacho – Native Heritage Speaker**

Presentation about Salish people, language and culture and the movement to revitalize Salish language.

Presentation will be led by Graham Wiley-Camacho (Sinixt) (MAEd - Harvard) who is a fluent speaker of n̄sə́lxciń (Colville Salish) and works as the Lead Elementary Teacher at the Salish School of Spokane.

**Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 | Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Location: Weyerhaeuser Hall, Whitworth University

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.777.3583 or visit their website at

<https://www.whitworth.edu/calendar/master/diversity.aspx>.

### **Native American LedgerArt**

Colville tribal member Cheryl Grunlose will discuss the history of ledger art and present a demonstration on this unique art form. Ledger art, a tradition going back to pictographs and rock art, evolved when the traditional use of hides became more scarce and ledgers and journals from traders and government agencies were readily available. All of Ms. Grunlose's paper and documents are from the early 1900s. She uses pictorial art to tell stories, and her drawings as a plateau style ledger artist are richly influenced by a combination of her tribal history and traditions.

**Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 | Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Cost: Free

Location: Shafle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave.

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit their website at [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org).

### **Diverse Voices Writing Group**

**Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 | Time: 5:30 pm**

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit their website at <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.

### **Harlem Globetrotters 2018 World Tour**

**Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 | Time: 7:00 pm**

Location: Spokane Arena, 720 W Mallon Ave

Cost: \$25-\$100, \$22 Magic pass

For more information call 800.325.SEAT or visit their website [www.ticketswest.com](http://www.ticketswest.com).

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## Save the Date

### Around the Table

Speaker: Mandy Manning with guest performance "Neema" African Refugee Choir. A thousand remarkable stories. Benefit dinner for refugees and immigrants.

#### Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Location: The Davenport Grand Hotel Ballroom, 333 W Spokane Falls Blvd

Cost: \$75.00 per person or \$550 for a table of eight.

For more information visit [www.worldreliefspokane.org](http://www.worldreliefspokane.org). Sponsored by World Relief.

### Winterfest, A Celebration of Holiday Traditions

The events listed below are free and open to the public.

#### Date: Friday, December 21, 2018 | Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: River Park Square Mall

Meet representatives of local cultural organizations and view Christmas trees decorated by the Hispanic Business | Professional Association (HBPA), The Filipino-American Association, Daughters of Norway, Spokane's Bulgaria/Russian Community, American Italian Club, German American Society, Spokane Guam Community, Spokane Chinese Community, African-American Community, The Coeur d'Alene Tribe, and more to be announced.

#### Date: Saturday, December 29, 2018 | Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Spokane Downtown Library

View display tables representing how various cultures ring in the New Year. Live performances and sample traditional new Year's food & beverages from participating cultural organizations. Represented organizations include the Persian Community, Southeast Indian Cultural Association, Hispanic Business | Professional Association (HBPA), Spokane Chinese Community, The Coeur d' Alene Tribes, Japanese Community, Spokane Tai Fellowship Group, and more to be announced.

For more information contact [charity@thefamilyguide.org](mailto:charity@thefamilyguide.org) or call 509.928.9664. Thank you to the generosity of the following: City of Spokane, Spokane Downtown Library, River Park Square, Value Village, The Coeur d' Alene Casino, Banner Bank, Numerica Credit Union, Kind Snacks, Luigi's Italian Restaurant, De Leon Foods, Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Thai Bamboo Restaurants, and BECU.

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](mailto:yvonnecmz04@gmail.com) with event details.

For other general events in Spokane, visit [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com) or [www.spokane7.com/](http://www.spokane7.com/).

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### November 2018 International/National Cultural Celebrations

**Nov. 1**

#### All Saints' Day - Christian

A day for honoring saints, known and unknown.

#### Independence Day – Antigua & Barbuda

Gained independence from Great Britain on November 1, 1981.

**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.

#### 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.

**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.

**Nov. 3****Bunka No Hi (Culture Day) - Japan**

A national holiday dedicated to the love of freedom and promotion of Japanese culture.

**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.

**Nov. 4****Qudrat (13<sup>th</sup> month) – Baha'i**

The first day of the thirteenth Baha'i month. The English translation of Quadrat (Arabic) is Power.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends – USA****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.

**Constitution Day – Dominican Republic**

Marks the approval of the constitution in 1966.

**Nov. 6****International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment - UN**

On November 5, 2001, the UN General Assembly declared November 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Election Day - USA****Nov. 7****Diwali (Deepavali) – Hinduism**

The festival of lights is dedicated to the goddess Kali in Bengal and to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth in the rest of India.

**Nov. 9****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.

<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Remembrance Day – Canada, Australia, UK</b> 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.
	<b>Armistice Day – France</b> 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.
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>International World Kindness Day - International</b> 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 US and Canada. They are committed to building a global organization dedicated to inspire and promote kindness.
<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>World Diabetes Day – UN</b> Diabetes awareness campaign.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Shichi-Go-San (Seven-Five-Three Festival) - Japan</b> 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. Children are given thousand-year candy which is red and white (auspicious colors) with crane and turtle illustrations (symbols of long life).
	<b>Independence Day - Palestine</b> A Palestinian Declaration of Independence was written by poet Mahmoud Darwish and then declared by PLO leader Yasser Arafat on 15 November, 1988,
	<b>Republic Day – Brazil</b> Commemorates the 1889 proclamation that disposed Emperor Dom Pedro II and instituted a republic.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>International Day of Tolerance – UN</b> A day to advance human welfare, freedom, and progress everywhere, as well as to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue, and cooperation among different cultures.
<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Lokashah Jayanti – Jain</b> This day commemorates the birth of a famous 15 <sup>th</sup> century reformer, Lonka Saha, who opposed temple worship and use of Images.
<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Independence Day – Latvia</b> Commemorates independence of the Republic of Latvia from German and Russian occupation on November 18, 1918.
	<b>Fete de l' Independence (Independence Day) –Morocco</b> Commemorates independence from France in 1956.
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Discovery Day – Puerto Rico</b> Celebrates the day Christopher Columbus encountered Puerto Rico on his second voyage to the New World in 1493.

<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>World Toilet Day – UN</b> 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.
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>Transgender Day of Remembrance – LGBT</b> 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.
	<b>Universal Children's Day – UN</b> 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.
	<b>National Sovereignty Day - Argentina</b> 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.
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>World Television Day – UN</b> 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".
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>Independence Day – Lebanon</b> Celebrates the declaration of independence from France in 1943.
	<b>Thanksgiving Day – USA</b> Early American settlers gave thanks for good harvests by decorating their churches with fruits and vegetables and celebrated dinner with venison and waterfowl.
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>Native American Heritage Day - USA</b> "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.
	<b>Qawl (14th month) – Baha'i</b>
	<b>Kinro Kansha No Hi - Japan</b> The Japanese labor Thanksgiving Day when people express gratitude to each other for their labors throughout the year.
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh</b> 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.
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>St. Catherine's Day – Canada, France</b> The patron saint of virgins and philosophers lived in Alexandria in the 4 <sup>th</sup> century AD and was martyred after being tortured on a spiked wheel. At one time match-making balls were held on this day.
	<b>National Day – Bosnia</b> Marks the 1943 declaration of statehood within the federation of Yugoslavia.

<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women – UN</b> 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.
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Day of Covenant – Baha'i</b> 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.
<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha – Baha'i</b> After years of serving his father and safeguarding the unity of the faith, Abdu'l-Baha passed away in Haifa, Israel in 1921.
	<b>Independence Day – Albania</b> Celebrates both the declaration of independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1912 and the country's liberation from the Nazis in 1945.
	<b>National day – Panama</b> Celebrates independence from Spain in 1821.
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People - UN</b>
<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Day – Scotland</b> This day commemorates the life of the patron saint of Scotland.
	<b>Independence Day – Barbados</b> Barbados achieved independence from the British in 1966. The British had controlled Barbados as a colony since 1627.

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

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As you know, this calendar has 3-parts- 1) Spokane events; 2) National/International celebrations; 3) I come up with hopefully an article of interest, i.e. communities of color resources/organizations, books, etc. However, I plan to highlight various diverse communities/organizations in Spokane. This is where you come in. I am hoping that you or someone in your organization/committee is willing to write information for your organization to include its history, purpose of your organization, current activities (please feel free to include recent past activities), meeting days/times and location etc. Incorporate anything you want the general public to know about your organization. If you are a non-profit, is your makeup of volunteers and/or paid members, etc. Include your website/Facebook address, contact person(s) email, name of your president/director/chair, etc. You can decide how long you want your "information" to be, but please limit it to no more than one page (single space, 10 font). Thank you.

The first organization to be highlighted is below:

#### **The Bearing Public Sculpture Project, Spokane Washington Non-profit**

**Webpage:** [www.thebearingpeojcet.com](http://www.thebearingpeojcet.com)  
<https://twitter.com/BearingProject>  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheBearingProject>

### **Small bronze version of the “Bearing” sculpture:**

**Purpose:** In 2011, the Bearing Sculpture Project was founded in order to seek funding for the construction and the physical placement of the life-size sculpture. The Bearing Sculpture Project will be free to the public and made available to the community and the visitors of Spokane, Washington. The location is at Sunset Park by the Centennial Trail, the very west end of Kendall Yards. The deadline of placing the life-size version in Sunset Park is May 2021. The elongated Sunset Park is be the edge of Kendall Yards and the west cliff, embraced by the Centennial Trail (north-south).

**History:** The small bronze version of the sculpture was funded by the Puffin Foundation, non-profit organization and following Puffin’s philosophy, namely that art belongs to all, the Bearing board is fundraising to donate the life-size bronze to the City of Spokane. The purpose is to engage people with an art image which is relevant to many people in our country: The healing of all who have seen armed conflicts.

### **The Project**

The Bearing sculpture by Ildikó Kalapács will be cast life-sized and at the Sunset Park in Spokane. Bearing will be a gift to the community from the donors of the Bearing Public Art Fund.

### **The Message**

Bearing celebrates the strength of women across the world. This sculpture depicts a woman carrying a man to represent the burden that war places on the human spirit. Dispossessed women carry the weight of family and spousal responsibilities, bearing the physical and emotional load of the aftermath of war.

**Mock-up gallery of future sculpture in Sunset Park:** <http://thebearingproject.com/composite-gallery>

### **How to help?**

Fundraising for the casting and physical placement of the sculpture has begun in earnest. Please donate on line or by mail. Our goal is to raise \$150,000.

We also welcome small fundraising parties at the homes of our fans!

The deadline of placing the life-size version in Sunset Park is May 2021.

<http://thebearingproject.com/donations>  
<https://www.gofundme.com/thebearingproject>

### **Donations can be sent to the address below:**

The Bearing Public Art Project  
1314 S. Grand Blvd. #2 | Box 330  
Spokane, WA 99202-1174

### **Or you may [Donate Online](#)**

The Bearing Public Sculpture Project is a 501(c)3 organization.

The Bearing Board is also looking for **new members** who have experience in networking, as treasurers and in fundraising.

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