



SITKA TRIBE OF ALASKA 2023 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS CALENDAR



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Sponsor	Information	Contact	Notes
All month			Native American Heritage Month display	Sitka Public Library	Sitka Public Library	Display on Native American Heritage Month, featuring books by Indigenous authors and more	Sitka Public Library, (907) 747-4020	All are welcome
All month			Tribal Enrollment Drive	STA Tribal Headquarters, 204 Siginaka Way and by phone	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Enroll with STA, update your contact information, or get a new Tribal ID this month and enter a drawing to win a gift card	Vera Gibson, 907-747-3207, enrollment@sitkatriben-sn.gov	Contact STA for eligibility information
Every Monday		6:30-8 PM	Beading/Sewing/Art Circle	Sitka Fine Arts Campus, Yaw 111 (between Hames Parking lot and the water flume)	Outer Coast			All are welcome
Every Wednesday		2 - 4 PM	Indigenous and Other Expressions radio show	On 104.7 FM and streaming online at www.kcaw.org	KCAW Sitka- Raven Radio	Host Dave Sam DJs an eclectic mix of old music and new, highlighting Indigenous music and Native artists	Rich McClear, General Manager, (907) 747-5877	
Every Wednesday		8 - 10 PM	Gunalchéesh radio show	On 104.7 FM and streaming online at www.kcaw.org	KCAW Sitka- Raven Radio	Frederick K'yuuhiigaansii Otilius Olsen, Jr celebrates Alaska Native languages, especially Tlingit and Haida, with conversations, songs, stories and more. Find Gunalchéesh! on your favorite podcast app.	Rich McClear, General Manager, (907) 747-5877	
Monday - Saturday, 12pm - 6pm			Native American Heritage Month Sale	Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahidi Gift Shop	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Enjoy 15% off storewide (excluding consignment items) in celebration of Native American Heritage Month.		All are welcome
	11/12/2023 - 11/18/2023		Rock Your Mocs			Rock Your Mocs Day (Nov 15) is a day to celebrate indigeneity by "rocking" your moccasins on this day. It has now become an entire week to sport your mocs or other Indigenous wear and/or bling.		National event
Wednesday	11/8/2023	6:00 PM	Intro to Women's Dance (Tlingit)	Sitka Fine Arts Campus, Yaw 111 (between Hames Parking lot and the water flume)				All are welcome
Thursday	11/9/2023	6:00 PM	Intro to Men's Dance (Tlingit)	Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahidi				All are welcome
Sunday	11/12/2023	4:00 PM	Traditional Native regalia and contemporary Native apparel and bling showcase to kick off Rock Your Mocs week	Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahidi				All are welcome
Monday	11/13/2023	5-7 PM	Drumming workshop for Tribal citizens in grades 3-6	Haa Dachxánx'i Yán Eetká (Grandchildren's Room), Sitka Tribe of Alaska headquarters, 204 Siginaka Way	Sitka Tribe of Alaska - CREED	Drumming history, techniques, protocol, and songs will be taught. Dinner will be served.	Registration required, email lillian.young@sitkatriben-sn.gov or call (907) 752-0687	Space Limited - Please call or email to sign up.
Tuesday	11/14/2023	8 AM - 8 PM	Tribal Council election	Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahidi	Sitka Tribe of Alaska - Tribal Council	Sitka Tribe of Alaska holds an election for four seats on the Tribal Council. Take the RIDE to the polls for free on Tribal Election Day.		
Tuesday	11/14/2023	8 AM - 8 PM	Free rides to vote in Tribal election		Sitka Tribe of Alaska - The RIDE	The RIDE is offering free rides for those voting in the Tribal Council election.	The RIDE, (907) 747-3207	
Tuesday	11/14/2023	1:30 PM	Unangan dance performance	Sitka Pioneer Home - Main Lounge	Sitka Pioneer Home & Mt. Edgumbe High School Culture Club Dance Groups	Unangan song and dance performance featuring MEHS students.	Skye Workman, Sitka Pioneer Home, 907-747-2103	All are welcome
Tuesday	11/14/2023	5-7 PM	Drumming workshop for Tribal citizens in grades 6 - 12 and adults	Haa Dachxánx'i Yán Eetká (Grandchildren's Room), Sitka Tribe of Alaska headquarters, 204 Siginaka Way	Sitka Tribe of Alaska - CREED	Drumming history, techniques, protocol, and songs will be taught. Dinner will be served.	Registration required, email lillian.young@sitkatriben-sn.gov or call (907) 752-0687	Space Limited - Please call or email to sign up.
Thursday	11/16/2023	11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Elder coffee time	Raven Room, Harrigan Centennial Hall	Sitka Tribe of Alaska - Social Services	Gathering for Sitka's Elders to enjoy a lunch and coffee together, provided by STA. Support filling out the housing survey from BIHA and other community resources available.	Caroline Fenton, 907-966-9662, caroline.fenton@sitkatriben-sn.gov	All Elders welcome

Saturday	11/18/2023	10:30 AM	Sitka Babies and Books - Native American Heritage Month Event	Sitka Public Library	Sitka Public Library	Sitka Babies and Books encourages Sitka children to become lifelong readers by providing books and programs for children. Please join on November 18 for a special Babies and Books event honoring Native American Heritage Month, featuring performances of traditional music and dance by Mt. Edgumbe High School students.	Maita Lorente, maite.lorente@cityofsitka.org, 907-747-4022	All families with young children welcome
Tuesday	11/21/2023	1:30 PM	Athabaskan dance performance	Sitka Pioneer Home - Main Lounge	Sitka Pioneer Home & Mt. Edgumbe High School Culture Club Dance Groups	Athabaskan song and dance performance featuring MEHS students.	Skye Workman, Sitka Pioneer Home, 907-747-2103	
Tuesday	11/21/2023	5-8 PM	Adult open studio with Rose Demmert	Haa Dachxánx'i Yán Eetká - Our Grandchildren's Room (First Floor Classroom) 204 Siginaka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska - CREED (Cultural Resources Education & Employment Department)	Bring your own projects to Adult open studio. Beading assistance will be provided. Come prepare for Celebration 2024! Light refreshments will be provided.	Rose Demmert, 907-738-5450	All are welcome
Wednesday	11/22/2023	6:00 PM	Honoring Our Ancestors	Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi		Dance Performances by various Native dance groups. Free, donations accepted.		
Saturday	11/25/2023	6:00 PM	Native American Heritage Month Bingo	Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Doors open at 5 PM. Bingo begins at 6 PM. \$25 per packet. License #591.	Serena DeTemple, 907-623-7638	Must be age 19+ for Bingo, 21+ for pull tabs
Tuesday	11/28/2023	1:30 PM	Yup'ik dance performance	Sitka Pioneer Home - Main Lounge	Sitka Pioneer Home & Mt. Edgumbe High School Culture Club Dance Groups	Yup'ik song and dance performance featuring MEHS students.	Skye Workman, Sitka Pioneer Home, 907-747-2103	All are welcome