NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

EMPOWERING INDIAN COUNTRY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH OBSERVANCE

For more information on these events, call: 202-208-3587

NOVEMBER 1
1:00PM-2:30PM — OPENING CEREMONY
Auditorium, Main Interior Building (LiveStream)
- Color Guard
- Welcome—John Tahsuda III, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs
- Invocation—Spike Bighorn, Associate Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Indian Services, BIA
- Opening Remarks/Introduction of Keynote Speaker—Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs
- Keynote Speaker—DG Smalling, Oklahoma Choctaw Artist

Arts/Crafts Vendors in the Bison Bistro Area

NOVEMBER 14
12:00PM — DRUM AND FLUTE PERFORMANCE
Bison Bistro, MIB Basement
- Office of Justice Service Field Personnel

NOVEMBER 15
“ROCK YOUR MOCS DAY”—Celebration of Unity and Tribal Individuality
1:00PM — NATIVE FOOD DEMONSTRATION
Bison Bistro, MIB Basement
- Chef Freddie Bitsoie, Mitsitam Cafe, National Museum of the American Indian—Smithsonian Institution

NOVEMBER 20
“RED SHAWL DAY”—Awareness of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women
1:00PM — PRESENTATION
Bison Bistro, MIB Basement
- Charles Addington, BIA Deputy Bureau Director—Justice Services

NOVEMBER 28
TBD — VIDEO PRESENTATION
Bison Bistro, MIB Basement
- Solomon Atkinson, First Native American Navy SEAL—Team #1

1:00PM-2:00PM — BROWN BAG DISCUSSION
Kiowa Room, MIB Basement
- Restoring Trust: Cultural Awareness Across the Department
  - Reed Robinson, NPS—American Indian Liaison (Acting)

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