

NATIVE AMERICAN VIRTUAL CULTURAL CELEBRATION



MONAH

MUSEUM OF NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

OCTOBER 1 - 3

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Museum of Native American History will host the fourth annual Native American "Virtual" Cultural Celebration: "Four Directions. One Earth. Mission United" October 1 -3, 2020. The 2020 NAVCC will feature Commander John Herrington, the first Native American astronaut, along with a host of Indigenous artists, writers, craftspeople, and more. This annual event connects history and tradition with present day indigenous leaders and reaches out to educate future generations about the first peoples of the Americas, celebrating our collective history and humanity. This year's theme centers on science, leadership, tradition, Indigenuity*, solutions for the planet, Star stories, animal medicine, art, and the never ending curiosity to reach for the stars.

Registration is available at
www.monah.us/navcc-2020



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am: Virtual Opening

Join MONAH as we kick off the 4th annual Native American Cultural Celebration, "Four Directions. One Earth. Mission United." Participants will be welcomed to the virtual celebration by MONAH founder and chairman, David Bogle (Cherokee), followed by a land acknowledgement from former chairman of the Quapaw Tribe, J R Mathews. The welcoming ceremony will conclude with a blessing from "Kitchen Curandera" Felicia Cocotzin Ruiz. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

9:30 am: Ask an Astronaut

Join Commander John Herrington, former NASA astronaut and first Native American to go to space as he answers your questions on all things space. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

10:30 am: Graphic Novel Workshop

The story of Sky Bear, the origin of the constellation known as the Great Bear or the Big Dipper, is found among many of the indigenous nations of the northern hemisphere in Asia, Europe, and North America. Joseph Bruchac (Nulhegan Abenaki) will be telling the version that is found among several of the Native nations of the New England area and explore how he created a graphic novel of the story. Registration is required for Zoom participants. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

1:30 pm: Art Inspiration with Steven Paul Judd

Join Kiowa-Choctaw Artist Steven Paul Judd for this TEDx style talk exploring art inspiration. Registration is required for Zoom participants. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

2:30 pm: Astronomy in Native Cultures & How to Make Sun Daggers with NWA Space

Join NWA Space for this hands workshop to learn how to create your very own "Sun Dagger." A list of suggested supplies will be provided soon. All ages are welcome. Some parental supervision may be required. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

6:00 pm: Movie Night at MONAH

Join MONAH for a movie night! Sit back, relax and enjoy "Pearl." Set in 1920s rural Oklahoma, Pearl is the inspiring and true story of Chickasaw aviatrix, Pearl Carter Scott, the youngest pilot in American History. Mentored by world-renowned aviator Wiley Post, Pearl first pilots a plane at age 12 and becomes a commercial pilot and local barnstorming celebrity before she reaches adulthood. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00 am: Virtual Opening

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11:00 am: Animal Medicine Ways

Join Mark Ford and Felicia Ruiz for an exploration of "Animal Medicine Ways." This live presentation and workshop will explore: Cultural appropriation, Native American and Mexican Indigenous understandings of animal medicine, An exploration of three types of animal medicine Cultural and Religious aspects of understanding animal medicine. Registration is required for Zoom participants. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

1:00 pm: Star Stories

Join Joseph Bruchac (Nulhegan Abenaki) and Gayle Ross (Cherokee) for a live virtual storytelling event. Bruchac and Ross will be exploring star stories. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

2:00 pm: The Scott Family Amazeum Presents: Out-of-This World Ice Explorations

Did you know that there's ice in space? NASA even refers to comets as "cosmic snowballs"! Join the Scott Family Amazeum team as we experiment with ice balloons and model dry ice comets to explore out-of-this-world ice! We'll use our experiment findings and the Amazeum's Icy Bodies exhibit to discover what makes up a real comet, how it's similar and dissimilar to a snowball, and what makes comets move through space! It's bound to be a freezing-good time. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

3:00 pm: Observe the Moon

Join Caitlin Ahrens as we explore what it means to observe the moon. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

5:30 pm: Indigenuity

Join Daniel Wildcat, Kevin Locke, Bobby Bridger, and Sam Scinta as we explore "Indigenuity," a term coined by Daniel Wildcat. Registration is required for Zoom participants. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 am: Virtual Opening

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10:30 am: Storytime with Commander Herrington

Join Astronaut John Herrington for Storytime at the Museum. Cmdr. Herrington will read his children's book, *Mission to Space*, where you will learn about his astronaut training, spacewalk, and Chickasaw heritage. Signed copies of *Mission to Space* will be available in MONAH's online gift shop. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

11:00 am: Painting an Indian Profile: An Homage to Bob Ross

Join artist Steven Paul Judd (Kiowa/Choctaw) in a painting workshop similar to that of late American painting instructor, Bob Ross. Registration is required for Zoom participants. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

1:00 pm: Walking the Star Road

Join Kevin Locke (Lakota/Anishnabe) for this star story presentation of Walking the Star Road. Registration is required for Zoom participants. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

2:30 pm: The Hand and the Eye

Join storyteller and artist Amy Bluemel (Chickasaw) for Edge of the Hand: a Constellation in the Sky. You can also watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

3:00 pm: Mary Golda Ross: A Historic Trailblazer

Farina King (Diné) will present and discuss alongside Gayle Ross (Cherokee) about the life of an incredible Native American Woman Trailblazer, Cherokee mathematician and rocket scientist, Mary Golda Ross. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

5:30 pm: A Rare Conversation

Join Commander John Herrington as he discusses his life and experiences as the first Native American to go to space in this Rare Conversation. Herrington will be introduced by Chickasaw Nation Governor, Bill Anoatubby and interviewed by Quin Tran of Chickasaw TV. You can watch this program without registering live on MONAH's Facebook or on the Cultural Celebration webpage.

