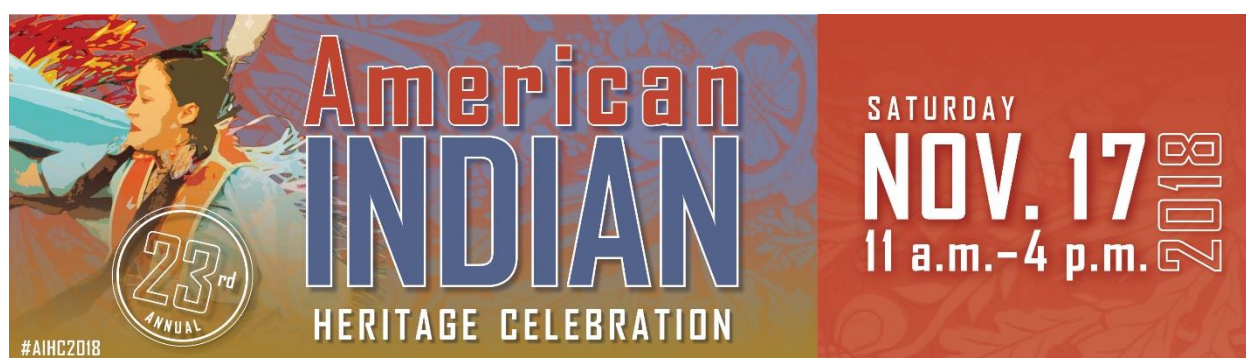


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MEDIA ADVISORY: American Indian Heritage Celebration at NC Museum of History



WHAT: 23rd Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration

WHEN: Saturday, November 17, 2018 (following the Raleigh Christmas Parade)

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| 10:45 a.m.-noon | Welcoming remarks and musical performances |
| Noon–12:30 p.m. | Grand Entry Procession on Bicentennial Plaza, Roll-call of State-Recognized Tribes |
| 12:30-4:30 p.m. | Event programming inside and outside the Museum of History |

WHERE: North Carolina Museum of History
5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

DETAILS: For the 23rd year, people of all ages will attend the [American Indian Heritage Celebration](#), the state’s featured event for recognizing National American Indian Heritage Month. Members of all eight state-recognized tribes will share their history and culture during this popular festival. **Admission is free.**

For a [video](#) and [full schedule of all performances and presentations](#), visit ncmuseumofhistory.org/events or call 919-814-7900.

Sponsored in part by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs; the City of Raleigh, based on recommendation of the Raleigh Arts Commission; the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County; IBM; Food Lion; Locklear

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To schedule interviews or for additional information, please contact AK Brinson at 919-814-7019 or ak.brinson@ncdrc.gov.

About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian affiliate

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, call 919-814-7000 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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