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Native American Heritage Month

In 1990, President George H. W. Bush declared November to be Native American Heritage Month, an opportunity to celebrate America's indigenous heritage. Americans have long celebrated Thanksgiving, recalling 1621 when the English Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony shared with Wampanoag warriors a day of thanks for their first successful harvest. Today, centuries of conflict, oppression, and genocide can overshadow that occasion.

The 2021 Heritage Month theme focuses on the history and traditions of indigenous Americans, with the goal of cultural appreciation. True cultural appreciation means asking, learning, and being an ally. It also means rejecting false narratives, offensive stereotypes, and the co-opting of cultural elements as commodities. *Please join us in celebrating positive Indigenous cultural causes this month.*

Related Events

View the PPCC Native American Roundtable video [online](#).

The Paper, PPCC's newspaper, will cover related stories.



Tues/Nov. 9 & Fri/Nov. 12

FREE VACCINE CLINICS

11/9 | 2-7 pm | CC Atrium

11/12 | 10 am-3 pm | RR Atrium

Participants will receive a \$100 gift card. More information and registration: ppcc.edu/covid

Now-Thurs/Nov. 18

FACULTY ART EXHIBITION

Experience original artwork by PPCC faculty and instructors in a variety of media.

Info: benjy.davies@ppcc.edu

Studio West Art Gallery | 8-5 pm M-F, closed 12-1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply now through October 31 for the Spring 2022 Law Enforcement Academy. Visit ppcc.edu/pprlea for the application and more information.

Questions? Contact catherine.labrecque@ppcc.edu or 719-502-3528.

PPCC encourages all students to participate in elections and have their voices heard. Register after Oct. 24 at voter service and polling service centers on campus. Ballot drop-off boxes are located at the Centennial and Rampart Range campuses.

Details online. ppcc.edu/voting-resources

Pikes Peak United Way 211 will be a holiday resource starting in November and food baskets are available.

Info: CC A-141, or you can call 719-502-4525 and talk to a 211 Navigator.

PPCC's military community literary journal, SITREP, is now seeking submissions. It's published annually. All who are connected to the military are encouraged to submit, and all content is welcome.

Submissions: ppcc.edu/parley/submissions

Info: dana.zimbleman@ppcc.edu

The Centennial Campus Child Development Center is one of three centers in El Paso County to receive the Building Resilience and Nurturing Child Health grant which gives children equitable access to social-emotional services in a trauma-sensitive culture that allows them to be healthy and well in the early years and beyond.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers is accepting scholarship applications for students pursuing studies in engineering, science, or math that would be fundamental for a career in the HVAC and refrigeration professions. *Deadline: Nov. 19. Details online*

The Frank Macon Trades Scholarship Charitable Trust has been established primarily for the benefit of students residing in Colorado. The focus is to help young people train for careers in the skilled trades. Now accepting applications for the Fall semester. *Info and application: macontrust.org*

EVENTS

Mon/Oct. 25

PPCC HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Join the PPCC music department for an evening of spooky music. Costumes optional. Masks and social distancing in the theater are required. DTSC | 7:45 pm

Info: ppcc.edu/music

Mon/Oct. 25 & Tues/Oct. 26

STUDENT STAFF CAREER FAIR

Departments from around the college will promote their open work-study and student hourly positions. Info: 719-502-2360

10/25 | 9-noon | CC Atrium

10/26 | 1-4 pm | CC Grove

Oct. 27 & Nov. 3

FEAR NO FAFSA WEDNESDAYS

Get help paying for your classes. We'll assist you with completing your current and upcoming FAFSA. Every Wednesday.

Info: ppcc.edu/l/fear-no-fafsa-wednesday

8-5 pm | CC Room A-110 | RR S-102

Thurs/Oct. 28

S'MORES & SCARY STORIES

Join Student Life to eat s'mores & share scary stories. Masks are required when not eating.

Info: ricardo.perez@ppcc.edu

DTSC Student Lounge | 2-4 pm

Thurs/Oct. 28

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

Student Council is encouraging all students, faculty, and staff to dress up in their costumes all day.

Info: esewell6@student.cccs.edu | All campuses

Sat/Oct. 30

COLORADO HAUNTS

Join Student Life on Instagram Live as they visit some of Colorado Springs most haunted places. They'll test out the spooky meters to see if it's just a tale, or if they should get their tails out of there.

Info: ppcc.edu/sab

8-10 pm | Instagram: [@ppcc.sab](https://www.instagram.com/ppcc.sab)

Tues/Nov. 2

PB & JAM

Grab a sandwich, and listen to some live music. Info: ppcc.edu/sab

DTSC Front Lobby 11-1 pm

Tues/Nov. 2

ENGINEERING AND MATH INFORMATION SESSION

Learn about PPCC's new Associate of Engineering Science Degree and our existing Associate of Science Math degree and the fields of Engineering and Mathematics. Explore career options, register for classes, and more. Staff will assist you on-site. Free food.

CC A-140 or Zoom | 6-7 pm

Space is limited, sign up at: ppcc.edu/visit-campus

Thurs/Nov. 4

CHAIR BINGO

Come try this unique style of bingo, social distance style.

Info: ppcc.edu/sab RR Atrium | 11-1 pm

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PTK CURIOSITY CORNER

Did you receive an invitation to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society? Questions?

Info: ppcc.edu/ptk-aga

Zoom | ID: 825 805 3107 | Passcode: 550795

3:30 pm

Fri/Nov. 5

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse. Gain skills and provide support. Two-hour self-paced class + 6.5 hour instructor-led class. Students only.

Info: 719-502-4782 or yolanda.harris@ppcc.edu

Virtually | 9-3:30 pm

Nov. 5 & Nov 19

TRIO TRANSFER MADNESS

If you are planning to finish at PPCC and transfer to another college within the next year, TRIO Student Support Services can help you with your application and get questions answered.

Fri. 5 November 2021

CC, | Room A-313 | 10-noon

Fri. 19 November 2021

CC | Room A-313 | noon-2 pm

Info: Ash.Owen@ppcc.edu or 719-502-3910

SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 25