

Pocomoke Indian Nation, Inc.

2026 Public Opportunities to Connect the Past and the Present with Tradition Bearers (Descendants and Volunteers)



"Maryland's Story is America's Story"



Wednesday, January 21, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM VIRTUAL Panel Presentation, Relational Stewardship Series Pathways to Climate Resilience and Healthy Ecosystems. Sponsored by University of Maryland Extension and featuring Norris Howard Jr as one of three panelists - [Part 3 in the Relational Stewardship Speaker Series: Agroforestry- Ecological mutual aid and food sovereignty](#) | College of Agriculture & Natural Resources at UMD

Friday, February 6, 6:00 PM - Film screening of a selection of short documentaries, highlighting projects supported by Maryland State Arts Council, include the 2024 Heritage Award for Place, [Pocomoke Homelands](#). The snow date for this event is Saturday, 2/7. Location: Wide Angle Youth Media, 2507 N. Howard Street, Ste 100, Baltimore, MD 21218 [Film Series - Folklife Art - Wide Angle Youth Media](#)

[Private Event] Tuesday, February 17, at 6:30 PM - Rockawalkin Ruritan Community Service Organization, Dinner Meeting followed by a display and presentation from the Pocomoke Indian Nation, Inc,

Saturday, February 21, 10:00AM – 4:00 PM – MD 250- Native American Heritage and Artifact Day, with displays, demonstrations and presentation illuminating, **Pocomoke Indian Nation's History, Lifeways and Resources within their Homelands and Sphere of Influence**. Location - Waterfowl Festival Building, 40 South Harrison Street Easton, MD, [\[map\]](#) [Native American Heritage and Artifact Day — Talbot 250](#)



Saturday, April 11, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM - MD 250 - Land, Legacy and Freedom: Native American Strength Shapes a Nation, a day long outdoor event with Native American tribal descendants and interpreters at [Linchester Mill](#). Location - 3390 Linchester Rd, Preston, MD 21655

Saturday, April 25, 10AM – 5 PM – Chicone Village Day - Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways at Handsell - 4837 Indiantown Rd Vienna, MD 21869. [The Nanticokes and the Chicone Village Project « Restore Handsell](#)

MAY

Sunday, May 24, 3PM – The Pocomoke Elders will be on hand to display local mapping and questions about the history of the Pocomoke Paramountcy to expand on the 3 PM **lecture** by Drew Shuptar – Rayvis. \$15 donation includes free tours of Pemberton Hall at 1 PM. Event sponsored by [Preservation Trust of Wicomico](#).

 Lecture by Drew Shuptar-Rayvis (Pekatawas MakataweU "Black Corn" indigenous Pocomoke Heritage)	
May 24th 3:00 pm	Outdoor Amphitheater at Pemberton Hall
Native American Interpreter from the Colonial period, Cultural Ambassador of the Pocomoke Indian Nation, MD	
\$15.00 Donation Children Free	
Pemberton Hall Open for Tours 1pm - 2:30 pm Preservation Trust of Wicomico, Inc.	
For more information contact: Aleta Davis 443-359-9496	
	

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Saturday, May 30- Sunday May 31, - Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to provide interpretation of the Native Village Exhibit within the Delmarva Discovery Museum **HHH Trail Markers – 22 and 23*

JUNE

Saturday, June 6, 10 AM – 2 PM - Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways at Furnace Town Historic Site, 3816 Old Furnace Road, Snow Hill, MD, 21863 Calendar — Furnace Town Historic Site **HHH Trail Markers – 9 and 10*





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Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation Demonstrate* Skills & Lifeways of their Homelands, Focusing on the Time of Contact.



Interactive with something for all ages to see and do!



Cost Varies by Location. Many locations are no cost. Donations Appreciated

For the latest information, see www.pocomokeindiannation.org

*Topics vary due to weather conditions and available resources

Wednesday, June 17, 7 PM, - Premiere screening of The Native Shore, the ninth documentary film of the Barrier Islands Center, produced with filmmaker and director Jim Spione. Location - Roseland Theatre - Onancock, VA Free and no tickets required.

[Private Event] June 22-26 - Pocomoke Tradition Bearers will present cultural lifeways as part of the **TIME TRAVELERS History Day Camp** at Teackle Mansion in Princess Anne. Application and more information - Somerset County Historical Society **HHH Trail Markers – 12 and 13*

[Private Event] June 23 - Pocomoke Tradition Bearers will present training to Maryland educators at an in-service under the direction of Towson University and Digging Deeper Educational Consulting.



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Saturday, June 27, 10 AM -2 PM – [Pocomoke River State Park, Shad Landing](#) **Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways, including burning a dugout canoe (weather permitting).** Admission is free. 3461 Worcester Highway, Snow Hill MD 21863 ****HHH Trail Marker – 24a***

JULY

Rescheduled – New Date Saturday, October 24,-10 AM - 2 PM – [Janes Island State Park](#) **Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways** at 26280 Alfred J. Lawson Drive, Crisfield, MD 21817 ****HHH Trail Markers – 17 and 18***

AUGUST

Saturday, August 29, 10 AM – 5 PM – [Nanticoke River Jamboree - "Battle of Vienna."](#) **Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways** at 4837 Indiantown Rd, Vienna, MD 21869. See event link for cost.

FALL

Saturday, September 19, 10AM – 6PM – Northern Cultural Ambassador, Drew Shuptar- Rayvis will be on hand to interpret 17th century Native American history at the **34th Annual Native American Festival of the Nause-Waiwash Band of Indians** at 214 Middle Street, Vienna, MD 21869. More info at [Turtle Tracks – Nause-Waiwash Band of Indians, Inc.](#) See event link for cost.

Saturday, October 10, 10 AM – 3 PM, 5th Annual Crisfield Heritage Festival **Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand** to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways, with a focus on Annemessex, a subtribe of the Pocomoke. New location - West Main Street down by the waterfront in Crisfield. Admission is free.

****HHH Trail Markers – 15 and 16***



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Sunday, October 11, [Rackcliffe House Colonial Harvest Festival](#) Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways at 11800 Marsh View Lane behind the Assateague Island Visitor Center, Berlin, MD 21811. See event link for cost.

**HHH "Side Trip Recommendation"*



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Saturday, October 24,-10 AM - 2 PM – [Janes Island State Park](#) Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways. Several hands-on activities for young and old at 26280 Alfred J. Lawson Drive, Crisfield, MD 21817

**HHH Trail Markers – 17 and 18*



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Saturday, November 7, 10AM – 4 PM [Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Oyster Fest](#)
Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways.

213 N Talbot St, St Michaels, MD 21663.

See event link for cost.



Saturday, November 14, 10:30 - 11:45 and 12:30 – 2:00, [Delmarva Discovery Museum & Center](#).

Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to provide interpretation of the [Native Village Exhibit](#) within the Delmarva Discovery Museum. Tribal historians and tradition bearers will present tribal history, demonstrate lifeways; as well as lead activities focused on the **Native American Mural, painted by Michael Rosato and representative of the Pocomoke Indian Nation culture prior to colonization. **HHH Trail Markers – 22 and 23***



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Thursday, November 19, 4 PM - Pocomoke Branch of the Worcester County Library, "Where We Gather: Pocomoke Homelands, Resources and Respect," a family friendly event, featuring the Pocomoke Indian Nation and their homelands. Join a Pocomoke Indian Nation representative as he or she guides you to make an honor bundle and shares aspects of connecting natural resources to several native traditions of this region.

***HHH -Part of our programming is centered around our joint project with the Beach to Bay Heritage Area, History, Heritage & Homelands. Pocomoke Tradition Bearers bring the stories of these sites, using primary sources, such as colonial documents, land records, and more. You can preview the map, content and signs across the homelands here:**

[History, Heritage & Homelands - BeachesBaysWaterWays.org](https://BeachesBaysWaterWays.org)