

The Navajo Nation

Schedule of Events.

JANUARY

13 NAVAJO RUG AUCTION- Crownpoint Elementary, Crownpoint, NM. Viewing 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. Auction @ 7:00pm. Contact: Ena Chavez, Manager (505) 786. 7386 www.crownpointrugauktion.com.

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

7th ROCK'N THE CANYON JUNIOR BULL RIDING – Aneth, UT. Junior Bull Riding (UJBR). Approved Junior Bull Riding – Hwy. 12 North MP Markers 24-25, San Juan County Road 407 South 5.5 miles (435).459.1457

8th Navajo Rug Weaving – Ilene Naegle – Ganado, AZ. Learn to weave on a traditional vertical loom and how to create patterns using different colors. Class is geared to those new to Navajo weaving (5) days. Fees and schedule contact: www.navajolifeway.org.

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14 DINÉ BE' IINÁ “THE NAVAJO LIFEWAY” PRESENTS YOUTH SPIN OFF “DECORATED FELTED HATS” – Teec Nos Pos Chapter House, Teec Nos Pos, AZ. Contact: Roy Cady (928) 656.3662 Email: info@navajolifeway.org. Website: www.navajolifeway.org.

15 DINÉ BE' IINÁ “THE NAVAJO LIFEWAY” PRESENTS TABLE MESA SPIN OFF. Shiprock, NM-Table Mesa. 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Contact: TahNibaa Naataanii (505) 406.7428 Email:info@navajolifeway.org. www.navajolifeway.org.

MAY

5 29th ANNUAL SHIPROCK MARATHON, RELAY AND HALF MARATHON WALK- Shiprock, NM. Contact: Tom (928) 429.0345 or email at chuskaman@yahoo.com Registration online ONLY. www.shiprockmarathon.com

10 NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AUCTION- Hubbell Trading Post, Ganado, AZ. Contemporary and antique Native American Arts. Viewing 9am -11am. Auction 12-5pm. Contact: Ed Chamberline (928) 755-3475. www.nps.gov/hutr

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JUNE

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09 ROCK THE CANYON ANNUAL ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL. Shonto, AZ – Contact: Shonto Community Governance (982) 672.2912 or Email: Robert_rkbj@yahoo.com

TBA NAVAJO NATION TREATY Window Rock, AZ. Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Rodeo, carnival, traditional Navajo song and dance, concerts, arts and crafts sales and fireworks. Contact: Navajo Nation Fair Office (928) 871-6647. www.navajofair.org

18-22 SHEEP IS LIFE CELEBRATION – Tsaille, AZ. The celebration hosted by Navajo sheep herders and weavers to honor the central role of sheep and fiber arts in the spirituality, philosophy and daily life of cultures throughout the world. Everyone is invited. Bring tools, spindles, fibers, and creativity to share. Must register by April 30, 2012 to receive 10%. Contact: www.navajolifeway.org or call (505) 368.3975 or email: info@navajolifeway.org.

21-22 DINÉ BE' IINÁ “THE NAVAJO LIFEWAY” PRESENTS YOUTH FIBER ARTS CAMP – Diné College, Tsaille, AZ . Begins at 9 AM each day at the Rodeo Grounds. Contact: Alyssa Harrison (505) 406.7445 or Email: Alyssa@navajolifeway.org. Website: www.navajolifeway.org.

JULY

Jun 29 – Jul 07 KAYENTA 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION & RODEO OF THE YEAR- Kayenta, AZ. Rodeo performances, fireworks, country dances, golf tournament, free pancake breakfast. www.kayentarodeo.com

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21-22 51ST ANNUAL SHONTO RODEO. Shonto, AZ. Contact: Shonto Community Governance (982) 672.2912 or Email: Robert_rkbj@yahoo.com

AUGUST

4-5 47th ANNUAL Eehannii Days - Navajo Mountain, UT. Foot races, traditional Navajo games and food, talent show, entertainment for children, adults and senior citizens, 5k/10k run Saturday morning; main event 8am to 4pm. Contact: Navajo Mountain Chapter (928) 672.2915 or 2916

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12 MINI "SHEEP IS LIFE" WORKSHOP - Ganado, AZ. Hubbell Trading Post. Learn the role of the Churro Sheep in Navajo culture and meet the Hubbell's Trading Post "Navajo Churro". Hands on learning will include, dyeing, spinning and weaving. Bring your lunch under the cottonwood trees and your wool projects (928) 755-3475 or www.nps.gov/hutr

23 NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AUCTION- Hubbell Trading Post, Ganado, AZ. 400 items for sale- historic and contemporary Native American Arts. Viewing 9am-11am. Auction 12-5pm. Contact: Ed Chamberline (928) 755-3475. E-mail: echamberline@nps.gov Website: www.nps.gov/hutr

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5-9 66th Annual Navajo Nation Fair, The World's Largest American Indian Fair. Multi-Sanctioned Indian Rodeo, carnival, traditional Navajo song & dance, inter-tribal pow-wow, traditional Navajo food, concerts, parade, children's day, Miss Navajo Nation Pageant, agricultural & commercial exhibits, and a free barbecue. Contact: Navajo Fair Office (928) 871-6478/6702. Website: www.navajonationfair.org or www.navajonationparks.org

21-23 6TH ANNUAL MONUMENT VALLEY FILM, BLUES & ARTS FESTIVAL I. Native American talent at it's best! A free event. Kayenta, AZ www.monumentvalleyfilmfest.com

OCTOBER

TBA Shiprock Navajo Fair, The Oldest and most Traditional Navajo Fair, Shiprock, NM. Open show rodeo, carnival, traditional Navajo song & dance, Navajo food, inter-tribal pow-wow, Yei bi chei dance, concerts, parade, Miss Northern Pageant, baby contest, agriculture, commercial and arts & crafts exhibits. Contact: Northern Navajo Fair Office (505) 368-3727.

OCTOBER

10-13 ALAMO INDIAN DAYS- Alamo, NM. Parade, Indian Market, Pow-wow, traditional Navajo song and dance, Navajo

food, Miss Alamo Indian Pageant and arts and crafts. Contact: Denise Alamo Chapter (505) 575.854.2686

TBA WESTERN NAVAJO FAIR, Tuba City, AZ. Open show rodeo, carnival, traditional Navajo song & dance, Navajo food, inter-tribal pow-wow, Yei bi chei dance, concerts, parade, Miss Western Navajo Pageant, baby contest, agriculture, commercial and arts & crafts exhibits. Contact: Tuba City Chapter (928) 283-3285.

17 NAVAJO RUG AUCTION- Crownpoint Elementary, Crownpoint, NM. Viewing **4:00 pm-6:30 pm.** Auction @ 7:00pm. Contact: Ena Chavez, Manager (505) 786-7386. <http://web.superb.net/mttaylor/rugauktion>

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TBA ANNUAL NAVAJO NATION MUSEUM KESHMISH FESTIVAL- Window Rock, AZ. This event highlights emerging and established artists for fine design and quality workmanship in jewelry, weaving, clothing, pottery, paintings, carvings, sculpture, and other art forms. The festival includes cultural events and entertainment. Contact: (928) 871.7941 or www.navajonationmuseum.org

DECEMBER

6 DECEMBER LUMINARIA NIGHT - Ganado, AZ. Over 700 Luminaria lights will be placed on the grounds of the Hubbell Trading Post (928) 755-3475. Website: www.nps.gov/hutr

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OTHER NAVAJO NATION EVENTS:

KTNN Radio Station (660 AM)

P.O. Box 2569
Window Rock, AZ-86515
(928) 871-3553
www.ktnnonline.com

NAVAJO TIMES (Newspaper for the Navajo Nation)

Highway 264 & Route 12
P.O. Box 310
Window Rock, Arizona 86515
(928) 871-1130 or 1131
www.navajotimes.com

The Navajo Nation is on daylight savings time beginning March 11th ending October.