

Pocomoke Indian Nation, Inc.

2025 Public Opportunities to Connect the Past and the Present with Tradition Bearers (Descendants and Volunteers)

[Private Event] March 15 – Educator Outreach **Maryland Council for Social Studies** Annual Conference at Salisbury University

March 29, Saturday from 10AM – 4 PM – Delmarva Heritage Day 2025 with two locations in Pocomoke (Delmarva Discovery Museum at 2 Market Street), and the Pocomoke Elks Lodge at 1944 Worcester Highway). **The Pocomoke Indian Nation will have tradition bearers demonstrating Cattail Decoy construction and related technologies in the Native Exhibit area of the museum location.** <https://www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org/delmarva-decoy-heritage-festival>

April 1, Maryland History and Culture Collaborative (MdHCC) Virtual Presentation, Pocomoke Indian Nation Education Outreach

April 10, Thursday at 1PM – Lunch & Learn: Exploring Pocomoke Country - The History of the Indigenous People of the Lower Eastern Shore

Hear Norris Howard, Jr., Pocomoke Council Member, and Tradition Bearer, speak on the history of the Pocomoke Indian Nation. This talk will touch on European contact as well as the paramount relationships among sub-tribes or bands in the Pocomoke Homelands, including the Annemessee, Quindocqua, Morumsco, Gingoteague, and Mananoakin tribes. He will also describe interactions between the Pocomoke and the colonial governments of Maryland and Virginia, and the subsequent treaties which they signed. Registration and viewing information - [Link to Viewing Information](#) [Link to recording.](#)

April 26, Saturday with 10AM start – Chicone Village Day - <https://www.restorehandsell.org>. **Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways** at Handsell on Indiantown Road in Vienna MD.

June 21, Saturday from 10AM – 2 PM –Tradition Bearers of Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways at Pocomoke River State Park, Shad Landing, 3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, MD 21863. If the weather allows, dugout canoe burning and outdoor cooking will be featured as special highlights. Free Event – Donations appreciated

[Private Event] June, Somerset County Historical Society at Teackle Mansion, Time Travelers Camp

[Private Event] June, Towson University, North Point State Park, Edgemere, MD, From Trowels to Teaching, Educator Inservice

[Private Event] July 11, Native American Mural Unveiling at Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City, MD.

July 12, Saturday from 10AM – 2 PM –Tradition Bearers of Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways at Janes Island State Park, 26280 Alfred J. Lawson Drive Crisfield MD 21817. Free Event – Donations appreciated

September 6, Presentation at Second Annual Summit of Maryland Indigenous People and Archeologists, Historic Baldwin Hall, Odenton, MD.

September 19 - November 1 From 9/19 – 9/21, Maryland Traditions Folklife Film Series, From 9/19-11/1 Maryland Folk Festival Exhibition [The Museum of Eastern Shore Culture](#)

September 27, Saturday from 10AM – 4 PM -- **Annual Crisfield Heritage Festival** – Link to more information, <https://www.crisfieldheritage.org/heritagefestival>. **Tradition Bearers of Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways** behind the J.M. Tawes Historical Museum and Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield MD.

[Private Event] September 29, Presentation and tour of the Native American Mural at Delmarva Discovery in partnership with Moccasins Across America at Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City, MD.

October 23, 7 PM --“[Liberty of Conscience: The Founding of Maryland](#)” documentary premieres October 23 at 7PM at [The Senator Theatre](#) in Baltimore and airs on November 15 at 8PM on [Maryland Public Television](#). The Pocomoke Indian Nation was invited to be one of the recorded tribal voices in this “full story–through historical evidence and the voices of direct Indigenous descendants who carry the truth forward.

Weather Cancellation - October 12, Sunday, 11AM – 4 PM, Rain or Shine, **Colonial Harvest Festival at Rackliffe House** – Link to more information, rackliffehouse.org. [Rackcliffe FB](#) Location – 11800 Marsh View Lane, Berlin MD, behind the Assateague Island Visitor Center. **Tradition Bearers of Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways**

October 25, Saturday from 10AM – 4PM – **Oyster Fest at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum**. Link to more information, <https://cbmm.org/event/oysterfest/> Location - 213 N Talbot St, St Michaels, MD 21663. **Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation will be on hand to present and demonstrate cultural lifeways.**

November 10, Monday – 5:30PM – **Worcester County Library, Snow Hill Branch**, [MD 250 Event: Pocomoke Indian Nation Talk - LibCal - Worcester County Library](#) Live presentation and display, *What Colonial Records Tell Us About the People and Homelands of the Pocomoke Indian Nation*.

November 12, Wednesday – Historical Road Sign Unveiling with **Maryland Department of Transportation**. More information by email invitation.

November 15, Saturday – 8 PM - [Liberty of Conscience: The Founding of Maryland](#)” documentary airs November 15 on [Maryland Public Television](#). The Pocomoke Indian Nation was invited to be one of the recorded tribal voices in this “full story–through historical evidence and the voices of direct Indigenous descendants who carry the truth forward.

November 16, Sunday – 1 PM-3 PM – Family Friendly Exploration of the Pocomoke Indian Nation Heritage through a mural activity from 1-1:45 PM, a make and take craft activity from 1:45 – 2:45 PM followed immediately with announcing the winners of the mural activity. It all takes place at the [Delmarva Discovery Museum](#), 2 Market Street, Pocomoke City, MD.

November 19, Virtual Presentation to Department of Natural Resources.



Heritage Award Recipients

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



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