

Cultural studies to be held at SeCCI Tribal Grounds October 7th & 8th, 2011.

Classes will start on Friday afternoon October 7th and continue through Saturday October 8th.

A small fee will apply to the classes that require materials for completion. A materials list will be available at registration if you wish to provide your own supplies. Registration will guarantee availability of materials upon payment of fee.

For questions or to register for classes contact Anne Billingsley at nitewind2@gmail.com or call 231-389-2272.

Register now to save your spot!

Friday October 7



2 - 3 PM - Genealogy 101:

This class will teach basics of starting a search for your ancestral roots. No fee, bring a notebook and writing instrument.



3 - 4:30 PM - Peyote Stitch Beading:

Demonstration and instruction in basic peyote beadwork stitch. This stitch can be used in many ways from decoration on a walking stick, drum stick, pipe stem, etc. to beaded earrings. Fee: \$5.00



4:30 - 6 PM - Cherokee Language:

Basic Cherokee language instruction, this class is a good start to thinking and speaking Cherokee. No fee, bring a notebook and writing instrument.

6 - 7:30 PM Dinner Break



7:30 PM - Southeastern Cherokee Council:

Both long time and new members will benefit from this class in history of the Southeastern Cherokee Council Inc. No fee, bring a notebook and writing instrument.

8:00 PM - Cherokee Traditions:

How and why we do what we do. This class will focus on Cherokee cultural traditions including naming, smudging, going to water and personal ceremony. No fee, bring a notebook and writing instrument.

Saturday October 8th

9 - 9:45 AM - Tobacco Ties:

Demonstration and instruction in basic tobacco tie making. This lesson will include two types of tobacco ties, a Basic and a Cherokee Seven Fold. Fee: \$2.00

10 AM - Annual Membership Meeting

12 Noon - Lunch Break

1 PM - Blue Heron Medicine Lodge Meeting

2:30 PM - Great New Moon Ceremony

4 PM - Atahuna

6 PM - Dinner Break



7 PM - Drum:

Drum protocol, information and instruction. No fee.



8 PM Dance Traditions

This class will focus on traditional Cherokee Regalia and Dance Styles, with instruction and demonstration of several different styles of dance. No fee.