

More information about the dedication of the National Native American Veterans Memorial can be found by visiting the memorial's website (<https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm>). The website includes details on how to register to participate in the Native veterans procession. The dedication ceremony will also be livestreamed on the website so those who cannot attend in person can also watch.

Members of the media interested in covering the weekend's events should also register with the museum via the website.

About the National Native American Veterans Memorial

The National Native American Veterans Memorial sits on the grounds of the National Museum of the American Indian and was commissioned by Congress to give "all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States."

American Indians have served in every major military conflict in the U.S. since the Revolutionary War. This is the first national landmark in Washington, D.C., to focus on the contributions of American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians who have served in the military.

The memorial was designed by Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma), a multimedia artist, retired forensic artist and Marine Corps Vietnam veteran. The design features an elevated stainless steel circle resting on a carved stone drum. It also incorporates water for ceremonies, benches for gatherings



Photo by Alan Karchmer for the National Museum of the American Indian

and four lances where veterans, family members, Tribal leaders and others can tie cloths for prayers and healing.

Major support for the National Native American Veterans Memorial has been provided by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, the Chickasaw Nation, Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

The memorial has also been widely supported by Tribal governments and Tribal veterans organizations, as well as by individuals, corporations, foundations and other organizations.

The museum will continue to raise money for an endowment for the memorial. The \$5 million endowment will ensure the memorial's continued upkeep and provide funds for ongoing programming, interpretation and events about American Indian veterans.

About NMAI

In partnership with Native peoples and their allies, the National Museum of the American Indian fosters a richer shared human experience through a more informed understanding of Native peoples. The museum in Washington, D.C., is located on the National Mall at Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW. Connect with the museum on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and [AmericanIndian.si.edu](https://americanindian.si.edu).

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3	3				5/2 Special TC, Health Cmte,
1.5	1.5				5/3 Code review wkshp, email
3.75	3.75				5/4-6 Email, packets
2.75	2.75				5/7 Health, Housing, General Council, email, packets
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1.5	1.5				5/10 Blanket Cmte, email, packets
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2	2				5/16 TC wkshp, email, packets
1.75	1.75				5/17 COVID NPAIHB, email, packets
2.75	2.75				5/18-19 NPAIHB Echo, email, packets
3.5	3.5				5/20 Regular TC, email, packets
1.75	1.75				5/21-22 Email, packets
2	2				5/23 Enrollment wkshp, STAHS, email, packets
1.75	1.75				5/24 NPAIHB, email, packets
1.5	1.5				5/25 CARE mtg, email, packets
1.25	1.25				5/26 Health wkshp, email, packets
2.5	2.5				5/27-29 TC, workshop, email, packets
1.75	1.75			1	5/30 Memorial Day, email, packets
1	1				5/31 NPAIHB COVID, email, packets

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Head Start applications can be found on the Siletz Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

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