



Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board

Native American Heritage Month

November is the time to rejoice in diverse and rich cultures, histories, and traditions and to appreciate the great contributions of the Native Americans. This month allows us to spread awareness about tribes or to educate people about the various challenges faced by the Native Americans in the past and today. Throughout this month, we commit to keep on supporting the remaining Native American tribes and let the world know about their sacrifices.

No-Shave November

No-Shave November seeks to grow awareness about cancer. The organizers want people to embrace their hair, which many cancer patients lose, and to let it grow. No-Shave November is a fun and creative way to remind folks that many of our friends and neighbors struggle every day with the disease and with efforts to fight it. Moreover, organizers also encourage participants to donate the money they'd normally spend on hair care to cancer support and educational organizations.

National Epilepsy Awareness Month

National Epilepsy Awareness Month in November is an annual event that teaches people about epilepsy's causes and symptoms. One in 26 people will be diagnosed with epilepsy at some point during their lifetime. Epilepsy is one of the least understood of all the neurological diseases, yet it is the fourth most common.

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Lora Ann Chaisson

November D&I
Spotlight:

Ms. Chaisson is the Principal Chief of the United Houma Nation (Louisiana's largest indigenous tribe), and is responsible for overseeing Tribal administrative staff, committees, and boards. She is the UHN's National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Alternate Delegate as well as the Southeast Regional Alternate Vice President to the NCAI Executive Committee. She is also a current member of the United States Department of Labor Native American Employment and Training Council as well as a Board Member and Treasurer for the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association.



More info about D&I:

The mission of the Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board (D&I) is to promote an environment that fosters a deliberate focus on acceptance, fairness, education and inclusion of diversity within the Jefferson Parish workforce. It is our belief that this quality will benefit everyone.

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