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Native American Heritage Month at the Museum of Northern Arizona

Flagstaff, Arizona – October 27, 2017 - Each November, the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) celebrates the culture and heritage of the indigenous American people. This year, MNA will be celebrating *Native American Heritage Month* by featuring month-long programming designed to engage the community in the culture and heritage of the indigenous people of the Colorado Plateau.

Don't miss new programming to be held on November, 4, 11, 18, 24 and 25.

Daniel W. Vandever will kick off Native American Heritage Month at the Museum of Northern Arizona, on Saturday, November 4 at 2 PM, with a discussion of his book, *Fall in Line, Holden!* A children's book that tells the story of the day in the life of a young Navajo boy in boarding school.

On November 11 starting at 12 PM, MNA is honored to host a screening of the two, indigenous-made short films: *The Mayors of Shiprock*, and *Metal Road*. Each screening will be followed by a brief panel discussion with some of the creators of the documentary.

November 18 will feature the 2nd Annual Native American Art Trunk show. Attendees to this one-day-only event will have the opportunity to purchase handmade arts and crafts from showcased local and regional indigenous artists.

On November 24, we are we are thrilled celebrate *Native American Heritage Day* with a special performance by the *Jones Benally Family Dancers* at 3:30 pm.

Finally, on November 25, the celebration continues with a performance by *Ed Kabotie* MNA Artists-in-Residence at 2 PM.

All programs are FREE with Museum admission. Kids under 10 are FREE. Always FREE with Membership.

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The **Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA)** inspires a sense of love and responsibility for the beauty and diversity of the Colorado Plateau. Founded in 1928, the 200-acre campus includes an historic exhibit building with nine galleries showcasing the geology, anthropology and art of the region; research and collections facilities; a museum shop and bookstore; and more than 450 public programs annually. MNA is located at 311 N. Fort Valley Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001 and is open to the public Mon. – Sat., 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and on Sun., 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Contact us at: 928.774.5211 or at tours@musnaz.org