NATIVE AMERICAN CELEBRATION SET FOR NOV. 13 ON NEW RIVER GREENBRIER VALLEY CAMPUS

[LEWISBURG, WV] A Native American celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13, at 4 p.m. in Hollowell Auditorium on the first floor of Greenbrier Hall on the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, WV.

In observance of Native American Heritage Month, Clemenceau Allen, Principal Chief Emeritus of the Appalachian American Indians of West Virginia, will present a program for students, faculty, administration, and staff of New River, as well as the general public. There is no admission charge.

“We are pleased to host this special program in light of the number of Native Americans living in the Greenbrier Valley and Alleghany Highlands,” noted Wanda Johnson, program coordinator with the Office of Student Services at New River Greenbrier Valley. “We planned it in hopes that some of the elementary, junior high or high-school aged children of our students could also attend.”

A resident of Allen Junction in Wyoming County, Allen is a former band director and instructor at Glen Rogers High School. He has been active in support of 4-H work in the area in addition to his duties with the Appalachian Native American Indians of West Virginia. He leads the organization which includes 43 blood lines and over 2,500 members.
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