



Talking Feather News for the week of September 7, 2009

Upcoming Events



**Native American Heritage Day
Nankin Mills
Westland, MI
September 12, 2009**

The **North American Indian Association** in partnership with **Wayne County Parks** and **Friends of Nankin Mills** presents Nankin Mills **Native American Heritage Day Event**. This free event will be held on September 12, 2009 from 1:00-5:00 PM at Nankin Mills 33175 Ann Arbor Trail Westland, MI 48185. Events will include Native American dancing, drumming, and storytelling. Native American food and crafts will be available for purchase. For more information, contact parks and rec at (734) 261-1990.



**Celebrate Michigan Expo
Ramada Plaza
Troy, MI
September 29, 2009**

At the Celebrate Michigan Expo, you will have the opportunity to meet local leaders, business owners and fellow professionals - the Celebrate Michigan Expo gathers a broad cross section of these in one time at one point of contact. The Celebrate Michigan Expo demonstrates that together, we can Make Michigan Matter. This event is free and will be held on September 29, 2009 at the Ramada Plaza in Troy, MI. For more information, visit www.celebratemichiganexpo.com.



**Chrysler Matchmaker
Chrysler Headquarters
Auburn Hills, MI
October 01, 2009**

Chrysler will host their 10th **Annual Matchmaker Event** on October 01, 2009 from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM at their headquarters in Auburn Hills, MI. Meet certified MBE, WBE, and Veteran Exhibitors, Chrysler Tier 1 Suppliers, Buyers, and Other Representatives. To register, visit supplierdiversity.Chrysler.com and click on matchmaker on the left hand side.



**NMSDC Conference and Business Fair
New Orleans Morial Convention Center
New Orleans, LA
October 25-28, 2009**

Join the **National Minority Supplier Development Council** for their 2009 **Conference and Business Opportunity Fair- "Recipe for Success"**. This conference brings together the best of meetings, special events, Minority businesses, and corporations. For more information or online registration please visit their website at www.nmsdc.org/nmsdc.



**Green Building Conference
High Country Conference Center
Flagstaff, AZ
October 26-28, 2009**

The **Navajo Housing Authority** presents the **Green Building Conference "Going Green In Native Communities,"** featuring vendor sessions, a trade show, and a keynote speaker. For more information, please contact Rose M. Moore at (928) 729-6301 or moore@hooghan.org.

Facts For Your Health:

September Is Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month: Since its inception in 1949, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has invested more than \$600 million in blood cancer research; including \$71.4 million in 2008 alone. Their patient services programs reach thousands of people each year, through such initiatives as free education programs, family support groups, published materials and *First Connection*, a peer-to-peer support program. "Awareness month is an opportunity to increase the public's understanding of blood cancers and encourage people to support the funding of research to find cures and sustain patient education programs," said Anita Welborn, senior director, LLS Patient Programs. Find out more about LLS by visiting www.LLS.org, contacting their Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572 or reaching out to an LLS chapter in your area.

Coming Events

NABA will host an upcoming poker night fundraiser at Thunder Bowl Lanes in Allen Park, MI. Stay tuned for more information on this fun event coming your way in November, 2009!

*"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." -
Jack London*