



NORTH AMERICAN  
**INDIGENOUS  
GAMES 2017**



# Six Nations of the Grand River **CULTURAL PROGRAM** **JULY 17 - 21, 2017**

## **Join Us as We Celebrate Hosting NAIG 2017 Lacrosse!**

Six Nations of the Grand River will have the honour of hosting lacrosse for the upcoming North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) during the week of July 16-23, 2017 including:  
Boys Box Lacrosse Tournament: Under 19, 16 & 14 and Girls Box Lacrosse Tournament: Under 19.

**JULY 17**  
**7 - 9 PM**

Six Nations Community Hall

### **OPENING CEREMONIES, "STORY OF SIX NATIONS"**

Dignitaries and special guests will welcome athletes and all visitors to Grand River Territory with performances by local artists interweaving traditional social songs & dance, performance and live music telling the story of Six Nations.

**JULY 18**  
**4-7 PM**

Six Nations Lacrosse Fields  
(behind Gaylord Powless Arena)

### **LACROSSE CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

The Haudenosaunee people have always considered the game of lacrosse the "Creator's Game" as the game itself can be found included in the story of creation. Visitors will have the opportunity to hear the history of the games as well as witness and participate in lacrosse and other games of the Haudenosaunee people. Come out and test your skills at lacrosse, long ball, double ball, bone and toggle and others.

**JULY 19**  
**5 - 8 PM**

Six Nations Community Hall

### **NAIG SOCIAL**

The Ongwehon:weh have always shared a love of song, dance and food. In this communal event we invite NAIG participants and the community of Six Nations to learn the songs and dances of our people while sharing and eating at a community feast. We invite all our visiting brothers and sisters from across Turtle Island to share their songs and dances and enjoy a traditionally inspired meal prepared by Cher General - Family Traditions Catering.

**JULY 20**  
**7 - 8:30 PM**

Six Nations Community Hall

### **FASHION SHOW**

Each Nation across this country is unique: beadwork, jewelry, and clothing. This fashion show will highlight the innovative fashion designs created by the original people of this country and present variations of traditional clothing to the modern, urban designs that now rock the runways at fashion weeks across North America.

**JULY 21**  
**8 - 10:30 PM**

Chiefswood Park

### **CLOSING CEREMONIES & MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council in collaboration with Grand River Pow wow presents an evening of live music and entertainment. The evening will begin with an acknowledgement of the sharing of good minds with traditional song and dance followed by talented Six Nations artists. We will conclude the evening with a performance by Juno award winner Derek Miller and a fire and light show provided by Red Pepper Spectacle Arts.  
Grand River Powwow held July 22-23, 2017.

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**If you're interested in volunteering or for sponsorship inquiries contact Dallas Squire, Coordinator  
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