

# The Cherokee Compass

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### Next Monthly Meeting

**Bear Canyon Senior Center**  
**4645 Pitt Street NE**  
**Albuquerque, NM**  
**11:30 am to 2:30 pm**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## May

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A-n(a)-sgv-ti  
Month of the Moving  
Large Basket Moon



“Bald Eagle – a sacred bird to the Cherokees, the Bald Eagle’s tail feathers were highly prized for the ceremonial dance because their white color symbolized purity, the White Path and a good mind.”

“A-n(a)-sgv-ti = May (Month of the Moving Large Basket Moon) – in this month the Cherokees believed was the most auspicious time to travel and move to a new home. Those born under the Moon of the Moving Large Basket are wanderers, always seeking new adventure, never satisfied to stay in one place.”

*Birds of the Cherokee Nation. Translations, descriptions, & meanings of birds & months by David Cornsilk*

The New Moon is May 25<sup>th</sup> and the Full Moon is May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events:

### May:

Instead of the lunch buffet, there will be a potluck picnic (weather permitting) in the park across from the Bear Canyon Senior Center.

Ballots for the council member positions may be cast at the May town meeting rather than mailing them.

Council ballots will be sent out to all CSWT

members who did not vote at the town meeting on May 13th. They **must be returned by the 8<sup>th</sup> of June.**

### June:

The council ballots will be opened and counted at the June 10<sup>th</sup> town meeting. The announcement of the new council members shall be made at the June town meeting.

The selection of council members will be included in the July CSWT newsletter.

The Bylaw amendments, part 2, will be reviewed and voted upon by those present at the town meeting. The Bylaw amendments will be sent out to the remaining members and must be returned by

**July 8<sup>th</sup>.**