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Next Regular Monthly Meeting

Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street NE
Albuquerque, NM
11:30 am to 2:30 pm
June 10th, 2017



June

ᑎᑦᑦᑦ De-ha-lu-yi Month of the Violet Moon



Summer Tanager – Their Cherokee name literally means bee eater. A migratory visitor to Cherokee country, it is well known for its attacks on domestic bee colonies. They also eat wasps, spiders and other pests and are welcome visitors around the home.

“ᑎᑦᑦᑦ De-ha-lu-yi = June (Month of the Violet Moon or Green Corn Moon) – in this month the Cherokees celebrated peace, harmony and the unity of their families, villages, clans and nation with ceremonies, songs and dancing. Those born under the Violet Moon are peacemakers, unifiers and the glue that holds their families together.

Violet or Green Corn Moon, Dehaluyi; First signs of the "corn in tassel", and the emerging of the various plants of the fields. People traditionally begin preparations for the upcoming festivals of the ensuing growing season. People of the AniGadugi Society begin repairs needed on town houses, family homes and generally provide for the needy. The AniGadugi Society is a volunteer help group who see to the needs of the less fortunate, the

elderly and the infirm of the villages.

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

The New Moon is June 23th and the Full Moon is June 9th.



CSWT Council Election

Everyone should have received the CSWT Council Ballot form. Thanks if you have marked and returned it. If you have not marked the ballot yet, you still have time to do so and mail it. The ballots will be opened and tallied at the June 10th town meeting. The ballot results will be listed in the July news letter.

Call Darl Patrick, 505-463-5863, or email, dppatri@hotmail.com, if you have not received an Election Ballot and one will be sent to you immediately.



CSWT Membership Dues

It is time to start thinking about renewing your CSWT membership. The dues are \$20.00 for the June 2017 – June 2018 year. Checks should be made out to CSWT and sent to:

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IAIA PowWow in Santa Fe

The field trip on May 6th to the Institute of American Indian Arts, IAIA, PowWow was a fun trip.