

The Cherokee Compass

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tsalagi duyukdv kanohesgi

Cherokee **S**outh **W**est **T**ownship



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Cherokee **S**outh **W**est **T**ownship
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Regular Monthly Meeting
 11:30 am to 2:30 pm
 November 11, 2017
 Bear Canyon Senior Center
 6564 Pitt St NE
 Albuquerque, NM

November

ᵰᵱ[⊕] *nvdadegwa*
Trading Moon

The month known in English as November is ᵰᵱ[⊕] in Cherokee syllabary and *nvdadegwa* in western script. It is called the **Trading Moon**. New moon is November 18. Full moon is November 4.

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“November (Month of the Trading Moon) – in this month the Cherokees made final preparations for the coming winter. The face of the big moon shines brightly on the Earth to light the way for hunters to bring in deer, bear and other small game. Those born in this month are the light of their homes, villages and nation. They are educators and story tellers, educating the new generations on the ways of the people.”

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

ka Announcements

November

Thanksgiving

- T** Thanks for time to be together, turkey, talk, and tangy weather.
- H** for harvest stored away, home, and hearth, and holiday.

- A** for autumn's frosty art, and abundance in the heart.
- N** for neighbors, and November, nice things, new things to remember.
- K** for kitchen, kettles' croon, kith and kin expected soon.
- S** for sizzles, sights, and sounds, and something special that about that spells

THANKS for joy in living and a jolly good Thanksgiving.

~ Aileen Fisher

Wishing everyone a Happy
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gvnadigayisdi
Turkey Eating Time



December

The December CSWT council meeting is on the 5th from 1:00 – 3:00 at Bear Canyon Senior Center (BCSC).

The CSWT town meeting is on the 9th from 11:30 – 2:30 at the BCSC.

Remember, the December town meeting is hosted. So don't bring anything but your appetite and Christmas spirit.

