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The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Host the Fifth Annual Native American Family Day

Montgomery, March 30, 2018 – A variety of events dedicated to Native American education and culture will be held at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 4 PM. During this **FREE** fun-filled afternoon, members of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians will share aspects of their rich heritage through entertaining and hands-on activities for the entire family. *Native American Family Day* will take place rain or shine.

"Indian history is marked by wonderful art that dates back thousands of years. We are delighted to have the chance to work with the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to continue nurturing art in Alabama today," said Ed Bridges, Ph.D., Interim Director of the Museum.

This year's lineup will include an introduction of the Tribal princesses, drumming by Medicine Tail, and dance performances by the Tribe's popular Pow Wow Club. Poarch Creek artisans will also be on hand to showcase their art and attendees will be able to participate in arts and crafts demonstrations in the Creek tradition.

"This unique partnership with the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts connects our Tribe to hundreds of families throughout Central Alabama. The educational opportunities that will be made available will allow everyone in attendance to get a unique yet memorable history lesson about Southeastern Indian Culture," said Stephanie A. Bryan, Tribal Chair and CEO, Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

For more information call 334.240.4333 or visit www.mmfa.org for further details. To learn more, please visit Poarch Neighbors website: www.poarchneighbors.com

The Museum, located at One Museum Drive in Montgomery, is open Tuesday through

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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