

# NOVEMBER

# 2023

- **Native American Heritage Month** | [About](#)
- **National Gallery of Art: “The Land Carries Our Ancestors”** – [online exhibition](#)
- **APA Quick Reads: “Psychologists need more experience working with Indigenous populations”** + [Research roundup: Working with Indigenous patients](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Día de Los Muertos   <a href="#">About</a> All Saints Day   <a href="#">About</a>	2 <a href="#">KU DEI</a> : “From Subjugation to Science: How Colonialism and Slavery Transformed Medicine”	3 <a href="#">KU DEI</a> : Movie Screening “Killers of the Flower Moon”	4
5 Día de Los Muertos <a href="#">Festival</a> at the Nelson Atkins	6	7	8 National First-Generation <a href="#">Day</a> + <a href="#">KUMC event</a>	9	10 KC WWI Museum Veterans Day <a href="#">Weekend</a> (11/10 – 11/12)	11 Veteran’s Day <a href="#">2023</a>
12 Diwali ( <i>Hindu</i> )   <a href="#">About</a>	13 Folly Theater for Kids: <a href="#">It’s Okay to Be Different</a>	14	15	16 <a href="#">KC Museum</a> : A Conversation with Osage Author Jimmy Lee Beason II	17	18 <a href="#">KC Museum</a> : Beyond the Killers of the Flower Moon: An Osage’s Perspective
19	20 Transgender Day of <a href="#">Remembrance</a>	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Everygy Plaza Lighting <a href="#">Ceremony</a>	24 <a href="#">KC Symphony</a> : Through the Lens (multicultural celebration 11/24 – 11/26)	25
26 <a href="#">Folly Theater</a> : Juan Diego Florez (tenor)	27	28	29	30		

### Events Around Town:

- Johnson County Museum - Jewish Holidays in the All-Electric House -- [Exhibit on display 9/29/23 - 1/6/24](#)
  - GloWild – “Around the World” Lantern Festival - <https://kansascityzoo.org/glowild>
- Luminary Walk at Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens -- <https://artsandrec-op.org/arboretum/luminary-walk/>

**Resources from APA Division 17 Section on Positive Psychology:  
October 2023**

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Dear All,

In celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month ([read more](#)) and Health Literacy Month ([read more](#)), please check out the following positive psychology resources:

**Disability employment awareness:**

Cheng, C., Oakman, J., Bigby, C., Fossey, E., Cavanagh, J., Meacham, H., & Bartram, T. (2018). What constitutes effective support in obtaining and maintaining employment for individuals with intellectual disability? A scoping review. *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability, 43*(3), 317–327. <https://doi.org/10.3109/13668250.2017.1327040>

Khayat-zadeh-Mahani, A., Wittevrongel, K., Nicholas, D. B., & Zwicker, J. D. (2020). Prioritizing barriers and solutions to improve employment for persons with developmental disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation, 42*(19), 2696-2706. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2019.1570356>

Ortega-Camarero, M. T., Cuesta-Gómez, J. L., & de la Fuente-Anuncibay, R. (2021). Intellectual disability, employment and aging: Intervention measures. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 18*(6), 2984. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18062984>

Rotarou, E. S., Sakellariou, D., Kakoullis, E. J., & Warren, N. (2021). Disabled people in the time of COVID-19: Identifying needs, promoting inclusivity. *Journal of Global Health, 11*, 03007. <https://doi.org/10.7189%2Fjogh.11.03007>

**Health literacy:**

Furnham, A., & Swami, V. (2018). Mental health literacy: A review of what it is and why it matters. *International Perspectives in Psychology, 7*(4), 240-257. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ipp0000094>

O'Connor, M., & Casey, L. (2015). The Mental Health Literacy Scale (MHLS): A new scale-based measure of mental health literacy. *Psychiatry Research, 229*(1-2), 511-516. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2015.05.064>

Spiker, D. A., & Hammer, J. H. (2019). Mental health literacy as theory: Current challenges and future directions. *Journal of Mental Health, 28*(3), 238-242. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638237.2018.1437613>

Tambling, R. R., D'Aniello, C., & Russell, B. S. (2023). Mental health literacy: A critical target for narrowing racial disparities in behavioral health. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction, 21*(3), 1867-1881. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-021-00694-w>

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