



The Bloomington Human Rights Commission honors

# American Indian Heritage Month

## November 2016

**Cosponsored by:**  
**MN Indian Affairs Council**

**Exhibit and community event will take place at**

### **Bloomington Civic Plaza**

**1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington, MN 55431**

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Photo: Jonathan Carver, "A Plan of Captain Carver's Travels in the Interior Parts of North America in 1766 and 1767." From the James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota.

### **Why Treaties Matter exhibit**

**November 2 - 9 and 15 - 30**

This traveling exhibition explores Minnesota's Native nations and the history of treaty-making with the U.S. government. The exhibit shows the making of treaties--from the time before Europeans came to this land, through treaty making with the United States, to the growth of tribal self-determination in our time.

*The exhibit is a collaboration of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, the Minnesota Humanities Center, and the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian*

### **Coffee with the curator**

**November 2, 10 a.m. and November 14, 2 p.m.**

Join curator, Jim Jones Interim Director of the MN Indian Affairs Council for a guided tour of the *Why Treaties Matter* exhibit.

### **Community event - Macaroni At Midnight**

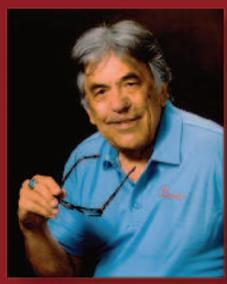
**November 15, 7 p.m. (reception at 6 p.m.)**

Hear activist Dr. Don Bartlette share his inspiring story growing up as a Chippewa Indian and how one person changed the course of his life. The program will also feature a historical perspective of American Indian culture in Bloomington. Visit the exhibit and talk with the curator during the reception. **Registration requested by November 8.**

Events are free and open to the public.

### **For more information and registration**

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