

Indigenous Peoples Day Events

Oct. 9, 2023

Alaska – Anchorage

Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Monday, Oct. 9

12-2 p.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Moseley Sports Center on Alaska Pacific University

Join us live in person on Indigenous Peoples Day, Monday, Oct. 9, featuring a program at the Moseley Sports Center on Alaska Pacific University.

[Facebook event](#)

Arizona – Phoenix

Heard Museum Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, Oct. 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join us on Monday, Oct. 9, to celebrate Indigenous art and culture at the Heard Museum, with an emphasis on plants and food. We'll have live performances, community partners, and activities for the whole family. A special screening of the film, "Gather," will take place in Steele Auditorium at 12 p.m., followed by a talk-back.

This outdoor event is FREE and open to the public. Museum admission required to view exhibitions. Admission is always free for American Indian visitors with tribal ID.

[Event website](#)

Indigenous Peoples' Day Phx Fest

Monday, Oct. 9

8 a.m.-8 p.m.

The fest returns to "Indigenize the Valley" with a vibrant celebration of Indigenous art, music, film, and Food. The event is hosted by Cahokia PHX in collaboration with valley partners such as the

Heard Museum, the Phoenix Art Museum, the Burton Barr Central Library and a multitude of Indigenous creatives and entrepreneurs to provide festival go-ers with immersive experiences that celebrate the diverse culture of Indigenous people. Follow us on social media for updates: [@cahokiaphx](#)

California – San Francisco

4th Annual Indigenous Peoples Day in Yerba Buena Gardens

Monday, Oct. 9

12-3:30 p.m.

Esplanade, Yerba Buena Gardens – Mission Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

Join us in celebration of San Francisco’s Indigenous Peoples Day at Yerba Buena Gardens with Native American art, music and vendors. The program highlights the vastly diverse and talented community of Indigenous artists in the Bay Area, California and beyond.

Presented in partnership with the International Indian Treaty Council with generous support from the San Francisco Arts Commission. The program at Yerba Buena Gardens follows the Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Sunrise Gathering on Alcatraz Island.

[Event website](#)

California – Berkeley

31st Annual Berkeley Indigenous Peoples Day Pow Wow & Indian Market

Saturday, Oct. 7

10 a.m. -6 p.m.

MLK Civic Center Park, Allston Way

Celebrate 531 years of resistance and renewal with a day of Native American foods, arts and crafts and American Indian culture. Events include a Gourd Dance, Rounddance, Committee Specials and Intertribals. There will be an Exhibition dance will be at 10 a.m., a land acknowledgement at noon and a Grand Entry at 1 p.m. This event is free and wheelchair accessible.

[Event website](#)

California – Idyllwild

Indigenous Peoples Day at Idyllwild Arts

Monday, Oct.9

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

52500 Temecula Road #38

Join the Idyllwild Arts Native American Arts Center for a day of programming dedicated to creatively and thoughtfully celebrating the many contributions Indigenous people make to humanity. Join us for a day full of food, music, performance, art, and activities!

[Event website](#)

California – San Diego

Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park

Monday, Oct. 9

The San Pasqual Band of Indians has the pleasure of hosting the third Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration in collaboration with the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Association (formerly known as the Safari Park) this Oct. 9.

This event is open to the entire Southern California Indigenous Community, please contact your Tribal Administration Office for entry flyer.

[Event website](#)

Colorado – Boulder

Right Relationship Boulder Presents Indigenous Peoples Day 2023

Sunday, Oct. 8

10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Dairy Arts Center

We are Indigenous and non-Native people working with individuals, local organizations and governments to support Indigenous Peoples' connection to land, raise Indigenous voices and practice right relationships with the Native peoples who lived in the Boulder Valley historically and those who live here today. The day will include land back, language preservation, food sovereignty, traditional dance presentations.

[Event website](#)

Colorado – Denver

University of Denver Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Monday, Oct. 10

6-10 p.m.

Newman Center for the Performing Arts, Gates Concert Hall

Cheyenne and Arapaho musicians will visit Lamont and share a performance for Indigenous Peoples Day 2023. There will be a drum performance of Chief White Antelope's song, a traditional Cheyenne Kitfox Society song that he sang as militia descended on the Cheyenne and Arapaho encampment at Sand Creek. The singers will also discuss the historical context & other important Cheyenne music traditions. Free admission.

[Event website](#)

Colorado – Greeley

Indigenous Peoples' Day Showcase featuring Frank Waln

Monday, Oct. 9

3:30 p.m.

Garden Theater, 1820 10th Avenue

University of Northern Colorado NASS presents: Indigenous Peoples' Day Showcase featuring Frank Waln. Join us in celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day with food and performances!

[Event website](#)

Indiana – Indianapolis

Indigenous Peoples Day at the Eiteljorg Museum

Saturday, Oct. 7 and Monday, Oct. 9

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

500 West Washington Street

Join us in celebrating and honoring the resiliency of all Native or Indigenous Peoples of North, Central and South America on Indigenous Peoples' Day.

[Event website](#)

Illinois – Chicago

Indigenous Peoples Day Chicago

Sunday, Oct. 8 and Monday, Oct. 9

5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

Chop Shop – 2033 West North Avenue

Indigenous Peoples Day Chicago is an annual, artistic, and cultural event to showcase Native American musicians in an attempt to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day officially in the City of Chicago. The concert brings together the Native American and Indigenous communities, and the general public in Chicago to celebrate a more inclusive holiday. In future years, we hope that this event will continue as a way to solidify artistic and cultural pride in Native American and Indigenous communities in Chicago for many generations. In 2019, we started the yearly celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day. On Oct. 8 and 9th at Chop Shop, we will hold our fifth annual free two-day music festival. We feature top-tier Indigenous performers from all over North and South America.

[Event website](#)

Minnesota – Duluth

Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration - Duluth

Monday, Oct. 9

11 a.m.

Duluth Minnesota City Hall

All are invited. Times may change between 11 a.m. and noon.

[Event website](#)

Minnesota – Minneapolis

Indigenous People's Day Sunrise Ceremony

Monday, Oct. 9

7:15 a.m.

3700 Thomas Ave. S.

Gather at Bde Maka Ska near Thomas Beach.

[Facebook event](#)

Indigenous Peoples Day Site Blessing & Thank You

Monday, Oct. 9

2-3:30 p.m.

2027 E Franklin Ave.

Indian Health Board (IHB) cordially invites to our public thank you and site blessing ceremony. This event will occur at our future Menaandawiwe Campus. We invite you to be part of this day as we

acknowledge our heritage, pay tribute to supportive lawmakers, and set the right tone for our future work.

[Facebook event](#)

Minnesota – Saint Paul

Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, Oct. 9

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Harriet Island Regional Park

[Facebook event](#)

New York – New York

Indigenous Peoples Day New York (IPDNY)

Oct. 7-9

Randalls Island Park

Indigenous Peoples Day is a FREE three-day event where Indigenous leaders, Elders, Medicine people, cultural performers and supporters from across the globe will celebrate the rich history, art and culture of Indigenous People.

First peoples from the Americas will once again convene to share their traditions, through song, dance, art, and prayer, while inviting all to rethink what was Columbus Day. As with all of our events, people from all races, ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds are welcome to attend.

[Event website](#)

Massachusetts – Boston

Indigenous Peoples Day Open House at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts

Monday, Oct. 9

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join us to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day at the MFA. This year, we're offering free admission — including access to "[Fashioned by Sargent](#)" — for Massachusetts residents. Enjoy gallery tours, engaging family art-making activities, and more! Indigenous Peoples' Day recognizes and honors the heritage of Native Americans and Indigenous peoples and the histories of their many nations and communities.

[Event website](#)

Massachusetts – Newton

3rd Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Ceremonial Celebration

Monday, Oct. 9

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Albemarle Field

Each year, we celebrate and amplify Indigenous peoples and voices on Indigenous Peoples Day in Newton, Mass. All are welcome to this free, family-friendly, Indigenous-led, volunteer-run event to enjoy great music, check out cultural dances and presentations, meet local Indigenous vendors and non-profits, and eat delicious food.

[Event website](#)

Massachusetts – Bedford

Bedford Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Sunday, Oct. 8

1- 3 p.m.

Middlesex Community College

Join us for a multi-town celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day! This free, all ages, family event will feature a fun and educational performance by the Mashpee Wampanoag Red Hawk Singers and Dancers.

[Facebook event](#)

New Mexico – Santa Fe

Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Sante Fe's Plaza and Museum of Contemporary Arts

Monday, Oct. 9 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join several Native American Tribes as they bring their culture and community to the Santa Fe Plaza for dances and events marking the Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day.

[Event website](#)

Santa Fe Indigenous Peoples Day Weekend Celebration

Oct. 7-9

Visitors from all over the world come to The City Different to experience authentic Native American art and culture throughout the year. On Santa Fe Indigenous Peoples Day, we reserve the day to remember, honor and uphold our valued Native American neighbors from the 23 Tribes, Nations and Pueblos in New Mexico, our urban Indian citizens and all of the wonderful Native American arts, culture and educational institutions that give Santa Fe such a strong sense of place and make it one of the most popular travel destinations in the world.

[Event website](#)

Pennsylvania – Philadelphia

7th Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day Philly 2023

Monday, Oct. 9

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Shackamaxon (Penn Treaty) Park

The event is hosted by Indigenous Peoples' Day Philly, Inc (IPD Philly), an Indigenous-led non-profit organization based in Philadelphia, PA. Through a celebration of art and culture, this annual event provides space for all Indigenous communities in the city to shed light on the strength of our people from 530 years of resistance. Suggested donation for adults \$10, elders and youth 12+ \$5.

[Event website](#)

Oklahoma – Oklahoma City

Indigenous Peoples Day at the First American's Museum

Monday, Oct. 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Oklahoma City's annual Indigenous Peoples Day celebration returns to First Americans Museum for a third year. Join us for a celebration of the 39 tribal nations and Indigenous communities in Oklahoma. This free event includes stickball games, performances, panel discussions, food trucks, and more. At 1 p.m., Mayor David Holt (Osage Nation) will read a mayoral proclamation. Visitors who wish to visit the museum's South Wing galleries will enjoy discounted \$5 admission.

[Event website](#)

Oklahoma – Tulsa

Tulsa Native American Day

Monday, Oct. 9

Dream Keepers Park – South Boulder Avenue and 21st Street

The seventh annual Tulsa Native American Day celebration takes place at Dream Keepers Park with day-long events starting at 9 a.m.

On July 27, the Greater Tulsa Indian Affairs Commission issued the following social media announcement: “Parade is at 11 a.m. and we are excited to announce that (FX’s ‘Reservation Dogs’ Co-Creator and Executive Producer) Sterlin Harjo is our Parade Marshall this year! Join us for a fun-filled day celebrating our culture and heritage!”

[Follow on Facebook](#)

Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Indigenous Peoples Day- Light the Hoan Bridge

Monday, Oct. 9

4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Riverfront Launching Site – 579 E Bruce Street

In recognition of Indigenous Peoples’ Day, the Hoan Bridge will be lit up in the colors of the medicine wheel (black, yellow, red and white). The medicine wheel colors represent different things for various tribes. For some, it represents the four seasons, the four directions, and even medicines. The circle represents the interconnectedness and relationship we share with one another and the natural world.

Little Priest Drum Group will be performing after brief remarks by the Indigenous Business Group and local elected officials. Dancers and the public are welcome to attend.

South Dakota – Rapid City

Indigenous Peoples Day with NDN Collective

Monday, Oct. 9 at

2-6 p.m.

512 Main St.

We are excited to invite you to join us on Indigenous Peoples Day! The march begins at 2 p.m. This event is an opportunity to come together in Mniluzahan in celebration of all things Indigenous power building. Food vendors will be available as well as live performances, a tipi demonstration, and so much more! It’s our collective moment to celebrate where we come from, the love we share for our culture, and feel honored to be Indigenous.

[Facebook event](#)

Washington – Seattle

Indigenous Peoples Day 2023

Monday, Oct. 9

5 p.m. Bingo, 6 p.m. Dinner, 7-9 p.m. Jam Session

Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center – 5011 Bernie Whitebear Way

Join us for Indigenous Peoples' Day 2023 at Daybreak Star, hosted by Daybreak Star Radio! We encourage you to wear traditional regalia and to bring your own drum, rattle, flute, etc. to join the jam session!

[Event website](#)