Press release: Indigenous Peoples Day Newton

Newton's second official Indigenous Peoples Day Ceremonial Celebration will take place on Monday, October 10 from 11am-5pm, at Albemarle Park, Newton.

<u>Indigenous Peoples Day Newton</u> will spotlight and celebrate the music, dance, poetry, and the visual art of diverse Native artists who currently live in the Northeast. It will be an outdoor, daytime, family-oriented cultural and spiritual celebration that is open, accessible, and welcoming to all residents of Newton and neighboring towns.

After Newton officially adopted IPD in 2022, Indigenous Newton residents founded a committee to plan, organize and carry out a ceremonial celebration to honor Indigenous people on that day.

Over 40 artists, performers, speakers, vendors, and community organizations will attend. Refreshments can be purchased from onsite food trucks.

Spend the day in celebration, ceremony, and support of the rich Indigenous traditions that are an enduring and vibrant facet of our community.

The event is funded by grants from MCC, Newton Cultural Council, The Harmony Foundation, local businesses and individual donations.