



# Indigenous Peoples Day, 2022

For generations, the beautiful lands of the Town of Ipswich were known as Agawam by the Native American Agawam and Pawtucket tribes. This land was taken from those tribes. Indigenous Peoples' Day is observed on the second Monday of October to recognize and honor the heritage of all Indigenous peoples and the histories of their nations and communities. We honor their bravery and sacrifice and strive to build a community where everyone is welcome.

[Click here](#) to view more information about Indigenous Peoples of Ipswich who, based on evidence, lived here as early as 10,000 years ago. To learn more about why indigenous land acknowledgement is important [click here](#).

## Want to take action?

Check out [resources](#) from the American Indian Library Association; read [here](#), or [donate here](#). If you'd like to determine the original caretakers of the land you work on or visit [click here](#).

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## **The Ipswich Human Rights Commission encourages Ipswich residents to engage locally to learn more!**

On August 8, 2022, the Ipswich Select Board unanimously voted to recognize the **second Monday of October** as Indigenous Peoples' Day. This year, Monday, October 10th is recognized as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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### **CraneExplorer: Celebrating Indigenous Knowledge**

<https://thetrustees.org/event/79314/>

Monday, October 10, 2022, 10am – 12pm, Castle Hill on the Crane Estate  
Cost per Family: Member, \$24, Non-Member \$30

Discover a wonderful world of wetlands of the Crane Estate! Families are invited to explore the salt marsh while learning about the indigenous people who have lived in community with the marsh habitat for thousands of years. Celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day with us on this family hike and hands-on education program.

### **Newburyport Indigenous Peoples' Day Observance**

<https://www.frsuu.org/social-justice/indigenous-peoples-day/>

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10am – 3pm, Waterfront Park, Newburyport  
A Free, Family-Friendly Gathering

To support recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day at the city, state, and national level. Opening Ceremonies begin at 10AM led by keynote speakers Paul and Denise Pouliot, Head Male and Female Speaker for the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook-Abanaki People. Followed by Indigenous music, drumming, song, dance, stories, speakers, kids' activities and more!

### **Peabody Essex Museum; Indigenous Peoples' Day**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/415576434036604/>

Monday, October 10, 2022, 10am – 5pm, 161 Essex St, Salem, MA

Join us in acknowledging Indigenous Peoples from the many nations who have lived on and moved through this place we now call the Americas, and those who still live and work in this region. Take part in honoring these communities and their vibrant expressions of creativity and heritage through our first in-person Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration.

### **Museum of Fine Arts Boston; Open House – Indigenous Peoples' Day**

<https://www.mfa.org/event/open-house/indigenous-peoples-day>

Monday, October 10, 2022, 10am – 5pm, 465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA

Enjoy free admission all day and special events at MFA Boston's Indigenous Peoples Day celebration. Take a tour of our gallery featuring 20th-century Native art from the Southwest or explore our gallery showcasing Indigenous cultural traditions across the US and Canada. Enjoy music and dance, drop in on a variety of engaging family art-making activities, and more.

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### **Great titles to borrow from our [Ipswich Public Library](#):**

- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley
- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard