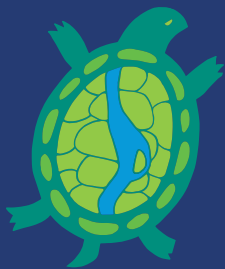


Watertown Celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2026**

12:00–3:00 PM FREE ADMISSION

HOSMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1 CONCORD RD., WATERTOWN, MA



CRAFTS • MUSIC • DANCING • STORYTELLING • FOOD

12:00–3:00 PM

INDIGENOUS CRAFTS AND ARTS VENDORS

- **Darius Coombs and Eleanor Coombs**, *Mashpee Wampanoag*, demonstrate how to create wampum and corn husk dolls
- **Claudia Fox Tree**, *Arawak-Taino iukaieke Guainia*, *Arawak Designs*
- **Leslie Tuplin**, *First Nation Mi'kmaq - Lennox Island - PEI*, *Native Solutions*
- **Cindy Shelley**, *Up the Creek Traders*

BOOKS BY AND ABOUT INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Belmont Bookstore & Watertown Free Public Library Bookmobile

INDIGENOUS FOOD prepared by Watertown High School culinary students under the mentorship of **Chef Sherry Pocknett**, *James Beard award winning chef and member of the Wampanoag Tribe*

1:00–2:00 PM

**WAMPANOAG NATION
SINGERS AND
DANCERS**

2:00–3:00 PM

STORYMAP PRESENTATION (UPDATED)
“**Pigsgusset and Watertown: What You Didn’t Know**
About the Original Peoples and the Founding of Watertown”

Funded by: Watertown Community Foundation; Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice and the Environment; Watertown Human Rights Commission; Hampton Hotel by Hilton; Watertown Savings Bank; Wicked Bagel and individual donations.

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Organized by the **PIGSGUSSET INITIATIVE**, a working group of Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice and the Environment. Learn more at watertowncitizens.org/working-groups/pigsgusset-initiative.

