

Who we are

Indigenous Circle of Flagstaff is an intertribal group of Indigenous people and supporters in Flagstaff. We have been meeting since October 2015, to help move the City toward a real and meaningful Indigenous Peoples' Day declaration. We are volunteers and we include youth, adults, and elders from diverse sectors of the community. *We welcome anyone who wants to help.*

Goals

The Indigenous Community Forum process is established to have a meaningful, positive impact in lives of Indigenous Peoples in Flagstaff through dialog, collaboration, action, and policy, for the benefit of all.

In August 2016, the Flagstaff City Council directed its staff to work with the community to convene a series of forums focused on learning more about the many issues facing Indigenous People in our community.

In the second phase, Flagstaff City Council will convene a work session to develop an action plan that is responsive to the feedback received at the Indigenous Community Forums. Based on further consultation with the community, the Council will convene to discuss adoption of lasting actions that support Indigenous Peoples in Flagstaff.

Indigenous Community Forums in 2017:

- ⊕ **Health & Elder Care**
- ⊕ **Economic Development**
- ⊕ **Environmental & Social Justice**

Timeline

November, 2016: Two Indigenous Community Forums:

- ♦ Youth and Education
- ♦ Homelessness

December, 2016: Holiday break—reflection and preparation.

January-February, 2017: Three Indigenous Community Forums:

- ♦ Health & Elder Care
- ♦ Economic Development
- ♦ Environmental and Social Justice

March-April, 2017: Analysis and policy development phase. Follow-up meetings for ongoing public input.

Summer, 2017: Implementation phase. Events to inform and engage the public.

September, 2017: Assessment and decision about a declaration of Indigenous Peoples' Day in Flagstaff.

Ongoing: A structured process to monitor, deepen, and extend the work we have done.

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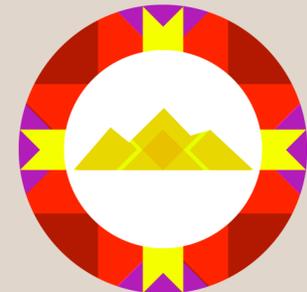
In person (beginning Nov. 16): Flagstaff Public Libraries, Native American Cultural Center at NAU—other locations TBA

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Flagstaff Indigenous Community Forums



INDIGENOUS CIRCLE
of **FLAGSTAFF**

2016-17



Indigenous Circle of Flagstaff

and the

City of Flagstaff

invites

- ⊕ *Indigenous people of all ages, including youth and elders, who live, work, go to school, shop, visit, or spend time in Flagstaff...*
- ⊕ *the Mayor, City Council members, and other city residents who care about Flagstaff and are open to what Indigenous people have to say about their lives here...*

to join us in a series of

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY FORUMS

Beginning with these topics:

Youth and Education

Wed. Nov. 16 5:30-8:30 pm
Flagstaff High School

Homelessness

Wed. Nov. 30 5:30-8:30 pm
Flagstaff High School

Native people lived here long before the City of Flagstaff existed. We remain a vital part of the City's identity and economy today.

Yet the long and painful history of ignorance, discrimination, and oppression against Indigenous people continues.

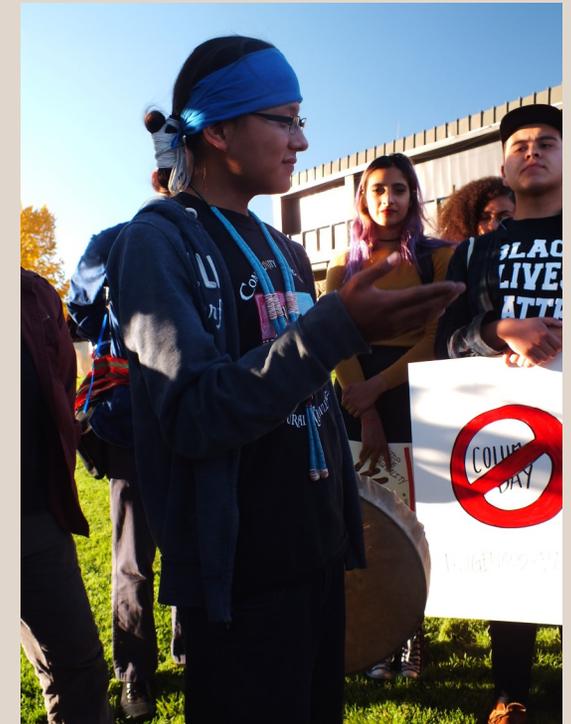
These forums will be listening sessions to develop an action plan for positive changes in the City of Flagstaff.

The goal of these changes will be to build a more welcome, just, respectful, and enjoyable place for Indigenous people within the city.



Based on accomplishments, we will ask our Indigenous communities whether 2017 will be the year for Flagstaff to declare a meaningful and welcome...

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY



- ⊕ Indigenous people: bring your experiences, thoughts, and ideas—call if you will need a translator.
- ⊕ Non-Indigenous people: bring open ears, minds, and hearts
- ⊕ We are dedicated to creating a non-threatening environment for those who have experienced detainment, harassment, arrest, or incarceration in Flagstaff.
- ⊕ Your name will be recorded with your comments unless you request otherwise. Comments will be more powerful if your name is recorded.
- ⊕ Written comments will also be collected and submitted.
- ⊕ NAPAITA will offer free bus rides from 4pm. Tell the bus driver you are going to the Indigenous Community Forum.

