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# National Day of Mourning 2021, Plymouth MA

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Since 1970, Indigenous people & their allies have gathered at noon on Cole's Hill in Plymouth to commemorate a National Day of Mourning on the US Thanksgiving holiday. Many Native people do not celebrate the arrival of the Pilgrims & other European settlers. Thanksgiving Day is a reminder of the genocide of millions of Native people, the theft of Native lands and the erasure of Native cultures. Participants in National Day of Mourning honor Indigenous ancestors and Native resilience. It is a day of remembrance and spiritual connection, as well as a protest against the racism and oppression that Indigenous people continue to experience worldwide.



## **NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING**

**Thursday, November 25, 2021**

**12 Noon - Cole's Hill (above Plymouth Rock)**

**Plymouth, Massachusetts**

Join us as we continue to create a true awareness of Native peoples and history. Help shatter the untrue image of the Pilgrims and the unjust system based on racism, settler colonialism, sexism, homophobia and the profit-driven destruction of the Earth that they and other European settlers introduced to these shores.

Dedicated to Moonanum James, Bert Waters,  
others who have returned to the ancestors.

Solidarity with Indigenous struggles throughout the world!  
We welcome all our relations crossed by the US border & ICE.

In 2021, while some supporters will attend in person, we will also livestream the event in Plymouth and have substantial additional online content, with messages from many struggles as well as music.



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**United American Indians of New England (decolonizing since 1970)**  
[info@uaine.org](mailto:info@uaine.org) [www.uaine.org](http://www.uaine.org) [facebook.com/groups/UAINE](https://facebook.com/groups/UAINE)

Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/NDOM2021>

Donate: <https://gofund.me/bf557f97>

Masks required! No social, but light box lunches available.

#MasksUpMayflowersDown #NDOM2021

#NoThanksNoGiving #FreeLeonardPeltier #KeepItInTheGround

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021 AT 12 PM – 3 PM

National Day of Mourning 2021, Plymouth MA

Cole's Hill

2021 National Day of Mourning 11.25.21 12 noon Cole's Hill, Plymouth, MA (hill above Plymouth Rock)

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## ORIENTATION

Masks Up! Mayflowers Down!

## WHAT IS NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING?

An annual tradition since 1970, Day of Mourning is a solemn, spiritual and highly political day. Many of us fast from sundown the day before through the afternoon of that day. We are mourning our ancestors and the genocide of our peoples and the theft of our lands. NDOM is a day when we mourn, but we also feel our strength in action. Over the years, participants in Day of Mourning have buried Plymouth Rock a number of times, boarded the Mayflower replica, and placed ku klux klan sheets on the statue of William Bradford, etc.

## WHEN AND WHERE IS NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING?

Thursday, November 25, 2021 (U.S. “thanksgiving” day) at Cole's Hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 12 noon SHARP. Cole's Hill is the hill above Plymouth Rock in the Plymouth historic waterfront area.

## WILL THERE BE A MARCH?

Yes, there will be a march through the historic district of Plymouth. Plymouth agreed, as part of the settlement of 10/19/98, that UAINE may march on National Day of Mourning without the need for a permit as long as we give the town advance notice.

**PROGRAM:** Although we very much welcome our non-Native supporters to stand with us, it is a day when only Indigenous people speak about our history and the struggles that are taking place throughout the Americas. Speakers will be by invitation only.

For those who cannot attend in person, THIS YEAR'S NDOM WILL HAVE LIVESTREAMING DIRECT FROM PLYMOUTH AS WELL AS MESSAGES FROM INDIGENOUS STRUGGLES IN MANY HOMELANDS!

We will also have a tribute to Moonanum James, Bert Waters and others who have returned to the ancestors.

Please note that NDOM is not a commercial event, so we ask that people do not sell merchandise or distribute leaflets at the outdoor program. Also, we ask that you do not eat (unless you must do so for medical reasons) at the outdoor speak-out and march out of respect for the participants who are fasting. Finally, dress for the weather!

**SOCIAL:** There will be NO sitdown pot-luck social this year due to COVID-19, but we will have small box lunches available for hungry travelers after the march.

**TRANSPORTATION:** If you cannot get to Plymouth, you can watch online! UAINC is not making arrangements for transportation.

**DONATIONS:** Monetary donations are gratefully accepted to help defray the costs of the day and of UAINC's many other efforts during the year:  
<https://gofund.me/bf557f97>

**FOR UPDATES:** Please join and check the UAINC facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UAINC> for updates on National Day of Mourning this year. Our website [uainc.org](http://uainc.org) will be updated, but not as quickly or frequently as the facebook group.

COVID-19 has hit Indigenous communities very hard, and we want to ensure that no one gets sick from attending National Day of Mourning. Everyone must wear a mask covering their mouth and nose - no exceptions!

