

JULY 4TH CONCORD CONGRESS

"In all your deliberations in the Confederate Council, in your efforts at law making, in all your official acts, self-interest shall be cast into oblivion. Look and listen for the welfare of the whole people and have always in view not only the present but also the coming generations – the unborn of the future Nation."

~ The Iroquois Peacemaker ~

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom. And that government of the People, by the People, for the People shall not perish from the earth."

~ Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address ~

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**Monday, July 3, 7 pm: Ceremonial Opening,
Jethro's Tree, Monument Square, Concord Center**

Friends, at the counsel of the participating Indigenous Grandmothers, Elders, this seed-like beginning will — apart from the few more formal/vital presentations noted — this aspiring congress will be left largely open.

Thereby, we trust, that the Spirit will be able to move freely among us at the following sacred sits, where we look forward to counseling together. Otherwise expressed, "The Concord Congress" is envisioned as being as sacred as a seed that will fulfill the long-awaited promise of the 1754 Albany Congress of Confederation.

A warm welcome to join us in body/person in soul/a note of greeting,
or in spirit/zoom link below.

~ **E Pluribus Unum / Out Of Many, One** ~

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*** Please Bring Chairs, Blankets & Umbrellas (if need be) to All Locations ***

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

9 am: Ceremony at the Thoreau’s Cabin site at Walden Pond. (Google, friends, for parking information.)

12 Noon: Ceremony at the Thoreau Memorial Circle in Walden Woods (*just back across Rt. 2, on Walden St., heading to Concord Center*). *See maps and feel free to bring a picnic.*

3 pm: July 4th Ceremony in “Eden” (behind The Old Manse by Concord’s Old North Bridge, Monument St.)

7 pm: July 4th Ceremonial Presentation of the aspiring *Declaration of Intra-Dependence; The Citizens Movement to Revive the Spirit of Public Service; The Independent American Party/Fellowship, and The One Peoples’ Tribal Nation* — toward the real-ization/making-real of our Ever More Perfect Union. *Location: The Wheelhouse Garden, 33 Bradford St.*

Concluding Refrain: The second note, offering of our new and mounting All-American Anthem.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

9 am: Ceremony at Willard Common Atop Nashawtuc Hill (google location)

Noon: Ceremony at The Cow Pasture, Egg Rock. Park at the Lowell Rd. Bridge, half a mile from Concord Center and walk 5 minutes UP RIVER ‘against’ the current to the wooded pasture. *Bring a picnic.*

4 pm: Ceremonial Presentation by Bruce Johansen, author of the groundbreaking book, ‘Forgotten Founders: Ben Franklin, The Iroquois and Rational for the American Revolution.’ *Location: Concord Free Public Library, Concord Center, meet at main entrance.*

7 pm: Ceremony Remembrance of “The Praying Indians” and Ponca Nation with Earl Burley, Hereditary Chief. *Location, former Hoar Homestead, 399 Lexington Rd.*

Concluding Note (tbc): Julia Bolter, Musician & Dancer

THURS, JULY 6TH

10 am: Ceremony at The Fairhaven Bay Overlook. (*Kindly RSVP: stuartbweeks@gmail.com*)

Noon: Shared Picnic Lunch at the Outlook, followed by walk to Walden Pond.

3:33 pm: Ceremonial Conclusion at the Outlook with words/an offering by the 'brother' responsible — on behalf of the US government — for *rightful* reparations of the Original Peoples of this land, Turtle Island.

*“Only that day dawns to which we are awake.
There is more day to dawn.
The sun is but a morning star.”*

Henry David Thoreau, Walden

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ZOOM INFO

Topic: The Concord Congress, July 3-6.

Time: Jul 3, 2023 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every day, until Jul 6, 2023, 4 occurrence(s)

Jul 3, 2023 07:00 PM

Jul 4, 2023 09:00 AM

Jul 5, 2023 09:00 AM

Jul 6, 2023 09:00 AM

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