CELEBRATING
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S
DAY

Quick Facts

• Los Angeles is the largest city to adopt Indigenous People's Day.

• L.A. County is home to more than 140,000 Native American people.

• Three tribes in LA County are recognized by the State of California. More than 2,000 years before European settlers arrived, L.A. was home to the Ventureño, Gabrieleño-Tongva and Fernandeño peoples.

• This celebration aims to give "restorative justice" to indigenous people.

Ways to Learn

• Stories of the Tongva People
  Visit the Rancho Los Cerritos Museum's website for more information on the Tongva people.

• How to Honor Indigenous Peoples with Your Kids, Today & Every Day
  Check out resources from PBS SoCal to help your little ones learn about indigenous cultures.

• Read Aloud: "We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga" by Traci Sorell
  The word "otsaliheliga" (oh-jah-LEE-hay-lee-gah) is used by members of the Cherokee Nation to express gratitude. This book logs a full year of Cherokee celebrations and experiences.