

Indigenous peoples to be honored

The Greater Holyoke Council for Human Understanding will hold its first Indigenous Peoples Celebration honoring the history, culture, and contributions of local indigenous communities. The event is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Holyoke Community College MGM Culinary Arts Institute, 164 Race St., Holyoke.

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Guests are invited to enjoy a selection of culinary creations from the students at the institute. George Ashley, professor emeritus of history and anthropology at HCC, will speak on the history of indigenous people from the region prior to European settlement.

The event is free and open to all. For more information, email councilforhumanunderstanding@gmail.com.

This event has been made possible through the efforts of professor Patricia Kennedy, and the support and sponsorship of Holyoke Community College, People's Bank, Holyoke Gas & Electric, state Rep. Aaron Vega, the Carlos Vega Fund, and Mayor Alex Morse.
