

A Remembrance at Fort Chambers 2.0 Possible Action Steps

A few pieces of good news:

1. The City of Longmont, Colorado, recently announced a first-of-its-kind Sister City relationship with the Northern Arapaho Tribe of Wyoming.
2. This summer, after years of consultations with Native representatives, Boulder officially changed the name of "Settler's Park" to "The Peoples' Crossing."
3. This year's Boulder Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration will be online on Oct. 10-11. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yzbocf5t>.
4. Several area municipalities are in the process of creating land acknowledgements and/or renaming open spaces with Native input.

Here are several next steps you might consider after today's Remembrance:

"Rename our Sacred Spaces in Colorado" --- The Mestaa'êhehe Coalition is coordinating efforts to remove harmful monikers from local landmarks, especially those known as Mt. Evans and Sq**w Mountain, and to officially rename them. For more information or to donate, visit <https://www.spiritofthesun.org/get-involved>.

Ecumenical Advocacy --- While some work to own our collective past has already been done by the United Methodist Church, the Society of Friends or Quakers, and other denominations, there is much, much, more work still to be done! If you are a Christian, a member of the clergy, or a faith community representative and you would like to join regional, ecumenical efforts to share the message of Fort Chambers and Sand Creek, and to repudiate the Christian Doctrine of Discovery, please email Marrton at Marrton@EverydayEpics.com.

Area Advocacy --- If you would like to join local educational and advocacy efforts toward "right relationship" between Native and non-Native peoples:

In Boulder and Boulder County, email Right Relationship Boulder at: RightRelationshipBoulder@gmail.com.

In Broomfield and the North Metro Area, email the new group "Confluence" at: confluence.therefugeco@gmail.com.

Education --- Attend the showing of the documentary "Only the Earth and the Mountains" by filmmaker Elleni Sclavenitis. (Watch the film's [trailer on Vimeo here](#).) It will be shown on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Broomfield, Colo., Auditorium, 3 Community Park Road. A panel discussion will follow. Attendance is free and walk-ins are welcome.