



# Tepiximth Lipin Spring News: May

## Southern Oregon Indian Education

101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

<https://www.soesd.k12.or.us/migrant-ed-ell/>

### Culture & Family Nights

**FREE DINNER & SUPPLIES PROVIDED!**

Traditional Dancing with Keeli Nehani Littleleaf Kotchik  
(Warm Springs) & Jared Jackson (Klamath) &  
Drumming and first foods

### Josephine County: Grants Pass

**Thursdays: May 1, 15, 29th 6PM-7:30PM**

AllCare Community Health Room A

1701 NE 7<sup>th</sup> ST Grants Pass OR 97526

RSVP: Jasi Swick, [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

GOOGLE FORM: <https://forms.gle/j3tAWfFAQpfp1AaE6>

### Jackson County: Medford

**Tuesdays: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM-8PM**

SOESD 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

RSVP: Teresa Cisneros [Teresa\\_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Teresa_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us)

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/CxhMu3KWk5n4YTYS8>

## How to register for the program

Parents/guardians needs to fill out the [Title VI Student Eligibility Form \(Form 506\)](#) (PDF file) in order to register their American Indian/Alaska Native student. Please use a separate form for each student. Please return the completed form to: SOESD Indian Education, 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

## Upcoming Events:

May 1st- Culture night  
Grants Pass 6-8pm

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-CPC Meeting

May 5<sup>th</sup>-MMIWP  
Awareness Day

May 6<sup>th</sup>- Culture night  
Medford 5:30pm-8pm

May 15<sup>th</sup>- Culture Night  
Grants Pass 6-8pm

May 17<sup>th</sup>- Graduation  
Ceremony- White City

May 20<sup>th</sup>- Culture Night  
Medford 5:30pm-8pm

May 29<sup>th</sup>- Culture Night  
Grants Pass 6-8pm

May 31<sup>st</sup>- Native Games-  
Vesper Meadows

**Special Thank you to  
Mr. Eddie Little Crow,  
Jacklyn Holzhauser,  
Nick Hall, Terese Hall,  
NOURISH: Phillip and  
Venica, and many more  
for the Graduation  
Ceremony and  
Kindergarten Welcome!**



## Indian Education

**We got to show off our program at the public hearing regarding our Title VI funding for the 2025-2026 school year. One thing is for sure-there is no greater resource in our valleys than the parents and families of our SOESD Indian Education Students! Collectively we have so much knowledge and it has been a privilege and honor to learn beside you all.**

**We also have some hard decisions regarding our very low funding and low enrollment and are always looking for sponsorship, donations, grants we can apply for, and volunteers. Please share our [enrollment forms](#) and encourage anyone you know to join in on the fun!**

**Priority ideas that came from the meeting that our community wants to see funded for next year:**

**Tribal Languages**

**Tutoring and Academic Support**

**Internships with local Tribes**

**College Tours and Vocational Opportunities**

**Senior Check in's**

**Support and Advocacy for IEP meetings**

**Support districts with Tribal History Shared History**

**Cultural Presentations**

**Recommendations: Culture nights being during the day on weekends, paying for fees, NASU support, Parent involvement activities, & Preschool**

### **Calling all Actors and Medical Field Enthusiasts:**

Show up at 5AM and play a victim for a mass casualty incident drill and training for our first responders!

Where: Three Rivers Hospital in Grants Pass

When: May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5AM

Wear a base layer of clothing with another layer on top that can be spoiled, damaged, and cut! Questions contact Brianna and complete waiver,

[Brianna.Brennan@asante.org](mailto:Brianna.Brennan@asante.org)

### **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS:**

[https://youtu.be/ecyDKBhKcn?s=si=kEHef8Nmwd\\_Khbmj](https://youtu.be/ecyDKBhKcn?s=si=kEHef8Nmwd_Khbmj)

[https://youtu.be/H7fkAn0W\\_F4?si=6Z0zqT27ewyjjICV](https://youtu.be/H7fkAn0W_F4?si=6Z0zqT27ewyjjICV)

### **SCHOLARSHIP LIST:**

### **Presentation Materials:**



# CPC: CONSORTIUM PARENT COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Our CPC is the SOESD Indian Education School parent board. They oversee our program providing guidance and oversight while approving our funding. Meetings are open to public.

## CPC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:

Co-Chair Jackson Angélica Marbain  
Co-Chair Josephine Echo Miller  
Secretary Jacklyn Holzhauser  
Member Jamaya Obie  
Member Stephanie Ledford  
Member Randall McAllister  
Member Allison Mellelo Germano  
Student Jackson Giovanni Jackson  
Student Josephine Cheyenne Martin



## April Meeting Recording:



It's that time of the year...our last CPC: Consortium Parent Committee Meeting for the school year! After our beloved parents and students spent every meeting on zoom we are gathering in person and treating them to a fabulous lunch! Potluck Style, to give our sincerest gratitude for all they do and all they bring. They have shaped our program in ways that will not be evident until future generations. We will be working on Graduation stoles for our 35 graduates this year! Come and say your thanks, grab lunch, or share your medicine with our graduates and complete stoles with us. Please RSVP if you are not serving on the board so we have enough chairs and food. Please note that Jasi's office and the meeting space is upstairs and there is not an elevator present. RSVP: [Jasilyn\\_Swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_Swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

# NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

## Grants Pass High School

- Advisor: Perry & Watson
- [fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us](mailto:fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us)
- Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Friday at 3:20PM after school in room 206 Perry's classroom

## Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjarato
- [jaime.szijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jaime.szijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- [constance.palaiamarr@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:constance.palaiamarr@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## North Medford High School

- Advisor: Rebekah Wolf
- [rebekah.wolf@medford.k12.or.us](mailto:rebekah.wolf@medford.k12.or.us)

## Eagle Point High School

- Advisor: Sunshine Damico-Ivy
- [DamicoIvyS@eaglepnt.k12.or.us](mailto:DamicoIvyS@eaglepnt.k12.or.us)

## Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Brittany Hardy
- Meets on Wednesdays
- [Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us)

## South Medford School

- Advisor: Danae LaQua
- [Danae.laqua@medford.k12.or.us](mailto:Danae.laqua@medford.k12.or.us)

## Crater High School

- Advisor: Marcella Six
- [marcella.six@district6.org](mailto:marcella.six@district6.org)

## Bellview Elementary

Advisor: Natalie Jackson

## Walker Elementary

Advisor: Felicia Florendo

## Hellman Elementary

Advisor: Tia McLean

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### KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM :

Konaway 2025 is now live! Konaway will be held July 12-19, 2025, on our beautiful Southern Oregon University campus.

More information about Konaway and the application can be found

at <https://youth.sou.edu/cultural/native/konaway/>  
You can email [konaway@sou.edu](mailto:konaway@sou.edu) with any questions.

We are also excited to announce a special pre-Konaway camp focused on theatre arts in partnership with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. This special opportunity to engage with Indigenous theatre professionals and explore the art of theatre (acting, directing, writing, lighting and more) is thanks to a private donor. Limited space available. Please message [konaway@sou.edu](mailto:konaway@sou.edu) to be considered for the theatre experience being held July 9,10,11.

### MULTICULTURAL CAMP:

Did you know that the Multicultural Association of Southern Oregon has a summer camp?

This 5 day culturally enriching summer camp is available to all children in southern Oregon ages 10 through 13 of diverse heritage for Free.

We bring together teachers and elders from culture around the world to give your children an enriching and fun summer camp experience.

Dates: June 23rd-June27th

Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: The beautiful rogue Valley

Funded by fundraising by Multicultural Association of southern Oregon volunteers.

Lunch and Snacks are provided

Sign-

up: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceZBOdF2F\\_5rslepcaRJ12Ri1FHIBqhFkC1q7xZ43W-ZrS3g/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceZBOdF2F_5rslepcaRJ12Ri1FHIBqhFkC1q7xZ43W-ZrS3g/viewform?usp=sharing)



Indian Education

# CULTURE & FAMILY NIGHT!

**THURSDAY MAY 1ST**  
**TIME: 6PM-7:30PM**  
**ALLCARE: GRANTS PASS**

**FREE TO ATTEND - DINNER IS PROVIDED**

**Canoe Journey Teachings with Kyle Gaines  
(Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua,  
and Siuslaw Indians)**



**RSVP: <https://forms.gle/LuxJ4nG4TVPoK1wR9>**

**For questions please contact Jasi (JC)**

**Jasi Swick: [jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)**

**YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

CHECKOUT:

- [WEBSITE](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)
- [FACEBOOK](#)



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- Community-
- Necklace Making
- Storytelling-



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## How Can We Help MMIW? FROM WE R NATIVE RESOURCE GUIDES:

There are a few ways to get involved as an MMIW advocate. Here are some tips to get started in your community:

### Tip 1 – Education

We each have more to learn about the MMIW movement. For example, did you know that some people chose not to use MMIW, because they believe it is not inclusive enough? Some people use other terms, such as: MMIWG = Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, MMIR = Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, MMIP = Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. The Indigenous people who are too young to be considered adults and those who identify as men, Two-Spirit, trans, or non-binary are also affected by high rates of disappearances and murders. Each of the terms above focuses on raising awareness for Indigenous people (more broadly than just women) who are impacted by violence.

Take some time to learn more about MMIW, MMIWG, MMIP, and MMIR. Here are a few places to start:

- [It Starts With Us](#)
- [Lakota People's Law Project: MMIW Resource Guide](#)

### Tip 2 – Use your voice

Each of our voices carries magnificent power. By sharing stories, pictures, videos, and other things with each other, we can help keep the MMIW movement going strong. Speak to your friends and trusted adults, and consider using social media as an outlet to remember MMIW to keep the movement going. Sometimes, people use hashtags (#MMIW, #MMIP, #MMIWG, #MMIR) to be able to quickly find other stories and see how many people are involved.

### Tip 3 – Support, not shame

Remember that no one life is more or less valuable than any other. Evaluating our own personal lives, questioning our own internal biases or judgements about others is important. MMIP affects everyone – regardless of their place of living, work, free time activities, or health status. Those MMIP who engage in [substance misuse](#), stigmatized sexual activities, or are houseless deserve just as much shame-free and stigma-free support than MMIP who do not engage in those behaviors.

### Tip 4 – Practice self-care

Many of us are impacted by MMIW and MMIP. [Taking care of yourself](#), leaving room for grief, and identifying good coping skills to [manage your mental health](#) while engaging in MMIW advocacy is key to continuing the movement.

**Get Help** If it is safe to do so, speak with a trusted adult. School counselors, nurses, teachers, principals, Tribal leaders, or other trusted adults are there to help guide and support anyone in need.

- Sometimes things are too overwhelming to deal with alone. If you need free advice from a trained counselor, simply text the word “NATIVE” to 741741.
- StrongHearts Native Helpline: 1-844-7NATIVE (), you can connect anonymously with a Native advocate.
- The [National Indigenous Women's Resource Center](#) and the [Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women](#) fight for safety and sovereignty for Native women.

# INDIGENOUS YOUTH DIGITAL COLLECTIVE

VIRTUAL INFO SESSION AND CALL FOR PROPOSALS - **INDIGENOUS YOUTH 14-22 IN OREGON**



ART BY FORMER IYDC PARTICIPANTS CATARINA SALAZAR, JOSIAH MARQUEZ, AND BILLI BLACKHORN

**IYDC VIRTUAL INFO SESSION**  
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025 | 7 PM (PST)

LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAM,  
MENTORSHIP, SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS  
AND DEADLINES.

Info session participants will be invited to  
submit a creative project proposal to  
the IYDC by May 18, 2025.

LIMITED SPACE.

REGISTER @  
[TINYURL.COM/IYDCINFO2025](https://tinyurl.com/IYDCINFO2025)

**IYDC TELL (Y)OUR STORIES - AMPLIFY INDIGENOUS VOICES - CREATE**

**INDIGENOUS YOUTH 14-22  
IN OREGON**

Do you have a passion for painting,  
photography, videography, multi media art,  
theatre, writing, design, fashion or music?

**IYDC  
CALL FOR  
PROPOSALS**

**Accepted artist will receive:**

Supplies, resources and mentor support  
A \$200 award for completing projects by August 2, 2025  
and participating in a the IYDC showcase date TBD

Chance to win one of three additional category awards  
(\$300 Amazon gift card)

Peer Choice | Mentor Choice | Future Forward

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:**

Chava Florendo @ [chava\\_florendo@hotmail.com](mailto:chava_florendo@hotmail.com)

*This program is made possible by a grant from  
Meyer Memorial Trust and the support of Confluence.*

Indigenous youth 14-22 in Oregon are invited to an info session on May 12. Learn more about the program, benefits, timeline and more. Selected artist receive supplies, mentorship and an award for participating in the showcase.

Register at [tinyurl.com/IYDCINFO2025](https://tinyurl.com/IYDCINFO2025)

## REMEMBERING MISSING, MURDERED INDIGENOUS



### FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INVITES YOU

**Opening Ceremony and walk.**

- May 5, 2025, 10:00am, Nixyaawii Governance Center, opening prayer, songs and MMI walk around the campus. Light snacks will be served.

Opening the ceremony prayer; Mildred Quaempts  
Guest Speaker; Merle Kirk

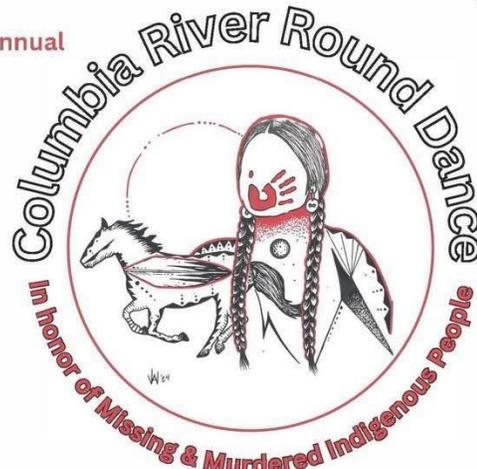
**Closing Ceremony.**

- May 30, 2025, 10:00am, closing prayer, song, Nixyaawii Governance Center.



**Confederate Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Public Safety Department, Family Violence Services  
46411 Timine Way, Pendleton OR 97801  
Office 541-429-7410 OR, 541-429-7417**

3rd Annual



**Friday, May 2, 2025 4:30pm - 12:00am**  
Fort Dalles Readiness Center  
402 E Scenic Dr. The Dalles, OR 97058

**MC: Carlos Calica      Stickman: Gavin Begay**

JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY AWARENESS & HEALING GATHERING. AN EVENING OF SONGS, DANCING, COMMUNITY DINNER, SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER & NATIVE BUSINESS VENDORS

**Wear Red to help raise awareness and show solidarity. Families are welcome to bring pictures or posters to honor their loved ones.**

First 150 Guests will receive a T-shirt designed by Native Artist Kendra Roan

Invited singers TBA. Dinner served at 5:00pm

Photographer Star Tension on site to take family photos.



Hosted by: CRITFC Victim Assistance Program  
Event Coordinator: Charlieann, (503) 878-1847 cherkshan@critfc.org  
Vendor Contact: Venus, (541) 399-7864 vallison@critfc.org



**Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM Facebook live**



Listening and Learning Sessions:

# MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

**Presented by Cow Creek Public Health**  
with help from the Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force

## PACIFIC UNIVERSITY & Beaverton/Hillsboro School Districts Indian Ed POWWOW

**MAY 3, 2025**  
**DOORS OPEN AT NOON**

Pacific University, Stoller Center  
2331 Main St. Forest Grove

**Grand Entries:**  
First at 1pm (graduating students recognition);  
Second at 7pm

**THE INDIGENOUS STUDENT ALLIANCE WELCOMES EVERYONE! ADMISSION IS FREE!**

MC: Don Moccasins  
Arena director: Fred Muniz  
Head dancers: Molly & Chad Leno  
Host drum: The Shooters  
Guest Drums: Turquoise Pride, Battle Stone, Warface  
Flag staff: Portland/Vancouver Community Veterans  
Prayer: Jon George  
Women's and Men's All Category 3-2-1 Special in honor of MMIW/MMIP

POWWOW will honor MMIW/MMIP and recognize Pacific University and Beaverton/Hillsboro graduating students.  
We ask you to wear red in honor of our missing & murdered indigenous brothers and sisters.

Thanks to our sponsors: 

Questions? Contact: Nikol - rou8281@pacificu.edu





Indian Education

## CULTURE & FAMILY NIGHT!

**TUESDAY MAY 6TH**  
**TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM**  
**SOESD-MEDFORD**

101 N GRAPE ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501

**FREE TO ATTEND - DINNER IS PROVIDED**

**For students and families of SOESD Indian Ed.**

**Drumming and Graduation Stole Making!**



**RSVP: <https://forms.gle/LuxJ4nG4TVPoK1wR9>**

**For questions please contact Jasi (JC)**

**Jasi Swick: [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)**

**YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

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- Drumming-
- DANCE-
- Storytelling-



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**\* PLEASE RSVP IF YOUR Kindergartener is ATTENDING**  
**<https://forms.gle/Fm1LqMT9RBP72mxGA>**



Indian Education

GRADUATION



JOIN US!  
MAY 17, 2025 1PM  
RCC TABLE ROCK  
CAMPUS

## Graduation & Incoming Kinder BLANKET CEREMONY

**RSVP**



TO DO:

- \* If you are graduating and not on the list of seniors below please contact Jasi Swick asap: [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)
- \* PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE ATTENDING: <https://forms.gle/ZE5q7FoKKqLDwju79>
- \* Please send Jasi your seniors announcement or graduation photo for a slide show. [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS:

## [001-2020-21 Tribal Regalia at Public School Ceremonies](#)



“Under Oregon law, public schools “may not prohibit a student from wearing Native American items of cultural significance at a public-school event.” Items of “cultural significance” are defined by the statute as “items or objects that are traditionally associated with a Native American or that have religious or cultural significance to a Native American.” The statute further defines a “public school event” to include “a graduation ceremony, an award ceremony, a public meeting or any other public event held or sponsored by a school district.”

## [American Civil Liberties Union: Self Advocacy Oregon Tribal Regalia Letter Template](#)



Colt Gill

Director of the Oregon Department of Education

### Executive Numbered Memo 001-2020-21 Tribal Regalia at Public School Ceremonies

**TO:** Superintendents and Principals  
**FROM:** Colt Gill, Director of the Oregon Department of Education and Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**DATE:** May 27, 2021  
**RE:** Tribal Regalia at Public School Ceremonies

As we begin preparing for graduation this year, I am pleased to share the passage of [House Bill 2052](#) regarding Tribal Regalia. This bill became effective upon passage and is now law in Oregon. This law recognizes the inherent right of tribal sovereignty wherein American Indian /Alaska Native students can wear their tribal regalia or items of cultural significance at graduation and other public school ceremonies.

High school graduation is a time of excitement and a time to honor the accomplishment of students, families, and our communities. The passing of the Tribal Regalia bill extends this celebration by honoring the hard work and achievements of our American Indian / Alaska Native students, honoring culturally inclusive ceremonies, and reflecting and acknowledging the diversity of our students and families.

The Oregon Department of Education is committed to fostering district government-to-government relationships with the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon. We have heard from tribal partners and other American Indian students and families how meaningful it is to wear cultural items during graduation ceremonies as a means of honoring their tribe, their community, and their heritage.

The Oregon Department of Education fully supports students who would like to outwardly wear items honoring their unique Native American cultures. This law provides opportunities for American Indian / Alaska Native students to honor their heritage by wearing items of cultural significance such as eagle feathers, cedar, beaded caps, tribal insignias, and stoles during graduation ceremonies. As districts begin implementing the Tribal Regalia Law this spring, I encourage you to review current policies which may conflict with the passing of HB 2052; in the event a conflict exists, important policy changes should and must occur.

The Oregon Department of Education appreciates all you do to support educational equity in our state and to create a school environment that is culturally honoring and inclusive of our diverse students and communities.

Please contact Indian Education Director [April Campbell](#) with any questions.



Levi Buker, 2021 Graduate  
North Medford High School

## CONGRATULATIONS SOESD INDIAN EDUCATION GRADUATING CLASS!

Olivia Boger	North Medford High
Isaiah Cowles	Grants Pass High
Houston Demello	North Medford High
Sofia Garibay	North Medford High
Logen Gilbert	Southern Oregon Success Academy
Quincy Gooden	Ashland High
Emily Guider	Phoenix High
Leo Huckert	Grants Pass High
Marlow Hughes	Crater High
Celia Huitt	Kalmiopsis Community Arts High
*Giovanni Jackson	Ashland High
Dasan Jackson	South Medford High
Summer Jensen	South Medford High
William Joslin	North Medford High
Charles Kolkow	North Valley High
*Amanda Lovik	Crater High
George Low	Grants Pass High
Liam MacDonald	Eagle Point High
*Cheyenne Martin	Grants Pass High
Cade Maxwell-Rogers	Ashland High
Jasper Miller	South Medford High
Alayna Moncada	GPFLEX School
Kathryn Monroe	Phoenix High
Ambrose Paul	North Medford High
Eyan Phillips	GPFLEX School
Alaina Platt	Phoenix High
Sylvia Platt	Phoenix High
Tatiana Rollings	URCEO-Upper Rogue Ctr for Ed Op
Tristen Smith	Crater High
Amia Sotelo Cortez	North Medford High
Jace Swafford	Grants Pass High
Nova Waddell	Crater Lake Charter Academy
Lyndsey Wagerle	Grants Pass High
Royal Ward	Ashland High
Marlia Wheeler	Rivers Edge Academy Charter
Isaac Wright	Grants Pass High

\*Indicates previous or current SOESD Indian Education Student Leaders  
for the CPC Consortium Parent Committee Board

University of Oregon Native American Student Union

# 57TH ANNUAL

# MOTHERS DAY POWWOW

MAY 9, 10 AND 11



**Grand Entry**  
7pm Friday  
1pm Saturday  
7pm Saturday

**Specials**  
Grass Special  
Veterans Special  
Grass vs. Jingle  
Old Style Jingle  
Men's Traditional  
MMIW

**Salmon Bake**  
Sunday May 11th  
12:00pm  
Many Nations  
Longhouse  
1630 Columbia St

**McArthur Court**  
Eugene OR  
Friday May 9th  
Saturday May 10th

**Nick Sixkiller** MC  
**Anthony Quinelle** Arena Director  
**Ed Goodell** Whipman  
**Quindon Calica** Head Man  
**Shoni Blackwater** Head Woman  
**Bad Soul** Host Drum  
**The Native American Cultural Association of Oregon** Honor Guard

This is a drug and alcohol free event. NASU is not responsible for any lost or stolen items including snags.

Hosted by: The Native American Education Program, Lebanon Community School District

# Willamette Valley POWWOW

>>>>>> May 31st, 2025 <<<<<<<

BOULDER FALLS CENTER 505 Mullin Dr. Lebanon, OR

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Everyone is welcome!

**1:00pm - Grand Entry**  
(includes recognition of graduating students)

**5:00pm - Special Performance:**  
Aztec Dancers

**6:00pm - 2nd Grand Entry**

MC: Bob Tom  
Arena Director: Fabian Quenelle  
Head Dancers: Nichole & Levi Liebelt  
Host Drum: Bad Soul  
Honor Drum: Turquoise Pride  
Flag Staff: Native American Culture Association of Oregon

Questions:  
Laurie Regalado 541-451-8524  
laurie.regalado@lebanon.k12.or.us  
Shellie Jackola - shelliejackola@yahoo.com

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS ALLOWED



**REMEMBERING** TAYAS YAWKS **RELEASING**

## Tayas Yawks 5th Annual Powwow

Friday May 16th & Saturday 17th

3206 Onyx Ave, Klamath Falls, OR 97603

**Remembering** **RELEASING** **Rebuilding**

When you choose NOT to buy that Alcohol, you break the cycle!

**Indian Tacos on Saturday**

**Emcee Donald Quenelle II**  
Klamath \* Modoc \* Umpqua/Chinook from Portland Oregon

**First 5 Drums Guaranteed pay**

**Traditional Drum groups**  
**Dancers**  
**Native Arts and Crafts**  
**Food & More**

**WANTED Arts & Crafts Vendors**

For information and Vendor sign up call 541-882-3992

**SPEEL-YA NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT COUNCIL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE**

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY POWWOW

**MAY 16 & 17 2025**

Eastern Oregon University, Fieldhouse  
La Grande, OR 97850

**HOST DRUM: BLACK LODGE SINGERS**

EMCEE: FRED HILL WHIPWOMAN: JUDY FARROW

ARENA DIRECTOR: KELSEY BURNS

**FRIDAY**  
Grand Entry 7 p.m.  
Contests

**SATURDAY**  
Grand Entry 1 p.m.  
Contests  
Friendship Feast 5 p.m.  
Grand Entry 7 p.m.  
\*Dance Specials

**\*DANCE SPECIALS:**  
One Man Hand Drum  
Women's Short Fringe  
Men's Slick Style  
Jackie Grant Memorial Women's Traditional  
Alumni Tribute  
Men's Traditional hosted by: Fred Hill & Kelsey Burns

**DANCE CATEGORIES:**

Tiny Tot (6 & under)  
Junior (7 - 12) &  
Teens (13 - 19)  
Boys Traditional  
Boys Fancy/Grass  
Girls Traditional  
Girls Fancy/Jingle

Women (20 - 54)  
• Traditional  
• Fancy/Jingle  
Men (20 - 54)  
• Men Traditional  
• Men Fancy/Grass  
Golden Women (55+) Combined  
Golden Men (55+) Combined

FREE ADMISSION - NO DANCE FEE - FOOD TRUCKS  
FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT: [WWW.EOU.EDU/POWWOW](http://WWW.EOU.EDU/POWWOW)

ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES, OR DRUGS NOT ALLOWED ON PREMISES  
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# NATIVE GAMES AT VESPER MEADOW

## MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 10AM-3PM

Join us as we celebrate the end of another school year with  
activities honoring our Tribal Heritage  
Shinny \* Atlatl \* Archery \* Hand Games \* First Foods

16534 Dead Indian Memorial Rd. Ashland

RSVP AND WAIVER  
REQUIRED

WAIVER: <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/1TUIwaiver>

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/AdfxMVGko4QaFq9b6>

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BE INSTRUCTORS!



# 25th ANNUAL ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS POWWOW

June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

VA REHABILITATION CENTER AND CLINICS,  
8495 CRATER LAKE HWY,  
WHITE CITY



**PUBLIC WELCOME**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**SATURDAY 7th**

GOURD DANCING 10:00 AM  
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 & 7:00 PM  
FEAST: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**SUNDAY 8th**

GOURD DANCING 10:00 AM  
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 PM  
CEREMONY CLOSES 4:00 PM

**HONORING ALL VETERANS**  
**Gold Star and Blue Star**  
**Mothers**

MC: Bob Tom  
Arena Director: Stuart Whitehead  
Host Drum: Steiger Butte  
Honor Drum: Warrior Society  
Gourd Drum: Chet Clark  
Head Man: Victor Fry  
Head Woman: Jahanna Fry

**NO DOGS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS ALLOWED**  
To Reserve your Vendor Space call: Abbey Ozkan at 918-409-5010  
For more information Call: Nick Hall at 541-659-0309

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT ROGUE VALLEY POWWOW**  
**Any food donations for the Feast will be gladly accepted!**



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# NATIVE GAMES

## VESPER MEADOW

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WAIVER REQUIRED

Saturday MAY 31<sup>st</sup>  
10 AM-3PM  
Vesper Meadow: 16534 Dead  
Indian Memorial Rd. Ashland OR  
Car Pool meet at Shop 'N  
Kart 9:30 AM

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