



Tayoowkàm Lìpin Autumn News October Edition 2026

Southern Oregon Indian Education

5465 S Pacific Hwy, Phoenix OR 97535

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

Looking for youth that want to design our flyers-all ages-with compensation for your time and art. We want to uphold our water protector values while uplifting our youth.

Looking for artists to submit hand drawn artwork for culture nights.

**OCTOBER IS FULL~ WE ARE SO
EXCITED TO SEE THOSE FLYERS!**

Contact Jasi Swick for more details!

jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

541-890-8861-call or text

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, 5465 S. Pacific Hwy, Phoenix, OR 97535

Upcoming Events:

**Thursday October 1st
Culture Night Phoenix**

**Tuesday October 6th
CPC Meeting – ZOOM**

**Thursday October 8th
Culture Night-AllCare**

**Sunday October 11th
Indigenous People's Day**

**SOU Music Recital Hall
@ 10:00AM-4PM**

**Thursday October 15th
Culture Night- Phoenix**

**Thursday October 22nd
Culture Night- AllCare**

**CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME
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Indian Education

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. **We are recruiting for the new school year!**

Join our board!

<https://forms.gle/dH5MsunWdtvAvVy8>



Indian Education

Join our School Board

CPC: Consortium Parent Committee



We are looking for motivated student leaders and parents to join our school board! May be used as experience as volunteer service hours, scholarship applications, and job experience

October 6th at 6PM
First Tuesday of each month Join Zoom Meeting

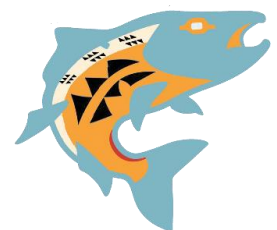
<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/99340501731?from=addon>

QUESTIONS CONTACT JASI SWICK
JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US OR CALL (541)890-8861

“It was an honor to serve on the CPC and begin to learn how the parent committee serves our students. I observed advocacy, problem solving, and great program planning!” Mariah Gonzalez (Cherokee)

“Serving on the CPC board was an honor. Not only did I feel directly involved in decisions affecting my children, I also built community and connection, something that is so vital and often lacking in today’s world.” -Stephanie Ledford (Cow Creek)

Student Leaders: We are looking into a youth council! [Join our parent school board.](#) Experience can be used for scholarship application and gain skills serving your community. We are a program guided by elders, Tribes of Oregon, and STUDENT voice!



NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

Grants Pass High School

- Advisor: Perry & Watson
- fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us
- Meets 1st 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

Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- constance.palaiamarr@threerivers.k12.or.us

North Medford High School

- Advisor: Rebekah Wolf
- rebekah.wolf@medford.k12.or.us

Eagle Point High School

- Advisor: Sunshine Damico-Ivy
- DamicoIvyS@eaglepnt.k12.or.us

Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Brittany Hardy
- Meets on Wednesdays
- Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us

South Medford School

- Advisor: Danae LaQua
- Danae.laqua@medford.k12.or.us

Crater High School

- Advisor: Marcella Six
- marcella.six@district6.org

Bellview Elementary

- Advisor: Natalie Jackson

Walker Elementary

- Advisor: Felicia Florendo

Hellman Elementary

- Advisor: Tia McLean

tuuwuù'k^h (thank you)

NIEA Prevention Core Competencies- Southern Oregon Resource List

Note: This is a list of resources that districts may consider supporting their substance use prevention and intervention efforts. This is not a comprehensive list, and it is up to each district to review and select resources that are appropriate for their student population and community needs.

Local Resources

- Painted Horse Recovery, Archambault Center, 1014 N Riverside Ave., Medford

Website:

<https://www.paintedhorserecovery.org/c2c>

- Jackson County: [online resource database](#)
- Jackson County Public Health: [Jackson County, Oregon - Official Government Website](#)
- Klamath County: [online resource database](#)
- Josephine County Prevention – School Outreach Officers
- [Prevention and Treatment Services](#)
- Max's Mission Opioid Prevention and Naloxone Distribution-
<https://www.maxsmission.org/>

K-12 Instruction

- Healthy Native Youth- curriculum database and stand-alone lessons-
<https://healthynativeyouth.npaih.org/>

- Oregon Department of Education (K-12th grade lessons) -

[Oregon Department of Education : Substance Use Prevention Education : Health : State of Oregon](#)

- [Truth Initiative](#) (6th-12th grade lessons)-
[Curriculums to address vaping, cannabis use, and prescription drug misuse](#)
- Stanford REACH Lab (6-12th grade lessons) -
[Halpern-Felsher REACH Lab | Stanford Medicine | Stanford Medicine](#)
- CATCH My Breath Vaping Prevention (5th - 12th grade lessons)-
[Vaping Education in Schools - Vaping Education Resources - CATCH My Breath Program](#)



Indian Education

CULTURE NIGHT

AllCare- Grants Pass

Thurs. October 8th 6PM



RSVP REQUIRED

DINNER PROVIDED

Elders Nick Hall

and Terese Hall with Southern
Oregon Indian Center

AllCare Community
Room A

1701 NE 7th St

Grants Pass OR 97527

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/2Li23TeCsBXB4uM57>

Making Liquid smudge that
student's can take with them in
spray bottles

🔍 JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US

VESPER MEADOW

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Farm, Garden, & Landscape Restoration Without Herbicides

Restoring Land Through Knowledge, Partnership, and Practice

FREE Hands-On Workshop Series

Come to one or as many as you like!



Sept 18th 10am-2pm



- Biocultural restoration
- Indigenous perspectives on land stewardship
- First Foods restoration

Sept 30th 10am-2pm

- Holistic ecosystem restoration
- Climate resilience



Oct 22nd 10am - 2pm



- Practical, herbicide-free restoration techniques
- Pollinator Habitat

In partnership with



Southern Oregon University's
Indigenous Peoples'
Day Celebration
October 11, 2026

10AM-4PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME

SOU Music Recital Hall

450 S Mountain Ave Ashland, OR

Food ~ Indigenous Artisans Market ~ Children's Activities

Featuring:

Tlalli Restaurant & Two Feathers Fry Bread

The Coyote Singers

Special performance 1PM-2:30PM

Thundering Moccasins

Opening Acts

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WITHOUT REZERVATION



For more information contact:

Kenwari Kravitz Email: kravitzkg@sou.edu Phone: (541) 552-6937





You are invited to the Annual

ACORN FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Illinois Valley High School, Cave Junction, Oregon
11am-6pm

This Indoor/Outdoor Free Event Includes:

- Hands-On Workshops on Acorns and Their Processing
- Yurok Acorn Cooking Basket Demonstration, Lena Hurd
- Historic Photos of Traditional Acorn Processing
- IRVAC free Nature Crafts Table for All Ages
- Fun and Educational Activities All Day Long
- Vendors and Oak Related Displays
- Scarecrow Contest with \$100 prize for most popular votes

5pm Potluck includes Traditional Dishes As Well As Innovative New Recipes Made With Acorns. Bring a side dish, all are welcome. Rain or Shine!

Come Enjoy the Food and Festivities

As We Celebrate the Nutritious and Delicious Acorn!

Come join CEEN as we celebrate oaks & acorns

For more information contact Tim Mondragon 541-291-8860

Brought to you by the Cultural & Ecological Enhancement Network (CEEN)

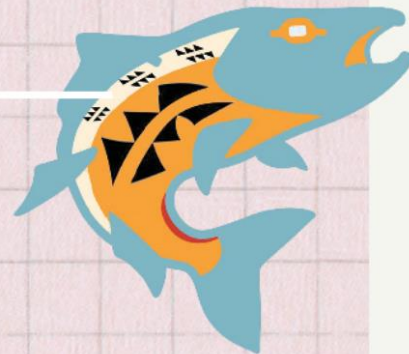


Indian Education

Jackson County: with Elders Mr. Ed
Little Crow & Meenakshi

Culture Night

SOESD District Office
5465 S. Pacific Hwy.
Phoenix, OR 97535.
Thursday October 15th
6:00-7:30 PM
Dinner provided



RSVP: <https://forms.gle/zKRswbejVuPRS3H57>

Questions: JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US



WADATIKA Reservation Day POWWOW 2026



October 9th - 11th

Harney County Fairgrounds
69660 S Egan Ave
Burns, OR



*Amaya Garcia
2025-2026 Queen*

Powwow Raffle: Sunday 3pm
You **DO NOT** need to be
present to win.



.....> **Host Drum** <.....
Spring Creek Singers-
Ft. Hall, ID

Drum Registration
Guaranteed Day Pay to the
1st 8 Drums Registered
Registration Fri@6pm

◆ **Dance Contest** ◆

Men and Women's Golden Age (55+)
1st \$375 2nd \$300 3rd \$225

Adults (18+)
Men's Traditional, Grass, Fancy
Women's Traditional, Jingle, Fancy
1st \$325 2nd \$225 3rd \$150

Teens (13-17)
Boy's Traditional, Grass, Fancy
Girl's Traditional, Jingle, Fancy
1st \$300 2nd \$150 3rd \$100

Juniors (7-12)
Boy's Traditional, Grass, Fancy
Girl's Traditional, Jingle, Fancy
1st \$125 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Tiny tots
8 and Under - Paid Daily

**The Burns Palute Tribe is not liable or
responsible for any lost, stolen or
damaged items.**

◆ **Grand Entry Times** ◆

- Friday 7:00pm
- Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm
- Sunday 12:00pm

◆ **Specials** ◆

Honoring People with Disabilities
Hosted by Aubreonna Gaspar
Family & Baby J Marks Family

Outgoing Royalty Special
Hosted by Amaya Garcia

Men's Traditional
Hosted by the Headman

Jingle
Hosted by the Headwoman

Brother and Sister
Hosted by Yolanda Snapp

Committee Special TRA

◆ **Head Staff** ◆

Master of Ceremonies
Thomas Morningowl-
Pendleton, OR

Co-MC
Carlos Calica-
Warm Springs, OR

Arena Director
Preston Tom-
Warm Springs, OR

Headman
Anthony Quenelle-
Grand Ronde, OR

Headwoman
Ramona Quenelle-
Grand Ronde, OR

◆ **Vendors** ◆ **Raffle** ◆ **Feast** ◆

Powwow Contact: Nalani Barela
nalanibarela@burnspalute-nsn.gov
Royalty Inquiries: Jody Richards (541) 589-4595
Vendor Information: Jessica Hedges (541) 589-1455
Hospitality: Cessilee Myers (541) 573-8007
Drumming: Justin Seesequasis
Justin.laliberte@burnspalute-nsn.gov
All inquiries can also be directed to:
BPTpowwow@burnspalute-nsn.gov

Drug and Alcohol Free Event



SOIC Social Gathering

COMMUNITY • CULTURE • CONNECTION



**PHOENIX GRANGE
209 N MAIN STREET
PHOENIX, OREGON**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH 3PM - 7PM

We cordially invite you to join us for our upcoming potluck gathering. While there is no formal presentation scheduled, we warmly encourage you to share your crafts, stories, or words of wisdom with the group. We have truly missed your presence and look forward to reconnecting with you. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

More info contact: Terese 541-295-5606

Southern Oregon Indian Center

www.soindiancenter.org



Free Parenting Workshops!
Sponsored by
The Confederated Tribes of
Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians Social Services
In partnership with
the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

FATHERHOOD & MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED

(PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES)

October 6th - November 10th 2026

Tuesdays Evening

6:00pm-8:00pm

via Zoom

PLEASE RSVP TO DANELLE SMITH 541-444-9603 OR
CATHY RAY 541-484-4234 EXT 1756





INDIAN EDUCATION CULTURE NIGHT CALENDAR

1ST & 3RD THURSDAY

CULTURE NIGHT
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**DISTRICT OFFICE
PHOENIX, OR**



2ND & 4TH THURSDAY

CULTURE NIGHT
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**ALLCARE HEALTH
GRANTS PASS, OR**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 – JUNE 10, 2027

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GRANTS PASS, OR



JACKSON COUNTY

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

HONORING CULTURE ♦ STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ♦ INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/aTg9mHVvgpyvz3pp6>

Questions contact Jasi Swick,
jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us



Indian Education

We made the switch from parent square to constant contact and are asking families to please complete the form to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/tBrg6NLovB7vpBGRA> Thanks!

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

WE ARE SWITCHING FROM PARENT SQUARE TO CONSTANT CONTACT TO SEND YOU INFORMATION RELEVANT TO YOUR FAMILY AND STUDENT. WE NEED YOU TO COMPLETE THE FORM WITH YOUR NAME, NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND CHECK THE BOX TO CONSENT TO MESSAGING. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US STAY IN TOUCH!

 **WEB LINK TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

[HTTPS://LP.CONSTANTCONTACTPAGES.COM/SL/WV2XTPM](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/SL/WV2XTPM)

CLICK HERE TO CONFIRM SIGN UP FOR COMMUNICATIONS

  **QUESTIONS? CONTACT: ANDREA TOWNSEND AT (541) 776-8590 EXT. 3130** 

Cedar Tea



Ingredients

- 1 litre of water
- Palm size amount of cedar

Directions

- Boil on the stove for 10 minutes

For more flavour add:

- 5 or 6 Mint leaves
- A teaspoon per glass of Maple Syrup or Honey



Cedar is commonly used in teas as an anti-inflammatory and can help with respiratory organs. It can help with bronchitis, pneumonia, and rheumatoid arthritis. It can also be used as a smudge to remove negative energies or boiled in water to purify a space. Anishinaabe people place cedar boughs above doors and windows as a form of protection.

*Disclaimer - If you are pregnant or suspect you might be pregnant please consult an elder or physician before ingesting any traditional or natural medicines. *



DRYDEN NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

74 Queen Street, Dryden ON, P8N 1A4
www.drydennativefriendshipcentre.ca

Indigenous Peoples Day

The links below are the websites of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribal communities:

- [Burns Paiute Tribe](#)
- [Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians](#)
- [Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon](#)
- [Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians](#)
- [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#)
- [Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs](#)
- [Coquille Indian Tribe](#)
- [Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians](#)
- [Klamath Tribes](#)



The histories of indigenous communities in Oregon:

- [Willamette Valley Treaties](#) by David Lewis and [Kalapuya Treaty of 1855](#) by Melinda Jette Oregon Encyclopedia Entries [for additional Indigenous Peoples of Oregon history, see the dozens of entries in [Oregon Encyclopedia](#)]
- [Treaty with the Kalapuya, etc.](#) Wikipedia entry
- [Indigenous History of Oregon](#) from Pacific University in Washington County
- [American Indian Languages of Western Oregon](#) from Lane Community College
- [An introductory list of resources about Oregon Tribes](#) from the State Library of Oregon
- For information regarding tribal histories across the country, see the National Congress of American Indians [Tribal Nations and the United States: An Introduction](#)

FAST FACTS:

- Oregon is one of 13 states to recognize the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day.
- Oregon has many different Indigenous communities including nine federally recognized tribes: Burns Paiute of Harney County; Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Confederated Tribes of Siletz; Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Reservation; Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians; Coquille Indian Tribe; and Klamath Tribes.
- According to the 2020 census, there are 129,081 Oregonians who identify as full or part American Indian and Alaska Native, comprising 3.1% of the state's population

INTERACTIVE DIGITAL LEARNING:

[Map of Territories](#) from Native Land

[Interactive Time-Lapse Map](#) Shows How the U.S. Took More Than 1.5 Billion Acres From Native Americans

ARTICLE FROM NPR:

[Goodbye, Columbus? Here's what Indigenous Peoples' Day means to Native Americans](#)

Unlearning Columbus Day Myths: Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day

GRADE: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

SUBJECT: English Language Arts, History, Social Studies

[Oregon Shared History Tribal History:](#)

“In 2017, the Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill (SB) 13, now known as Tribal History/Shared History. This law directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to create K-12 Native American Curriculum for inclusion in Oregon public schools and provide professional development to educators. The law also directs the ODE to provide funds to each of the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon to create individual place-based curriculum.”



LESSON PLANS :

[4th Grade](#) [5th Grade](#) [8th Grade](#) [10th Grade](#)

Indigneous Peoples' Day as an Act of Sovereignty Part 1

[Lesson Plan](#)

Additional Materials

- [PowerPoint: What Is Sovereignty?](#)
- [Handout 1: Sovereignty Vocabulary Worksheet](#)
- [Handout 2: Poem 1942, by Taté Walker, Mniconjou Lakota storyteller; used by permission](#)
- [Handout 3: Indigenous Peoples' Day KWL](#)
- [Handout 4: Indigenous Peoples' Day: Rethinking American History](#)

Indigenous Peoples' Day as an Act of Sovereignty Part 2

[Lesson Plan](#)

Additional Materials

- [Indigenous Peoples' Day Notes](#)
- [Oregon Cities Adopt Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)
- [Two more states are dumping Christopher Columbus to celebrate Indigenous people instead](#)
- [Indigenous Peoples' Day: Rethinking American History](#)
- [State of Oregon Proclamation of the Governor](#)
- [Arbor Day Example](#)
- [Beaverton, Oregon Examples](#)
- [How to Write a Proclamation](#)

Additional Curriculums from Washington and Montana:

[Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State](#)

[Indian Education for All: Montana Indian Education for All Resources](#)



Painted Horse Recovery

Archambault Center
5 Days a Week 12-8 PM



Monday	Sober Gathering 12:30-1:30 Drumming 5:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday	Multiple Pathways 5:30-7:00 PM
Wednesday	Warrior Wednesday 5:30-7:00 PM
Thursday	Stronger Spirits 5:30-7:00 PM
Friday	N.A.C Drum Tie all day, arts and crafts Family meeting 5:30-7:00 PM



1014 N. Riverside Ave. Medford, Oregon
chad.michell@paintedhorserecovery.org
Chad Michell (971) 442-6422
LandLine 458-226-2120



SOCIALS:

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[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

JASI (JC) SWICK

(She, Her, Hers)

Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'

SOESD Indian Education Facilitator

Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

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

Cell: 541-890-8861 -Call or Text

Office: 541-776-8590 ext. 3152

Smoke Signals: Long Puff-short puff- short puff

10TH ANNUAL **BASKET WEAVERS' RETREAT & CAMPOUT 2026**

WEYN-CHOKWS LAA-YEKW

ROOTED IN RESILIENCY, WOVEN IN STRENGTH
OCTOBER 2ND - 4TH

PRAIRIE CREEK REDWOODS PARK
WOLF CREEK EDUCATION CENTER
ORICK, CA

 FRI. OCT. 2 ND	6 PM WELCOMING DINNER & CAMP SET-UP
 SAT. OCT. 3 RD	8 AM - 8 PM WEAVING, PRESENTATIONS, & ANCESTRAL DINNER FEATURING FISH & ACORNS
 SUN. OCT. 4 TH	8 AM - 1 PM WEAVING & CLOSING

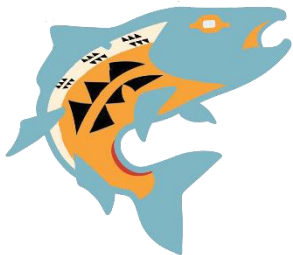
ALL LOCAL INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME STAY OVERNIGHT OR COME FOR THE DAY! CABINS AND CAMPING AVAILABLE. ALL MEALS ARE PROVIDED; SOME MATERIALS & LIMITED FUEL CARDS ARE PROVIDED. WE WILL ALSO PROCESS AND HARVEST MATERIALS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE AND SHARE WITH SKILLED PRACTITIONERS...

MORE INFO.: MARVA JONES, 707-951-3336 &/OR ALITA REDNER, 707-951-1428

[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/2X65HGD](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2X65HGD)



**SOESD INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM,
101 N. Grape St., Medford, OR 97504**



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