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## CULTURAL INSTITUTE

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### News Release

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### **Celebrate American Indian Heritage Month at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.**

**Pendleton** - Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute celebrates American Indian Heritage Month throughout the month of November with special activities, films and workshops. Some of the informative and engaging celebration activities include:

Oct. 29 – Feb. 16: *Oregon 9 Tribes Historical Exhibit*

Experience Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute & Oregon Historical Society traveling exhibit entitled **Oregon is Indian Country** which showcases various text documents as well as historical and contemporary photographs about the nine Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon. Topics include: The Land, Federal Indian Policies, and Traditions that Bind.

Nov. 1: *Reservation Road Show & Flea Market*

Professional collectors and curators at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute will offer collectors and Tribal members a chance to have artifacts valued and examined for potential hazardous pesticides. Professional conservators provide advice on the best methods of preserving family heirlooms such as regalia items, beadwork and basketry. 9am to noon. Flea market hours: 9am to 5 pm.

Nov. 8: *Genealogy Workshop with Virginia Roberts*

Experience this hands on workshop guided by research librarian Virginia Roberts, who will demonstrate how to find and use the latest online tools and resources to discover your family genealogy. 10am to 2pm.

*Afternoon Talk with Master Basket Weaver and Noted Author Minerva Soucie*

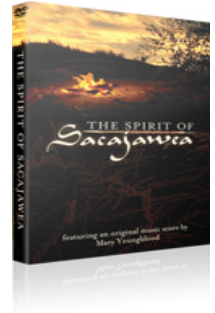
Minerva Soucie, a master basket weaver from Burns Paiute Tribe, will exhibit her basketry throughout the day and give a talk at 1pm. Minerva Soucie authored the chapter on the Burns Paiute Indians in the book “First Oregonians” which was the basis for the **Oregon Is Indian Country** traveling exhibit.

Nov. 11: *Veterans' Day celebration*

Veterans enjoy free admission to the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute throughout the day, and a free community showing of the film "Way of the Warrior" at 4 pm.

Nov. 15: *Saturday Free Film Festival at 1 and 6 pm.*

1:00 pm - Afternoon showing a special film by Laurence Cotton about *CES Wood and Chief Joseph*, followed by live Q & A with the producer.  
6:00 pm – Enjoy a very special evening showing of the newly released *Spirit of Sacajawea* Film.



Nov. 22: *Community Photo Party* (in Theater). Noon-3pm

Nov. 28: *Store Sale Starts!* 10% off everything in the gift store. 9am-4:45pm

Kinship Café will be open each Saturday in November for a delicious indigenous foods buffet, featuring 1-2 different indigenous food items each week. Open from 11am-3pm on Saturdays in November except the last Saturday, November 29.

Tamástslikt Cultural Institute information is available by dialing 541-966-9748, or visit [www.tamastsligt.org](http://www.tamastsligt.org).

*Tamástslikt Cultural Institute is located at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton. From Interstate 84 take exit 216 and follow the signs five minutes to Wildhorse Resort and the Institute. Coming from the north, take the Mission exit from Highway 11 just northeast of Pendleton and follow the signs for about ten minutes to the Wildhorse Resort and the Institute. Tamástslikt is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to exhibits telling the story of the three Tribes' history and culture, there is also a Museum Store and the Kinship Café. Tamástslikt is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.*

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