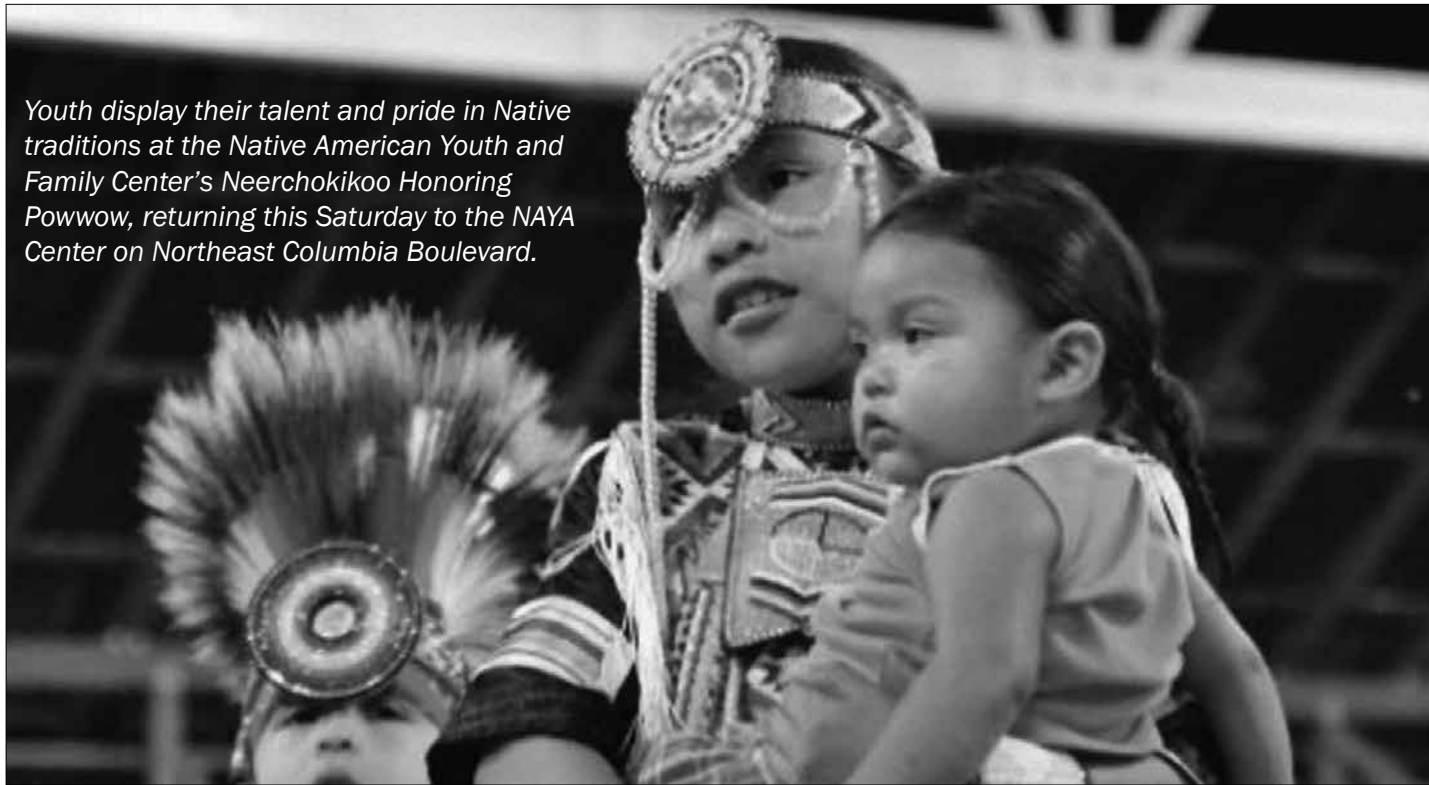


# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Youth display their talent and pride in Native traditions at the Native American Youth and Family Center's Neerchokikoo Honoring Powwow, returning this Saturday to the NAYA Center on Northeast Columbia Boulevard.



## Native Family Center Powwow

Portland's Native American Youth and Family Center is excited to welcome the community to its sixth annual powwow, Saturday, Sept. 12 from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the NAYA Family Center, 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd.

The Neerchokikoo Honoring Powwow pays tribute to members of the native community who contribute important work to enhance the lives of our youth, families, and elders. Both friends and families from the Native community and the public are invited to share and practice Native dance, music, art, food and community.

A tiny tots exhibition will showcase youth dancers, and throughout the day dancers of all generations will step out to display their talent and pride in Native traditions and identity.

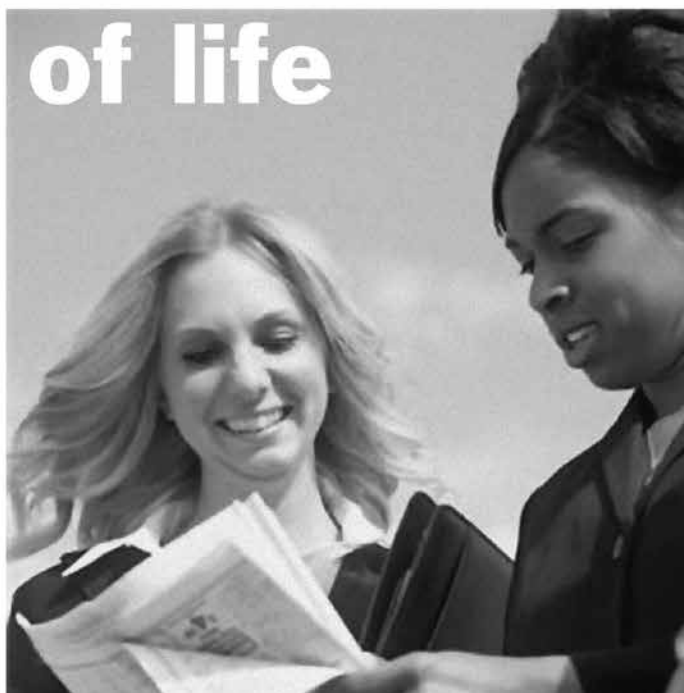
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## Free Senior Day at the Oregon Zoo

Local seniors can reconnect with wildlife Tuesday, Sept. 15, during Senior Safari, a free day at the Oregon Zoo for anyone 65 or older.

"Everyone knows the Oregon Zoo is a great place for kids to learn about wildlife conservation, and it's a great place for older adults to connect with animals too," said Teri Dresler, interim zoo director. "We want all ages to have that opportunity, that's why we've planned this day especially for the seniors in our community."

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., seniors (who may each bring along one free companion for the day) can attend animal talks, explore the zoo, and visit the zoo's Family Farm for hands-on experiences with pygora goats and a variety of small animals. Seniors can also take advantage of a 10 percent discount in the zoo restaurants.

More information is available at [oregonzoo.org](http://oregonzoo.org) or by calling 503-226-1561.