

# A tradition and passion

## Children participate in 9th annual Kidz Pow Wow at Tamástslikt Cultural Institute

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MISSION — Swirling dancers adorned with feathers, beads, bustles and fringe. A cacophony of colors. The rhythmic beat of the drum.

The pow wow had all the usual elements, but on a miniature scale. This was the Kidz Pow Wow, held Saturday on the lawn of the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute. More than 20 children showed up for the event, dancing in a shaded circle ringed by family members watching from lawn chairs.



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A young dancer takes a break Saturday during the Kidz Pow Wow at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.



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Caleb Minthorn, of the Cayuse Singers, drums and sings with his son Josiah on his lap during Saturday's Kidz Pow Wow at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.



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A young dancer competes Saturday during the Kidz Pow Wow at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.



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Abby Kordatzky, 7, dances Saturday during the Kidz Pow Wow at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.



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A young girl dances in Saturday's Kidz Pow Wow at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.