

Geo Visions hosting open house in Oct.

Tribal members are invited to the Geo Visions open house on Friday, October 18.

This is a chance to learn about the work that Geo Visions does, including the work of the enterprise Cultural Resources Division.

This division is dedicated to the protection and preservation of cultural resources.

Geo Vision's mission is to serve the archaeological and historical preservation needs of the indigenous Pacific Northwest.

Some of the services that Geo Visions provides in the private and public sectors:

Completion of studies to meet the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

Identification of historic properties; and

inventories and reporting to meet the National Historic Preservation Act.

Ethnographic studies and properties of historic religious and cultural significance to Indian tribes.

The Geo Visions open house will include interactive demonstrations including flint knapping—the traditional means of fashioning tools and arrowheads from flint, chert and obsidian.

There will also be talks with Native elders of the community.

The October 18 open house will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Geo Visions office at the industrial park.

Please RSVP so the enterprise can be sure to have enough food. Email: bgilliland@wsgeovisions.com

Or call 386-209-0472.



Powwow at Pioneer Square this Friday

The Fourteenth Annual Dancing in the Square Powwow in Portland is this Friday, September 27. Carlos Calica will be the emcee, and host drum is Silent Hill.

Sponsor and host is the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Additional hosts are the 43 federally recognized tribes of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The powwow, from noon to 7 p.m., will be in Pioneer Square in downtown Portland. Grand Entry is at 3 p.m.

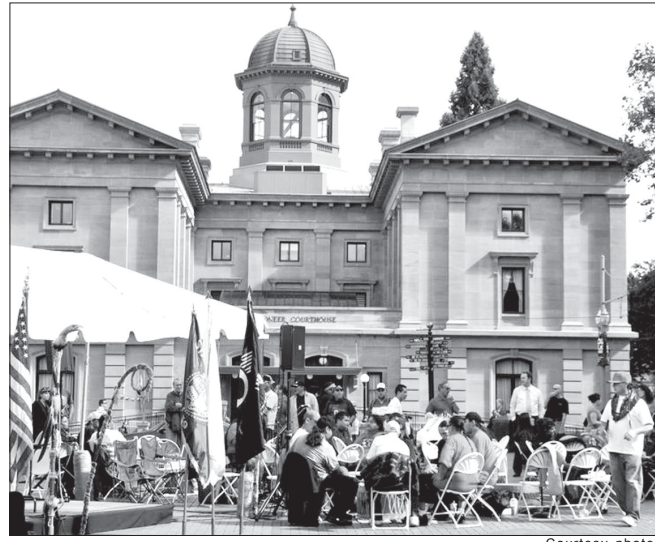
Vendors and educational booths are welcome. For information contact Candice Jimenez at 503-416-3264; or email:

cjimenez@npaihb.org

Payment guaranteed to first six registered drums (no drum hopping). Contact Geo. Ann Baker at 503-416-3255; or email:

gbaker@npaihb.org

This event is free and open to the public, a drug-, alcohol, and commercial tobacco-free event. Sale of sacred items forbidden. The powwow will draw a diverse background of Native people who



Scenes from Dancing in Square Powwow 2018.



reside in urban and reservation communities from Oregon and across the Northwest.

Portland is home to a growing number of Native

residents—an estimated 16-percent increase in the past years. The 2010 Census showed Native residents of the city represent 380 tribal affiliations.

The Dancing in the Square American Indian Day Celebration is also a Native social networking opportunity to promote culture, education, art and entrepreneurship, and to highlight community partnerships. Here is the schedule for Friday:

Noon: Booths and vendors open; and guest performance by Hueca Omeyocan Dancers.

3 p.m.: Opening ceremonies.

4-6 p.m.: Inter-tribal and Tiny Tots; Social—Round, Owl and Rabbit dances; and Men and Women's Traditional and Fancy.

6:30: Retire the colors.

For background: The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is a regional non-profit tribal organization serving the federally tribes of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The mission is to eliminate health disparities and improve the quality of life of American Indians by supporting Northwest tribes in the delivery of culturally appropriate, high quality healthcare.

Training for W.S. Census workers

The 2020 Census will offer employment opportunities on the reservation.

The pay is good and the hours can be flexible, part-time or full-time depending on the preference of the prospective employee.

An introductory training session for prospective Census workers is coming up on Wednesday, October 2.

The Warm Springs Work Experience Development Department (WEDD) will provide transportation to this training session for anyone who is interested.

The session will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2 at the



Redmond City Hall.

On that day the WEDD van will leave at 8 a.m. from the Education building parking lot. Bring your own lunch.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 541-553-3324.

WEDD also has computers available for anyone who would like to apply online

for 2020 Census jobs. You are welcome to come in to the WEDD office for assistance. For the October 2 training in Redmond, here is the agenda:

Welcome at 9 a.m.

9:15: data.census.gov training with KaNin Reese.

10:45: Accessing the Census API with R Studio, Nick Chun.

1 p.m.: Oregon prepares for the 2020 Census with Charles Rynerson.

2: New privacy measures for the 2020 Census with Michael Hawes.

3: Census data products with Rachel Marks and Marc Perry.

Warm Springs Point-in-time survey

Warm Springs Health and Wellness is preparing for 2020 Point-in-Time reservation survey, and the project organizers are now recruiting volunteers to assist with the survey.

The Point-in-Time count is an annual effort to iden-

tify the number of people in the community who do not have a stable, safe and secure place to live. This includes those temporarily living with family or friends.

The annual count helps with planning and bringing resources to address hous-

ing needs.

There will be a volunteer information session on Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the tribal Social Services building at the industrial park. Contact Buffy Hurtado to learn more, 541-615-0141.

Summaries of Tribal Council

September 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Vice Chair Lola Sohappy, Wilson Wewa, Jr., Raymond Moody, Brigitte McConville, Anita Jackson, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., and Glendon Smith. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Budget Overview. Budget presentations:

- Branch of Natural Resources.
- Health & Human Services Branch

The Children Protection Services budget will come back to Tribal Council for further information.

With no further dis-

cussion the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

September 10

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m. by Vice Chair Lola Sohappy. Present at Roll Call: Wilson Wewa Jr., Anita Jackson, and Raymond (Captain) Moody, Glendon Smith. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Budget Presentations:

- Education • Public Safety •
- High Lookee Lodge
- Public Utilities
- Governmental Affairs
- Community Assistance

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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14TH ANNUAL DANCING IN THE SQUARE POWWOW

**-PIONEER SQUARE
DOWNTOWN PORTLAND, OR
-SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
-TIME: 12PM-7PM
-GRAND ENTRY 3PM**

**-HEAD STAFF
•HOST DRUM: SILENT HILL
•EMCEE: CARLOS CALICA
•WHIPMAN: ED GOODALL
-NO SPECIALS**

**PAYMENT GUARANTEED TO FIRST
6 REGISTERED DRUMS NO DRUM HOPPING**
(Please Register Prior to Event)
Contact: Geo. Ann Baker at
(503) 416-3255 gbaker@npaihb.org

**VENDORS & EDUCATIONAL
BOOTHS**
For more information please contact:
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This event is FREE and open to the public. A Drug, Alcohol, Commercial Tobacco and Violence Free Event. Sale of Sacred items are forbidden. The committee is not responsible for lost or stolen items or any travel or parking cost. For more information about the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board or the 43 Federally-recognized Tribes of Idaho, Oregon and Washington please visit: www.npaihb.org 2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300, Portland OR, 97201 / (503) 228-4185

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