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## Pow Wow Descriptions

### Pow Wows Hosted by Schools, Colleges, and Universities

#### **Portland Community College, Portland**

Join us for an extraordinary campus and community cultural event that celebrates and features drum groups and dancers from across the region and attracts more than 1,000 participants each year. The PCC Winter Powwow supports the PCC Native American Scholarship Fund and Native American businesses by offering vendor space. The Portland Community College Winter Wacipi features drum groups and dancers from across the region, Native American crafts and food, activities for children, and raffle prizes. The Traditional Powwow, which will have American Sign Language interpretation and captioning available, is free and open to the public. Campus parking is also free. <https://www.pcc.edu/about/events/powwow/>

#### **Willamette University Social Pow Wow, Salem**

This annual event, held on the second Saturday in March, represents Native American Indians from western Tribal Nations in a unique atmosphere of expression through their arts, crafts, traditional foods, dances and songs. If you are new to pow wows, pay particular attention to the Emcee, as he will explain the meanings and activities taking place on the arena floor. The Willamette University Social Pow Wow is presented by Willamette University's Native and Indigenous Student Union and is cosponsored by the Associate Students of Willamette University (ASWU) and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. <http://willamette.edu/offices/oma/events/powwow/index.html>

#### **University of Oregon, Eugene**

Cash prizes awarded to Golden Age, Adults & Teens/Juniors. First three non-contracted drummers will receive money from the Blanket Dance. Celebrate mom at the 51st Annual University of Oregon NASU Mother's Day Powwow on May 10-11, 2019 at the Erb Memorial Union lawn in Eugene, Oregon. It's all in the title: The University of Oregon NASU Mother's Day Powwow is hosted by the UO Native American Student Union, and features everything that a traditional powwow does — feasting, dancing, singing and celebration. The powwow will offer more than \$7,000 in prize money to be awarded in 14 dance categories. Not only are students and their families invited, but the citywide community also is encouraged to attend, free of cost.

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### **Western Oregon University Pow Wow, Monmouth**

Vendors, dancers, drummers and fry bread help make our annual MSU Pow-Wow a success. Our Pow-Wow includes a dance competition as well as a dinner. The dance competition is open to tiny tots, teens, men and women. The categories include fancy dancing, traditional dancing, grass dancing and jingle dancing. <https://www.wou.edu/msu/annual-programs/pow-wow/>

### **Pow Wows Hosted by Tribal Nations**

#### **Grand Ronde Contest Pow Wow, Willamina**

Don't miss the Annual Grand Ronde Contest Powwow on August 16-18, 2019 at the Uyxat Powwow Grounds in Willamina, Oregon. More than \$35,000 in prize money will be on the line during the Confederated Tribes annual Grand Ronde Contest Powwow – one of the largest in the Pacific Northwest. More than 250 Native dancers, many whom will compete for prize money in 20 categories are expected for this weekend celebration. Camping at Uyxat Powwow Grounds is available for \$5.00, which includes a parking pass. Parking is \$1.00 a day or a donation of canned food. Weekend passes are available for \$3. A shuttle also will transport powwow attendees from Spirit Mountain Casino to the powwow grounds. <http://www.grandronde.org/culture/annual-contest-pow-wow/>

#### **Nesika Illahee Pow Wow, Siletz**

All are welcome at the Nesika Illahee Pow Wow held the second weekend of August, this event celebrates Native American culture with native crafts, food, dancing competitions and other activities. Wander through a world of teepees and vendors selling beads, blankets, clothing and other crafts. Try BBQ salmon on cedar planks cooked over an open fire pit in authentic fashion. The Nesika Illahee Pow Wow is open to everyone. Camping: \$25 trash fee, \$5 pet fee/per pet (camping area) <http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/chinook-indian-tribe-siletz-heritage/pow-wow/restoration-pow-wow>

#### **Northern Paiute Pow Wow & Lacrosse Games, Burns**

Please come join us at our annual pow-wow. We have vendor spots. We have camping/rv hook-ups available. Please bring your chairs this is an outdoor event. There will be a family fun/game night with round dancing, singing & drumming. <https://www.facebook.com/events/harney-county-fairgrounds/northern-paiute-pow-wow-lacrosse-games/366385250536510/>

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### **Klamath Tribes Restoration Celebration, Chiloquin**

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### **Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow, Warm Springs**

All are welcome at the 50th Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Pow Wow Celebration at the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow Grounds behind the Warm Springs Community Center in Warm Springs, Oregon. The event commemorates the signing of the Treaty of 1855 between the United States Government and the Indians of Middle Oregon. That Treaty established the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Native Americans and others from all over the Northwest will gather again in June for the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Pow Wow celebration near the community center in Warm Springs. A photographer's dream, this free event features 300-500 Indian dancers competing in elaborately detailed, handmade regalia. The Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Pow Wow kicks off Friday evening with the grand entry at 7:00 p.m., featuring a parade of all the dancers in a breathtaking profusion of brilliant color, feather and bead regalia, and pounding drum beats. All Pi-Ume-Sha dance competitions take place on the fields near the Warm Springs Community Center. Parade: On Saturday, don't miss the Traditional Dress Parade with decorated floats and horses and riders in full tribal regalia. The parade can take up to 1-1/2 hours, due to the large number of entries. The parade is also staged by the community center. Be sure to bring water and something to shade yourself. Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo: There will be plenty of action at the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo, which starts at 1 p.m., each day at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds on the way to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. Enjoy wild horse racing, along with bronc and bull riding. <https://www.crazycrow.com/site/event/pi-ume-sha-treaty-days-pow-wow-celebration/>