

TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE



PEPSI PRIMETIME @ THE MUSEUM PRESENTS "From Armistice Day to Veterans Day: A History With James Givan"

Wednesday, November 11, 1pm

For immediate release - Pendleton, OR

James Givan, whose collection of war posters are featured in the current exhibit at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute, "World War I Posters", will be speaking on the evolution of "Armistice Day to Veterans Day: A History With James Givan". The hour long talk will start at 1pm on Wednesday, November 11. Admission to this Pepsi Primetime @ the Museum is free and open to the public.

"World War I - known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect

on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

An Act of Congress, approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day."

Mr. Givan will talk about Armistice Day, how it came to be "Veterans Day", and why it is celebrated as it is today.

Pepsi Primetime @ the Museum is FREE and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

For more information, go to www.tamastlikt.org.

About Tamástlikt Cultural Institute

Tamástlikt Cultural Institute is owned and operated by the [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#). A Blue Star museum, Tamástlikt is one of the many museums across the nation that offers free admission to families of active duty servicemen and women year-round.

In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástlikt operates a museum store, café, and offers meeting room rentals. Tamástlikt is open six days a week, 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Kinship Café is open from 11am to 2pm on the same days the museum is open.

Tamástlikt is located at 47106 Wildhorse Boulevard at the far end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton, Oregon. Tamástlikt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84 or by following the “Mission-LaGrande” sign south off Highway 11 onto Highway 331.

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