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TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE



ROOTS OF WISDOM: NATIVE KNOWLEDGE. SHARED SCIENCE.

For immediate release - Pendleton, OR

Tamastslíkt Cultural Institute, CHI St. Anthony Hospital, and Mahoney Insurance Group present OMSI exhibit, "Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science.", opening February 6-May 2, 2015. Opening Day is free to the public.

Now more than ever, populations across the globe face serious challenges meeting basic human needs in maintaining sustainable food supplies, clean drinking water and healthy communities. These challenges have inspired innovative solutions from diverse cultures working together.

In Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science, visitors will learn how native communities are using their traditional knowledge in conjunction with cutting-edge science to successfully address some of the most pressing issues facing society today.



The exhibition tells this story through the voices of Tribal elders and youth from diverse Native American and Hawaiian cultures and includes hands-on interactives, custom video games, audio and video content and engaging graphics. Roots of Wisdom will show inspiring examples of successful projects that

incorporate both traditional ecological knowledge and western science. Vibrant displays will introduce visitors to diverse landscapes including tropical mountains, mighty rivers, ancient forests and coastal inlets.

Visitors will learn how time-tested practices and tools of traditional land management and resource use in concert with western science and technology are restoring waterways, creating sustainable food supplies, helping save endangered species, solving health problems and reviving cultural practices.

Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science is specially designed for families and youth ages 11-14.

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. Tamástslíkt 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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