

multnomah iliʔi
hayash-wawa pipa kʼwinin-tʼsəm: 38

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 38

hayash-wawa kʰapa taʔlam pi ixt-mun mawkst-taʔlam-takʼamunaq pi mawkst-taʔlam pi lakit kakwa shawash-tilixam-mun. ʔaska munk dret ʔush wawa pi munk ikta kʰanumakwst insayka shawash tilixam. ʔaska munk kakwa kʰapa iliʔi wawa, iliʔi munk, pi kanawi san mamunk. Ukuk ikta yeʔlan insayka.

Proclaiming November 2025 as Native American Heritage Month and a Commitment to Continued Collaboration with Native American Communities to engage County policies, procedures and common practices to address our shared priorities.

uk multnomah iliʔi-tilixam board of commissioners ʔaska tʼʔap kakwa:

Multnomah County Finds:

- A. Kʰapa ukuk shawash-tilixam-mun, multnomah iliʔi-tilixam munk saʁali pi ʔush wawa kanawi ikta shawash tilixam munk. Uk tilixam kʰapa insayka luʔluʔ pi ʁelemeʔ

In recognition of Native American Heritage Month, Multnomah County honors and celebrates the many contributions made by the Native American peoples throughout our community and organization.

- B. Uk san, ʔun takʼumunaq pi stutken-taʔlam shawash tilixam miʔayt yakwa anqati, ʔaska munk dret skukum wawa pi hayu ʔush ikta pus ukuk shawash iliʔi. Hayu shawash tilixam miʔayt pi ʔaska ʁelemeʔ miʔayt kʰapa uk multnomah iliʔi, ʔaska munk ʔush ikta kanawi san.

Today, more than 380 Tribal Nations are represented throughout Multnomah County, shaping our region with their invaluable contributions, passing down strong cultural practices, knowledge and values rooted in tradition and community. Many of whom work throughout the County's departments and programs, furthering our organization's mission daily.

- C. ʔaska wik iləp insayka pus insayka munk ʔush təmtəm kʰapa shawash iliʔi. Hayu tilixam, kʰimt'a pi iləp insayka, wawa uk iliʔi insayka iliʔi. Pus insayka tiki munk tilixam kʰanumakwst pi yeʔlan shawash tilixam insayka munk hayash wawa. Insayka tuʔun ʔush təmtəm kʰapa shawash tilixam.
Recognizing that we were not the first caretakers of this land and that generations of Native American people called, and continue to call, this place home, is essential to where we need to begin as a County and community. If we are intentional about equity and inclusion, being sincere in our words and actions will consistently result in respect for Native American people coming first.
- D. Uk mun yeʔlan bostən tilixam munk kəmtəks ukuk wik ʔush ikta tilixam munk kʰapa shawash tilixam. Ukuk munk miməlust kʰapa insayka iliʔi pi tilixam, pi uk qʰata miʔayt kʰapa insayka alta. Uk miʔayt kʰapa hayu hayash wawa pi mamunk. Uk miʔayt kʰapa multnomah iliʔi-tilixam.
This month brings an opportunity to educate the public about our shared history of how attempted erasure devastated Indian Country and those deliberate acts can still be felt today through oppressive policies and practices woven throughout our governmental systems, including Multnomah County.
- E. Shawash tilixam tuʔan wik ʔush bostən tsəm pi wik kʰanumakwst ikta. Uk ikta multnomah iliʔi-tilixam hayu lulu kʰapa ʔaska ʔeleməʔ kanawi san. Tayi tilixam kʰapa multnomah, ʔaska nanich pi tiki mash uk q'ata ikta.
Tribal communities face unique political and equity issues that the County's Native staff members carry with them into the workplace every day. Multnomah County is committed to engaging our Native employees and identifying and addressing systemic barriers.
- F. Multnomah iliʔi tilixam tiki mamunk ʔush ikta kʰanumakwst shawash tilixam. Uk shawash tilixam kʰapa ʔaska ʔeleməʔ pi kanawi shawash tilixam.
Multnomah County is committed to working together in a spirit of mutual recognition, respect, and reconciliation towards strengthened relationships and services in partnership with tribal communities and our employees.

Multnomah iliʔi tayi tilixam wawa:
Multnomah County Proclaims:

taʔlam pi ixt-mun mawkst-taʔlam-tak'amunaq pi mawkst-taʔlam pi lakit shawash tilixam mun kʰapa multnomah iliʔi, uk munk saʔali shawash tilixam pi kanawai insayka munk. Insayka tiki kanawi msayka munk kəmtəks pi munk saʔali uk tayi wawa. Munk kəmtəks ukuk iləp insayka pi shawash ikta, kʰapa multnomah iliʔi pi kanawai shawash iliʔi.

November 2025 as Native American Heritage Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, to honor and celebrate the many contributions made by Native Americans throughout our vibrant community. We encourage other businesses, organizations, public institutions and community members to recognize the importance of this proclamation, and to take time to learn and teach others around the history and cultural significance of our county and Native American community.

SIGNED this 5th day of November, 2025.

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