

Film Screenings on Climate Issues From the Perspective of Alaskan Native peoples

Two 20-minute films on environmental and climate issues from the perspective of Alaskan Native elders and leaders will offer our community an opportunity to learn more about Alaska Native response to climate issues and learn at a deeper level the importance of preserving Native communities' unique earth-based cultures, which are increasingly facing unprecedented sustainability challenges. Inupiaq and Alaskan Dine (Athabascan) elders and community leaders discuss environmental and climate issues and also share Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) by integrating oral history, cultural arts (traditional arts, music and storytelling), linguistics, and environmental observations.

A dialogue with local leaders following the films will include audience questions and feedback, giving the community a voice in important local climate issues we will be addressing in future years. These films have been produced by the Native American non-profit, Wisdom of the Elders, Inc., as part of The Wisdom Project, with funding from National Endowment for the Arts.

Wednesday, April 9 5:30-7:30 pm	Thursday, April 10 11 am-2 pm
Midland Library	PCC Cascade Campus, Moriarty Arts Auditorium
805 SE 122nd Ave. 503-988-5392	705 N Killingworth St. 971-722-6111
Sunday, April 13 4:30-6:15 pm	Thursday, April 17 3-5 pm
Laurelhurst Theatre & Pub	PCC Sylvania Campus, Room ST-107
2735 E Burnside St. 503-238-4088	12000 SW 49th Ave. 971-722-6111

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Monthly updates are available in Wisdom's monthly e-newsletter or website at www.wisdomoftheelders.org, or contact Amanda Kelley Lopez for more info by e-mail at amanda@wisdomoftheelders.org or call (503) 775-4014.



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