



SONG BASKET MARKETPLACE

~ Grand Opening Celebration ~
May 24 ~ 27

Special guest artists will include Lon Mercier and master wood-carver Rick Cross.
Also, Native American Dance and Drum demonstrations throughout the weekend.

~ 25 artist and vendor booths ~

HOW SONG BASKET MARKETPLACE GOT ITS NAME: Barre Toelken, director of Folklore and Ethnic Studies at the University of Oregon, tells a story about a northern California Indian basket-maker, Mrs. Matt, who was hired to teach basketmaking at his university. After three weeks, her students complained that all they had done was sing songs. When, they asked, were they going to learn to make baskets? Mrs. Matt, somewhat startled, replied that they were learning to make baskets, that the process starts with songs that are sung so as not to insult the plants when the materials for the baskets are picked. So they learned the songs and went to pick the grasses and plants to make their baskets.

Upon their return to the classroom, the students were dismayed when Mrs. Matt began to teach them new songs, those that must be sung as you soften the materials in your mouth before you start to weave. The students protested again, but Mrs. Matt patiently explained, "You're missing the point. A basket is a song made visible."

~ From "The Legacy of Baskets" by Richard W. Hill, Sr.

Song Basket Marketplace is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. This market not only provides a window into traditional Native American art, but all arts and crafts. Although emphasizing a Native American theme, Song Basket Marketplace displays all hand-made arts and crafts.

Song Basket's mission is to provide our customers with a total celebration of Native American art, crafts and culture. We will impact the five senses of our visitors with Native American images, food, music, interactive cultural displays and instill the desire to visit again and learn more about us.

SCHEDULE: The Song Basket Marketplace is open ~ rain or shine ~ Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from May through Labor Day. Any change in schedule will be announced in advance.

VENDOR APPLICATION AND INQUIRIES ARE MADE TO: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, Small Business Development, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. 1-800-422-0232 extension 2476.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: Fees must be paid before participation; vendors must attend pre-opening sales orientation; daily sales must be accurately reported; vendors must have knowledge of all information and rules via the Vendor Handbook.

PRODUCT STANDARDS: The Standards Advisory Board has set the following rules for participation in Song Basket Marketplace:

- ~ All arts/crafts items must be handmade, and produced by the seller.
- ~ Items must be unique, original design.
- ~ The starting material must be significantly changed or enhanced.
- ~ The product must meet basic expectations of product life, function and safety.
- ~ The vendor must comply with the market's code of ethics and conduct.
- ~ Violation of these rules may be subject to termination of vendor's selling rights.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND VENDOR CONDUCT: Each vendor represents the Marketplace as a whole. Song Basket's reputation and success will depend on how each and every customer is treated. The mission for Song Basket is to have the customer celebrate art and return again and again. Everyone's focus must be excellence in customer service. To this end, Song Basket has specific vendor rules for on-site conduct:

- ~ Threatening, disruptive behavior towards other vendors, customers or staff members is not allowed.
- ~ No alcohol or drugs; vendors or associates cannot be intoxicated.
- ~ No "hawking." A vendor may not call out loudly to attract possible customers, demonstrate, advertise outside of the assigned booth area.
- ~ No "SALE" signs on the vendor booth.

Although Song Basket Marketplace is a festive, out-of-doors experience, we do not want to create an atmosphere that disturbs our customers or makes them feel uncomfortable in any way.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Song Basket Marketplace welcomes all regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, age, nationality or marital status.

LOCATION: Located on Highway 18 at Valley Junction, Oregon; approximately 35 miles west of Salem, 25 miles east of Lincoln City next to Spirit Mountain Casino.

The Strawberry Patch

Small Business Development is reopening the Strawberry Patch; it will be open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for your dining pleasure. This year the Strawberry Patch will also feature other food products through individual food vendors.

FOOD VENDOR PRICES:

Full hook-up (w/electricity & water)

\$30/day; \$100/week; \$50/weekend (Fri - Sun); or \$300/month

With electricity OR water hook-up

\$15/day; \$50/week; \$25/weekend; or \$150/month

With no hook-ups ~ \$10/day; \$30/week; \$15/weekend; or \$75/month

All vendors must complete a Food Vendor Application form. There is a one-time \$25 application fee, once your application has been approved. All applications are reviewed by a Food Products Committee to ensure minimal duplication of products and to assign space within the Marketplace. All food vendors and their staff members are required to have food handlers permits after June 1, 1996. A food handlers class is being scheduled for Friday May 31, 1996 and costs \$10 per person. For a Food Vendor Application or to register for the Food Handlers class, call Shawn at Small Business Development at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2476.



1996 STRAWBERRY PATCH YUMMIES: (products are available in season)

Small Shortcake ~ Strawberry & Peach ~ \$3.00

Small Shortcake ~ Marionberry, Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry ~ \$3.50

Large Shortcake ~ Strawberry & Peach ~ \$5.00

Large Shortcake ~ Marionberry, Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry ~ \$5.50

Milkshakes ~ Strawberry, vanilla & chocolate ~ \$3.00

Milkshakes ~ Marionberry, Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry ~ \$3.50

Ice Cream ~ \$2.00