

"Toi Maori: The Eternal Thread"

An Invitation to the Tribal Community

A major exhibition of traditional and contemporary Maori weaving will open September 24 and continue through December 22 at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University. "Toi Maori: The Eternal Thread" features more than 100 woven items from New Zealand collections and is the first time a major exhibition of Maori weaving has been presented in the United States. The University is one of only three venues in the world chosen for this exhibition tour. Maori weavers will be on site, explaining their craft, and will conduct an opening ceremony and procession, wearing visually stunning cloaks woven from native plants and the feathers of kiwi birds.

Festivities, lectures, panel discussions and weaving demonstrations are planned for the last week of September and the first week of October to celebrate the opening of the "Toi Maori: The Eternal Thread" exhibition at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University. The Hallie Ford Museum of Art is located at 700 State Street (corner of State and Cottage Streets) in downtown Salem, Oregon near the Willamette University campus.

Friday, September 23, 2005 starting at

3:45 p.m. at Willamette University's Jackson Plaza:

The Museum and the University, in partnership with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, will host a **Procession of Nations** on the Willamette University Campus. The Feast will be free of charge. For more information or to reserve seating, please RSVP to Carolyn Harcourt at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art (charcour@willamette.edu, or 503 370-6856.)

Saturday, September 24, 2005:

Public opening of the exhibit at the Museum between the hours of 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 2, 2005 and

Monday October 3, 2005

Maori visit to Grand Ronde

Maori visitors will be touring the Tribal campus the morning of Monday, October 3rd.

Reception starting at 2:00 p.m.

Eugene Satellite Office

Office hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open after 5 p.m. by appointment only.

■ **Fitness Classes.** They will start Tuesday, September 20 and will continue for 9 weeks, twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Classes will begin with stretching and breathing — elements of yoga. Detailed schedule is below. Class space is limited so you should call and reserve a space at 1-541-484-7085.

■ **Field trip to the Cascade Raptor Center.** Sunday, September 18. We will meet at the Eugene area office at 9 a.m. for coffee, donuts and car pool. Any Tribal members interested in meeting at the Raptor Center call 1-541-484-7085 for details.

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For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact: ONABEN Main Office, Kristi Burns 800-854-8289 or the Eugene Office, Jon Darcy 541-484-7085.

For more information on these events and future events, please call: Stephanie Wood at 541-484-7086 or mail to:

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Services that are offered through our office include but not limited to: 1st time home buyers class; any Tribal program Application available; job search databases, computer lab, access to printing, copying, faxing and telephone; beginning computer keyboarding; online Food Handlers Card class; cultural activities and cultural classes.

Upcoming September events are:

- Sept. 18 — tour of the Raptor Center
- Sept. 19 — 5 p.m. financial investment for beginner's seminar
- Sept. 20 — beginning personal health and fitness lecture 50 min. twice a week for 12 weeks
- Sept. 21 — 5-8 p.m. beginning beading (earring) class
- Sept. 23 — 6-7 p.m. beginning yoga and relaxation class
- Sept. 27 — 6-7 p.m. beginning personal health and fitness class
- Sept. 30 — 6-7 p.m. beginning personal health and fitness class

Upcoming October events are:

- Oct. 3 — 6 p.m. repair your credit class
- Oct. 4 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 5 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 6 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 8 — genealogy day
- Oct. 11 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 12 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 13 — 6-9 p.m. community potluck/movie night
- Oct. 14 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 18 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 19 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 20 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 25 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 26 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 27 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 28 — 6 p.m. 1st time home buyers seminar
- Oct. 31 — HALLOWEEN



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