

Cultural Corner

CTGR Tribal Headquarters
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Weekly Classes:

Mondays:

- **Class: Chinuk Wawa 2nd year**
Time: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Cultural Center, 8728 Grand Ronde Rd
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- **Class: Dancing**
Time: 4 - 5 p.m.
Location: Adult Ed Building Rm 126 A and B

Tuesdays:

- **Class: Weaving**
Time: 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Elders' Activity Center

Wednesdays:

- **Class: Chinuk Wawa**
Time: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Cultural Center, 8728 Grand Ronde Rd

Thursdays:

- **Class: Regalia Making**
Time: 4:30 - 7 p.m.
Location: Adult Ed Building Rm 126 A and B

Also:

- **Class: Bow Camp (Traditional Bow)**
Dates: June 4, 5, 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Powwow Grounds
Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult
- **Class: Lifeways**
Date: Thursdays, June 6 and 20, 3 - 7 p.m.
Location: Adult Ed Building, room 207
- **Class: Basketry**
Date: Thursday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: TBD
- **Class: Drum Making with Margaret Mathewson**
Date: Thursday, June 13, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Adult Ed Building, room 207
Advance sign up required. Space is limited



Grand Ronde Area

CTGR Portland Office
4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd.
Portland, OR 97239

Weekly classes in PDX for June:

Mondays, 3 - 7 p.m. - **Lifeways**

Tuesdays, 5 - 8 p.m. - **Beading**

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. -
Chinuk Wawa

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Chinuk Wawa 2nd Year

Also:

- **Class: Basketry with Margaret Mathewson**
Date Tuesday, June 11, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Portland Office

Portland Area

Lamb Cottage Meeting Facility
(located in Skinner Butte Park)
101 Cheshire Road, Eugene OR 97401

- **Class: Chinuk Wawa**
Date: Mondays, June 10 and 24
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- **Class: Lifeways**
Date: Tuesdays, June 11 and 25
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- **Class: Beading**
Date: Wednesdays, June 12 and 26
3 - 7 p.m.

- **Class: Drum Making**
Date: Monday, June 17, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Advance sign up required. Space is limited



Eugene Area

Tribal Elder and culture class instructor Connie Graves has been making baskets for more than 30 years. Starting out at a young age, Connie now shares her talent with our Tribal community. What started out as a few interested learners now has evolved into weekly basketry classes with very large turnouts. Connie expresses, "It gives me a feeling of pride knowing that the few I taught in the beginning took something from that and passed it along."

Connie's classes don't just teach you the basics of weaving they literally start from the ground up; the gathering process, to drying, processing, weaving, and finally a finished product that is yours to take home!

These hands-on learning experiences create new bonds and turn the room into more of a family rather than a structured learning environment. "I really enjoy the people and group bonds that are made."

"I want people to leave with the appreciation that all baskets are handmade. Whether you buy it from a private person or Walmart someone made it by hand and that is an important thing a lot of people don't realize."

Connie's basket making classes are offered every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Elders' Activity Center.

Note:

- Culture classes are free for enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members: No charge for the classes or materials.

- These classes are also free for Tribal member spouses, family and descendants - if materials (beads, dentalia etc.) are required, they must bring their own, use donated if available or reimburse for any materials provided. See instructor for details.

- Members enrolled in any other federally-recognized Tribe: \$10 fee per class - bring their own materials, use donated materials if available or reimburse for materials provided.

- For all other persons: \$15 fee per class - bring their own materials, use donated materials if available or reimburse for materials provided.

For more information please contact Flicka Lucero, Land and Culture Dept. Secretary, at 503-879-2226