

Culture Corner

Upcoming Culture Classes

For class descriptions and to view instructional videos visit our webpage at <http://www.grandronde.org/culture/>

Grand Ronde Area

Chinuk Wawa
First and Second year
Mondays and Wednesdays
5:00 - 6:30 pm
CTGR Cultural Center

First year
Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207

Lifeways
Oct. 10 & 17, Nov. 14 & 21
3:00 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207

Dancing & Drumming
Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 126

Regalia
Thursdays, 4:30 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 126
(through October 24)

Weaving
Tuesdays, 12:30 - 4:30 pm
CTGR Elders Activity Center

**Umpqua Kalapuya
Style Basketry**
Oct. 23-24, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207
Pre-registration Required

Salmon Serving Tray
Nov. 6-7, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207
Pre-registration Required

CTGR Adult Education and
CTGR Elders Activity Center
9615 Grand Ronde Road
CTGR Cultural Center
8720 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Pre-Registration Information
For classes requiring pre-registration contact
Flicka Lucero, Cultural Education Specialist,
at 503-879-2268

Portland Area

Chinuk Wawa
Wednesdays
First year: 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Second year: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Portland Office

Lifeways
Mondays, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Portland Office

Button Blankets
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
CTGR Portland Office

CTGR Portland Office
4445 SW Barbur Boulevard
Portland, OR 97239

Eugene Area

Chinuk Wawa
Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18
5:30 - 8:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Lifeways
Oct. 22, Nov. 5 & 12
1:30 - 4:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Button Blankets
Oct. 23, Nov. 6 & 13
3:00 - 7:00 pm
Lamb Cottage

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

NOTE:

Grand Ronde Tribal members: No charge for the classes or materials.

Grand Ronde Tribal member spouses, family and descendants: No charge for classes, see materials below.

Members enrolled in any other federally-recognized Tribe: \$10 per class, see materials below.

All others: \$15 per class, see materials below.

Materials: If materials for a class are required, there is no charge for Grand Ronde Tribal members. All others must bring their own materials, use donated, if available, or reimburse for any materials provided. See instructor for details.

Cultural Highlight

Chinuk Wawa - Speaking Our Language

There has been a resurgence of interest in learning our language, *chinuk wawa*, which Tribal programs have been making an effort to support. We actively support language learning for all age groups, from pre-school through adulthood.

Working together, the Land & Culture and Education Departments currently offer *chinuk wawa* immersion classes for pre-school through 2nd grade, weekly classes through the K-5 Program, and other language classes and activities through the Youth Education program. In addition, Willamina High School students can take *chinuk wawa* at their school for college credits from Lane Community College.

During the school year, the general community also can receive Lane Community College credits for taking *chinuk wawa* through Grand Ronde evening classes or through Eastern Oregon University online classes. Year-round, community members can take *chinuk wawa* classes in Portland, Grand Ronde, or Eugene. There is a class specifically taught for parents of children in the pre-school through 2nd grade immersion classes. A recent addition to the language class schedule is the weekly noontime class, offered on Wednesdays.



Planning is underway to develop new *chinuk wawa* learning aids. An audio series, a video series, or a phone application could be especially useful for language-learners who are unable to travel to class locations.

We invite anybody wanting to learn the language to find a class and jump in!

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