

Land & Culture Corner

Upcoming 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
Nov. 21, Dec. 12
3:00 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207

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

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

**Spruce Root Medallion
or Hat Start**
December 4-5
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

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.

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
Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & 16
5:30 - 8:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Lifeways
December 3 & 17
1:30 - 4:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Button Blankets
Dec. 4 & 18, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Lamb Cottage

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

Cultural Highlights

Carving Shed

Join carvers Bobby Mercier and Brian Krehbiel to learn the tools and techniques used to create traditional-style carvings: paddles, rattles, model canoes, poles, Chinookan-style faces and more. The carving shed, at the entrance to the Pow-wow Grounds (9600 Hebo Road), is open Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.*

Rather than a structured class where everyone learns the same thing at the same time, the carving shed offers free-form learning. Bobby and Brian have the knowledge and experience to teach a variety of skill levels. Come for as little or as long as your schedule permits for guidance on your project, working at your pace to make you a successful carver. As you work, you will notice Elders and other Tribal Members come in to work on their own projects or help with larger group projects.

The contributions of Bobby, Brian and Travis to the community are invaluable and their work can be seen around the world. Not only have their pieces been in museum exhibits within the Pacific Northwest but also gifted to tribal and government leaders as far away as New Zealand and Australia.

To confirm availability, or for additional information, please contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639 or brian.krehbiel@grandronde.org.

*Occasionally, due to cultural events, the carving shed will have modified hours.



Inter-Tribal Community Gathering

Lifeways instructor, Greg Archuleta, is now teaching Inter-Tribal Community Gathering Classes through the Northwest Indian College. Classes will be held through the month of December, Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Tribe's Portland Office (4445 SW Barbur Boulevard). Join him for projects and activities in Native American traditional arts, including basketry, carving and art design.

Native American participants 16 years and older may receive continuing education credits through the college.

For more information contact Greg Archuleta at 503-235-4230 or gregarchuleta@frontier.com.

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