



E-News
February 2009

American Indian Festival of Words
Saturday, March 7 • Central Library, Fourth Street and Denver Avenue
11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Food concession provided by *Kingfisher Indian Taco* on the Plaza.

Commencement

11:15-11:30 a.m. • Second Floor

David Proctor will make four calls in the Mvskoke language to announce to participants to begin getting ready for the festival.

Oral Tradition of Storytelling

11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m. • Plaza Room, Second Floor

Alice Whitecloud, coordinator, All Nations Indian Youth, will present tribal stories.

Tribal Codes, Courts and Constitutions

11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m. • Lecture Room, First Floor

Faye Hadley, native resources law librarian, Mabee Legal Information Center, University of Tulsa College of Law, will present an overview.

Flute Music/Storytelling

11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m. • Tiled Area, Second Floor

Choogie Kingfisher will present flute music and storytelling of traditional Cherokee myths and legends.

American Indian Author Panel Presentation

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. • Aaronson Auditorium, First Floor

Annette Arkeketa, Will Hill, Joe Nevaquaya and Charles H. Red Corn will discuss their writing processes, inspirations and challenges. Books will be available for purchasing.

Puppet Show – Pawnee Tales

12:15-12:55 p.m. • Plaza Room, Second Floor

Join Pawnee Nation language III students for a puppet show, songs and a whole lot of fun.

Keetoowah Cherokee Youth Choir

12:15-12:55 p.m. • Tiled Area, Second Floor

Choir members will perform Keetoowah Cherokee hymns in their native language.

Euchee Language Project

12:30-1:25 p.m. • Lecture Room, First Floor

Richard Grounds will present an update on the Euchee Language Project. The Euchee language is classified as a language isolate.

American Indian Hand Games

1-1:40 p.m. • Plaza Room, Second Floor

Jr. Pratt and members of the Pawnee Tribe will play American Indian hand games. Accompanied by music, the hand game is a guessing game of skill and chance.

American Indian Storytelling

1-1:40 p.m. • Tiled Area, Second Floor

Through storytelling, Katie Roubidoux, a Tulsa Zoo docent, will help kids become more aware of the natural world.

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Eagle

Rehabilitation Program

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Lecture Room, First Floor

The Iowa Tribe developed an eagle rehabilitation program to protect injured eagles. The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma is the first American Indian tribe in the country to be permitted to be Eagle Rehabilitators.

Tales of the Pueblo

1:45-2:30 p.m. • Plaza Room, Second Floor

Teddi Duncan, a third generation storyteller uses animated stories and the oral tradition of her Laguna and Apache heritage to enlighten people about the Pueblos.

Exhibition Stomp Dance

1:45-2:30 p.m. • Tiled Area, Second Floor

Coordinated by David Proctor, these dancers will provide an educational experience and a glimpse into the culture of the Southeastern tribes before removal.

Ongoing Activities, Third Floor

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Children's Crafts

Stamping book, scratch board turtle, clay turtles and pots

**American Indian
Cultural Demonstrations**

Finger-weaving belts, Cherokee baskets, cornhusk dolls, searching the Dawes Rolls, artists Jon Tiger and Shan Goshorn

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