



E-News
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It's tax time again! I have included a link to Tulsa City-County Library's Government Document Web page concerning tax information. This link, <http://www.tulsalibrary.org/govdocs/taxes.htm>, will inform you about tax news, tax forms and publications, online filing, and tax help.

AIRC programming:

**American Indian Festival of Words Circle of Honor Ceremony
Honoring Neal McCaleb**

**Saturday, March 1
10:30 a.m.-noon**

Central Library * Fourth Street and Denver Avenue * 596-7977

The Tulsa City-County Library will induct Neal McCaleb into the Circle of Honor. The ceremony recognizes an American Indian for his/her achievements and contributions that have enriched others' lives.

Sponsored by the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, Cherokee Builders Inc., Tulsa World, Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, Dr. Frank and Mary Shaw, Tulsa Library Trust and Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center.

American Indian Festival of Words

**Jump-Start Your Future: Doing Business With American
Indian Tribes/American Indian Entrepreneurs**

Thursday, March 13 • 1:30-3:30 p.m. Glenpool Library • 730 E. 141st St.

Join business enterprise representatives from area American Indian Tribal Nations to discuss doing business with the tribes or incentives for American Indian entrepreneurs. Jason Smith and Allen Kelly with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation will provide information and answer questions about the bidding and contracting process to do business with the Creek Nation. Plus, Cathy Wilkins, executive director of the Minority Humanitarian Foundation Inc., and a representative from the local office of the Oklahoma Small Business Development Center, will share information and answer questions. Preregistration is required; contact Robbie Sittel at 596-7946 or rsittel@tulsalibrary.org.

Traditional Southeastern Pottery for Ages 5-12

Monday, March 17 • 10-11:30 a.m. Zarrow Regional Library • 2224 W. 51st St.

Learn how to make a simple pinch pot with an emphasis on Southeastern shapes, designs and motifs. Preregistration is required. Call 591-4366 to register.

Traditional Southeastern Pottery for Teens

Monday, March 17 • 1-3 p.m. Zarrow Regional Library • 2224 W. 51st St.

Learn how to "coil build" and decorate a simple pottery bowl, bottle or shallow open jar with an emphasis on Southeastern pottery techniques, shapes, designs and motifs. Preregistration is required. Call 591-4366 to register.

American Indian Storytelling

**Tuesday, March 18 • 12:10-12:50 p.m. Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium
Fourth Street and Denver Avenue**

Enjoy the oral tradition of storytelling with Will Hill and Jehnean Washington of MAHENWAHDOSE. Sandwiches will be available for purchasing.

Diversity of American Indian Music

**Thursday, March 27 • noon-1 p.m. Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium
Fourth Street and Denver Avenue**

With the wide variety of American Indian tribal origins and traditions in the state, one can find a grand diversity of musical traditions within the historical background of the tribes. Along with the intertribal powwow tradition, American Indian music in Oklahoma comprises ancient sacred and ceremonial music, Christian hymns, social dance music, and contemporary music such as blues, jazz, pop, country and rap. Dr. Hugh Foley will survey all of these traditions, and provide visual and audio examples.

Swing and Sway the Powwow Way!

Saturday, March 29 • 2-3 p.m. Zarrow Regional Library • 2224 W. 51st St.

Coordinated by Jr. Pratt, this group of intertribal dancers performs a variety of traditional American Indian dances representing different tribes. Learn powwow etiquette, and differences in dance styles and regalia. Audience participation is encouraged.

For more information about the AIRC, please visit our Web site at www.tulsalibrary.org/airc. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, please let me know and I will remove you from my distribution list.

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