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The Creek Council Oak Tree is still standing proud!



Creek Council Oak Tree

This week Oklahoma has endured icy weather conditions that have put us in a state of emergency. Ice has devastated or destroyed our beautiful trees and many Oklahomans are without electricity. Through it all the Creek Council Oak Tree has survived! It's an amazing sight to see when many of the trees around it have lost branches or are on the ground.

The Creek Council Oak Tree is the site where the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's Lova'pokv tribal town that settled in Indian Territory in 1836. The town that would later become Tulsa was started with a ceremony of depositing ashes from the last fires in their homeland of Alabama.

### **AIRC programming**

For information about the American Indian portion of the Gates Millennium Scholars program

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### **2008 Circle of Honor Ceremony**

**Honoring Neal McCaleb**

**Saturday, March 1 \* 10:30 a.m.- noon \* 2<sup>nd</sup> floor \* Central Library**

Fourth Street and Denver Avenue \* 596-7977 \*

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### **American Indian Festival of Words**

Month of March throughout Tulsa City-County Library's 25 locations.

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