



EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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Subject: Invitation to “Eastern Shawnee Meet and Greet”

Dear Eastern Shawnee Tribal Citizen:

We’re coming to Portland! That’s right. The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is coming to Portland to meet with as many Eastern Shawnees in the Northwest as possible. This is an historic occasion and we want to meet you, talk with you, learn from you, share any information you wish to know and answer questions you might have.

On behalf of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, I am pleased to invite you to our “Eastern Shawnee Meet and Greet” that will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016 at the Monaco Hotel located at 506 S.W. Washington Street in Portland, Oregon. Joining me from Tribal Headquarters will be In-House Counsel Audrey Gardner Dixon, Research Manager Eric Wensman, and members from the Business Committee.

This meeting is part of our ANA History Project and will bring together tribal citizens in the northwest for some roundtable discussions as we aim to recover, promote, and preserve the history of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe in our journey to increase knowledge and build a stronger cultural identity.

We would be delighted to have your presence at this meeting as we share what history we have learned and have an opportunity to listen to your stories, view family photos, and discuss genealogy. We will have a private room to visit informally from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. to get to know you and you get to know us. Bring those family pictures or family research documents. Tell us about yourselves, the more the merrier. This informal session will be followed by a presentation and light refreshments beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hopefully you will be able to attend both, but if you can attend only one, we understand.

If you have any questions about this meeting, the ANA History Project or the tribe, please call 918-666-2435 and ask for Michael Lowery or me. If you request to see certain documentation, please let us know in order for us to be prepared. It would be helpful if you hope to attend this meeting to respond to this invitation before January 29th so we will know how many to expect.

I repeat—This is an historic occasion. Be a part of it! We look forward to your confirmed presence at the “Eastern Shawnee Meet and Greet” in Portland on February 3rd.

Respectfully yours,

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Enclosed: Meeting Flyer