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# The Center News

*Newsletter of the Community Cultural Center of Tonasket*

**Eric & Encarnación**  
AN EVENING OF FLAMENCO PASSION AND SOUL

SATURDAY  
**MAY** 20<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

**ERIC & ENCARNACION ARE COMING BACK TO THE CCC!**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30; PERFORMANCE AT 7

Back by popular demand! Traditional & original compositions & dance numbers rooted in the deep tradition of Andalusia, Spain; the centuries old art form known as *flamenco*.

Audiences will feel the raw emotion of this non-stop presentation while experiencing the authentic depth & startling range of world class Flamenco artists! Call the CCC at (509) 486 - 0365 for more info.

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**Regular office hours are**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**9:00-4:00**

*For info on building rentals,  
 contact Valerie Braman  
 at (509) 486-0365*

The purpose of the Community Cultural Center, a non-profit organization, is to provide a safe and cooperative multi-purpose public facility to support the arts, education, recreation and other activities that foster family, community, environmental, and economic health; and encourage diversity, cooperation and tolerance.

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## MAY HIGHLIGHTS

### EVENTS

May 4th, Blood Drive, 12P.

May 4th, Powerful and Positive Workshop, 1-3P.

May 10th, History Series, 6-8P.

May 20th, Eric & Encarnacion, 7P.

May 25th, Commodities distribution. 9-11A.

May 26th, Dance Free, 6:30-8P.

May 28th, Free Meal- sharing the abundance! 3P.

### CLASSES - GROUPS

Mondays, 3-6:30P, LFW School of Dance

Tuesdays, 10A-2P, Rosie's Tamales

Tuesdays, 1-3P, Okanogan Language Class

Tuesdays, 4-5:30P, Non Violent Communication

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30P, Buddhist Study Group

Wednesdays, 1-3P, Children's Play Group

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30P, Hiphop Dance for Beginners

Saturdays, 11A-12P, Mountain Mama Yoga

Saturdays, 12-1P, Loving Kindness Meditation

### CCC Board Meeting

**May 16th, at the community center.**

*All CCC members are welcome. Non-members may also attend, by invitation from the board. Draft minutes are posted in the CCC foyer. If you wish to address the board regarding an issue or suggestion please contact the CCC office to be added to the agenda.*

### Board of Directors

James Moore, *President* (486-1429)

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Rick Braman (486-1016)

Janet Culp (486-2061)

Quill Hyde, *Secretary* (560-9520)

Sarah Kaiser (322-5031)

Rob Thompson, a new interim board member!

### Executive Director

Valerie Braman (486-0365)

# SPRING CLASSES AT THE CCC

## May

Tuesday 1-3pm May 2, and 9: Native Okanogan Language Class

Okanogan History Series

May 10 — 6-8 pm

The Cariboo Trail

Movie -vs- Reality

The trail was long and hard for the cattle and the men.

Tuesdays 4-5:30pm May-ongoing

Non-Violent Communication Group

Led by Heather Straub: intro class May and on-going, supportive group on non-violent ways of communicating, finding new approaches to difficult or challenging interactions.

Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1-3, and May 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7

Powerful and Positive Workshop


Get insights about how to achieve your goals through positivity! Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change! Join us in this powerful seminar: Utilize skills you already have; develop new skills; plan short and long term goals; stay focused and positive in good & bad times; turn challenging situations into new opportunities!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017

Polly O'Keary and The Rhythm Method

*September 30th*

Annual Auction Dinner Fundraiser

*Nov. 4th*

23d Annual Holiday Bazaar

*Dec. 1 & 2nd*

## **CCC WELCOMES TRACY VANCE, OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Tracy moved to Tonasket from Post Falls Idaho two years ago. Some of you may know her from the Tonasket Library, where she has worked since April 2015. Tracy brings a wealth of non-profit and administrative experience from her work with Girl Scouts and as Operations Manager for a mental health clinic in Idaho. She also has a strong background as a volunteer and volunteer coordinator, and has a passion for the recognition and appreciation of volunteers. She spends her free time writing fiction and poetry, along with gardening and many craft projects. Tracy lives in Tonasket with her husband, Mike and her daughter, Emilie.

I want to thank all the CCC members who made me feel so welcome while I was here. Rick and I are retiring to our new farm in the Aeneas Valley, and will still be around to volunteer. Please welcome Tracy and say hi when you see her smiling face!

-Valerie Braman

## **GARLIC FESTIVAL**

The CCC Board has elected to give responsibility for the organization and operation of the Garlic Festival to the Tonasket Chamber of Commerce and Okanogan Family Faire. Although this decision was made with some regret, the CCC Board believes that the joint venture of the Chamber and OFF will bring new vitality to this time-honored event. The CCC will do all it can to ensure a smooth transition. We are looking forward to seeing the event's transformation in these entities' capable hands.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The CCC is open to everyone on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-4. We have high speed internet! Even if you are not a member, come enjoy this beautiful building and all that we have to offer!