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NATIVE STORYTELLING AT THE LIBRARY

An event for all ages

The Springfield Library presents Native American storyteller Esther Stutzman on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. She will be accompanied by her daughter Shannin Stutzman on drum.

Ms. Stutzman is a Native American storyteller, a role that was passed through the generations of her family. She learned stories from her grandmother who was over 100 when she died. Her family was very traditional, and kept the knowledge of the old ways. Esther's heritage is Yoncalla/Kalapuya and Coos and she is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz. She lives in Yoncalla and has worked in schools for over 30 years doing programs in storytelling, music and dance.

All ages are welcome to attend. This event will be held in the Library Meeting Room. Admission is free and sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society.

What: Native storyteller Esther Stutzman

When: Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St.

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