

# GUELAGUETZA EN OREGON

**August 6, 2022**

12pm - 8pm • Shute Park  
750 SE 8th Ave  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

[guelaguetzaenoregon.org](http://guelaguetzaenoregon.org)



## What is a Guelaguetza?


The word Guelaguetza means "offering" in Zapotec, and implies a reciprocal exchange between parties. In the Guelaguetza festival, representatives of the 8 regions of Oaxaca, México come together to perform their dances specific to their regions in traditional clothing.

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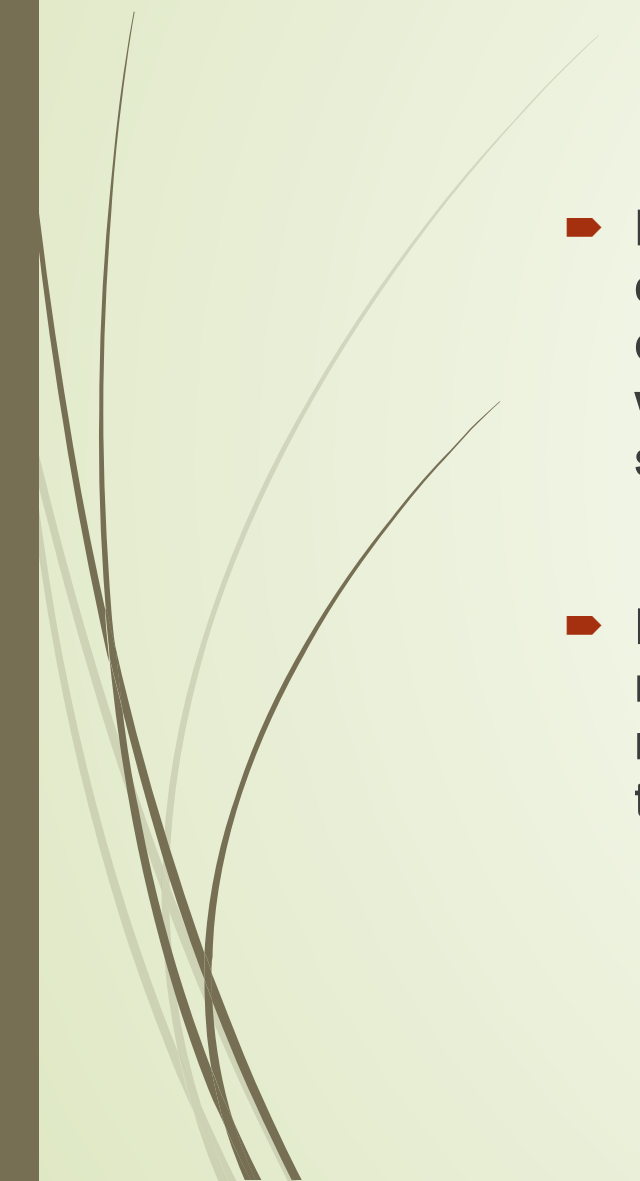
**IS A COLLABORATIVE OF PUEBLOS ORIGINARIOS THAT AIMS TO ENGAGE THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AS A CENTER POINT. ÑU'UN NDUCHA HAS AN INDIGENOUS CENTRIC FOCUS INCORPORATING PHILOSOPHIES OF COEXISTENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.**







# What is La Guelaguetza?


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- La Guelaguetza, is an annual indigenous cultural event that takes place in the city of Oaxaca, as well as in nearby villages. The celebration centers on traditional dancing in costume in groups, and includes parades complete with indigenous walking bands, native food, and statewide artisanal crafts such as prehispanic-style textiles.
  - Each traje and dance usually has a local indigenous historical and cultural meaning. Although the celebration is now an important tourist attraction, it also retains deep cultural importance for the peoples of the state and is important for the continuing survival of these cultures.








# **The Ñuu Savi Community in Washington County**

- **The Ñuu Savi (Mixtecs), are Mesoamerican people of Mexico inhabiting the region known as La Mixteca of Oaxaca and Puebla as well as the state of Guerrero's Mountain Region, and Costa Chica Region/Coastal Region, which covers parts of the Mexican states of Oaxaca, Guerrero and Puebla.**
  - **Washington County is home to multiple Mesoamerican indigenous communities from Mexico, Central and South America.**
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# **Ñu'un Nducha/Tierragua has been coordinating and creating La Guelaguetza en Oregon.**

- **The event will be a celebration of the indigenous communities that live in Washington County.**
  - **La Guelaguetza is an essential celebration of the eight indigenous regions in Oaxaca, Mexico. This event will be important for the indigenous community to gather in Hillsboro to celebrate with music, art, and food.**
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# Questions

