Indian to Indian



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

A group of visitors from the New Delhi, India, area look at the replica plankhouse that is in Chachalu Tribal Museum and Cultural Center during their visit to Grand Ronde on Thursday, Sept. 8. The Indian visitors are members of the Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Greater and are visiting the United States through the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program.



A group of visitors from the New Delhi, India, area listen as Cultural Resources staff members and Grand Ronde Canoe Family members, from left, Travis Stewart, Bobby Mercier, Jordan Mercier, Brian Krehbiel and Nicolas Atanacio



drum and sing in achaf-hammi on Thursday, Sept. 8.

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

The Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. For questions regarding scheduling, please contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303 or e-mail devin.larsen@grandronde.org. ■



Washington State seeks Native EXCEL Camp applicants

PULLMAN, WASH. – High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend Washington State University's Exploring College Emerging Leaders camp to be held Friday, Oct. 28, through Sunday, Oct. 30.

The camp is sponsored by the university's Native American Programs and seeks to encourage and promote higher education for Native American students, and introduce them to the opportunities and experiences at the school.

Participants will receive information regarding Washington State's application process, financial aid and scholarships, Native programming and resources. All activities, meals and lodging expenses will be provided at no cost.

The program is open to high school juniors and seniors who are interesting in attending Washington State. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and have completed the application and parental permission form by the Sept. 30 deadline. The application is online at native.wsu.edu.

For more information, contact Native American Outreach Coordinator Autumn Jones at 509-335-8618 or native@wsu.edu. ■

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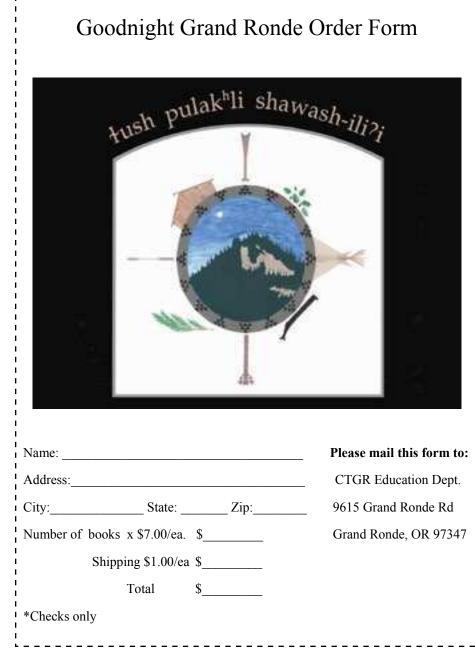
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Please join us for an

Information Session

on October 6, 2016 5:30pm - 6:30pm CTGR Community Service Center

Learn more about the Foster Care Programs at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Maple Star of Oregon. For more information please call 503-879-2039 There is a critical shortage of available toster bomes in the area.

Inia as on Thursday, October 6th from 5:30 pas-6:10 pre-at the CTGR Community Service Center for a Foster Parent Information/ orientation meeting.

We will be discussing the CIGH Children & Eamily Services Foster Care Program as well as Maple Star's therapentic foster care program and the benefits of becoming a new foster care provider with our agencies.

