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Grand Ronde, OR

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Mushroom Seminar set for Oct. 17

The Fish & Wildlife Committee's annual Mushroom Seminar will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, in the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive.

Participants will learn how to identify many edible mushrooms, such as chanterelles, and will be provided suggestions on where to find them. There also will be door prizes and a display of mushrooms picked locally. Dessert will be served. ■

Clothes Closet open Monday, Friday

The Clothes Closet is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive. It accepts clothes, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or large furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

Donations are accepted during regular business hours.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565 or Daniele Powley at 503-917-8732. ■

BINGO

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The Willamina V.F.W. Aux. #4211 is sponsoring an evening of Bingo and Auctions.

Proceeds will go to Iskam MəḵMəḵ-Haws (Grand Ronde Food Pantry)

We will have silent and oral auctions, a raffle, and BINGO (ages 10 and up may play with an adult)

When: November 4, 2016

Where: V.F.W. Hall - 771 NE Main Street, Willamina, OR

Doors Open at 5:30pm, Games start at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$10 for 1 main game packet of 10 games

To **Purchase BINGO Pre-sale Tickets** please contact: Vickie Rober 503-843-7444 / Debra Nolen 503-879-2409 / Linda Scott 971-237-5577 / or Francene Ambrose 503-879-3663.

Bike helmets available

The Tribe's Social Services Department has bicycle helmets available for distribution. Those needing a helmet need to visit the department and sign a helmet application, as well as get fitted.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

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AMERICAN INDIAN TEACHER PROGRAM

Red Shawl Project

In honor of survivors of trauma and violence the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Program is inviting Tribal employees and community members to participate in making Red Shawls.

We will be offering a series of workshops **where we will provide the individuals with the materials to make shawls.**

We have materials to make 25 shawls, so please sign-up early to reserve your spot.

Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26
Wednesdays - noon-1 p.m.
Community Center

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