

Groups form Helping Hands, set June meeting

The Clothes Closet, iskam məkʰmək haws, Empowerment Outreach Ministries, Lighthouse Church, the Women's Transitional House and A Cause For Paws have joined forces in an effort to support local families.

The group, named Grand Ronde Helping Hands, seeks to bring together those who are supporting families in Grand Ronde to share services and resources, and create a resource guide.

Helping Hands' next meeting will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at iskam məkʰmək haws, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. If you provide any type of services to families in the community, consider attending. The group is looking for meal site calendars, food box sites, clothes closets, showers and laundry services.

There also will be a collection day at iskam məkʰmək haws from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10. Donations are being sought of personal care items, men's clothing, school supplies, toilet paper, dish soap, HE laundry detergent and pet items, as well as tents, sleeping bags, pillows, warm blankets, rain gear and heavy jackets to restock the shelves.

Helping Hands continues to seek a volunteer with graphic arts skills to create a logo that represents all of the organizations. The logo would be used on business cards, a banner and possibly a website, and the artist possibly would receive a small honorarium.

For more information, contact Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or by e-mail at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org. ■



Dear now it's been 8 years.
I Love you and miss you and
I will NEVER forget you.

R.I.P. **Kenny Erickson**, Roll #1253
8/16/56 - 6/12/09

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Director's position opening

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. invites dynamic business orientated individuals to apply to the Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Directors. There is an available board position open for a qualified applicant who possesses the appropriate business knowledge and experience; preference will be applied to Tribal members.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets once a month on the average but more if necessary. Each board member receives a stipend each month for their participation. Travel reimbursement is limited to the six (6) county service area for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Tillamook, Multnomah and/or Washington.

Qualifications should include general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a responsible business position and strong financial experience. Knowledge of Native American-owned and -operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There also should be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasing dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills.

Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license is necessary.

Applicants may submit a letter of interest,
resume and 3 references to:

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Youth Powwow
June 10th
12:00-3:00 pm
at Uyxat Powwow Grounds

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Chinuk-Wawa Family Language Camp

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chinuk-wawa~



Bring your Chinuk-Wawa
dictionary or purchase one
at the event! (\$20)

Please join us for our annual Chinuk-Wawa
Family Language Camp!
Bring your family for a two-day family,
language and culture, immersion experience.
Everyone is welcome, no language experience
required. Please note, this is a FAMILY event.
(children must be accompanied by participating family member)

Activities include:

- Language learning games and activities
- Drumming, singing, dancing
- Nature walk
- Stick game
- And much more!

JUNE 16-17

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**CAMPING
AVAILABLE**

MUST RSVP

RSVP by **June 9**
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