

GRAB follows traditional Laguna Pueblo celebration

LINCOLN, Neb. – Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc. (NAPT) proudly announces the DVD release of GRAB, a 2011 Sundance Film Festival World Premiere selection from director/producer Billy Luther (Navajo/Hopi/Laguna Pueblo).

Narrated by Golden Globe Award nominee Parker Posey (*You've Got Mail*, *Superman Returns*), GRAB is an intimate portrait of the little-documented Grab Day in the villages of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe.

Grab Day, a 300-year-old tradition, is so private there has been little documentation on this event until this film. On this summer day, members of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe toss water, homemade treats, packaged food, pottery and gifts from the rooftops of their homes to a crowd of excited community members below.

Co-produced by Luther, World of Wonder and NAPT, GRAB follows three families as they prepare for this annual event that serves as a community-wide prayer of abundance, thanks and renewal. The celebration fuses traditional Catholic values of sharing goods with the community in exchange for prayers in the coming year.

Traditional pottery instructor Josie Marmon's family is one of many that partake in this celebratory event of generosity and giving.

"There's plenty to do – trust me," commented Marmon (Laguna Pueblo).

As times have changed, many families do not reside in the traditional Pueblo-style home, but that doesn't stop the joy and excitement that Grab Day brings.

"This celebration exists at the intersection of traditional Native and contemporary Western cultures," said Luther. "I knew that visiting the Laguna Reservation that I would not just focus on one family, but a few since this would bring a diverse view into their lives and world."

GRAB is a cultural celebration of the Laguna Pueblo community that follows the lives of its various residents, including youth, Elders, artists, potters and bakers as they vigorously prepare for the day while struggling to preserve tradition as contemporary culture continues to develop.

For more information, visit the official website for GRAB at grabthemovie.com. GRAB, an American Public Television (APT) offering, will be available to public broadcasting stations early this fall.

For broadcast information in your area, please visit pbs.org/stationfinder.

About NAPT

Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that receives major funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, shares Native stories with the world through support of the creation, promotion and distribution of Native media.

Founded in 1977, NAPT brings awareness of Indian and Alaska Native issues through various media – public television, public radio and the Internet. NAPT operates VisionMaker, your premier source for quality American Indian educational and home videos.

All aspects of its programs encourage the involvement of young people to learn more about careers in the media – to be the next generation of storytellers. NAPT is located at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. NAPT offers student employment, internships and fellowships. Reaching the general public and the global market is the ultimate goal for the dissemination of Native-produced media.

Oregon Youth Photo Contest now open

The Northwest Health Foundation again is partnering with the Oregon Public Health Division to launch the Youth Photo Contest.

As in the past, the directive is to show "what health means to you" through the lens of the camera. All submissions will require a title and a caption.

Entrants must be between ages 12-18 and live in Oregon.

The deadline is April 15.

Prizes include \$300 for first place, \$200 for second and \$100 for third. Additionally, the top three winners will earn matching awards for their schools.

Complete rules and guidelines, as well as the submission form for uploading photos, titles and captions, can be found at nwhf.org/photocontest.



CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are retired, a homemaker or a student and are looking for temporary work that can last from two weeks to 12 weeks, please submit a temporary application for the temp pool.

STCCF donates to local Food Share

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund awarded Food Share of Lincoln County a \$15,000 grant for food. The grant will be shared with Food Share's partner agencies specifically for the acquisition of food.

Food Share can leverage up to five pounds of food for every dollar, a great benefit to pantries, meal sites and supplemental agencies serving Lincoln County.

For more information on Food Share, call 541-265-8578 or visit foodshare.lincolncounty.org.



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April 4
Noon

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255 SE Gaither, Siletz



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Prevention, Outpatient Treatment and Women's Transitional

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541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512



Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

2012 90-Day Challenge

- When:** March 7 through June 7
Benefits: To lose weight, build lean muscle, gain weight and get fit and healthy
Why: To improve your health or have financial freedom; become a customer or promoter today
How: Join the 90-Day Challenge – come to a challenge party or watch a short video. (Call or e-mail to find a challenge party near you. If you cannot make it to one, just watch a short video at overview.visalus.com.)
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2. Turn in registration form.
3. Come to a challenge party or watch the video (see above).
4. Order a kit.

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- 2nd Place – Smart Neuro Drinks
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To place an order

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