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Children had the chance to trick or treat at ECE this Halloween--only one of many activities. Later the Community Wellness Center hosted an employee costume contest and Halloween Carnival, and the senior program held a lunchtime costume contest.

### Gathering recalls Celilo sights and sounds

Tribal members are invited to recall the sights and sounds of the old village and falls during the Celilo Wy-ampum homecoming and healing encampment.

The event will begin Nov. 23 and end on Nov. 26 at the Celilo Park and Village Longhouse.

Families are welcome to share a moment with those

who once gathered at that special place and to join with other Columbia River descendants.

Those who wish to attend are welcome to bring songs, stories and photographs to share.

Tee pees, poles and tents are needed for the encampment.

For other accommodations, contact the Best Western in The Dalles at (541) 296-9107 and

ask for the Celilo discount.

All are welcome at this alcohol and drug free event.

For more information, contact Lana Jack at (541) 475-2309 or Se-ah-dom Edmo at (503) 256-2257.

Information is available through e-mail at celilo2006@hotmail.com.

### Conference to shed light on domestic violence

Families are invited to attend a conference about domestic violence on Dec. 1 as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The conference was rescheduled from its original date during domestic violence awareness month.

Students in the 509J district have the day off from school on Dec. 1, and conference organizers hope that will encourage students to attend the event.

While the subject matter is serious, organizers of the event hope to incorporate some fun family time by staging a family night of entertainment.

The conference will focus on

family violence and family wellness.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Community Wellness Center.

After a general session at 9 a.m. with speaker (and tribal member) Caroline Cruz from the State Office of Mental Health and Addictions Services, the group will split into several different sessions.

Featured speakers will include Dr. Locker, Rachel Smith and Wilson Wewa.

The afternoon features additional sessions with speakers Elizabeth Nava and representatives from Best Care and Community Counseling.

During this time a session on how family violence was dealt with in the past will feature speakers George Aguilar, Sr., Tessie Williams and Adeline Miller.

After dinner that evening, Carolyn Harvey will lead a rubber-band family exercise.

Finishing up the event will be a "family fun night" with Indian entertainer Mitch Factor beginning at 7 p.m.

I.H.S., CHET, CPS, Community Counseling, Culture and Heritage, the Senior Program, Victims of Crime and the State Office of Mental Health and Addictions Services will host the event.

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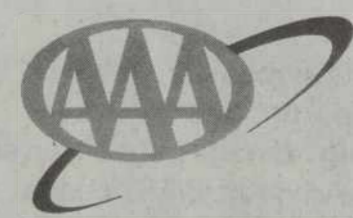
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