

# Arts and Entertainment

## Miss Grand Ronde entry deadline postponed

It is not too late to sign up to be a contestant for Senior Miss Grand Ronde or Junior Miss Grand Ronde. The Royalty Committee extended the sign up period to May 31st. This year we have something new: Honorary Princess Court. This new court gives the younger girl's training and the opportunity to participate in tribal functions as well as giving them traditional and cultural knowledge. Hopefully this will help them when they become eligible for junior Miss Grand Ronde and Senior Miss Grand Ronde. They will be given a sash.

## Ancient Kalapuyan myth to be performed in Grand Ronde

The Kalapuya Indians thrived in the Willamette Valley less than two short centuries ago. Many of their descendants live here today, but history has not been kind and little of their previous culture survives.

During the past two years a group of Corvallis area artists and historians, with the help of tribal consultants, developed a contemporary artistic statement based on the Kalapuya's Tcha Teemanwi (Mary's Peak) myths. The result was a performance piece that told the story of the "great flood and how the people got fire" through masks, dance and narrative.

Three of the performers have extensive teaching experience. They would like to share their artistic expertise and

their excitement for the Kalapuya culture along with the performance masks, now stored at the Benton County Historical Museum, with area students.

On May 16, at the Grand Ronde Elementary School there will be a performance of the Tcha Teemanwi myth at noon.

The play is based on a contemporary version of the ancient story which had its roots at the end of the last Ice Age. The play enacts the myth that is one explanation for a series of floods that blanketed the Willamette Valley with 800 feet of ice and water. The animals ran for safety up to the tallest mountain, better known as Mary's Peak.

Don't miss this golden opportunity to witness a piece of the past.



## Junior and Senior Miss Grand Ronde

You could be the next Junior or Senior Miss Grand Ronde. You can experience the pride of representing your tribe in meetings, powwows, and parades. The tribe is looking forward to working with you because of your sincere interest in your heritage.

The Junior and Senior Miss Grand Ronde of 1992-1993 will be chosen from the entries which meet all of the following requirements. If you meet the following requirements and would like to serve the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as a princess/spokesperson, please fill out the accompanying application and return it to us.

We wish you luck!

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

2. Junior Court ages are 11 through 14 years of age, Senior Court ages are 15 through 19 years of age.

3. Must be single, childless, and never married.

4. If school age, must be attending school, and submit a letter of verification of school of attendance.

5. Must be able to attend all required events, (Powwows, Parades, Organizational meetings, and Fund-raisers). Unless pre-arranged with the committee, no more than three unexcused absences of required functions.

6. Must be willing to speak in front of large groups.

7. Willing, by your behavior, to represent with pride for your heritage.

8. Must be drug and alcohol free. Any misconduct will result in an

immediate disqualification from the Royalty Court.

9. You will be expected to show good judgement, in that you do not participate in any activities that would bring adverse publicity to the tribe, while you are a member of the Royalty Court.

10. Must be willing to dance. If you do not know how, assistance will be offered.

11. You must have appropriate Regalia for all events.

12. You must furnish your own Regalia at your own expense, and make at least one thing for your Regalia.

13. You must be fully dedicated, and committed to representing the Tribe in a positive manner at all times.

14. Each contestant must have a Parent/Guardian or Sponsor who will also be required to participate, be dedicated, and committed to represent the Tribe in a positive manner.

15. One written warning will be issued for any violations of the above mentioned requirements. Any others will come before the Powwow Committee for review.

16. Failure to meet any of the requirements may result in the immediate disqualification from the Royalty Court.

17. There may be other required events requested, which may not be mentioned at this time.

The deadline for entry this year is May 31, 1992. There is also a point system, so the earlier you enter the more points you can earn.

For more information, contact Shelly Hanson at 879-5211 ext. 153 or send application to 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and outside activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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