

# Tribal Life

## Public Works contracts awarded

**Painting:** Public Works recently awarded *John Rice Painting*, of Salem, the contract for painting the Training Modular. The solicitation for licensed, insured contractors was placed in the *Smoke Signals* and three bids were received as follows: *Denny Olson* - \$6,360; *Todd's Painting* - \$6,000; and *John Rice Painting* - \$4,920. Weather permitting, the job should take about ten days to complete.

**Paving:** *Grader Services*, of Willamina, has been awarded the paving contract for the Training Modular parking lot. Public Work's advertisement brought in three competitive bids: *Cascade Paving* - \$46,900; *River City Paving* - \$39,025; and *Grader Services* - \$37,500. The finished lot will provide parking spaces for over seventy vehicles.



**WEDDING BELLS:** Mychal Childers and Chris Leno, both tribal members, were married July 8 in Salem. Both are employed by the Tribe and will reside in Grand Ronde.

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leno.*

## Craft class update

The last craft class will be held on August 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Currently, craft class is every Monday evening at the community center. Craft class will resume in January.

If you have begun projects, please come and finish them. All unfinished projects that are unclaimed will be taken apart and used as future supplies.

## Special craft class offered on August 26

On Saturday, August 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center, a special glass bead-making class will be offered. Each participant will need to bring their own small, camp-size propane tank with nozzle. Other supplies will be provided for tribal members. Non-tribal members will need to pay a \$12 fee for glass supplies or bring their own. Class size is limited. Please call Camille at 879-2901 to reserve your space.

## Pow-wow dance class

Dance class is held every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the community center. The last class will be held on August 10. Please join us. Everyone is welcome to participate. Small children must be accompanied by an adult.

## USDA Update:

The USDA Program is now distributing frozen ground beef. Deliveries are made monthly to the warehouse to assure that the beef is fresh. If you are choosing the frozen ground beef, please be sure to bring your own coolers. This will help to insure that the beef will stay frozen until you reach home, especially with the summer weather.

### USDA Distribution Dates:

**SILETZ:** August 15, 16, 17  
**SALEM:** August 1, 2, 3  
\*evening distribution

## Siletz Tribal Elders visit Senior Mealsite



On July 20, 1995 the Siletz Tribal Elders spent the afternoon at the Grand Ronde Senior Mealsite. All of the 69 participants enjoyed lunch together, held a joke contest, and played bingo. The Healing Spirit Youth Drum sang for the elders as they arrived for lunch. Kathryn Harrison welcomed the elders and gave out gifts from the Tribal Council. Ila Dowd gave the Lord's Prayer in Chinook Jargon.

Special thanks to everyone that helped make the day a memorable event; Curt Hubbel, for taking the time to do a special cut of ribs for the meal; Kathy Tom, for baking the rolls; Merle Leno, for calling bingo; Clarice and Elbert Ellison, for donating fresh flowers; and volunteers Molly Rimer, Jerry Brandon, Shelley Hanson, Penny DeLoe, Cindy Martin-Butler, Sam Henny, Elaine Smith, Sheryl Jewell; and the Senior Mealsite Cooks.

## Birth Annoucement

Congratulations to tribal member Heather Davidson Bliven and her husband on the arrival of their son, Alexander Jacob Bliven on June 22.

Alex's great-grandmother is Opal Mercier Davidson. Grandparents are Harry and Kathy Davidson of Yamhill and Bob and Lorena Bliven of Bend, Oregon.

## Special thanks to tribal member

A special thank you to Joyce DeHart from the tribal elders. Joyce donated 100 loaves of bread to the Elders Mealsite. She and her husband own a chain of grocery markets in The Dalles and surrounding area. The elders appreciate this donation.

Thanks Joyce!

## Salmon Distribution

**CORRECTION NOTICE:** In the July 15 issue of *Smoke Signals* we published the August distribution dates incorrectly. Please make note of the correct dates listed below, and change your calendar.

The Fish & Wildlife Department will be distributing salmon to enrolled tribal members on the dates listed below. You must present your Tribal ID card in order to pick up fish. If you are picking up fish for another tribal member you must have that persons Tribal ID card and a note giving you permission to do so. Due to problems in the past, these rules will be strictly enforced. For further information call Karen Larsen at 879-2376.

**No fish will be distributed without an ID card and a note.**

**ELDERS ONLY:**  
**August 14 and 15**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:**  
**August 16, 17 & 18**  
Salmon will be distributed on days indicated from **8:30 a.m. to noon** and **1 to 4 p.m.**

## August Mealsite Menu

<i>Tuesday, August 1</i> Cubed Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	<i>Wednesday, August 2</i> Clam Chowder Salad Bar	<i>Thursday, August 3</i> Chicken & Dumplings Fresh Veggies
<i>Tuesday, August 8</i> Baked Pork Chops with Mushroom Gravy Salad and Fruit Bar	<i>Wednesday, August 9</i> Ham and Cheese Mac Salad Bar Dixie Cups	<i>Thursday, August 10</i> Picnic in the Park
<i>The kitchen will be closed August 15 through August 24</i>		
<i>Tuesday, August 29</i> Roast Beef Seafood Salad Veggies	<i>Wednesday, August 30</i> Tater Tot Casserole Mashed Potatoes Corn on the Cob Fruit	<i>Thursday, August 31</i> BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Baked Beans Cake & Ice Cream

Menu is subject to change. Meals are open to everyone. Meal Price is \$2.50. Tribal member elders and spouses meals are free.

*Birthday Dinner and the Elders Meeting is Thursday, August 31*