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Adult Education Opportunities

Now that the holidays are over and your calendars are clear (ha! ha!) please include some of our activities in your schedule. As always, our primary goal is to promote opportunities for skill development and personal growth. The Adult Education Program supports this concept by providing tuition plus books for GED tests; high school completion classes if within 2-3 of the required credits for graduation; and one self enhancement, job enhancement or basic skill development class per term. Classes must be at or below the 100 level and may include such areas as computer, math, writing, driving, art, or senior citizen classes.

Parenting Management

This class by John D. Aarons and team, teaches strategies for dealing with parenting and anger in a more positive way. There will be on-going classes that follow up the methods taught in class for participants who have an interest in gaining more skills.

The beginning classes are offered on **Friday, January 9** from 1:30-5 p.m.; **Saturday, January 24**, and **Saturday, February 7** from 1-5 p.m. in the Grand Ronde Room at 28840 Salmon River Highway in Grand Ronde. The class is free to tribal members; non-tribal members fee is \$139.33. Those who sign up must be able to attend all three classes.

Instructors wanted

Looking for Native people who teach cultural or community-based classes. Currently, we are interested in finding someone to teach students how to make medicine bags.

Upcoming events

Moccasin and drum classes in Grand Ronde, Salem, Eugene and Portland. You can sign-up by calling and leaving your name, address and the location you are planning to attend the class at.

Hard sole moccasin class

Back by popular demand, with Jon Clark at Lane Community College on **January 17** from 10 am to noon. Additional classes are scheduled for January 24 and 31, and February 7, 21, and 28. Now is your chance to learn how to make your own pair. Priority will be given to tribal members who have not yet taken a moccasin class. Participants must be able to attend all six classes and must be 16 years of age or older. Space is limited, please call now — we will not be able to take sign-ups at the class site.

Eugene site visitation

Saturday, January 17 from 10 am to noon at Lane Community College. (Please call for exact location.) If you have questions or would like to sign up for Adult Education services, this is a chance for you to meet with the coordinator.

Grand Ronde GED Classes

Begins on **Tuesday, January 6** from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Education Classroom.

Contact Adult Education at
1-800-422-0232, ext 2282.

Happy 99th Birthday.
Ruby Rink



January Computer Training

MONDAY from 1 to 3 p.m.

Jan. 5 or 19: **Begin Windows 3.1**
Jan. 12 or 26: **Begin Windows '95**

WEDNESDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 7: **Beginning MS Word**
Jan. 14: **Beginning Word Perfect**
Jan. 21: **Beginning Excel**
Jan. 28: **Beginning Quattro Pro**

FRIDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 9 or 23: **Intro to Internet**
Jan. 16: **Intro to Print Shop**
Jan. 30: **Beginning Power Point**

FREE to tribal members and staff.
\$10 for non-tribal members.
You must pre-register for classes.
Call 879-2484 or 879-2476.

You and Your Business Idea

WHAT: This is a class designed to "DISCOVER" Tribal and local entrepreneurs and encourage the development of your business idea BEYOND "JUST AN IDEA." These classes are presented by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Small Business Development Center and OBABEN.
WHERE: Classes will be held at the Tribe's Small Business Development Center located at 28840 Salmon River Hwy. in Grand Ronde.
WHEN: Interested persons should plan on attending ONLY ONE of the two Discovery classes: **FEBRUARY 17 and 19** from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Starting a Successful Business

WHAT: A ten-week series of classes designed to guide participants through the BUSINESS PLAN WRITING PROCESS. The course materials and individual counseling sessions allow participants to work through the BUSINESS PLANNING PROCESS. The end result is a comprehensive business plan that can be taken to financial institutions for loan consideration! This is an accredited class.

WHERE: Classes will be held at the Tribe's Small Business Development Center located at 28840 Salmon River Hwy. in Grand Ronde.
WHEN: Held on Tuesdays. **FEBRUARY 24 through MAY 4**, from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

For more information or to sign-up:
call 879-2476 or
1-800-422-0232 ext. 2476.