

Construction business wanted for directory

The Small Business Development Division is putting together our own directory of tribal members and Native Americans in the Construction Business. We would like to include everyone that does related work as well, such as brick laying, house painting, carpet/linoleum installation, telephone wiring, electricians, plumbers, drywallers, etc.

We plan to share this directory with Tribal Council and anyone else who would be interested in having a copy. For information to be included in this directory, please give us a call at 879-2476 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2476.

Tax time: no need to panic!

Small Business Development provides software and instruction to prepare your own 1997 income tax returns. However, the SBD staff will provide full service preparation for tribal Elders.

It is important to note that the computer lab is often in use for classes, you must call in advance to set up your computer lab appointment. Please call Barbara Lake at 879-2476 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2476.

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— SALEM —

March 2: 3 to 8 p.m.

March 3: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

March 4: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— SILETZ —

March 16, 18, 19

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Culture group to hold meeting

A new group is in the making! A number of people interested in tribal history, genealogy, and culture plan to meet to discuss forming a volunteer organization which would primarily focus on preserving tribal cultural resources. The first meeting will be Saturday, **February 21**, at 9 a.m. at the Community Center. June Olson, the Cultural Resource Protection Specialist for the Tribe, has agreed to talk about tribal programs that have been established, and how they might be accessed by community volunteers.

Chemawa Indian School Birthday Pow-wow

3700 Chemawa Road N.E. in Salem

Saturday, February 21

Grand Entries at 1 and 7 p.m.

On this day, the Chemawa Indian School will be celebrating its 118th Birthday. This will be a very special time for the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A wonderful meal will be served at 4 p.m. in Crampton Hall. \$3 per plate for adults; \$1.50 per plate for children under 6; free for Elders 55 years of age and older. Menu includes: wild field green salad with mix berry dressing; alder smoked chicken; grilled red eye steak; baked herb halibut; rolls, vegetables, potatoes and fresh berry crisp.

Vendor spaces available. Call Karen at (503) 339-5721, ext. 225 for additional information.

Committee sponsors safety awareness day

DON'T FORGET! Tribal Safety Day **February 20**, at the Tribal Community Center from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. We will be providing lunch at noon, there will be a guest speaker at 12:15. We'll have interactive games and information booths throughout the event. Please join us in helping to promote safety in the workplace. We will even have prizes to give out. Administration and Council has generously allowed staff to take administrative leave so that they may take part in the activities at the designated times. Thank you, Council and Administration!

Pre-paid legal service plan available to members

Tribal members now have access to a new legal service plan through Pre-paid Legal Services, Inc. (PPLSI). PPLSI is a large national company and can provide a large comprehensive range of legal services to members regardless of where they reside.

Membership participation is on a voluntary self-pay basis. The cost of this valuable service is only \$14.95 per month per head of household. Household coverage will include head of household, spouse, and dependent children. This will cover non-member spouses and children as well. The service plan is comprehensive including help with existing conditions. Just like auto insurance or life insurance, you never know when you will need legal services. A Pre-Paid Legal Plan is affordable peace of mind.

For more information call: Andy Jenness, Independent Associate, at 1-888-740-7150.

GENENE JOHNSON and RAY GUILLORY were married at the Tribal Community Center on January 20, 1998 at 3 p.m.

We want to thank the Grand Ronde staff for letting us use the community center, and to our family and friends for coming to our wedding.

Thank you all very much,
RAY & GENENE GUILLORY



*Happy Anniversary to
Grandma and Grandpa,
Doris and Lewis Riggs Sr.
You will always be in our hearts.*

*Miss you, love ~
Janele Gutierrez and Genene Guillory*

Kyoni Tanea Kaiya Mercier

Born: January 11 at 2:53 a.m.

Weight: 8 lbs. 7 oz.



**Her proud parents are
Bobby Mercier & Breanna Joseph**
**Paternal grandparents:
Arlettia Krehbiel & Bruce Mercier**
**Maternal grandparents:
Brenda Joseph & Byron Joseph**

**FEBRUARY 19
HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY
TO MY BRUBBY...**

YOUR NAHNA LOVES YOU SO MUCH!



**FEBRUARY 17
HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY
TO OUR BUD, KALIM!
WE LOVE YOU, KIANE AND CADEN**