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Community help needed for our youth

What happens when a few 1st and 2nd graders break in and vandalize a local church? Or when they burglarize their own school?

Recently, both incidents took place in Grand Ronde — by 1st and 2nd graders!

These children are too young to arrest. The Juvenile Department has developed "Sanction Court" in area communities as a preventative to keep kids out of the legal system at a young age. Although this program is run by the Juvenile and Sheriff's Departments, community members are needed as a jury panel to determine the community service-orientated punishment for community youth who are breaking the law.

The "sanction jury panel" could be any one interested in our youth and our community: members of the local churches, business owners and employees, tribal staff, or Grand Ronde residents. Sanctions could include mowing lawns, picking weeds, stacking wood piles, sweeping parking lots, or even writing letters to homebound seniors.

The next Sanction Court will be held on **Thursday, June 18** at the Tribal Court Room at 6 p.m.

If you are interested in designating community service projects and helping our Grand Ronde youth, please attend the next Sanction Court. As a community, let's do our part to keep children out of the juvenile system!

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Fun youth activities include free lunch

COYOTE CAMP: This free summer program, which originated as a need through the Grand Ronde Service Integration Team, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Coyote Camp is offered for the third year at GRES (Grand Ronde Elementary School) starting Thursday, June 11 and ending Thursday, July 30. Local area children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend.

Field trips are being planned to the beach, fishing, roller skating, and the Dallas City Park. Sports and library activities will each take place once a week. Interested adults, middle

school students, and high school students are welcome to have fun volunteering.

FREE LUNCH: A free lunch service will be provided again this year at noon at GRES on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in June and July. This program is available free of charge to any youth, up to age 18, whether or not they participate in Coyote Camp.

BEFORE COYOTE CAMP CARE: The Tribe's Education Division will offer Before Care at GRES on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Before Care is free to Grand Ronde tribal youth, and \$25 a month for all others.

BIKE SAFETY RODEO

Saturday, June 20 — 10 a.m. to noon



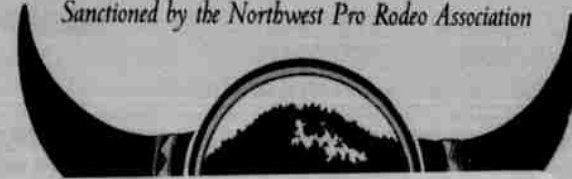
The annual Bike Safety Rodeo sponsored by the Wellness Component will be held at the Health and Wellness Center parking lot in Grand Ronde. All tribal youth, ages 6-12 years are invited to attend, but must bring their bike and safety helmet with them.

Call Kerrie at 879-2078 or Pearl at 879-2049
for more information.

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SPIRIT MOUNTAIN STAMPEDE

Presented by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community.
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Confederated Tribes Pow Wow Grounds

2 miles west of Spirit Mountain Casino • Highway 18, Grand Ronde, Oregon

Tickets:

\$7 adults • \$4 kids 12 & under • kids 3 & under are free
Purchase at Spirit Mountain Casino or at the gate.

Spirit Mountain Casino Western Days

Win an Isuzu Rodeo • Saturday, June 20th, at quarter after midnight
Dance featuring Lydia Miller • Saturday, 8pm • No Charge
Spirit Mountain Casino Banquet Rooms • Must be 21.

