

TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**March 20
TUALATIN**
Sweetbrier Inn

**March 27
GRAND RONDE**
Tribal Community Center

**March 23
EUGENE**
Lane Community College

**March 30
BEND**
The Riverhouse Hotel

All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Funds can help pay for youth activities

Money is available to help families pay for their children's activities — such as swimming passes, sports shoes, Scout dues, ballet lessons, after school soccer, etc. The Dallas Resource Center and Main Street Center in Independence have scholarship money available at \$50 per child to qualified families.

They can also be used for "pay for play" sports at school. Funds may also cover equipment or supply costs such as uniforms.

To qualify, the family must be able to show: that their income is within 185 percent of the poverty level; or that they have had some extraneous circumstances and the family has no other scholarship/resource available to them; or has received a

partial scholarship and needs support for the remainder of the fee.

The youth must be between infancy to 18 years of age and be a resident of Polk County.

To apply, call the Dallas Resource Center at 623-8429 or Main Street Center at 838-0531.

INCOME GUIDELINES

For Available Youth Activity Funds

Household of:	Total Household Monthly Gross Income Less Than
2	\$1705
3	\$2140
4	\$2575
5	\$3009
6	\$3444
7	\$3879
8	\$4314

**80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR DOROTHY LAWE**

**Spirit Mountain Casino banquet room
Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m.**

All friends and family are welcome to help Elder Dorothy Lawe celebrate her 80th birthday.
Happy Birthday Dorothy — from all your friends at the Tribe!

Toy Land

By Matthew Williams

Once upon a time a little boy fell asleep in his bed. When he was asleep, little faeries came in through his window. They tried to lift the boy, but he was too heavy. So they sprinkled fairy dust on him to make him fly. Now the faeries could lift him up and take him to Toy Land. On the way there, the boy woke up and was really scared to be 1,000,000,000 feet in the air. The faeries finally got to Toy Land. When they got there the boy looked in amazement to see all the toys. The houses were made out of Legos and there was a huge castle made out of more toys. All the toys you could imagine had been put together to make the castle. There were a lot of soldiers guarding the castle. When the faeries took the boy inside, there were thousands of rooms. There was a room for every occasion. The faeries took the boy into a beautiful room with a throne. The boy saw the King. He asked the faeries if he was the one and they said yes. The King asked the faeries to leave and told them they had done a good job.

The King then started to tell the boy a story about Toy Land. He said, "Toy Land wasn't Toy Land all the time. It use to be Candy Land. An avalanche fell from Toy Mountain and covered the town with toys. The only way the town could turn back to normal was if The Great One did a favor for the monster that lived on the mountain. The boy got an idea and climbed the mountain to talk to the monster. The monster wanted to fly. The boy went to the town and got some fairy dust. He gave it to the monster. The monster said, "The town is back to normal." The boy went to the castle and the King said, "thank you" and took the boy back home.

Then the boy woke up and realized it was only a dream.

Matthew Williams is in the third grade at Grand Ronde Elementary, and a tribal member. This story, which was selected by his classmates as the best in the class, was published in the Sheridan Sun last month.



**I drive the Elders....
like crazy!**

The Elders' Committee honored Dick Zimbrick on Valentine's Day with flowers, a crown, and t-shirt thanking him for driving the Elders' van on outings. Many Elders are not able to drive, and Dick's work has been a blessing to those in the community who attend outings organized by the Elders' Committee.

**Happy 1st Birthday
NOAH**



Love Mom and Dad
(Alisa and Brian Bean)



**Happy
Birthday
Dad**

from: Karen, Virginia, Christie, Duke, Colleen, Kelsey, Lee, Levi, Josh, Ronaele, Sampson, Brooklyn, Nick, Eli, Keri, Tawnie, Adam, Nathan, Jonathan, and Sasheene.
We Love You!!!

**We love you
Eveangela Marcia Guana.**

Proud parents are Albert Ganna from the area of Sacramento, CA and Tina Ganna from Grand Ronde.

Great Grandparents are Alton Butler (Siletz Tribe), Lois Leno Butler (Grand Ronde Tribe). Grandparents are Elvin Butler, Sr., Debbie Hall, Alex & Rosa Guana. Uncles and Aunts: Alton & Donna Butler, Randy & Marge Butler, Gary Butler, Josh Butler, Ervin Butler, Jr., Jason Daniel & Kathy Butler, Noel Chirstina Marie Butler.
Love, your family. We love you.

**CREATE A LOGO;
WIN \$100**

Twah Sunchako, the Grand Ronde Tribal Preschool/Head Start, is having a contest for a logo for the tribal preschool. The Preschool/Head Start council will be choosing the winner, who will receive \$100. Entries must be in by **MARCH 17, 2000.**

Please send your entry to:
Conf. Tribes of Grand Ronde
Attn: Tracy Biery
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
For questions, call Tracy Biery at 1-800-755-0095 or 879-2017.

MARCH MEALSITE MENU

SMART SHOPPING 1. Read Nutrition Labels 2. Avoid excess fats, sugars, processed and instant foods!	WED., MAR. 1 Beans & Ham Cottage Cheese Pears & Rolls Pineapple Upside Down Cake	THURS., MAR. 2 Swiss Steak Boiled Red Potatoes Veggies Pudding
TUES., MAR. 7 Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Crisp Bacon Fruit	WED., MAR. 8 Chicken Cutlet Rice Beets-Corn Dessert	THURS., MAR. 9 Beef Roast Potatoes & Gravy Veggies Pudding
TUES., MAR. 14 Beef Stroganoff Salad French Bread Dessert	WED., MAR. 15 Stew Tropical Coleslaw Cheese Sticks Dessert	THURS., MAR. 16 Corned Beef & Cabbage Red Potatoes Green Jello Cookies
TUES., MAR. 21 Casserole Green Salad Fruit	WED., MAR. 22 Soup Chef Salad Cookies	THURS., MAR. 23 Pork Chops Carrot & Kraut Salad Baked Potato Dessert
TUES., MAR. 28 Polish Reuben Casserole Cottage Cheese Pineapple Dessert	WED., MAR. 29 Shepherd's Pie Green Salad Garlic Bread Dessert	THURS., MAR. 30 Turkey and Yams Potatoes & Gravy Cake & Ice Cream ELDERS MEETING

TRIBAL ELDERS AND SPOUSES EAT FREE.
ALL OTHERS ARE \$3.00 & MUST CALL THE KITCHEN AT 879-2410
BEFORE 9:30 A.M. ELDERS EAT FIRST.