



**Pharmacy expansion increases services**

A growing Tribal population has increased the need for an expanded pharmacy. Before the new expansion, prescriptions were limited to 200 a day. Now with the accommodation for more staff work space, the pharmacy can handle up to 600 prescriptions requests per day.

**New guidelines: School immunizations**

By Marline Groshong RN

Yes, it's that time again. School will be back in session before you know it and our little one's must be vaccinated. The State of Oregon has new guidelines and children from kindergarten on up need to have at least the first Hepatitis B injection and varicella (chicken pox). Children at least four years' old must have their second Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunizations.

The Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center does not have the capability to store varicella, it must be obtained from another provider's office or through the health department. However, on **July 20** from 1-4 p.m. we will be giving vaccinations at the clinic. No appointment is necessary during those hours. Thank you and have a safe and fun summer.

**New School Immunization Requirements, Oregon \***

| If your child will be attending: | Beginning School Year: | Additional Shots Required:                                       |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Child care .....                 | 1998-99 .....          | Hepatitis B  |
| Child care .....                 | 2000-01 .....          | Varicella** (county health dept.)                                |
| Kindergarten .....               | 1998-99 .....          | Hepatitis B, 2nd dose measles                                    |
| Kindergarten .....               | 2000-01 .....          | Varicella** (county health dept.)                                |
| 7th grade .....                  | 2000-01 .....          | hepatitis B, 2nd does measles, varicella** (county health dept.) |

\*All requirements include additional grades as the original children advance through school (e.g., in Sy 1999-2000, hep B is required for kindergarten and 1st grade)  
 \*\* Or parent-signed history of disease

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE UPDATE TO CLINIC CLIENTS**

As reported in the last issue of *Smoke Signals*, we will soon begin construction on the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center that will require the main entrance to be blocked off. We will be constructing a new covered walkway into the main entrance of the clinic. For the safety of our clients, public entry through the main entry doors will not be allowed during construction. We will accommodate clinic access by other means of entry.

We have not scheduled the construction at this time. However, we opened bids for the construction on June 9. Future editions of *Smoke Signals* will provide updated information regarding this construction project. For questions, please contact John Mercier at (503) 879-2400.

**Public Notices**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID: CLOSING JULY 7

**Water district seeking bids**

The Rock Creek Water District in Grand Ronde, Oregon is soliciting bids for the construction of a private water storage facility, distribution system, and package treatment plant.

Sealed bids will be received no later than 5:00 p.m., July 7, 2000 (postmarks not accepted).

Deliver bids to either:

Otak Inc.,  
 17355 SW Boones Ferry Road,  
 Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
 (503) 699-2442

OR

the Rock Creek Water District,  
 8330 King Road,  
 Grand Ronde, OR 97347  
 (503) 879-5044

The nature of the work is as follows: site development for the storage tank and treatment facility. The installation of approximately 24,000 linear feet of 4-inch and 6-inch PVC and ductile iron pipe. Install approximately 100 service connections. Construction of a 200,000 gallon glass-lined bolted steel storage tank and a shelter for, and installation of a packaged water treatment facility. Also included in the project is

the demolition of the existing water treatment facility.

Copies of the bid package and plans may be obtained at the offices of Otak, Inc. or the Rock Creek Water District. The plans and specification will be sold for \$100 per copy.

A non-mandatory pre-paid package conference is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the project site. Contractors are asked to confirm attendance and who have questions responded to Stephen Blanton at (503) 699-2448 at Otak, Inc.

The Water District reserves the right to reject bids if they do not comply with all prescribed public procurement procedures and requirements.

The bid must include a statement indicating whether the bidder is a "Resident Bidder," as defined in ORS 279.029.

No bid for construction contractor shall be received or considered by the Water District unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractor's Board, as required by ORS 701.035.

PUBLIC COMMENT: CLOSING JUNE 28

**Environmental Assessments completed and Findings of No Significant Impact issued for the proposed KATSUK THIN and SAYA LOGGING UNITS GRAND RONDE RESERVATION**

The Environmental Assessments (EA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI) have been issued for the proposed Katsuk Thin Logging Unit in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, T.5S., R.8W., W.M., on the Grand Ronde Reservation and the proposed Saya Logging Unit in Sections 30 and 31, T.4S., R.7W., W.M. on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation. The EAs disclose the issues relating to the environmental resources affected by the Proposed Actions and alternatives to the Proposed Actions. The FONSI disclose the alternative selected by the responsible official for each Proposed Action and gives supporting reasons for this selection.

The EAs and the FONSI for the Katsuk Thin Logging Unit and the Saya Logging Unit are available for public review and comment until 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2000. Requests for copies of the EAs and FONSI and written comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Cliff Adams  
 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Natural Resources Division  
 P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

For further information you can contact Cliff Adams at (503) 879-5522. Written comments must include:

- (1) Your name, address, and telephone number;
- (2) Title of the document on which you are commenting;
- (3) Specific facts or comments along with supporting reasons that you believe the Responsible Official should consider.

The responsible public official is Mr. Stan Speaks, Northwest Regional Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

NARA INDIAN HEALTH CLINIC  
 BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM PRESENTS

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY**

TUESDAY, JULY 11  
 2901 E. BURNSIDE ~ PORTLAND  
 ~ HONORING OUR WOMEN ELDERS ~  
 ALL WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND  
 AND BRING YOUR DAUGHTER, MOTHER, SISTER OR FRIEND.

- ~ INFORMATION ON BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER
- ~ CLINICAL BREAST EXAMS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
- ~ MESSAGES WILL BE PROVIDED TO WASH AWAY THAT TENSION
- ~ WOMEN'S WELLNESS CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
- ~ DIABETES SCREENING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE
- ~ FOOD, BEVERAGES, GIFTS, ENTERTAINMENT & LOTS MORE!

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 OF HEALTHY INDIAN FAMILIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MARY LOY, KERRI LOPEZ OR LINDA PERCY  
 (503) 230-1989 OR (503) 230-9875