

## Red Ribbon Week

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At 2 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 7, 1985, Camarena opened his desk drawer, put both his badge and pistol inside, and closed it. He would need neither for a simple lunch date with his wife, Mika.

Winters in Guadalajara get far from cold and it was a sunny day when Camarena walked out of the consulate. He walked to his pick-up, switched off the burglar alarm, and unlocked the door.

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) reconstruction of the event, Camarena never made it into his truck. Five men advanced upon him from behind. One threw a jacket over his head and the others grabbed his arms and legs. He was shoved into a beige Volkswagen Atlantic, and taken away. Nobody but his kidnapers ever saw him alive again.

One month later the remains of Camarena were found 70 miles from Michoacan, Mexico. He had been beaten, tortured and eventually murdered.

The DEA lost one of its best agents. Mika Camarena lost a husband. And three little boys lost their father.

But Camarena's legacy wasn't lost on anybody, and thus began the *Red Ribbon Campaign*. Although originally just a grassroots movement led by concerned parents and teachers who were tired of the violence and destruction caused by drugs, the movement became official in 1988 when Congress proclaimed October 23-31 *Red Ribbon Week*. Since then the Red Ribbon has been embraced



Photos by Justin Phillips

**Grand Ronde students were all smiles as they participated in the Red Ribbon March and made signs that spoke out against drug abuse and violence.**

as the symbol for drug intolerance in schools, work and neighborhood communities.

Many schools and businesses nationwide have taken up the philosophy of the Red Ribbon. The Polk County Commission on Children and Families and Polk County Prevention Services broadened the program this year by asking local businesses to display red balloons along with a poster telling Camarena's story and make drug awareness brochures available to their customers.

The following businesses participated in the *Red Ribbon March* awareness program this year: Abby's Pizza, Burgerville of Monmouth, Chemeketa Community College of Dallas, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Floral, Mendi's Pizza in Independence, Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce, Polk County Board of Commissioners, Polk County Human Services, Rick's Place in Monmouth, Roth's in Independence, Safeway of Dallas, and WAL-MART of Dallas.

## Call to Construction Workers

The Tribe's Public Works department is compiling a list that will be distributed to contractors selected to do work on Tribal projects. Tribal members seeking employment in the construction field please contact Eric Scott at 503-879-2404. Provide your name, enrollment number, phone number, type of work sought (unskilled laborer, carpenter, mason, etc..) and any special skills or experience you may have.

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## Smokeout Thurs., Nov. 16



Everyone is invited to attend — smoker or non-smoker.

**8 a.m. — "Kick-off Breakfast"** at the Governance Center.

**Noon — "Stay Quit Lunch"** at the Clinic. We will be listening to a special speaker, playing some fun games and winning some great prizes. For more information, contact Linda at the Dental Clinic at 503-879-2023.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAYS from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 20: **Windows 95/98, part 2**

Nov. 27: **Macintosh Operating System, part 2**

TUESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 21: **Microsoft Word, part 2**

Nov. 28: **Corel Presentations**

WEDNESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 29: **Introduction to the Internet**

THURSDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 16: **Microsoft Excel, part 2**

Nov. 30: **Spreadsheets for Small Business**

FRIDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 17: **Corel Quatro Pro, part 2**

Classes are FREE to Tribal members and staff. \$10 for non-Tribal.

To pre-register call  
503-879-2484.

## Health & Safety Fair: a "hands-on" experience



Many Tribal programs and various agencies from Polk and Yamhill Counties participated in the 5th Annual Community Health and Safety Fair on October 27 at Grand Ronde Elementary. Created through a partnership with Polk County Service Integration, children went around in groups to stations that specialized in fingerprint ID's, water safety, smoking and fire hazards. The Polk County Sheriff's had a trailer museum that showed a variety of drugs and drug paraphernalia to teach and prevent the use drugs.



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## Attention: Small Business Owners

The Small Business Development department would like to add Native and Grand Ronde Tribal member owned businesses to the Business Directory on the Tribe's Small Business web page located at [www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org).

Please fill out the information below and mail to the address provided along with your business card.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Start-up Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

For those businesses already listed on our web site, please take this opportunity to provide us with address and telephone number changes.

If you have your own web site and would like us to add a link to yours along with your other business information please provide your web address below.

Web Site Address: [www.](http://www.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this to:  
Small Business Development, Attn: Business Directory  
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347