



## Annual CTGR Staff Picnic

### Fun in the Sun

Tribal employees were treated to a picnic on Saturday, August 4 at Wapiti Park in Lincoln City. The day was filled with great food, laughter, door prizes and activities like the horseshoe tournament, the egg toss and the traditional breaking of a piñata.



**Above: Margaret Wilds attempting to make a spectacular grab of her partner's egg toss.**

**Left: John Mercier wiping his hands free of the egg he couldn't handle as his son Kalim expresses his disbelief.**

**At right: Tami George taking a hefty cut at the piñata while the other children wait for their chance to grab the candy.**

Photos by Willie Mercier

## Want to stretch your dollar further?

Join us for this upcoming series of sessions on how to stretch your dollar. ONABEN — A Native American Business Network presents **Building Native Communities, Financial Skills for Families**. This training is good for all ages. High school students, families and Elders can learn great tips that will help with your daily finances and credit. Whether you want to start a business, buy a home or pay off your debts, personal financial literacy is a first step to gaining control over your financial future.

The cost is FREE. Classes will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Governance Center Staff Lounge. Food will be provided.

Class Dates:	Tuesday, August 21	Tuesday, September 11
	Tuesday, August 28	Tuesday, September 18
	Wednesday, September 4	Tuesday, September 25

For more information and to register please give us a call:  
Sheila Herber, Grand Ronde Small Business at 503-879-2492  
Kristi Kelso, ONABEN at 1-800-845-8289 or e-mail: kelso@onaben.org

## Oregon Disabilities Commission Seeks Advisory Committee Members

The Oregon Disabilities Commission is seeking volunteers for an advisory committee on state services to people with disabilities. Applications are now being accepted for eight appointments to a committee that advises the Commission and the Oregon Department of Human Services on state services to people with disabilities. Membership is open to individuals with disabilities or their advocates. Advisory committee members serve one-year terms are expected to attend a meeting every other month in Salem. Reimbursement for travel expenses is available. For an application, go to [www.odc.or.state.us](http://www.odc.or.state.us) or contact Mary Gail Jones at [Mary.Gail.Jones@state.or.us](mailto:Mary.Gail.Jones@state.or.us) or 1-800-282-8096 (Voice/TTY). Applications must be returned by **August 31, 2001**.

## CULTURAL EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED

### ■ CHINUK-WAWA CLASS OFFERED

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"Let's work on strengthening our Chinuk-wawa (Jargon)."

Another multi-level three-credit class in chinuk-wawa will be offered in September. It will be conducted by the Tribe's Cultural Education program and sponsored by the University of Oregon. The ten-week course will begin September 24 and will be held on Monday nights from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Tribe's Community Center.

### ■ SPRUCE ROOT AND RUSH GATHERING DAY

**Wednesday, August 22.** Accomplished basket maker and teacher Margaret Mathewson will guide this all day trip to gather traditional Grand Ronde basketry materials. Spruce Root and Rush will be the focus, but other materials will also be discussed.

### ■ TRADITIONAL BASKETRY

**Wednesday nights, August 22-September 12.** Accomplished basket maker and teacher Margaret Mathewson will teach this four night class focused on traditional Grand Ronde basketry. Participants will focus on their choice of materials and techniques.

Individuals interested in applying for these classes please contact Tony Johnson by phone at 503-879-2084 or e-mail at [tony.johnson@grandronde.org](mailto:tony.johnson@grandronde.org).

## Fall Classes held in Grand Ronde

Following is a list of Fall Term classes that will be held on-site in Grand Ronde. All classes are held in the Modular #3 classroom except for the SP111 and SP130 classes, they will be held in the Staff Lounge upstairs in the Wellness Clinic. Please register directly with Chemeketa. Questions regarding Fall Term classes, you may contact Bryan Langley at 503 879-4591.

### CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Class begin the week of September 24. Registration begins August 13.

- **Math Lab**, MTH052, MTH060, MTH075, MTH095  
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- **Fundamentals of Public Speaking**, SP111, and  
**Business and Professional Speaking**, SP130  
Thursday 5:30pm to 8:20pm
- **Into to Microcomputer Applications**, CS101  
Monday 5:30pm to 8:20pm
- **English Composition — Exposition**, WR121  
Wednesday 5:30pm to 8:20pm

### CHEMEKETA CTV CLASS FOR FALL TERM

- BA214 **Business Communications** M W F 10:30am to 11:20am
- BT084 **Business English 1** Tue, Thur 10:00am to 11:20am
- BT085 **Business English 2** MWF 9:30am to 10:20am
- BT116 **Office Procedures** Tue, Thur 8:30am to 9:50am
- CH104 **Chemistry for Allied Health** MWF 1:30pm to 2:20pm
- ENG107 **Intro to World Literature** MWF 11:30am to 12:20pm
- HST201 **History of the United States** MWF 8:30am to 9:20am
- MTH060 **Introductory Algebra** Tue, Thur 11:30am to 1:20pm
- SSP112 **Study Skills** MWF 12:30pm to 1:20pm

## Loans Made Easy: Mortgage and Small Business

Majestic Mortgage, a Portland area firm specializing in creative lending, has positioned itself as a resource for Indian Housing Authorities.

Liz Hamilton (Choctaw/Cherokee) works with first time homebuyers, plus debt consolidation and refinance clients, utilizing the first time homebuyer assistance program offered to Tribal members under HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant program.

While many lenders struggle with how to structure the NAHASDA grant money towards down payments, Majestic Mortgage has adopted program guidelines to fund quickly and efficiently. Despite credit challenges such as bankruptcy, Majestic can refinance the existing loan and pull cash out for a number of uses, such as debt consolidation, home improvements, vacation or working capital for a business. Investment properties can either be owner or non-owner occupied.

For self-employed people, Majestic has non-income verifying home loans and SBA financing available. Most pre-qualifications are done in 24 hours and there is no charge for the initial call. Majestic Mortgage is an equal opportunity lender and can originate home loans in any state where licensing laws allow. **Contact Liz Hamilton only** at 1-800-579-8222, ext. 552 or page her at 503-955-0772.