

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **SEP. 20-22:** ELWAH RIVER POW-WOW. Longhouse Association. **PORT ANGELES, WA.** Contact: Linda Wiethman at 360-457-4196 or Yvette Adams at 360-582-0907.
- **SEP. 21:** NEZ PERCE ART IN THE WALLOWA. Joseph Community Center. **JOSEPH, OR.** Contact: Mary 541-886-3101 or tamkaliks@eoni.com or www.wallowanezperce.org
- **OCT. 5:** TITLE IX INDIAN ED PROGRAM POW-WOW. Willamette High School. **EUGENE, OR.** 541-687-3489.
- **OCT. 5-6:** WHITE SWAN INDIAN SUMMER CELEBRATION. Pavilion. **WHITE SWAN, WA.** Contact: Atwice at 509-865-5121 ext 4753 or e-mail Atwice@yakama.com.
- **OCT. 12:** MUCKLESHOOT MONTHLY POW-WOW. Muckleshoot Tribal School Gymnasium. **AUBURN, WA.** Contact: Alex Baker at 253-939-3311.
- **OCT. 25-27:** MID-COLUMBIA RIVER ANNUAL POW-WOW. Celilo Indian Village. **CELILO, OR.** Contact: Ray Waters at 509-848-3461.

Notice: New Hours for Tribe's Short Term Training & Continuing Education Specialist

Mondays & Wednesdays — 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed 12 p.m.— 12:30 p.m.)
 Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed 12 p.m.— 1 p.m.)

•New hours will be in effect from **Monday, September 23 through Friday, December 13.** For more additional information, please contact John Harp at 503-879-4591.

Fall Term Schedule of Classes

Chemeketa Community College's fall term classes will begin the week of September 23 and continue through the week of December 9. For more information, contact John Harp at 503-879-4591, or 1-800-422-0232.

Evening Classes taught at the Grand Ronde Education Center

CS 101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications		
	Mondays, 5:30-8:20	3 credits	\$129+15 fee
ENG 105	[telecourse] Introduction to Dramatic Literature		
	Mondays, 6:00-8:50	3 credits	\$129
GEO 144	Geology of the NW: River/Stream/Desert		
	Mondays, 5:30-8:20	4 credits	\$172+10 fee
HPE 295	Health & Fitness for Life		
	Wednesdays, 5:30-8:20	3 credits	\$129
MTH 95	Intermediate Algebra (graphing calculator required)		
	Tues/Thurs, 5:30-7:20	4 credits	\$172
SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		
	Tuesdays, 5:30-8:20	3 credits	\$129
WR 121	English Composition-Exposition		
	Wednesdays, 5:30-8:20	3 credits	\$129+2 fee

Daytime Telecourses broadcast at the Grand Ronde Education Center

BA 214	Business Communication		
	Mon/Wed/Fri, 10:30-11:20	3 credits	\$129
BT 084	Business English I		
	Tues/Thurs, 10:00-11:20	3 credits	\$129
BT 085	Business English II		
	Mon/Wed/Fri, 11:30-12:20	3 credits	\$129
BT 116	Office Procedures		
	Tues/Thurs, 8:30-9:50	3 credits	\$129
CH 104	Chemistry for Allied Health		
	Mon/Wed/Fri, 1:30-2:20	5 credits	\$215+10 fee (Must also register for Saturday lab and for recitation)
CH 110	General, Organic & Biochemistry		
	Mon/Wed, 9:00-10:20	5 credits	\$215+10 fee (Must also register for Saturday lab and for recitation)
MTH 60	Introductory Algebra		
	Tues/Thurs, 11:30-1:20	4 credits	\$172

Loans made Easy Mortgage and Small Business

Interest rates are low, Larry Risteen wants to help Tribal members... Larry Risteen, a Grand Ronde Tribal member, is specializing in creative lending referrals, he has positioned himself as a resource for Indian Housing Authorities. Referrals include first time home buyers, debt consolidation, refinance clients and the first time home assistance program offered to Tribal members under HUD's Indian Housing Grant program. Referrals also apply to credit challenges such as bankruptcy, foreclosure, self-employed, owner, non-owner occupied and SBA financing. You will be referred to an equal opportunity lender, licensed in all states where licensing laws allow.

For more information how to get your referral today, call Larry at 503-392-4960.



Chinuk Wawa Class Offered nixwa ntsayka munk skukum ntsayka chinuk-wawa

"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 30, and will be held on Monday nights from 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. in the Tribe's Community Center.

Call or e-mail to the Tribe's Cultural Education Coordinator Tony A. Johnson, for details, more information or to register: 503-879-2084 or tony.johnson@grandronde.org

Your Education Checklist

JANUARY 1-30:

- ✓ Make copies of your completed Federal Financial Aid application.
- ✓ Mail original in the envelope provided; send copy to the Tribal Education division; and keep copy for yourself.

JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30:

- ✓ Request and complete the Tribal Education Trust Fund Scholarship program application. Mail to the Tribal Education division.

BEGINNING OF EACH TERM/SEMESTER:

- ✓ Mail new class schedules to the Tribal Education division.

END OF EACH TERM/SEMESTER:

- ✓ Mail grade reports to the Tribal Education division.

MONTHLY:

- ✓ For students attending a proprietary school, you need to send a grade report, progress report and attendance record every month to the Tribal Education Division.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

- ✓ Maintain contact with the Tribal Education Specialist.

Financial Skills for Families Course

The Small Business department is seeking interest for its financial skills for families course; a six week class that teaches participants the basics of budgeting. Participants who complete the course get 1 point removed from their credit report. If you are interested or know of someone else who may be interested in attending this class, contact Sheila Herber at 503-879-2492 or Barbara Lake at 503-879-2476. Classes start on October 1 and are every Tuesday for six weeks.

Student Responsibilities

1. All students are responsible for having their grade reports sent to the Tribal Education program upon completion of each term/semester. Either make arrangements with the registrar's office to have the reports sent directly to the Tribal Education office or mail a copy of your grade report to the Tribal office yourself.
 2. Students please notify the Educational program of address changes and telephone number changes.
 3. If emergencies occur that affects your attendance notify the Education Program and College IMMEDIATELY. (Tribal education office, college business office, college financial aid office and college registrar's office)
 4. You must maintain 2.00 GPA and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term/semester to be eligible for assistance.
 5. Students who are placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS will not be awarded the following term until they have provided the education program an OFFICIAL COPY of their transcripts. Transcripts must include the term of probation and must show successful completion of 12 credit hours earned with at least a 2.00 GPA. NO AWARD WILL BE MADE UNTIL TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.
 6. Continuing students must file their Federal Financial Aid Forms by February 15. You must provide a copy of your application to the education program for filing verification.
 7. All students must sign a "Release of Information" form regarding attendance, financial aid transcripts, education budgets, progress and grade reports.
 8. It is your responsibility to remain in "good academic standing." If a student demonstrates an "on again/off again" pattern of being placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS, THEY WILL BE PLACED ON Probationary Status for one complete academic year. Failure to meet minimum academic requirements during this period will result in SUSPENSION.
 9. Students who withdraw from school due to medical or health related reasons must obtain a statement of verification from their physician or health care provider identifying need to withdraw from school. Students must obtain a statement of release from their physician that identifies ability to return to school. Copies of physician's statements must be provided to the education program.
 10. Students entering their SENIOR year are required to have a GRADUATION AUDIT/EVALUATION completed Fall Term and provide a copy of the Audit/Evaluation to the Tribal Education Program.
- Please keep in contact with the Tribal Education program staff. We are here to help provide assistance and support for you while you are attending school.**

Child Care Information Service

Looking for child care? We can assist you with referrals in your area! We have general information on child care and classes for child care providers. Call us Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Dallas — 503-623-0649 or 1-800-289-5533.