

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **APR. 16:** ANNUAL SPRING CELEBRATION POW-WOW. Glenn Otto Park, 1106 East Columbia River Hwy. **TROUTDALE, OR.** Contact Chris at 503-666-1740.
- **APR. 16-17:** 36TH ANNUAL EWU. At the Pavillion. **CHENEY, WA.** Contact 509-359-2441.
- **APR. 17:** CHIEF LESCHI SCHOOL MONTHLY POW-WOW. 5625 52nd Street, East. **PUYALLUP, WA.** Contact 253-445-6000 ext. 3043 or 3103.
- **APR. 24:** SOUTH UMPQUA 25TH ANNUAL POW-WOW. South Umpqua High School, 501 N.W. Chadwick. **MYRTLE CREEK, OR.** Contact 541-863-6274.
- **APR. 30-MAY 2:** 17TH AISA EDMONDS COLLEGE POW-WOW. Seaview Gym. **LYNNWOOD, WA.** Contact 425-640-1538.
- **MAY 8-9:** NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SPRING POW-WOW. Gerlinger Hall. **EUGENE, OR.** Contact 541-346-3723 or nasu@lists.uoregon.edu.
- **MAY 15-16:** 28TH NASA POW-WOW. Gill Coliseum. **CORVALLIS, OR.** Contact 541-737-2738.
- **MAY 15:** 14TH ANNUAL HEBOLB POW-WOW. Fitness & Sports Center, 13th & Rockefeller. **EVERETT, WA.** Contact Earl Martin at 425-338-9268 or emartin@everettcc.edu.

GRAND RONDE VETERANS' ROYALTY

NEW: Now Young Warriors For Boys

All interested girls and boys must be able to meet the following guidelines in order to be eligible for the Veterans' Royalty Court:

- All must be enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde.
- Participants should have never been married and have no children.
- All must be enrolled in and currently attending a public or private school.
- All must be drug and alcohol free.
- Must have one year of pow-wow experience.
- Must have their own regalia, or be able to make their own regalia before the application deadline. Participants must be willing and able to attend all Veterans' events and be prepared to represent the Veterans and the Tribe.
- Must have a parent or sponsor willing to participate and attend activities with the girls and boys and provide transportation.
- Royalty Court participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (pow-wows, parades, fund-raisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Committee Advisor. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty Court. Please note that all participants receive 1 point for every event for the contest. Royalty Court participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping setup for events such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry, Intertribals and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Advisor. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty Court participants must be willing and able to dance. *Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates and others with respect at all times.*
- As of July 9, 2004 you must be 10 to 14 years of age for **Junior Veterans' Royalty Queen/ Junior Veterans' Young Warriors**; and 15 to 18 years of age for **Senior Veterans' Royalty Queen/Senior Veterans' Young Warriors**.

Deadline is April 30, 2004.

Please call Billie or Gene LaBonte at 503-879-5342 for more information about Veterans' Royalty (leave message).

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~ GRAND RONDE VETERANS' ROYALTY

Full Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Roll #: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 Father's Full Name: _____
 Mother's Full Name: _____
 Sponsor's Name: _____
 Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____
 Sponsor's Phone Number: _____
 School Attending: _____
 Year in School: _____
 Why are you entering the Grand Ronde Queen/Young Warriors competition? _____
 Parent or Sponsor's Signature _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: **BILLIE & GENE LABONTE**
 54600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Phone: 503-879-5342

Poster Contest

AMERIND Risk Management Corporation 2004 National Fire and Home Safety Poster Contest

It's time for children within the six county service area to sharpen their crayons and dip their paintbrushes.

All submitted posters must illustrate a "fire safety" or "home safety" theme.

Children in K-8 are eligible to participate. All entries must be original and created by crayons, markers or paint. Posters must be on 8.5" by 11" paper.

This year's winner can select one of two prizes — \$1,000 or a trip to AMERIND's 18th Annual Meeting and Expo in Nashville, Tennessee in October 2004.

Entry forms are available through the Tribal Housing Authority. Contact Shawn Kennedy at 503-879-2401 for entry forms.

Entries must be submitted to the Housing Authority office no later than April 30, 2004.



Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority

Housing Board of Commissioners Seeking Members

Two positions open to Tribal and Non-Tribal applicants.

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board has two Board of Commissioners seats open.

Anyone who is interested in serving in this position and who has housing related experience to qualify for the position, is encouraged to attend the April 20, 2004 Board meeting. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority office at 28450 Tyee Road (just off Grand Ronde Road) in Grand Ronde. Please call to confirm the date and time.

This is an opportunity to: 1) observe how the board functions, 2) become acquainted with the types of issues that are regularly discussed and 3) determine if you are seriously interested in such a position now or in the future.

The open positions each have a three-year term.

Interested persons should have a demonstrated interest in housing and experience in the housing field in some capacity, such as:

- affordable housing development.
- property management.
- residential building construction.
- housing finance.
- housing planning.
- other housing related areas.

The Board oversees all housing development, housing management and housing operations for the Tribe and is responsible for policy decisions. The Board currently meets at 5:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Housing Authority office in Grand Ronde.

Interested persons should send a letter outlining their interest and qualifications to:

Greg Martin, Asst. Executive Director
Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
 28450 Tyee Road
 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

All letters need to be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2004 to be considered. The Housing Commissioner will be selected and appointed by the Tribal Council. For more information regarding qualifications, or to confirm the Board meeting date, contact the Housing Authority at 503-879-2401 or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401.

NWIA SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

NWIHA Scholarship For Tribal Youth

The Northwest Indian Housing Association annually provides scholarships to Tribal youth, defined as individuals ages 24 years old or younger. The intent is to provide financial awards to youth for education and training programs at schools, colleges, job training organizations, sports camps or other worthwhile organizations. Traditionally, individual awards have not exceeded \$1,000. Applications are available by contacting the Housing Authority at 503-879-2401.

Applications must be turned in to the Housing Authority by April 26, 2004, no later than 5 p.m.

