

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

School Clothing Available

School clothing available through the Social Services Department for Tribal members that qualify. The deadline for submitting applications is September 15, 2004. There is limited amount of money available, so it will be "first come first serve." For questions or application, please call Tammy Garrison at 1-800-242-8196.

K-5 Afterschool Program

The K-5 Afterschool Program will start August 30. The hours will be 3:35 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tribal/Native Children will ride the Tribal bus from Willamina Elementary School out to the Grand Ronde K-5 Modular. Only children whose parents are in school, training and/or working are eligible for the aftercare program. Applications will be accepted August 9 - August 27 along with the monthly tuition. Applications can be picked up at the Grand Ronde Preschool or at the K-5 Modular. Please contact Lynden Jones with any questions at 503-879-4620.

Grand Ronde Library

The Grand Ronde Tribal Library is located in the Education Building. Library hours are as follows:

Monday — Wednesday 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library collection contains over 1,500 items. We have fiction / non fiction for youth and adult, a significant Native American collection, books on tape and a limited children's collection. The library has two computers available for use that has internet access. We have an impressive reference section of most all new materials.

We are in an assessment process to determine the needs of our library patrons. Please share your comments about what you think we need to have available to better serve the local community library needs.

We hope to have you visit the library soon!

Catching the Dream Scholarship

Catching the Dream (formerly the Native American Scholarship Fund) is now accepting applications for Spring Semester/Winter Term. Must be at enrolled at least 1/4 with a federally or state recognized Tribe, or a terminated Tribe. Visit website for application and more information at <http://www.catchingthedream.org>, or contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345, 503-879-1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Undergraduate students in "good standing" attending an Oregon university/college can apply to the 2004 Annual Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. Must be enrolled Native American and be active in the Native community. Please visit website for application, www.onacc.org/scholarship.htm.

Deadline: August 21, 2004

Scholarship Guides Now Available!!!

The following scholarship guides are now available in the reference section of the CTGR Education Division Library: Scholarships for Native Americans, Scholarships for Oregon Residents, Scholarships by Months, and the Native American Scholarship Reference Guide. Visit the library today to browse hundreds of scholarship opportunities outside of CTGR Tribal funding!

Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Program Deadlines

November 1 Winter Term / Spring Semester

February 1 Spring Term

April 1 Winter Term / Spring Semester

*Deadlines do not apply to open-enrollment institutes for Adult Vocational Training applicants. Please contact the Education Division to request an application at 503-879-2275, toll free at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2275 or write 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Education information and applications can be accessed through the Tribe's web-site at www.grandronde.org.

Attention High School Seniors

There are many opportunities to start preparing for college now! Please call the education department to let us help you on your journey. By providing us your contact information we can keep you updated on local and out of state opportunities, and remind you of upcoming deadlines for education and scholarship funding. Hope to hear from you! Please call the Education Department at 503-879-2275.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If you haven't taken the SAT's for college, you need to do so! Save your receipt and the Education Division can reimburse you the cost for this test.

The SAT's are adding a new writing portion to this test in March 2005, so plan on taking it in the fall if you want to avoid an extra section.

To sign up go to this website: . If you don't have computer access, please come to the Education Building and use one of our computers. You will need credit card information to sign up online. I also have practice tests available for your use to help prepare you for the SAT's. **First Fall Testing Dates: October 9, 2004. Need to sign up by September 7, 2004.** If you have any questions please call Rachel Warner, College/Career Counselor at 503-879-1478.

CAREGIVER TRAINING — Legacy Health System

"Caring that makes a difference" is a two-day course for those who want to be contract in-home care providers. The course covers Alzheimer's Disease, Body Mechanics, Diabetes, Elder Abuse, End of Life Issues, Infection Control, Sensory Changes and Bed & Wheelchair Transfers. The class is a requirement for being listed in the Caregiving Listing maintained by Legacy Caregiving Services. Class tuition is \$60.00. Call 503-413-7706 or email for the current schedule of trainings and to register. Tribal members can access Education's Short-Term/Continuing & Distance Education Program to pay for this course, at 503-879-2275.

ALERT

It was brought to attention recently that someone claiming to be a representative of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) is calling students, offering them grants, and asking for their bank account numbers so a processing fee can be charged. Specifically, the caller tells the student he understands the student has federal student loans and offers to replace the loans with an \$8,000 grant. The caller explains that a processing fee must be charged and obtains the student's checking account information.

We want to remind students that there is no ED program to replace loans with grants and that there is no processing fee to obtain Title IV grants from ED. Furthermore, students should never provide their Bank account or credit card information over the phone unless they initiated the call and trust the company they are calling.

For information about identity theft prevention, you may visit www.ed.gov/misused. For information about preventing financial aid scams, visit www.studentaid.ed.gov/lisa.

GED Classes & Food Handlers' Certificates

Mondays and Wednesdays — 1:30-4 p.m.
Call Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282.



Trading at the River

A Gathering of Native American Businesses & Tribal Enterprises -

Hosted by ONABEN & ATNI-Economic Development Corporation

October 27th - 28th, 2004

Embassy Suites Portland Airport, Portland, OR

See www.ONABEN.org

for registration forms and more information

Trade Show hosted by Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce