

## Watercolor Class Offered For All Ages

Beginning January 18 and running every Tuesday through February, there will be a watercolor class taught by Sonny Ryan from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Education Building, Room 126. Beginning and intermediate level are welcomed.

Please call Debbie Bachman at 503-879-2275 to sign up or for more information. (If you have art supplies, please bring them to class.)

## ELDER ACTIVITIES

- **January 19** — Crafts at the Elder Craft House. Lunch at the Senior Meal Site.
- **January 29** — Clay Walker Concert — Tickets will be drawn at the January 27 Elder Meeting. Please call Ruth Rickard at 503-879-5971 to sign up.
- **January 31** — Caretaker Training at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. This training will be a brief education for those who take care of family members that need assistance. There is no charge for this training. Please call Darlene Aaron to sign up at 503-879-2019.
- **February 14** — Elder Annual Crab Feed. Please call Pearl Mekemson, Elder Advocate at 503-879-2049.

## Native American Artists Wanted

Celebrating Traditions: Native American Art and Culture, Inc. is looking for qualified musicians to participate in a Native American Artists Festival to be held on June 3-5, 2005. Flutists, drum groups, etc. are invited to represent their nations and Native America in a three day event open to the public in Oakridge, Oregon. (Oakridge is located in Central Oregon on Hwy 58.)

Interested parties are asked to Contact Nakima Kerchee at 541-367-2227 as soon as possible for more details.

## CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **JAN. 22:** WACIPI 6TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL WINTER POW-WOW. Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, HT Gym, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave. **PORTLAND, OR.** Contact 503-977-4112.
- **JAN. 29:** UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT COMMISSION WINTER POW-WOW. Huskey Union Building, University of Washington Main Campus **SEATTLE, WA.** Contact Jim at asuwaisc@u.washington.edu
- **FEB. 12:** MUCKLESHOOT ANNUAL POW-WOW. Muckleshoot Gym, 39015 172nd Ave S. **AUBURN, WA.** Contact 253-939-3311.
- **FEB. 18-19:** 67TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY POW-WOW. Toppenish Longhouse, Robbins Road, 1/4 mile South of Fort Road. **TOPPENISH, WA.** Contact 509-865-5121.
- **FEB. 19:** CHIEF LESCHI SCHOOL'S MONTHLY POW-WOW. Main Gym, 5621-52nd St East. **PUYALLUP, WA.** Contact 253-445-6000.

**WANTED:** Roommate to rent large master bedroom with your own bathroom. Conservative, independent person. Lots of space in a quiet manufactured home park two miles west of Spirit Mountain Casino. Access to kitchen, cable t.v. and lots of privacy. Call David at 503-879-5864 for more information.

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# SABLE HOUSE

Looking for a place to share your thoughts  
and feelings with other women?

Then stop by:

**WOMEN'S DROP-IN Support Group**

**Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Grand Ronde Housing Authority**

For more information, call Sable House at 503-623-6703.

## Cleaning Contractors Wanted

Tribal cleaning contractors wanted to bid on contract cleaning for Tribal Office buildings. To include: Housing Authority, Procurement and Natural Resources. Interested contractors, please call Curtis Rentsch at 503-879-2406.

## Request For Bids

### Grand Ronde Community Center Women's Restroom & Aluminum Storefront Doors Remodel Project

The Engineering Department of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is seeking competitive bids for Grand Ronde Community Center Women's Restroom and Aluminum Storefront Doors Remodel Project. The Grand Ronde Community Center is located on the Tribal Campus at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Bid solicitation documents may be obtained by calling Eric Scott at 503-879-2404. A preference will be afforded to businesses that are more than fifty percent owned, managed and operated by members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde in accordance with the Tribe's Procurement Policy.

**Respondents shall submit sealed bids by 5 p.m. on February 3, 2005.**

# CAREGIVER TRAINING

Sponsored by the Tribal Wellness Program

January 31, 2005

Community Center

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lunch Provided — no cost for this training

Call 503-879-2016 to sign-up.



Congratulations  
**Joe &  
Sydney Cane**  
Married on  
December 14, 2004  
Love,  
your family

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Maintenance Tech I**  
Facilities  
Grade: 5  
Closing date: Jan. 20
- **Budget/Grant Coordinator**  
Accounting  
Grade: 10  
Closing date: Jan. 20
- **Full Charge Bookkeeper**  
Accounting  
Grade: 10  
Closing date: Jan. 20
- **Housekeeper**  
(on-call)  
Facilities  
Grade: 4  
Closing date: Jan. 20
- **Foster Care**  
Recruitment Specialist  
Social Services  
Grade: 9  
Closing date: Jan. 20
- **Silviculture & Protection**  
Technician I  
(seasonal)  
Natural Resources  
Grade: 8  
Closing date: Jan. 24

\*Application materials must be received in Human Resources by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#### Drug-Free Workplace Policy

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.
- Post accident.

The eligibility requirements for applying for internal postings — Current employees meeting the following criteria:

Regular full or part-time employees:

- 1) have completed 6 months in current position.
- 2) have obtained an overall performance rating of "meets expectations or better" on their most recent performance evaluation.
- 3) were not under disciplinary action or performance improvement review during the previous 6 months.

Any Tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde meeting the following criteria:

- 1) Are not a current employee of the Tribe in their "introductory" period.
- 2) Are not a current employee of the Tribe under disciplinary action or performance improvement during the previous 6 months.

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's JOB LINE:

503-879-2257

or 1-877 TRIBEGR

www.grandronde.org