

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Education Spring Break Camping Trip

March 22-25 at Camp Cooper
6-12 Grade Native Youth

Space is limited — Applications available now.
Contact Youth Education at 503-879-2101 for more details.

Request Your Tribal Education Scholarship Application Today!

2005 Education Scholarship applications are now available in the following categories: Full & Part-Time Adult Vocational Training, Undergraduate, and Graduate; Full-Time Eula Petite. You must be a CTGR Tribal member.

Application deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2005. To request an application, please call the CTGR Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

Youth Education Family Night

March 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served, activity will be BEADWORK.

R.S.V.P. to Travis at 503-879-2143.

Portland Area Tribal Office Classes

■ Tribal Beading Classes

Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
March 18 & 25

■ Traditional Beadwork Classes — April 2005

SIGN UP... Limited to 10 participants per class.
Materials provided.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m.

Bone Chokers — April 6 & 7

Peyote Stitch — April 13 & 14

Earrings — April 20 & 21

All classes held at the Portland Area Tribal offices, 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., Portland, Oregon. Call 503-235-4230 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2282.

Grand Ronde Tribal Library

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

Monday - Wednesday 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The library collection contains over 3,000 items that include fiction and non-fiction for youth and adults, a significant Native American collection, a wonderful collection of children's books in excess of 100 items, a limited collection of books on tape, a donated video collection of new and old movies and an impressive reference section with all updated materials.

An activity program for youth is held each fourth Saturday of the month for Kindergarten to 5th graders from noon - 2 p.m. An Adult Book Club meets on the second Saturday of the month from Noon - 2 p.m. and on the fourth Monday from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The book club members are reading Mystery books the past two months and have discussion & comment sessions.

The library conducted and completed a Library Needs Assessment a few months ago and will begin implementing more programs and services in the library as a result of the Needs Assessment findings and as staffing permits. The library has over 300 library cards issued to date.

Please watch for the library "Open House" announcement in the upcoming issue of *Smoke Signals*. The open house will be held in April in recognition of National Library Week, the week of April 10 - 16.

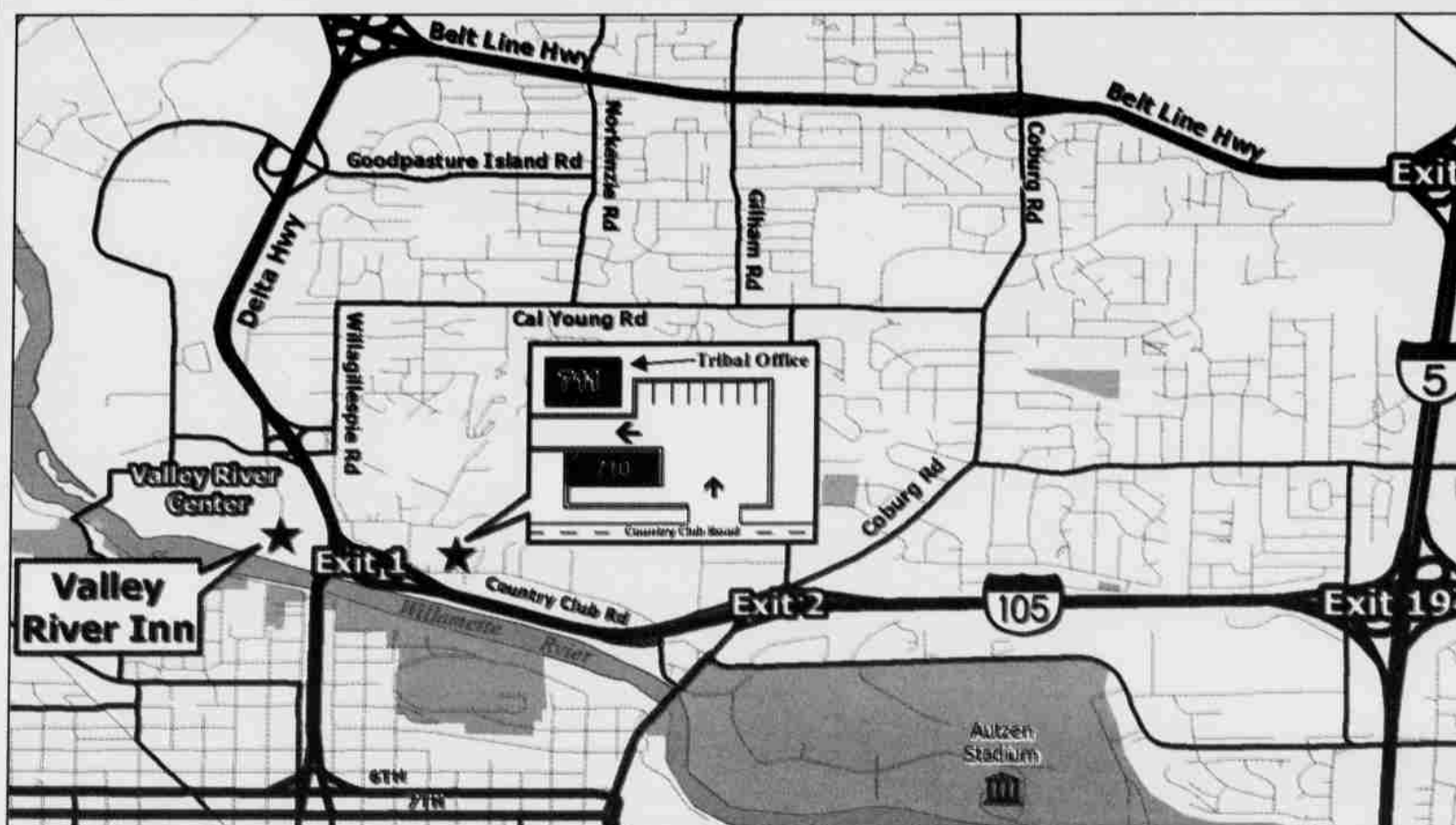
Two Board Members Needed

The Willamina School District Title VII parent board has added two positions to their board to be filled with two parents who are members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Parent Committee. These positions have been added to assure input from parents interested in the education policies for their children attending Willamina and Sheridan school districts.

If you are interested in either of the board positions please call Coordinator Wendi Spencer at 503-876-1531 and leave your name and phone number and best hours to reach you.

Indian Health Services Scholarship Application Delay

IHS Scholarship applications were delayed this year. The deadline is Monday, **March 28, 2005**. If you are planning on applying for Fall 2005, you can get a head start with your application. Visit www.npaihb.org/hpep/hpep.htm to check on application availability and for tips on your application. You can also call the CTGR Scholarship Office for more information at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.



Directions To General Council Meeting In Eugene:
From Interstate 5 take exit 194b (I 105 west); then take the second exit (marked #1 Delta Highway / Santa Clara Junction City) and merge to the middle lane; then take the 1st exit to Valley River Center; go over the overpass, turn left onto Valley River Way and the hotel is on the left at the end of the road.

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