

Open Invitation To Grand Ronde Tribal Families

Basket weaving classes will be held the weekend of April 16 and 17, 2005 at the Bailey House (9600 Hebo Road in Grand Ronde). Classes begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Lodging is available for Tribal members traveling from outside the local area.

Come and learn about the history of baskets in Grand Ronde, traditional methods of gathering, processing and preparing the materials and begin weaving your own basket.

Any questions, please call Elaine LaBonte at 503-879-1437.

Pow-wow Committee Accepting Bids For Meals

The Pow-wow Committee is accepting bids for the meals catered during the Annual Contest Pow-wow, August 19-21, 2005. Bids should include the following:

Breakfast — Saturday & Sunday morning for 600 people each day.

(bid includes: preparation, staff costs, serving and clean up)

Salmon Dinner on Saturday evening for approximately 1,200 people.

(bid includes: meal plan, cost of food, preparation, staff costs, serving and clean up)

All bids must be postmarked by April 11, 2005 and submitted to:

Pow-wow Committee
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

For more information contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2037.

Mentorship Program Opportunity

This is a great employment opportunity for Tribal members. This program is designed for an opportunity to work within Tribal government and Spirit Mountain Casino. The Mentorship Program is to create opportunities for Tribal members acquire the necessary education, experience and skills to perform positions of leadership and responsibility for the Tribe. We are now accepting applications for the Mentorship Program. If you would like more information or an application please call the Mentorship Program Coordinator; Denise Harvey at 503-879-2112 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2112.

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.

Annual Meeting At St. Michael Church — April 16

The Oregon Catholic Historical Society will be holding its annual meeting at St. Michael Church on Hebo Road this year. The date is Saturday, April 16. Time is set for 10:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. In the morning, Father Martinus Cawley of the Trappist Abbey in Lafayette will speak about the history of the mission of Father Croquet and subsequent priests and how the St. Michael Church came to be an influential presence in the Grand Ronde community. Following a luncheon, Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison will share stories of the life and times of the Native American peoples of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The cost for the entire day is \$15 including lunch. Please e-mail Father Greg Moys at stanne@terraron.com to register or call Sandi at 971-237-0706 for more information.

ELDER ACTIVITIES

■ **April 12** — Siletz Elder Honor Day at Chinook Winds Casino. Call Pearl at 503-879-2049 to sign up for the trip. There will be a bus for this trip if there are enough participants.

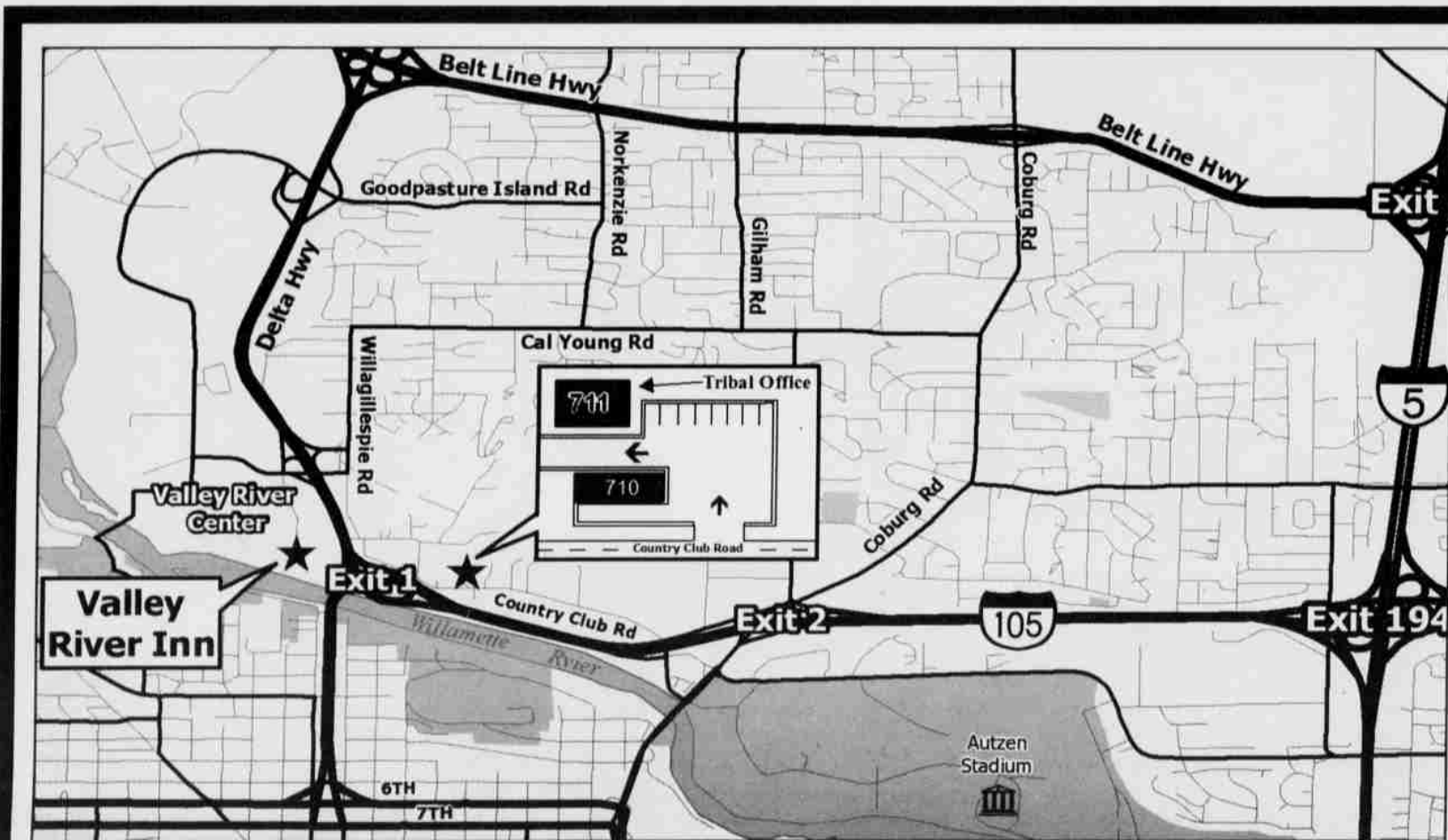
■ **May 7** — Elder Mother's Tea. More information to come at a later date.

■ **July 15-16** — Grand Ronde Elder Honor Day. More information to come at a later date.



Photo by Toby McClary

Crab Time — On Monday, February 14, Tribal Elders were treated to a crab feed at the Community Center. Tribal Elder Russ Leno (right) and Linda LaChance picked out a nice crab to eat.



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.

Map by Josh Levy