

## Tribal Elders Honored As Grand Marshalls In Keizer Parade



Photos by Beryle Contreras



**Grand Elders** — On Saturday, May 21, Grand Ronde Tribal Elders Kathryn Harrison, Cherie Butler, Louise Coulson and Sharon Hanson enjoy a ride in a '59 Ford Fairlane during the 2005 Keizer Iris Festival Parade while acting as Grand Marshalls. The Ford Fairlane that the Elders traveled in won the Judge's Choice Award. Tribal Youth Orrin John, Leland "Brother" Butler and Halona Butler also participated in the parade as Veterans' Royalty. All Nations provided drumming.

## New Names Added To The West Valley Veterans' Memorial



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**Ongoing** — Oregon Memorials recently added names to the Veterans' Memorial. James Copeland stencils the new names and prepares them to be sandblasted. Kelly Breeding uses the sandblaster to engrave the names into the granite just in time for the Tribe's Memorial Day Ceremony in Grand Ronde.



## Flag Pole Painting



Photo by Toby McClary

**Veteran Help** — On Thursday, May 26, Tribal Veteran Gene LaBonte, Veteran Carl Lambert and community member Mark Allen volunteered their time to paint the flag pole at the Grand Ronde Post Office. They wanted to clean the flag pole up in honor of Memorial Day. The next day, Veteran Norris Merrill painted the gold ball at the top of the pole.

## Native American Day At Casino



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**Native Art** — Shown here at Native American Day at the Spirit Mountain Casino, artist John Hawks (Chiricahua Apache, at left) has played an important role in developing art and community in the area. Most recently, his funding and support helped make a success of the Juliette's House benefit to help prevent child abuse. Above is Tribal member Dakota Whitecloud.