

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **JAN. 21:** UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT COMMISSION WINTER POW-WOW. University of Washington HUB Ballroom. **SEATTLE, WA.** Contact Mona Daniels at 206-685-4147.
- **JAN. 21:** PCC 7TH ANNUAL WINTER POW-WOW. PCC Sylvania Campus, HT Bldg Gym, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave. **PORTLAND, OR.** Contact Sylvania Multicultural Center at 503-977-4112.
- **FEB. 25:** INGRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW. Ingraham High School, 1819 N. 135th St. **SEATTLE, WA.** Contact Thurman Woods at 206-367-3730.
- **MAR. 11:** WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY POW-WOW. Sparks Athletic Center, 900 State St. **SALEM, OR.** Contact Gordon Toyama at 503-370-6265 or Nicole Blalock at nblalock@willamette.edu.

ON GOING EVENTS:

- **1st and 3rd Sunday's, 1 p.m.** — Portland American Indian Elders potluck and socializing at NAYA (Native American Youth Association), 4000 N. Mississippi Avenue. **PORTLAND, OR.** Tri-Met # 4. For more information call Patrick at 503-235-1551 or Karen at 503-286-1835.
- **Monday's, 6 to 8 p.m.** — Pow-wow Regalia Workshop & Dance Class at NAYA. 4000 N. Mississippi Avenue. **PORTLAND, OR.** Contact 503-288-8177.
- **Tuesday's** — Boys & Girls Talking Circles Return at NAYA. We will have a middle school boys group and a high school girls group. The girls will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month and the boys will meet the second and the fourth Tuesday of the month. Dinner will be provided. Groups will start at 6:30 and go until 8 p.m. 4000 N. Mississippi Avenue. **PORTLAND, OR.** Interested youth should contact Selona Stallings at 503-288-8177.
- **If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.**



2005 Grand Ronde Contest Pow-wow

Photo by Rhannon Wheeler



Happy Birthday
Russ...
Love, the family.

Happy 3rd Birthday Avery P. Pascal

With all our love. You are our greatest gift. Mommy & Daddy We love & miss you! Nana Jan, Papa Jeff, Gramma Sally, Grandpa Tom, Uncle Tony, Cousin Jaida & all your Grandma's & Grandpa's.



5 Generations — Georganna Nichols, Kenneth Nichols, sister Lena Nichols, niece Jessica Nichols and great niece Destiny Hurison Raby.

BE A MARROW DONOR

Thanks to the miracle of medicine and the gift of a stranger, patients with potentially life-threatening blood diseases such as leukemia have been saved through a marrow or blood stem cell transplant.

Native American donors are needed! You may join the National Marrow Donor Program if you are between 18-60 years old in good general health and not at risk for HIV or hepatitis.

Donating marrow or blood stem cells is a minor in-hospital procedure taking a few hours of your time. Following a donation, your stem cells regenerate in a few weeks.

Register in Dallas, Thursday January 26th, 3-7:00 p.m. at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 1401 SW 13th Dallas, OR 97338. Call to pre-register: 503 528-5475



January 15, 2006
**Harold & Delores
(Spohn) Good**
celebrate 68 years
of marriage.

Happy 8th Birthday Joshua Roberts

January 12
Love and kisses,
your family.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Youth Alcohol & Drug Counselor**
Behavioral Health
Grade: 7 and 9
Closing date: Jan. 23
- **Full Charge Book Keeper**
(32 hrs/week)
Round Valley LLC
Grade: 10
Closing date: Jan. 23

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

- **Dental Assistant I or II**
Dental
Grade: 5 and 7
Closing date: Jan. 23
- **Mental Health Counselor**
Behavioral Health
Grade: 12
Closing date: Jan. 23
- **Behavioral Health Director**
Behavioral Health
Grade: 16
Closing date: Jan. 23
- **Psychiatrist**
Medical Clinic
Grade: 23
Closing date: Jan. 23

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

Internal applicants are defined as:
1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment process:
For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:
1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees

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.

**Job Hotline: 503-879-2257
or 1-877-TRIBEGR**

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