

### Education Committee Seeking Member

The Education Committee has a vacancy and is now taking applications. Interested parties can contact Patsy Pullin at 503-879-4543, Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309, Lauri Smith at 503-879-2304 or Colleen Branson at 503-879-2301.



Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority

### "Building Native Communities: Financial Skills For Families"

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is pleased to offer this training to our community. "Native people have always managed their resources wisely, whether it was catching the salmon, harvesting camas root, or hunting deer. *First Nations Development Institute and the Fannie Mae Foundation* have developed a curriculum which is designed to help Native communities and their members adapt their traditional skills to the wise management of financial resources."

As you work through the participant guide, you will learn about:

- Building a healthy economy
- Developing a spending plan
- Working with checking and savings accounts
- Understanding credit and your credit report
- Accessing credit

Whether you want to start a business, buy a home, or pay off debt, personal financial literacy is a first step to gaining control over your financial future.

There are six sessions to earn the Certificate of Completion.

**WHAT:** Classes will be held on Thursdays —

February 9, 16, 23, & March 9, 16, 23 — From 6-9 p.m.

**WHERE:** Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority board room. Seating is limited.

Please register by calling Deborah at 503-879-4522.

Refreshments will be provided. Sorry, but there will be no child care provided.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS with Proposal For Construction of Family Community Sewer Construction Project

#### NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (Authority) in Grand Ronde, Oregon is located 33 miles west of Salem, Oregon. **This is a request for Design/Build Bid.** General Contractor's (GC) responses to this request will be used to identify the most qualified contractors to negotiate a contract.

The Project is to design and construct a Membrane Bioreactor Equipment (MBR) sewage treatment plant in necessary phases to process a future sewage design flow of 250,000 gpd meeting the parameters discussed in the SOQ/P packet. This will be one site of approximately 0.5 acre located on a 20-acre parcel in the Grand Ronde community situated within Polk County. The project will be for the development of a sewer treatment facility for a family housing campus using Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (Tribal) funds.

GC's wishing to be considered must request a Qualification Packet as provided by the Authority and respond to the requirements put forth therein. Phone 503-879-2401 to request a Qualification Packet.

Qualification Packets must include the completed Qualification Statement, list of the primary team members, the answers to the specific project questions, and letter from the Bonding Company. Proposal Packets shall be mailed or hand-delivered to Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority, Attn.: Duane Hussey, 28450 Tyee Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. If hand-delivered, call 503-879-2401 for directions.

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority recognizes a Native American Preference and reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualification for good cause if it is determined in the public interest to do so, and waive any informality in the qualification process.

Proposals must be received at the GRTHA office no later than 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

### Water Damages Tribal Offices



Photo by Justin Phillips

**Clean Up**—The Tribe's Maintenance crew helped with the replacement of some of the Governance buildings ceilings and walls from the water damage due to leaking pipes. Here, the ceiling is replaced in Tribal Council's restroom.

### Eugene Satellite Office

#### NEW OFFICE HOURS!

Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m..  
8-11 a.m. by appointment only  
12-1 p.m. lunch  
1-5 p.m. open for all

Services that are offered through our office include but not limited to: 1<sup>st</sup> time home buyers class, any Tribal Program application available, job search databases, computer lab, access to: printing, copying, faxing and telephone, beginning computer keyboarding, online Food Handlers Card class, Cultural activities, Cultural classes, student support group and field trips.

#### Upcoming February events are:

- Feb. 1 — Bead Club at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 2 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 3 — Genealogy Day at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — Elders lunch and social at 12-1 p.m., Elders craft class at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 7 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 8 — Bead Club at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 9 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 10 — Community Potluck at 6-8 p.m., Genealogy Day at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 13 — Elders lunch and social at 12-1 p.m., Elders craft class at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 14 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 15 — Bead Club at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 16 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 17 — Genealogy Day at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 20 — Elders lunch and social at 12-1 p.m., Elders craft class at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 21 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 22 — Bead Club at 1-3 p.m., Education Scholarship Workshop at 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Feb. 24 — Field Trip to Warm Springs Museum!
- Feb. 27 — Elders lunch and social at 12-1 p.m., Elders craft class at 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 28 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m.

**Bead Club:** Every Wednesday at 1-3 p.m., bring any new or un-finished beading project.

**Community Potluck:** Please bring a dish to feed 10 people, stories to share and a smile.

**Genealogy Day:** Bring your family information and we can help you record it in family tree software.

Any questions: please call: Jon Darcy-Chantell, or Stephanie Wood at 541-484-7085.



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