

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 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.

NWIHA SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

The Northwest Indian Housing Association (NWIHA) annually provides scholarships to Tribal youth, defined as Tribal members ages 24 years old or younger. The intent is to provide financial awards to youth for education and training programs at schools, colleges, job training organizations or other worthwhile organizations. Traditionally individual awards have not exceeded \$1,000.

Applications are available by contacting the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2401 or 1-800-422-0232 extension 2401.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006.



"Thank You" — Human Resources Manager Judy Zettergren celebrated her retirement on Monday, January 30. Zettergren occupied the manager position for two-and-a-half years. Tribal Council members Chris Mercier and Cheryl Kennedy presented Zettergren with a Tribal Pendleton blanket at her retirement party held in the Human Resources office.

Photos by Toby McClary



ART & Wine

The third Saturday of every month is an all day event in

Historic Downtown McMinnville

11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Starting on Saturday, February 18, 2006

join us at **Hawks World Gallery**
206 Evans Street, McMinnville
One block from McMinnamins
503-474-2070

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 are not limited to: 1st 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:

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| Feb. 15 — Bead Club at 1-3 p.m. | Feb. 22 — Bead Club at 1-3 p.m., Education Scholarship Workshop at 2:30-4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 16 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m. | |
| Feb. 17 — Genealogy Day at 1-3 p.m. | Feb. 23 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m. |
| Feb. 20 — Elders lunch and social at 12-1 p.m., Elders craft class at 1-3 p.m. | Feb. 24 — Field Trip to Warm Springs Museum! |
| Feb. 21 — Yoga at 6-7 p.m. | 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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Happy 10th Birthday, Kalim!

Love, Mom & Joseph,
Dad & Hollie and your family