

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

■ MAR. 4: **TITLE VII-NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION PROGRAM.** Covington Middle School, 11200 N.E. Rosewood Road. **VANCOUVER, WA.** Contact Angela at 360-737-7638.

■ 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 pot-luck 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.

Public Auction

1994 Bayliner 4788 Pilothouse Motor Yacht "T-3" Public auction to be held Saturday, March 18 in Seattle. Reserve price \$190,000. 48 foot length, fiberglass hull, twin, inboard Hino 250 hp diesel engines.

Official No. WN-6336-RC, H.I.N. BLA 21EVH394 Registered in Washington State, located in Seattle. Contact Jeff Valentine, Investments at jeffrey.valentine@grandronde.org or 503-879-4581.



Happy 9th Birthday
Cheyenne Mansayon

Welcome home from your 1st airplane trip to New York City, Maine, Massachusetts & Connecticut. Love, your Aunt Gina.



Happy Birthday
Lindsey Cochran
Love, Grandpa & Grandma Stephens.

Happy Birthday
Gregory J. Norwest
I love you so much!
Your cousin,
Mary Stanton.



Congratulations
Lisa Byars
on making homecoming queen. I am so proud of you. Love always, dad.



Happy 20th Birthday
Brittany Schaeffer
March 20
Love, Grandpa & Grandma Stephens.



Happy 1st Birthday
Kady & Kylie
Love, Mom, Dad,
Jacey & Family.



Happy 3rd Birthday
Jonah
Love, Mom, Dad,
Mo & Family.



Happy 9th Birthday
Jasper
Love, your family & friends.



Happy 22nd Birthday
Alicia Cox
Love, Mom,
Sisters & Family.

Happy 5th Birthday
Dyami Eastman



Love, Mom, Dad,
Dyshani and the rest
of the family.

Spend Spring Break With Lewis & Clark and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

March 25, 2006 – April 2, 2006
Hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Daily events: Music Performances, Basketweaving, Traditional Crafts, Songs, Tribal History, Dance Performances, Storytelling and more.

HANDS – ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS: Making paint from minerals, drumming, cordage (making rope out of natural materials), and many other exciting activities.

Cost: Free

Location: 27100 SW Salmon River Hwy. West side of Spirit Mountain Casino, setup in the gray lot.

For more information please contact: Elaine LaBonte, Tribal Tourism Coordinator 503-879-1437 or Misty Blakely, Tribal Tourism Assistant 503-879-1618.



Happy 18th Birthday
Janelle Cochran
March 25
Love, Grandpa
& Grandma Stephens.

Happy 25th Birthday
Darci
All our love.
Mom, Dad, Denise,
Mitch, Kadie & your
other half Charlie.



Happy 21st Birthday
Denise
We love you lots!
Mom, Dad, Darci, Mitch
and little Kadie. XOXO.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ Silviculture & Protection

Technician I
Natural Resources

Grade: 8

Closing Date: Mar. 8

■ Intake Specialist

Social Services

Grade: 8

Closing Date: Mar. 8

■ Site Monitor

(Part-time, seasonal)

Cultural Resources

Grade: 5

Closing Date: Mar. 8

■ Business Office

Assistant

Business Office

Grade: 7

Closing Date: Mar. 15

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

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR

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.

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