

Tribal Elder Leonard Vivette Turns 93!



Photo by Toby McClary

Birthday Boy — On Thursday, February 16, Tribal Elder Leonard Vivette celebrated his 93rd birthday with family and friends at the Tribal Community Center. Vivette is currently recovering from pneumonia in the hospital and his family wishes him a "get well soon."

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Now is the time to start thinking about joining the Grand Ronde Royalty Court. Participating in the Royalty Court is an excellent chance for young Tribal women to represent the Tribe in a positive way. It does require commitment and time, but is a tremendous honor. There will be dance, protocol, craft and speaking classes that will help prepare yourself to be on Royalty.

Any young lady who would like to participate in Royalty to gain experience may serve as a Princess and not compete this year for a Queen position. Fill out the application form provided and send it to the Royalty Board. Personal contacts can be made with Donna Casey 503-879-6444. We encourage any interested young lady who is a Tribal member between the ages of 5 and 18 to join us.

Royalty Board members are Donna Casey, Margaret Provost, Pat Allen, Marilee Norwest-Davis, Valorie Sheker-Robertson, Ali Holsclaw and Tracy Biery.

◆ Participants must be an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe, be alcohol and drug free, be childless and never married. If school age, must be attending school (private or public) full-time.

Miss Tiny Tot — 5-8 years of age (honorary only)

Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-13 years of age

Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 14-18 years of age

◆ Participants must have their own regalia. It is not the responsibility of the Royalty Board, Tribal Council or any other Tribal program to provide.

◆ Members of the Royalty Court are not paid positions, although the chosen Queens and Princesses will receive motel fees and a set amount for travel expenses for attending required events. For all fund-raisers and activities that Royalty is involved in, the court and their families or sponsors are required to participate.

◆ All the members on the Royalty Court must show good judgement by not participating in any activities that could bring adverse publicity to themselves or the Tribe. All members of Royalty must comply with the Royalty guidelines and the Royalty agreement.

◆ All girls must be the age of category by April 15, 2006.

◆ **The deadline for submitting an application is April 15, 2006.**

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Roll #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

School Attending: _____

Year in School: _____

Why are you entering the Grand Ronde Queen competition? _____

Why are you interested in participating as a Princess? _____

Parent or Sponsor Signature _____

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: ROYALTY COMMITTEE
25228 Coyote Court, Grand Ronde, OR 97347**

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Name _____ Elder: Yes No

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Roll # _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone) (E-mail)

Please indicate (1st & 2nd) choices) class you would like to attend:

- Juncus basket
- Cedar Bark Hat
- Roots & Shoots basket
- Wool & hemp basket
- Willow Stick Basket
- Tule & Cattail bag
- Beargrass braiding

Please return this registration with your check or money order to:
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Elaine LaBonte
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
503-879-1437

Registration MUST be received by March 10, 2006.