

## Grand Ronde Community Resource Food Bank Hours

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Questions, call 503-879-5731.



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## Chemawa Ceremony To Be Held

On Saturday, March 3, 2007 at 12- 4 p.m. there shall be Duu ch'a Nak-tu (Wiping away the Tears) ceremony offered at the Chemawa Indian School Cemetery in Salem, Oregon. The ceremony shall be hosted by members of the Confederations of Siletz and Umatilla agencies. There is an open invitation to all the people. The Siletz Feather Dancers, and Wa-shat (Seven Drums), and the Yellow Hammer Dancers from Northern California, and Chemawa Students that are Apache Crown Dancers have been invited to be a part of this Duu Ch'a Nak-tu ceremony. The indigenous people of North American understood the healing element of bringing the people together. This Duu ch'a Nak-tu ceremony is a part of that healing, come join the circle. It has come time to offer this ceremony; for many years our native students have lived at Chemawa. This ceremony is to honor all the students past and present and their families. We as people must be thankful for the life we live on the Mother Earth. We are the Children of Earth: responsible for rejoicing Earth's beauty of Creator. There is purpose for the ceremonies, and if but one person can be a part of a ceremony, and that ceremony changes their life for the better. Then the gift of Creator continues to shine. For more information please call Darrell "Dino" Butler at 541-557-1614 or Robert Van Pelt 503-465-8074 or e-mail t22ney@comcast.net

## New Vendor Information

Effective immediately all vendors and anyone wishing to use Tribal grounds/facilities will need to follow these policies:

- For use of the Tribal Community Center — call the Facilities Administrative Assistant at 503-879-2195.
- For use of the Tribal Gymnasium — call the Recreation Coordinator at 503-879-1369.
- For vendor set up in the Governance Building — call the Central Telephones Operator at 503-879-5211.
- For vendor set up in the Tribal Clinic — call the Tribal Clinic Receptionist at 503-879-2236.

Also, please remember:

- All vendors will be required to have own tables and chairs.
- All vendors will do their own set up and tear down.
- All vendors will leave the area they set up clean.

With the amount of vendors we have requesting the use of our grounds and facilities, we have found it necessary to put these policies in place.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 503-879-2407.

Thank you.

Michael J. Larsen  
Facilities Manager

## Elder Foster Program "A Place To Call Home"

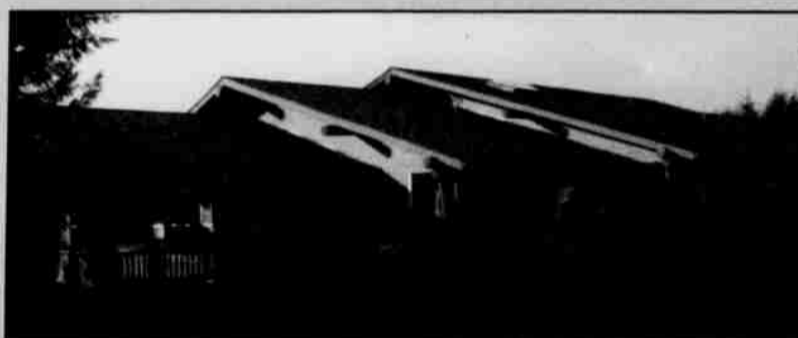


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Our Elder Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and to help them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services are available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported.

For information contact Joan Englund, Elder Foster Program Director at 503-879-1694.

## Community Parenting Classes

**The Making Parenting a Pleasure** parenting is a 10-week class that will begin January 23rd. This class focuses on self care for parenting, stress & anger management, child development and alternative disciplines.

This class is ideal for parents of Tribal children ages 0-10.

Date	January 23rd through March 29th
Time	5:30-8pm
Location	Education 126A

Dinner, childcare, for children under age 12, and gas vouchers provided on a weekly basis. \$100.00 Gift Certificate for each participant that successfully completes this class. Class is limited to 15 parents of Tribal children.

If you are interested please contact  
Shannon Simi, Social Service Receptionist, at 1-800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034.