

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Financial aid night

When: Dec. 5, 2007, 6-8 p.m.
Who: Anyone in the community who is interested in going to college or is a family member/supporter of someone who is.
Where: Willamina High School cafeteria
What: Financial Aid Night: Learn the basics of financial planning for college and what you can start doing now.
Topics: Types of federal financial aid, what's needed to complete the FAFSA, parent responsibilities to complete the FAFSA, how to request an online PIN to complete the FAFSA online, and other possible sources of financial aid for college (scholarships, etc.)
Extras: Free pizza and door prize drawings. This event is free and open to the public.
 For questions and/or to R.S.V.P.: Contact Luhui Whitebear at 503-879-1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org or Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478 or trinity.minahan@grandronde.org or April Johnson at 503-876-2545 or april.johnson@willamina.k12.or.us
Sponsored by Willamina High School and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Division

Hand drum making class to be held

Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hand drum making class at the Eugene office for Tribal members. Contact Jon Darcy Chantell at 541-484-7085 (Eugene), Greg Archuleta at 503-235-4230 (Portland) or Joanne Carr at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282 (Grand Ronde).

University of Oregon to visit Grand Ronde!

When: Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, 4-5 p.m.
Where: CTGR Adult Education Building Room 126
Who: Anyone interested in the University of Oregon
 Learn about current programs and services that the U of O offers. Several offices will be represented including: the Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity, Sapsik'wala, Teacher Education Program, Admissions, Financial Aid, Office of Multicultural Support and the Native American Student Union leaders.

Do you need funding assistance with graduation costs or admission/testing fee costs?

Graduation Sponsorship Program is available to Grand Ronde Tribal members who are graduating from a high school, college/university or trade/apprenticeship program. The program will pay up to \$100 towards graduation expenses (cap, gown and/or announcements).
Admission and Testing Fee Assistance Program is available to Grand Ronde Tribal members who are applying for admission to colleges and universities or are in need of testing fee assistance for college, level testing (SAT, ACT, GRE, etc.). The program will pay up to \$200 towards admission and testing fees per academic year.
 For more information or to request an application, contact the CTGR Academic Advising Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1478, or e-mail trinity.minahan@grandronde.org.

Attn: High school students interested in attending Portland State University

Portland State is hosting "Bridges," an annual open house for high school students from ethnically diverse backgrounds who are exploring college opportunities.
When: Thursday, Nov. 29. Check in at 8:30 a.m. at the Peter Stott Center.
 To sign up, register on the Web at www.pdx.edu/admissions/bridges.html.

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- Dec. 11 — Intro to Microsoft Outlook (Tribal Employees Only)
- Jan. 8 — Intro to Microsoft Excel I
- Feb. 12 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel II
- March 11 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel III
- April 8 — Intro to Microsoft Publisher I

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building. Cost for a workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Noncredit Program (formally Short Term Training) for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.
 To register, contact Joshua Clift, Adult Vocational Training coordinator, at 503-879-1635 or e-mail joshua.clift@grandronde.org.

Born to run



Photo courtesy of John Mercier

This year's Grand Ronde Road Runners team, which ran in the Hood to Coast relay race in August, were: top row, from left, Mike Ryan, Mike Wilson, Nik Wilson, Colton Anderson, Mike Delay and Atcitty Begay; bottom row, from left, Denna Diaz (driver), Elizabeth Ellsworth, Gerald Danzuka, John Mercier, Brittney Linton, Denny Linton, Rebecca Knight and Denise Harvey (driver). Team members not pictured are Barbara Mercier, Melanie Ebensteiner, Amelia Haug, Jilene Mercier and Sean Beauchamp.



HAPPY 85TH BIRTHDAY NORMA LEWIS!

All our love comes your way this Thanksgiving Day as we celebrate your birthday with thanks for all that you do for us.
 Your children, Karen, Gary, Debra, Larry, Tom their wives and husband; all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Attention Tribal veterans

Applications are now being accepted for the Veterans' Special Event Board. If you are interested, contact Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org