

Royalty events gearing up in March

A sure sign of spring's arrival on the Tribal campus is the beginning of Royalty events. This March is no different with four events scheduled.

They include:

- ◆ 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1 — All Royalty Potluck and Forum in the Tribal Community Center. The event will honor Josie Faris, the Tribe's new Senior Miss Grand Ronde.
- ◆ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, March 7 — 50/50 raffle fundraiser for Project Linus in the Governance Center lobby.
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 24 — Project Linus Community Blanket Giveaway at the Clothes Closet.
- ◆ Noon to 2 p.m. Monday, March 31 — Indian taco fundraiser at the Community Center.

For more information, call Reina Nelson at 503-879-2223.

"Please come out and support your Grand Ronde Royalty," Nelson said. ■

Walk of Tears fundraisers set

Tribal Elder and Vietnam veteran Steve Rife will recreate his 2007 Walk of Tears beginning June 28 and culminating at Veterans Powwow on July 11.

To help fund the 265-mile walk, Rife will be holding Indian taco fundraisers in the Tribal Community Center at 11 a.m. April 5, 7, 12 and 14.

Half of the proceeds will help fund Walk expenses and the other 50 percent will go to the Native American Veterans Association.

In addition, the Grand Ronde Tribal Honor Guard will be at the March 8 Willamette University Social Powwow in Cone Field House at Sparks Athletic Center in Salem and at the March 15 Florence Indian Education 15th Annual Powwow.

For more information or to contribute, call Rife at 503-917-1084. ■

Schools offer free spring break lunches

The Willamina School District will be contracting with Marion-Polk Food Share and the Grand Ronde Community Resource Center's Food Bank to provide free lunches to children and adults/parents during spring break.

The meals will be served from noon to 12:30 p.m. at Willamina Middle School, 8720 Grand Ronde Road, beginning Monday, March 24, and running through Friday, March 28.

There will be daily giveaways of books and other surprises for each child in attendance. Lunches must be eaten in the school cafeteria.

For more information, call the Food Bank at 503-879-5731. ■

Elder Foster Program "A Place To Call Home"



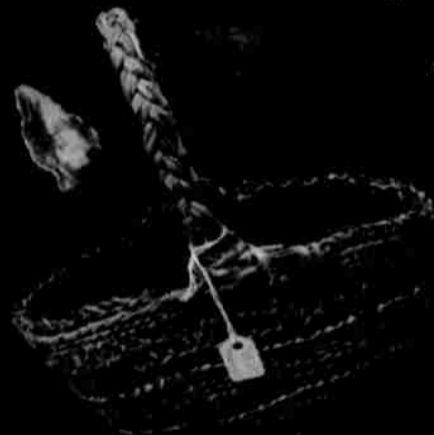
The Tribe's Elder Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and help them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services are available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact Joan Englund, Elder Foster Program director, at 503-879-1694.

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FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2008

CTGR COMMUNITY CENTER



11 A.M. - Welcome and remarks

Noon - Lunch

1-3 P.M. - Preview of Grand Ronde Horner Collection items

RSVP FOR MEAL REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 2008

PLEASE CONTACT ANGIEVA MCCALLISTER AT (503) 879-2268 OR

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