

Record sales



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Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg, right, congratulates Grand Ronde Station Manager Chris Tinney on the store's record sales for March. In the background are store employees, counterclockwise from left, Darolett Boekhoff, Ricardo Arguello, Rachel Hendgen, Tana McKibben and Elizabeth Fox.

2008 Honor & Recognition ceremony changes

The Honor & Recognition ceremony has been a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde tradition to honor and celebrate Education Program student achievements.

Preschool graduates, eighth-grade promotions, high school graduates, GED graduates, college graduates, K-12 achievement awards and Education scholarship recipients are all recognized.

Last year, more than 100 students were recognized during the ceremony.

With an increasing number of students, the ceremony has become quite long. It is our hope that we can better emphasize the successes of individual student achievements through offering a variety of educational ceremonies.

The Education Program will celebrate student achievements by category for the 2007-08 school years. The following is a brief outline of those categories.

- ◆ The Early Childhood Education program will celebrate the graduation of our preschools at the Aug. 14 preschool graduation ceremony.
- ◆ Youth Education program will host a celebration for our local eighth-graders promoting to high school. Date and time to be announced.
- ◆ Youth Education Achievement and Recognition awards will be not be recognized during a ceremony. All awards will be mailed to students.
- ◆ Youth Education and Higher Education will recognize high school, GED and college graduates on June 20.
- ◆ Higher Education Scholarship recipients will not be recognized during a ceremony. Recipients will receive notification of award via mail.

Education programs will provide more details of individual ceremonies in upcoming issues of *Smoke Signals*. ■

Basket weaving class set

Suquamish Tribal member Ed Carrier will be teaching basket weaving from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in Grand Ronde in the Education Building, Room 126.

Students will learn processing techniques and weaving using a variety of materials.

For more information, contact Tribal Cultural Education Specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or e-mail misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org. ■

Unmarked grave sites in Grand Ronde

We need your help — If anyone knows the location of an unmarked grave or knows the name of someone who was buried at the Grand Ronde Cemetery and their grave has not been marked, please contact Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager, at 503-879-2407.

Summer Youth Employment is here again!

There are 35 positions open this year to Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Members who are between the ages of 14 to 17. Summer youth employees will be split up into two groups again this year, one of which will work the first part of the summer and the other to work the latter part.

In order to participate in the Summer Youth Employment Program, students must attend the Youth Education Summer School if they have failed a course in the past school year or if they need to make up credits from previous years. Student will be required to attach their most recent school transcript to their applications in order to determine their eligibility for the program.

Important Dates to remember:

Monday, April 28: Applications are available to pick up from Youth Education.

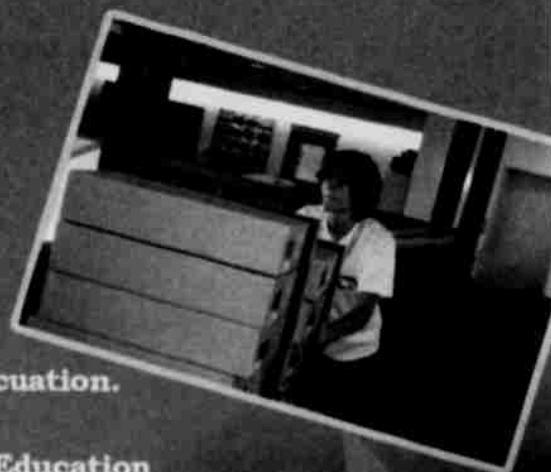
Wednesday, May 21: SYE Prep Night. 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. at the Adult Education Building. This meeting is mandatory for all youth interested in Summer Youth Employment.

Friday, May 23: SYE Applications are due. Turn all applications into Human Resources.

Monday, June 2 to Wednesday, June 4: SYE Interviews.

June 15 to July 11: SYE Group 1

July 14 to August 8: SYE Group 2



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