

Discussing the wetlands



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Above, Tribal Elder Bob Tom talks about traditions, values and the way Native people lived years ago during the West Eugene Wetlands Native American Gathering & Restoration at the wetlands in Eugene on Tuesday, June 17. A small group consisting of Native Americans from various Tribes, West Eugene Wetlands partners and expert consultants met to discuss ways to restore Tribal traditions to the wetlands area. In the background, Tribal member Greg Archuleta listens. Below, Tribal member Connie Graves weaves a moccasin as Tribal Elder Dolores Parmenter watches her during the event at the wetlands in Eugene. Graves and Parmenter both displayed their basketry work at the meeting.



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.

Honoring dads

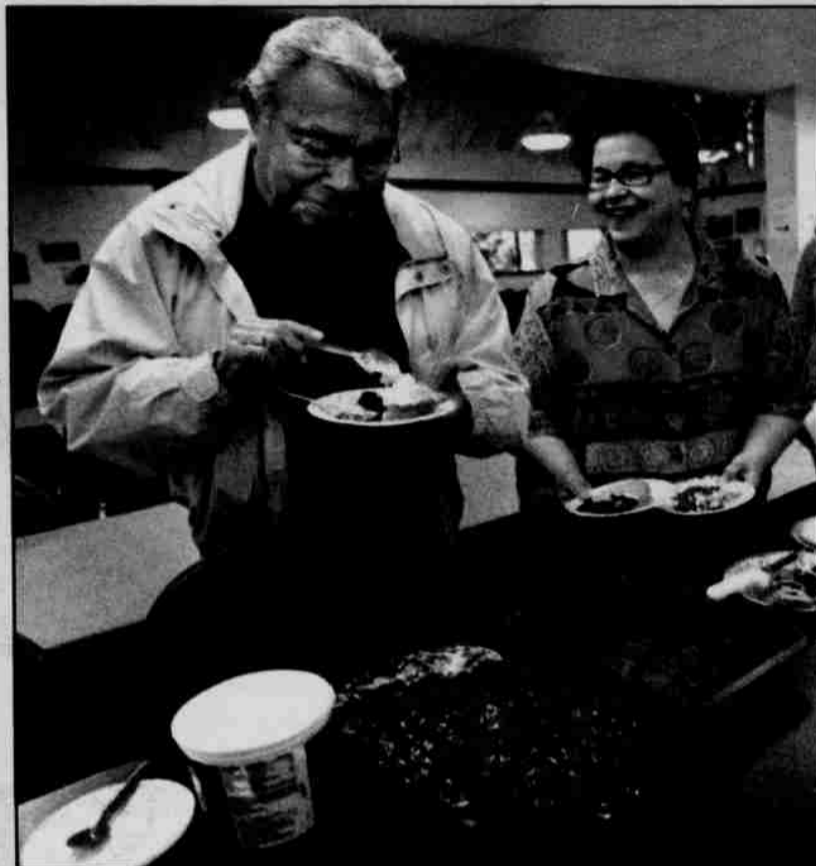


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Tribal Elder Chips Tom adds whipped cream to his dessert as his daughter and Tribal member Patti Tom Martin waits to also get some during the Father's Day meal held at the Tribal Community Center on Saturday, June 14.

Honor Guard seeks past Veterans' Royalty

The Grand Ronde Honor Guard wishes to honor all past Veterans' Royalty by having them attend the Friday evening Grand Entry of the Veterans' Powwow on July 11.

Royalty members include Courtney Rose, Nikki Norwest, Ashley Tuomi, Leah Brisbois, Orin John Allen, and Halona and Leland Butler Jr., and all current Royalty and any Tribal members who were princesses.

"We would also like to invite all past Tribal Royalty to join us in the Grand Entry on Friday," said Veterans' Special Event Board Chairman Steve Rife. "Please come and wear your sashes and/or crowns."

Those intending to attend should RSVP to Billie LaBonte at 503-879-5342 so she can compile a roster for the master of ceremonies. ■

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

If you are a grandparent raising grandchildren, or a relative caregiver, please plan to attend this meeting. It is a great opportunity for caregivers to come together and share the joys and unique challenge of raising children today.

Support Group

Date: Thursday July 10, 2008

Time: 5:30-7 P.M.

Place: CTGR Community Center

Presenters are: Dawn Cottrell from Yamhill County Health & Human Services Family & Youth Programs & Jeff Lukehart, Ph.D., Center for Successful Living NW Senior & Disability Services

Contact Persons: Carmen Mercier (503) 879-1646

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Northwest Youth Rodeo Association
Court Summer Fun Gaming Playday
Where: Spirit Mountain Rodeo Grounds - Grand Ronde, OR

Who: This event is open to anyone in the community that would like to participate!

Sunday, July 20, 2008

Office Opens at 9 a.m. and Playday starts at 10 a.m.

What: A Playday! There will be Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Figure 8, Bizarre, Key Race, Jackpot Barrels, & Jackpot Poles

\$30 for all 5 events or **\$7** per event **\$5** for Jackpot Barrels and **\$5** for Jackpot Poles

Hi-Point Award to each age group - Placing for 1st thru 8th

Riders' Age Divisions: Pee Wee Junior Senior Adult
 9 and under 10-13 14-17 18 and over

For more information: Contact NYRA Queen Kelsey Bridges at (503) 823-0883 or (503) 891-3818

For more information about the Northwest Youth Rodeo Association visit www.nyra.com

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