

Regalia on display



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Gladys Hobbs looks at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's portion of "The Art of Ceremony: Regalia of Native Oregon" exhibit during the opening of the exhibit at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University in Salem on Saturday, Sept. 27. Below, Tribal member Bobby Mercier, the Tribe's language specialist, leads Grand Ronde Tribal members in the procession of nations through the Willamette University campus to the Hallie Ford Museum of Art during the opening ceremony for the exhibit. The exhibit will be on display at the museum through Jan. 19.



Financial Wellness support group starts

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is sponsoring a Financial Wellness support group that is meeting weekly at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Housing Authority conference room.

The support group will discuss, share and learn ways to stretch dollars and protect the money participant's make.

The group will be informal and will decide on the topic to be discussed and researched each week. The Housing Authority has computers and worksheets to help people develop and track spending plans.

For more information, call Deborah Kroeker at 503-879-4522 or send her an e-mail at deborah.kroeker@grandronde.org.

Cultural Resources slates November classes

The Tribe's Cultural Resources Department has scheduled several classes in November in Grand Ronde, Portland and Eugene.

The classes are:

Grand Ronde

■ Carved Paint Brush: 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25 in Education Room 207.

■ Chinuk Wawa every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Education Room 207.

Eugene

■ Carved Paint Brush: 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12 and 19 and Dec. 3.

Portland

■ Chinuk Wawa classes from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 3.

To sign up for any of the classes or for more information, contact Cultural Education Specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or by e-mail at misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org.

Congratulations to

Christopher Dickie

for being elected vice president to student government body at University of Arkansas in Batesville and also Ambassador and getting on the Dean's list, so proud of you Christopher!

I love you, love, Mom.



Happy birthday

Edlon Feack

Love, mom!

Happy 1st birthday

Bobby Larsen

Nov. 4

We love you!

Welcome baby

Landon Le Risseuw

Born Oct. 14, 2008

Proud parents: Darren & Kelsey Risseuw and big sister Sadie.

Grandparents: Don & Jan Risseuw, Brian & Karen Lord.



2008 Tribal Marketplace dates

- Nov. 1
- Nov. 21 & 22 — Restoration
- Dec. 5 & 6 — Elder's Bazaar

2009 Tribal Marketplace dates

- Jan. 3 & 4
- Feb. 7 & 8
- March 7 & 8
- April 4 & 5
- May 2 & 3
- June 6 & 7
- July 4 & 5
- (Possibly 7/3 for the three-day holiday weekend)
- Aug. 1 & 2
- Sept. 5 & 6
- Oct. 3 & 4
- Nov. 7 & 8
- Dec. 5 & 6

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Caregiver**
Adult Foster Care
Grade: 5
Opened until filled

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(part-time/24 hours)
Adult Foster Care
Grade: 5
Opened until filled

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.
- Post accident.

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees