

Tribal Marketplace



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Charlotte Gray, left, talks with Arlene Blake, middle, and Eva Blake, both of Keizer, about the shells she used in a basket she made and had for sale at the Tribal Marketplace at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, Nov. 1. Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, were the kickoff weekend for the Tribal Marketplace, which will take place the first weekend of every month at the casino. Below, Tribal Elder Evelyn Seidel beads a necklace.



Legends, buffet changing hours for fall, winter

In anticipation of the winter months, Spirit Mountain Casino is changing the hours of operation in the deli, Legends and Cedar Plank Buffet, Director of Guest Services Janet Shultz said.

"This will allow us to not only serve our valued guests, but take care of our business needs," she said. "We hope to adjust hours of operation again in the spring."

New hours for Legends include closing at 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closing at 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and closing at 10 p.m. on Sunday. Hours for Summit View will remain the same and Legends will no longer close between 4 and 5 p.m. daily.

The Cedar Plank Buffet will open at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday and close at 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

The deli will close for cleaning from 4 to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 to 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The new hours started the week of Oct. 26. Shultz said the dining outlets will operate on weekend hours on holidays.

"In addition, we will always adjust closing hours, as needed, if business warrants staying open for guest service," she said.

In addition, winter buffet prices are:

- ◆ \$8.95 (down \$1) for breakfast Monday through Friday;
- ◆ \$9.95 (down \$2) for lunch Monday through Friday;
- ◆ \$11.95 (down \$6) for Winter Sunday Brunch starting at 9 a.m.

Shultz said high-end items, such as sushi, pates, crab and homemade pastries will be eliminated.

Prices will be re-evaluated in the spring, she added.

Youth Canoe Club

Every Wednesday 4- 5 p.m.
Youth Education Building

Contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 for more information.

Fall recycle center hours

The recycle center will be open during the following hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we have found it necessary to put tighter control on this service. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DUMP PERSONAL GARBAGE OR YARD DEBRIS AT THE SITE. If you see someone abusing this privilege, contact Mike Larsen at 503-879-2407.

2008 Tribal Marketplace dates

- 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.

Member Services using new database to aid Tribe

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Program coordinator.

"For me, I would have to go home and get by birth certificate or passport and drive back to the DMV office," Davis says. "For Tribal members, they can use their Tribal ID card in their wallet and not have to make that extra trip."

Davis said Gov. Ted Kulongoski issued an Executive Order in February, requiring the state DMV follow criteria established by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators regarding acceptable forms of identification to obtain a driver's license. That group approves of Tribal ID cards as acceptable proof of legal presence.

In addition, Oregon Senate Bill 1080 authorizes the state to work with the nine federally recognized Tribes to coordinate approval of their ID card requirements. All but the Coquille Tribe's requirements were accepted by the state.

Davis said Coquille was turned down because that Tribe does not require a birth certificate for a member to receive a Tribal ID card.

Grand Ronde Tribal membership requires proof of descendancy with a state-certified birth certificate.

Member Services Manager and Tribal member Debby Larsen said she was excited to let Tribal

members know this option is now available when dealing the state DMV offices.

She credited Tribal Council member Valorie Sheker for making Member Services aware that other Tribes' ID cards were being approved by the state as proof of legal presence.

"She initiated it," Larsen said. "She knew other Tribes were doing it."

"It is such a great accomplishment and deserves acknowledgement," Sheker said.

Davis said other states, including California, Nevada and Arizona, recognize Tribal ID cards as proof of legal presence in the country.

In addition to Tribal ID cards being accepted by the state DMV, Larsen said a new Tribal member database, Progeny, is now being used by Member Services.

From now on, Member Services will issue different types of Tribal ID cards for Elders (55 and older), Minors (17 and younger) and Adult members.

Larsen said Tribal members do not need to contact Member Services for new cards because their current one will continue to be valid.

However, should a Tribal member need a replacement card, they will be issued a new Progeny ID card at that time.

Also, new Tribal members will be issued Progeny cards as well. ■