

Employee Christmas Party



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde employees and their guests dance during the 2008 Tribal Employee Holiday Party in Spirit Mountain Casino's Events Center on Friday, Dec. 12.

Inspirational speaker



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D.J. Vanas, a professional speaker, author and success coach, speaks to some of the Tribe's Education Division employees in the Tribal gymnasium on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Vanas is an Odawa Indian who uses traditional warrior concepts and colorful wisdom found in Native American culture to inspire others to achieve their best in life, school and career. His visit was sponsored by the Head Start-Preschool Father Committee for Fathers & Male Role Models.

Elders' Christmas Party



Photos by Cherie Butler

Tribal Elders and sisters Marilee Norwest-Davis, left, and Marcella Selwyn arrive at the Elders' Christmas Party at the Elders' Activity Center on Saturday, Dec. 20. Despite the bad weather, about 100 people attended the party. Below, Tribal Elder Margaret Provost and Tribal Council Secretary Jack Giffen Jr. talk during party.



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.

Attention Tribal members

Effective Oct. 1, copies of Legislative Action Committee recommendations became available on the Tribal member side of the Tribal Web site. They are located with the Legislative Action Committee minutes.

These forms are only a recommendation used by the Legislative Action Committee to move discussion items to a regular Tribal Council meeting for a vote of the Tribal Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, for more information. You may reach her at 503-879-1309 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1309. ■

Pharmacy hours

The current operating hours of the pharmacy are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the windows are open for business from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., except on Thursdays when the window does not open until 10 a.m. Due to current staff shortages, the pharmacy hours have changed.

The window opening hours will remain the same, except on Thursday when the window will now open in the morning at 9:30 a.m. Additionally, the prescription drop-off windows will now close at 5 p.m., so any prescriptions received after this time will not be filled until the following day. However, prescriptions can still be picked up until 5:30 p.m. Also, there is now a prescription drop-off box located outside the clinic in the drive around. This drop box is checked daily at 2 p.m. and anything received in the box should be filled that day.

As always, we will do everything we can to accommodate emergencies. ■

Attention Parents and primary caregivers of Grand Ronde children with disabilities, special needs, or extra challenges:

We are creating a support group for parents and caregivers of Grand Ronde children with special needs. We will first begin an e-mail and telephone contact list and later we will be coordinating meetings with the group.

If your child, grandchild, foster child, etc. has extra challenges (medically, emotionally, or developmentally) and you would like to collaborate and share resources with other parents, please send your contact information in an e-mail to: lewis.dmc@comcast.net or call us at 503-566-3093.

Thank you,

David (2741) and Donna Lewis

parents to Seghaley (5132) and Inatye (5323)

