

Jan Michael Looking Wolf Band performs free concert Feb. 19

The Jan Michael Looking Wolf Band will perform a free concert on Friday, Feb. 19, in the Tribal gymnasium. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Fronted by Tribal member Jan Michael Reibach, the band will be playing songs off his most recent CD, "Breakin' Free," which is aimed at encouraging Tribal youth nationwide to live drug- and alcohol-free lives.

Reibach was named Artist of the Year at the 2009 Native American Music Awards.

In addition, Reibach's song "What the World Needs Now" is being used by the Native American Music Awards as a fundraiser on YouTube for Haitian earthquake survivors.

To view the 4 minute 37 second video, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvrvNStFM5o. ■

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



Change in Housing Down Payment Assistance Grants

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners recently revised the Down Payment Assistance Policy related to grants to multiple Tribal member households. Contact GRTHA for a copy of the revised policy at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401.

Free energy kits to Tribal members

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is pleased to make available free energy kits to Grand Ronde Tribal members nationwide. Call for an application, 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401.

ONE PER HOUSEHOLD

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions. If you are interested, submit a completed application to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Culture Committee	1 Vacancy
Ceremonial Hunt Board	1 Vacancy
Education Committee	1 Vacancy
Veterans' Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	1 Vacancy

Please send completed applications to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Weekly Wellbriety meetings set

Tribal Behavioral Health and Social Services programs are inviting community members to join an open discussion about Wellbriety (wellness and sobriety) in the Grand Ronde community.

Wellbriety is a resource used to help heal individuals, families, communities and nations from the destructive nature of drugs, alcohol and violence. The meetings will focus on gathering together those individuals who are interested in trainings specific to healing family and communities with prevention and intervention.

The first meeting is set from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, in the Molalla Room of the Tribal Health & Wellness Clinic. For more information, contact Tribal Alcohol and Drug Counselor Linda Burton at 503-879-4535. ■

GRCRC board members wanted

The Grand Ronde Community Resource Center board is looking for two volunteer board members and more volunteers to work at the Resource Center. Contact Patrice Qualman at 503-879-5731 or at grcrc@hotmail.com for an application. ■



Roofing work continues on the Tribal Health & Wellness Center expansion on Wednesday, Jan. 27. The expansion should be completed in March.



Joe Loomis, Tribal member and currently working in the Telecommunications Department through the Mentorship Program, installs hooks that data and telephone wires will be fed through in the new fire station that the Tribe and West Valley Fire District are working together to build on McPherson Road in Grand Ronde on Wednesday, Jan. 27. The building should be completed in mid-to-late March.

Construction in Grand Ronde

Photos by Michelle Alaimo

A worker unloads wood beams that will be used in the more than 2,000-square-foot Indian Child Welfare offices expansion on the south side of the Tribal Community Center on Thursday, Jan. 14. The expansion is scheduled to be completed in March.

