

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**  
**DATE** **TIME**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 24 ..... 4 p.m.  
*Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, at 503-879-1309 to confirm.*

# Mayor's ball



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Rodney Ferguson, chief executive officer of Spirit Mountain Casino, accepts a crystal bowl from McMinnville Mayor Rick Olson during the 21st annual Mayor's Charity Ball at the McMinnville Community Center in McMinnville on Saturday, Feb. 6. Spirit Mountain Casino is a cornerstone partner of the event and provided food for the ball, which raised more than \$125,000 for the Kids on the Block afterschool program in McMinnville and Lafayette.



Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg, right, dances with his wife, Kathy, at the 21st annual Mayor's Charity Ball at the McMinnville Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the McMinnville Community Center. Tribal Council member Chris Mercier also attended the event, as did Tribal Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor, Tribal Finance Officer Stanley Arend, Tribal Publication Coordinator Dean Rhodes, Spirit Mountain Casino Human Resources Director Camille Mercier, Surveillance Director Steve Bobb Jr. and sales representative Ashley Langley.

## Names being sought for Veterans' Memorial

Names are being accepted through March 31 for review and placement on the West Valley Veterans' Memorial on the Grand Ronde Tribal campus. To qualify to have a name placed on the memorial, the person must be:

- A member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde with an honorable discharge or other military document that shows service dates and branch of service or proof of active service at this time;
- Anyone else with an honorable discharge or other military document that shows service dates and branch of service or proof of active service at this time. The person also must prove that they live in the West Valley (Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde) or close surrounding area at the time of service or currently.

Documents should be submitted to Val Adamson at Adamson's Funeral Home, P.O. Box 10, Sheridan, OR 97378, or in person by the end of March. People whose names are added will be honored at the 2010 Memorial Day program held at the memorial.

For more information, call Adamson at 503-843-2525. ■

**General Council meeting**  
**Sunday, March 7 — 10 a.m.**  
**Grand Ronde — Tribal Gym**

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