

Chemawa hosting youth academy

Chemawa Indian School in Salem will host a Native Youth Leadership & Athletic Academy from Monday, June 28, through Thursday, July 1.

The academy will focus on leadership development skills with a Native wellness focus, finding balance between physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Training skills to be taught include athletic development in football, basketball, conditioning/weights, dance and soccer; Native wellness; self-esteem and resiliency; culture and spirituality; and attitude and sportsmanship.

The academy is designed for Native youths 12 to 18 years of age who want to develop leadership skills, Native youth who are drug-, alcohol-, tobacco- and violence-free and Native youth who have a desire to learn athletic skills and/or attain a better physical fitness.

For more information, contact the Native Wellness Institute at 297 S.E. Palmbad Drive, Gresham, OR 97080, or visit www.nativewellness.com on the Internet. ■

Preservation classes scheduled

The Grand Ronde Community Resource Center's Garden House next to the Community Garden will host seven food preservation classes this summer.

Classes will accept a maximum of 10 people.

The schedule is:

- Saturday, June 12 – Rhubarb (jam and pie filling);
- Saturday, July 17 – Condiments (mustard, corn relish and jalapeno jelly);
- Saturday, July 24 – Bread (artisan, sourdough and potato);
- Saturday, Aug. 14 – Pickles (dill pickles and jardinière);
- Saturday, Sept. 18 – Sausage (chorizo, Italian, breakfast and Portuguese linguiza);
- Sunday, Oct. 10 – Pears (butter, canned and jam).

Everything will be provided and attendees can bring any fruit or berries, vegetables or jars they would like to use.

Lunch will be provided, but attendees should bring a beverage.

For more information, call Patrice or Angie at the Grand Ronde Food Bank at 503-879-5731 to sign up. ■

Polk County market seeks vendors

The Polk County Bounty Market is seeking area vendors to sell their wares between 3 and 7 p.m. Thursdays in June, July and August.

The Bounty Market will feature growers and artisans from Polk County and all items for sale must be grown, produced or assembled in Oregon by the vendor.

For more information, contact Bonnie at the Dallas Area Visitors Center, 503-623-2564, or at pcb@dallasoregon.org. ■

Small business classes offered

Chemeketa's MERIT program is offering a class where people can test a business idea in an informal, confidential setting. "Entrepreneurs 101" will be offered in three locations on Thursday, June 10:

- 10 a.m. in Grand Ronde in the Tribal Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road;
- Noon in Dallas in the WorkSource Center, 580 Main St., Suite B;
- 2 p.m. in McMinnville in the WorkSource Center, 370 N.E. Norton Lane.

The one-hour workshop will cover information needed to take the next step toward starting a business. Topics to be covered include characteristics of successful entrepreneurs, assessing the economic feasibility of a business concept, how to finance a business and how to comply with rules and regulations.

The free class is offered by MERIT, a program at the Chemeketa Small Business Development Center that has helped more than 250 people start a small business in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

For more information, visit the Web site <http://merit.chemeketa.edu>. ■

Transportation to Grand Ronde

The Portland satellite office has a transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical or dental appointments or enrollment cards. A minimum of three people must sign up. Call Lisa Archuleta at 503-235-4230. You must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member. The vehicle will leave the Portland office at 8 a.m. Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date. ■

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Sr. Lab Assistant**
Clinic
Grade: 8
Closing date: June 9
- **Human Resources Assistant**
Human Resources
Grade: 7
Closing date: June 9
- **Foster Care Recruitment Specialist**
Social Services
Grade: 10
Closing date: June 9
- **AFC Primary Caregiver**
Adult Foster Care
Grade: 7
Closing date: June 9

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Caregiver**
(on-call)
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.

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

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

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