

2010 Tribal Marketplace dates

- June 4-5, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; June 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- July 2-3, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July 4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- July 9, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 6-7, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Aug. 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 20-22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Powwow
- Sept. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 5-6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet. For more information, contact Buzz Simmons at 971-226-9799.

For sale in Grand Meadows



There's more than 1,700 square feet of room to spread out in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Plus many upgrades: Jacuzzi tub, skylights, upgraded cabinetry woodwork, carport and lots more. You could possibly have payments less than rent; be building equity and have your payments going toward home ownership! Also there is no paying the State Income Tax, so long as you also work on Tribal land (the casino or the Tribal Governance Center).

Call 503-879-4029 (evenings) to come see for yourself this good homeownership neighborhood and great place to raise children.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

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"Speaking for Children/Youth"

Each year, approximately 780,000 children in the U.S. are caught in the court and child welfare maze because they are unable to live safely at home. Approximately 13,965 children in the state of Oregon have been in foster care at least once during the past year. Currently, there are approximately 87 Grand Ronde children in foster care. Half of those children are wards of the Tribal Court right here in the Grand Ronde Community. The Grand Ronde Tribal Court is looking for committed, caring volunteers who want to help these children by advocating for the child. The Tribal Court CASA Program will train all volunteer advocates. Give these children a voice during this difficult time, help these children to receive the services they need, stay connected to their culture and find safe permanent homes.

If you would like more information on how to volunteer and better serve our Tribal Children, please detach and complete this form and return it to: Tribal Court Programs Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. For additional information, call 503-879-4623 or e-mail: Julie.boekhoff@grandronde.org



- please send me a CASA Advocate Application
- please send me more information about the Tribal Court CASA Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Walking On...

Yvonne Mary Loynes

Jan. 17, 1944 – May 16, 2010

Tribal Elder Yvonne Mary Loynes, 66, of Grand Ronde walked on May 16, 2010, in McMinnville.

She was born Jan. 17, 1944, in Stockport, England, the daughter of James and Beryl (Kimball) Petite. She came to the United States on the Queen Mary. She graduated from Santa Monica High School in California.

She married Richard J. Loynes on Aug. 8, 1987, in Salem.

Survivors include her husband, of Grand Ronde; children, Shaughn Keene, Stacy Huff and Sheila Keene, all of Grand Ronde, and Shelley Gilbert-Lucio of Dallas; brother, Joel McKern of Salem; sister, Jeanne Snyder of Washington state; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 21, at Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home with a video history beginning the service. Vault interment followed at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde cemetery.

For online condolences, visit www.AdamsonsSheridanFuneral-Home.com.



Samuel Issac Elkins

June 15, 1991 – April 29, 2010

The one and only Samuel Isaac Elkins passed away in a tragic car accident on April 29, 2010. He was 18 years old.

Sam grew up in Happy Valley. He went to Happy Valley Elementary School, Sunrise Middle School and was a 2009 Clackamas High School graduate. He went to Linn-Benton Community College and Clackamas Community College for a term each and had plans to start back in the fall.

Sammy had big dreams and huge potential. He could do whatever he set his mind to. Sam had a contagious smile and an unmatched zest for life. He made a point to have fun each and every day.

He loved wakeboarding, snowboarding, riding his Banshee and floating the Clackamas River. Sam had a passion for doing "burn outs" and loved a thumpin' stereo system and music of all types. He was an amazing son and brother. We have been so blessed to have him and he truly was and is such an incredible being.

Sam would do anything to make people laugh; he said the risk was always worth the reward! He was known throughout the community for being mischievous and full of adventure.

His given Native American name was Otter Eyes. He touched the lives of everybody he met, and literally everyone he met loved him.

Sam is survived by his loving parents, Ray and Nikki Elkins; little brothers and biggest fans, Benji and Alex Elkins; half-brothers, Danny Jahnke and Dylan Blazeovic; grandparents, Vicki Long, Bill Long, B.K. Bullock and Ray Jr. and Diane Elkins; special family member, Margie Long; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, all who loved him like no other.

Sam also left his D&R family and hundreds of friends, whom he treasured.

Our Sammy didn't like sadness or conflict, so we won't live our lives in sadness or conflict, but live the way he would in his honor. WWSD? May his spirit rest with the Lord Jesus and live with us forever.

In lieu of flowers, the Sam Elkins Memorial Fund has been established at Sterling Savings Bank in Happy Valley. All donations will pay sports fees for those in need in the Clackamas sports programs.



Unmarked grave sites in Grand Ronde

If anyone knows the location of an unmarked grave or knows the name of someone who was buried at the Grand Ronde Cemetery and their grave has not been marked, contact Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager, at 503-879-2407. ■