

Future trees



Photos by Ron Karten

While the middle school and high school students were in the Tribal gym on Friday, April 29, for a youth conference, Youth Education Elementary K-5 Lead Matt Bucknell took the elementary school students out behind the Youth Education Department near the Tribal Rodeo Grounds and down at the day-use park to plant Douglas fir seedlings. The group started out 108 new trees during the day. Above, from left, Tribal member Iyana Holmes, Tribal descendant Ezra Pacheco and Tribal member Madison Aaron do their bit to get a sapling going. Below, Bucknell works with Tribal descendant Lillian LaBonte to put another seedling in the ground.



K-12 Parent Committee meets

The monthly K-12 Parent Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month from September through June. Meetings are held in the Youth Education Building from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch is provided.

RSVP if you are planning to attend to toni.mercier@grandronde.org or call 503-879-2101. ■

Events begin with lunch at noon

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ers who make millions of dollars and have all this fame. For me, the heroes are these guys out in harm's way, away from their families, and they do it without expectations of pay or fame."

From noon to 1 p.m., lunch prepared by the Tribal Mək MəkHaws will be served at the Tribal Community Center, across from the West Valley Veterans' Memorial on the Tribal campus. Lunch will include lasagna, mixed vegetables, fruit and green salad, dinner roll, cake and drinks.

The official Memorial Day program begins at 1 p.m. at the Steve Bobb Sr.-designed memorial and will feature local, regional and statewide dignitaries also have been invited. Congressman David Wu is sending a letter to be read at the event.

Twenty-seven new names, six of them of Tribal members, will be unveiled on the memorial's black marble surfaces during the ceremony. A feather, signifying Tribal membership, was added to Wilson S. Bobb Jr.'s name for the upcoming observance, though his name previously was included on the memorial.

Members of the Grand Ronde Tribal Council, Elders, Grand Ronde Royalty and the Grand Ronde Canoe Family all are scheduled to participate.

The Grand Ronde Honor Guard and the Tribal Public Affairs Office are coordinating this year's event. ■

27 names being added to memorial

Twenty-seven names, including six Grand Ronde Tribal members, are being added this year to the four granite columns of the West Valley Veterans' Memorial on the Grand Ronde Tribal campus.

They are:

Navy: John E. Aldredge, F. Marion Amerine, Tribal member Ronald A. Bly, Tribal member E. Glen Davis, Emery V. Hilderbrandt, Raymond E. Locke, Ann M. Runyan, James L. Stone, Tribal member Eirik E. Thorsgard and Robert D. White.

Army: Tribal member Marvin L. Davis, Arthur S. DeHart, Vernon A. Edwards, Tribal member Peter M. Harris, Bruce R. Lattin, F. Lee Lembkie, Steve C. Loran, Wilfred W. Piller and Casimir A. Zakaras.

Marines: James H. Kampmann, Jimmy L. Laker, Craig L. Lambert, Duane L. Nicker-son and Michael L. Nolen.

Air Force: Al Fast Thunder, Tribal member Henry D. Leuthauser and Billy D. Pratt.

In addition, a feather is being added to the name of Wilson S. Bobb Jr. on the Army column to signify that he is a Grand Ronde Tribal member.

Canoe Family events

Monthly meetings

May 18
5:30 P.M.
Social Services

June 15
5:30 P.M.
Social Services

July 6
5:30 P.M.
Social Services

July 13
5:30 P.M.
Social Services

Dinner provided

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Come join us at Culture Nights every other Monday of the month!

On the first Monday we will meet at the Community Center to learn to weave, sew, and bead and get to know more about what's going on in the community.

On the second Monday we will meet at the Tribal Longhouse to learn how to sing or learn new songs and dances too.

We will provide all dinners.

So mark your calendars for the following dates

May 23
June 6 and 20

(if any of these dates change we will put out a notice)

If you have any questions, you can contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-1639 or Shannon Stanton at 503-879-1489

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde Community & Culture by not displaying gang affiliation and by not bringing drugs, alcohol or weapons to this event.