

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

■ SEPT. 9-10: **NEERCHOKIKOO POWWOW**. NAYA Family Center, 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd. PORTLAND, OR. 503-288-8177, ext. 240. www.nayapdx.org.
 If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Saddle Club open

The Grand Ronde Saddle Club is now on summer hours and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily near the former Grand Ronde Food Bank site west of Grand Ronde Road. Everyone is invited to visit the horses and go for a ride.
 For more information, contact Clint Folden at 503-559-1977, LeLani Folden at 503-438-5414 or Barbara Clark at 503-507-9107. ■

USDA Distribution

~Siletz~

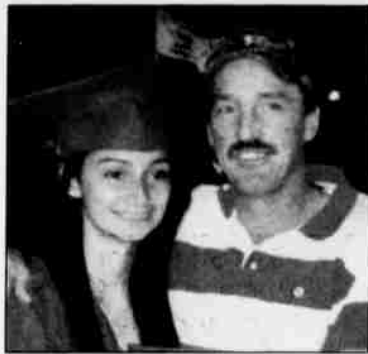
Sept. 6: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sept. 7: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sept. 8: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sept. 9: All Treaty Day

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Sept. 19: 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22: 9 to 11 a.m.

If you need assistance, call Joyce Retherford at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1393, or call direct at 541-444-8393 or 541-444-8279.

Happy 21st Birthday and Congratulations! I'm very proud of you!
Hailey Haller!



Happy 39th Birthday David Love, Rick, Steve, Billy and Katie!
 We love you!

Neerchokikoo Powwow September 9-10, 2011



Announcer *Arnold Littlehead*
 Arena Director *Jason Stacona*
 Host Drum *Bulls & Bears*
 Color Guard *NIVA*

For vendor applications, please contact Theresa Smith, ext. 221



Native American Youth and Family Center
 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218
 P (503) 288-8177 • F (503) 288-1260 • www.nayapdx.org

NAYA strives to enhance the diverse strengths of our youth and families in partnership with the community through cultural identity and education.

MC: Phillip Archambault
 Whip man: Ed Goodell
 NIVA: Honor Guard
 Lead Drum: Big Eagle
 Sacred Spirit: MacLaren Drum
 NARA: All Nation Drum
 Aztec Dancers
 Hakka Dancers

You are invited to attend the
OYA MACLAREN YCF 15TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW WOW
 Saturday September 10th, 2011
 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Grand Entry 12:00 pm



Help our young men continue the tradition of our native Ceremonies and sharing with the peoples of all nations



Drumming
 Dancing
 Fried bread tacos
 refreshments



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Contact information:
 Steve Llanes, Native American Service coordinator
 Cell number: 971-246-0713
 Rebecca Yazzie, Supervisor phone # 503-981-2565
 Call no later than Sept. 1st 5 pm to get your name on the guest list for Pow Wow

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE OFFICIAL BALLOT COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION Grand Ronde September 10, 2011

TO VOTE: Complete the arrow pointing to the candidate of your choice like this:
VOTING FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) CANDIDATES WILL VOID YOUR BALLOT.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL VOTE FOR THREE (3) ONLY

-  **JAN REIBACH**
-  **MARGARET J. PROVOST**
-  **PERRI MCDANIEL**
-  **KHANI SCHULTZ**
-  **LELANI FOLDEN**
-  **CLIFFORD OLSON**
-  **KATHLEEN TOM**
-  **DAKOTA WHITECLOUD**
-  **JUNE SHERER**
-  **WINK SODERBERG**
-  **BUDDY WEST**
-  **MICHAEL T. BOLTON**
-  **REYN LENO**
-  **MARK MERCIER**
-  **DENISE HARVEY**
-  **HAROLD LYON**
-  **BRENDA TUOMI**

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