



Eight-year-old Tribal member Kristopher Cureton gets help trying on a pair of shoes from his father, Tribal member Phillip Cureton, at the Elders' Yard Sale.



Tribal Elder Linda Brandon helps the Elders' Yard Sale by painting a sign to help attract customers to the sale held at the former Spirit Mountain Casino Human Resources building in Grand Ronde on Friday, Aug. 12. The three-day sale was a fundraiser for the Elders to help pay for trips they take and items they may need. They made more than \$500.

Elders' Yard Sale

Photos by Summer Youth employee Melissa Biery

Tribal Elder Larry Risteen looks over a picture that was for sale at the Elders' Yard Sale.



Medicare Part B reimbursement notice for Tribal members

If you are a Grand Ronde Tribal member, have reached the age of retirement (65) or have started to receive Social Security Retirement or disability benefits through Social Security (SSD), you may be eligible to receive Medicare Part B benefits through the Tribe. To find out if you are eligible, or to get enrolled in Medicare Part B, please do the following: call toll-free 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or go online at www.medicare.gov. You will need to request an application for enrollment in Medicare Part B and return it to your local Social Security Office. Once you are enrolled in Medicare Part B through Social Security, you will need to call our office to request a Medicare Part B Reimbursement packet to apply. As a Grand Ronde Tribal member, the Tribe will reimburse your Medicare Part B premium each month at the standard rate.

Note: If you are currently on the Skookum Tribal Health Plan it is required that you accept Medicare Part B when you become eligible. By not accepting Medicare Part B, your coverage for medical expenses could be drastically reduced.

If you need a Medicare Part B reimbursement packet sent to you or have any questions regarding the Tribe's reimbursement program, please call Reina Nelson in Member Services at 503-879-2223 or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2223. You may call Barbara Steere with questions regarding our Skookum Tribal Health Plan coverage at 503-879-2487 or toll-free at 1-800-749-2928. ■

School district holding ceremony on Friday, Sept. 2

The Salem-Keizer School District will hold a ceremonial dedication for Kalapuya Elementary School at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at the school, 2085 Wilmington Ave. N.W., Salem.

The school becomes the first in the district to have its name derived from the area's Native American culture.

Grand Ronde Tribal members will participate in the ceremony and the public is invited to attend the ceremony and school tours that will follow. ■

OSU nutrition class

Tribal members who want to stretch their food budget and learn how to purchase more nutritious foods for less money can register for an Oregon State University Extension Service nutrition class being offered at the Eugene satellite office, 711 Country Club Road, Suite 1A.

Space is limited to the first 12 people who register. Attendees will get a nutritious meal with their lesson.

Classes will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday beginning Sept. 8 and continue through the end of the month.

For more information or to register, contact Tribal Services Representative Perri McDaniel at 541-484-7085 or e-mail perri.mcdaniel@grandronde.org. ■

Would you like to learn more about becoming a foster parent or respite care provider and making a difference in the life of a child?



If so please contact Amanda Mercier, ICW Foster Care Recruitment Specialist, at 503-879-2039 1-800-242-8196 or e-mail amanda.mercier@grandronde.org for more information

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