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Gov. John Kitzhaber reads the American Indian Week proclamation before signing it as, across the table from him from back to front, then Grand Ronde Royalty Princess Madison Aaron, then Little Miss Grand Ronde Iyana Holmes and then Junior Miss Makenzie Aaron look on during Tribal Government Day at the State Capitol in Salem in May 2011.

Tribal Government Day set

Native films will be the highlight annual event

By Dean Rhodes

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Native films will be the focus of the annual Tribal Government Day being held between 9 and noon Friday, May 11, at the State Capitol in Salem.

Starting at 9 a.m. in Hearing Room C of the State Capitol, films by the Umatilla, Grand Ronde, Burns Paiute, Klamath and Siletz Tribes will be shown. The Grand Ronde Tribe will show a video about the Natural Resources Department's efforts to restore and protect Reservation land, as well as its 25th Restoration video.

In addition to the films, a social gathering and networking event will be held in the Galleria as representatives from Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes distribute informational brochures.

Refreshments, provided by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, will be catered by Spirit Mountain Casino staff.

At 11:30 a.m., Gov. John Kitzhaber will sign an American Indian Week proclamation. American Indian Week in Oregon is Sunday, May 13, through Saturday, May 19.

The event marks the 11th anniversary of the passage of Oregon's state-Tribal government-to-government law. It is sponsored by the state Legislative Commission on Indian Services and endeavors to teach state employees and regular Oregonians about the state's nine federally recognized Tribes.

The event is open to the public. ■

Elders' garage sale seeking donations

Tribal Elders are regularly seeking donations for fundraising garage sales. To donate an item or items, contact Tribal Elders Linda Brandon at 971-267-0918 or Duane Wheeler at 541-992-3254. ■

Request for Proposals

Architectural/Engineering Services
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Women's Transition House Renovation and Addition

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde wishes to retain an Architectural/Engineering team to perform planning and design services for a Women's Transition House Renovation and Addition project. The Tribe plans to renovate an existing 2,280 sq. ft. house and construct a 1,560 sq. ft. addition to the home. It is anticipated that the existing house will include the kitchen, dining rooms, a living room, family room and 3 or 4 bedrooms. The addition will include 4 or 5 bedrooms, a storage room, a large laundry room, an adult lounge room, and additional bathrooms.

The project is funded by a HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant. Indian preference applies to Indian-owned economic enterprises or organizations.

Electronic copies of the RFP documents are available by e-mailing Jesse White at jesse.white@grandronde.org or calling 503-879-2404. ■

Foundation seeks artist fellowship applications

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation is seeking applications for its 2013 Artist Fellowships.

Awards will be \$20,000 and be made in six disciplines: Visual Arts, Filmmaking, Music, Dance, Literature and Traditional Arts.

Application deadline is Thursday, June 21.

Artists must demonstrate excellence, having made a significant impact in their discipline, earned respect from their colleagues and achieved recognition in the field. Work must be evolving and current.

Native artists are defined as American Indian from federally recognized Tribes, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian. In September, a panel will review the applications and fellows will be announced in November.

Applicants must apply online at www.nacf.us/user/register. Contact Program Director Reuben Tomas Roqueni for more information and support at reuben@nativeartsandcultures.org or 360-718-7057. ■

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL INDIAN DAY;
THE NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN
HEALTH BOARD PRESENTS:

7th

ANNUAL
DANCING IN THE SQUARE
POWWOW

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2012

TIME: 12PM - 7PM

PIONEER SQUARE, DOWNTOWN PORTLAND, OR

GRAND ENTRY: 3:30 PM

MC: TBA

WHIPMAN: ED GOODALL

COLOR GUARD: NIVA

HOST DRUM: FOUR DIRECTIONS

FIRST 4 DRUMS REGISTERED WILL BE PAID
(PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR TO EVENT)

This event is FREE and open to the public.
A Drug, Alcohol, Commercial Tobacco and Violence FREE event.
Sales of sacred items are forbidden.
The committee is not responsible for lost or stolen items or any travel or parking cost.

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For More Information Please Contact:
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