

## Graduation Celebration



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal member Cristina Lara tries to decide which Pendleton blanket she wants during the Education Division's Graduation Celebration held in the Tribal gymnasium on Friday, June 22. This year's theme was "Building Opportunity Through Education" and 104 Tribal members graduated this year with high school diplomas, GEDs, high school completion, certificates and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees. Lara earned an associate degree.

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Trinity Minahan, Tribal GED/HSC Program coordinator, approaches Tribal member Christopher Johnson to hug him after he gave a guest speech during the Education Division's Graduation Celebration held in the Tribal gymnasium on Friday, June 22. Johnson earned his GED diploma.

## Recycle Center moved

The Recycle Center has been moved temporarily to 9675 Grand Ronde Road. For more information, contact Tribal Facilities Manager Michael J. Larsen at 503-879-2407. ■

## Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



### Down Payment Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has 2012 Down Payment Assistance available for applicants with moderate to low incomes. Although the budget for Tribally funded Down Payment Assistance has been committed for 2012, HUD funds may be available for qualified Tribal applicants whose gross household income either meets, or is less than the guidelines below:

Family size/Gross income	
1	\$39,900
2	\$45,600
3	\$51,300
4	\$56,950
5	\$61,550
6	\$66,100
7	\$70,650
8	\$75,200

Please call Nancy Holmes, Homeownership Coordinator, at 503-879-2445 to pre-qualify for HUD funded assistance.

## Units available now!

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is accepting applications for Rental Housing Units in Grand Ronde

1-5 bedroom sized units, many upgrades, parking/storage, close to Tribal services.

The units include washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, in-floor radiant heat, private patio and great views. If you work for the Tribe or casino, you pay no State Income Tax!

The following screening criteria is required for the Market Rate Units: Credit history, landlord history, criminal history, income (at least three times monthly rent). One adult member of the household must be an enrolled CTGR Tribal member.

HUD-assisted rental applicants must meet low-income and other federal requirements.

Call GRTHA for applications or for further information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401, or 503-879-2401.



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

7<sup>th</sup>

ANNUAL  
DANCING IN THE SQUARE  
POWOW

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.

VENDORS & EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS  
For More Information Please Contact:  
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