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Tribal splash

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde was a sponsor of The Big Float in Portland on Sunday, July 29. More than 1,400 people, left, paddled the Willamette River from the Marcum Bridge to the Hawthorne Bridge to help demonstrate that parts of the Willamette River are clean enough for public use. Tribal members, including Greg Archuleta, above right, staffed a Tribal booth and taught Big Float attendees how to create beaded necklaces. Other Tribal members who staffed the booth included Chelsea Clark, Justin Robinson, Jordan Mercier and Tribal Council member Chris Mercier, as well as Tribal Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor. The Tribe also hired Portland drum Turquoise Pride, below, to perform during the event, which occurred in the Tribe's ceded homelands near the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.



Carving Class

Come learn the Columbia River art style. Cultural Resources will be having an ongoing apprenticeship class every Wednesday at the carving shop down by the food bank. We will only have room for 10 students. Please contact Brian Krehbiel at 503- 879-4639. or e-mail brian.krehbiel@grandronde.org.

