

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GED tests

Your future is calling. With the GED test you can answer the call. The current version of the GED test is expiring at the end of 2013 and your scores will expire too if you don't finish and pass the GED test by then. If you act now, you won't have to re-take the parts of the GED test you've already passed. Because you've already started the GED test you're almost there. Don't feel prepared to finish the GED test? Don't worry — help is available! Even with your busy schedule, you can prepare, plan and succeed. Call 503-879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282.

New CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time. The deadline for the Full-Time College program is at least 30 days before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class. Visit the Tribal Web site for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/

Looking for scholarships?

There are numerous scholarship opportunities offered for students to apply to each year. The majority of scholarships for fall term/semester are due between January and April of each year. Don't miss your chance to apply for FREE money for college! The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process. You can also utilize a scholarship search engine to help you locate scholarships. If you use a scholarship search site, be sure to read the privacy policy to ensure you are using a site that will not sell your contact information. A recommended search site to use is www.kaarme.com.

Need scholarship help?

Are you looking for scholarships and don't know where to start? Do you need assistance with your scholarship applications and/or personal statements? If so, contact the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or e-mail luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Library staff: Chris Mansayon is our new Reference Librarian. Chris will be working in the library on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Marion Mercier will be working in the library on Monday through Thursday.

Education Division Open House: Will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3. A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Education covered area. The Tribal Library will hold its **annual Book Give-away** for the Open House event. We have hundreds of books for all ages, as well as some DVDs, puzzles, VHS movies and cassette audio books. Everyone is welcome to attend the event and stop by the library and browse through our giveaway items.

Collaborative Events: We have teamed with the Sheridan and Willamina public libraries to host several evening sessions to be held at each of the libraries in September, October and November. The first session, a "Meet and Greet" with local librarians, was hosted by the Tribal Library on Thursday, Sept. 6. It was a fun and successful event. Sheridan Public Library hosted the second event on Sept. 13. Bobby Mercier and Brian Krehbiel presented a very interesting Tribal history and information sharing session to those in attendance. We also had basketry and materials display for people to handle and learn about. **Willamina Public Library will host the next event from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.** Willamina's event will focus on basketry. Connie Graves will provide information and instruction on creating a basket project. This session will be limited to the first 10-12 participants who sign up. Our last event will be hosted by the Tribal Library from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. The November session will include storytelling by Bobby Mercier in coordination with Brian Krehbiel. We appreciate and want to thank Brian Krehbiel of the Cultural Resource Department for coordinating presenters for our library collaborative events. Brian and Bobby do a wonderful job representing our Tribe and sharing Tribal history and stories.

Donations: We appreciate the following contributors to the library collection during this reporting period: Our thanks go to Monica Tinoco and to the Elders' Activity Center. Thanks all; your donated items have been cataloged and are shelved for circulation. Thank you for some great additions to the collection.

New CCRLS service

Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service and the Grand Ronde Tribal Library will partner in a new project to provide access to CCRLS material through the Grand Ronde Tribal Library. Patrons will need to have a basic or full service library card from a member library in CCRLS. With this card they can request material from any CCRLS library to be sent for pick up at the Grand Ronde Tribal Library. When finished with, the material can be returned to Grand Ronde. The Tribal Library is not becoming a member of CCRLS, and the circulation rules of the CCRLS library will apply.

The service will be available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Nearby CCRLS libraries are in Willamina, Sheridan, Dallas, McMinnville and Salem.

BASIC SKILLS LAB

Get Help With:

- Writing a Resume
- Designing a COVER LETTER
- Filling out a job application
- Learning about career and educational options
- Introductory Computer Skills

Contact: Trinity Minahan at 503-879-2282 or just come into the GED Classroom!

Who: Open to anyone 16 years of age or older.
When: Wednesday 10:00am - noon
Where: GED Classroom

GED Preparation Classes Offered!

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