

Naming ceremony



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

From left, Kevin Simmons, Junior Miss Grand Ronde Kalliyah Krehbiel and her father, Brain Krehbiel, and Tribal Council member Jon A. George talk before the naming ceremony for the Interstate 5 Willamette River Bridge in Eugene on Saturday, Sept. 29. The bridge, which can be seen in the background, was named Whilamut Passage Bridge. Whilamut is a Kalapuyan word meaning "where the river ripples and runs fast" and the Tribe endorsed the name.



Tribal Council member Jon A. George says hayu masi, or thank you, after being given a copy of a proclamation by Sonny Chickering, left, Oregon Department of Transportation Region 2 manager, during the naming ceremony for the Whilamut Passage Bridge, the Interstate 5 Willamette River Bridge, in Eugene on Saturday, Sept. 29. The proclamation was for the naming of the bridge.

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Storytelling Festival set for Oct. 26-28

The seventh annual Northwest Indian Storytelling Festival will be held Friday, Oct. 26, through Sunday, Oct. 28, at Portland State University.

The Emerging Tribal Storytellers Workshop also will be held Saturday and Sunday. Tribal members, as well as those who self-identify as Native American, are welcome to join the weekend of storytelling and cultural enrichment. Attendees can e-mail Rebecca Tait at NISA@wisdomoftheelders.org or call 503-775-4014 and request a membership form and festival/workshop registration information.

The storytelling festival is sponsored by the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association, Portland State University's Indigenous Nations Studies Program and Native American Student and Community Center, and Wisdom of the Elders. ■

Tribal Court closure

Beginning Sept. 7 and throughout the remainder of the year, the Tribal Court will be closed to the public from 8 a.m. to noon Friday to allow time for staff to complete administrative projects.

Thank you for your patience. ■

Adult Members' Trust and Minors' Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds

Effective Aug. 20, 2012, investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day. If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting www.401Save.com.

To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes.

If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Oct. 27 at 1 P.M.
Elders Activity Center
Grand Ronde, Or

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME
GHOULISH GAMES, FREAKY FUN, AND FRIGHTENING FOOD!

1 P.M. - 3 P.M. Apples and Apples
3 P.M. - 4 P.M. Pumpkin
5 P.M. - 7 P.M. Games and Costume Contest
4 P.M. - 7 P.M. Free
P.S. All Dinner & Drinks Activity Center

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Invitation To Tribal Members, Spouses of Tribal Members, Parent Of A Tribal Member And Legal Guardians Of Grand Ronde Tribal Member Children To Apply For The Temporary Staffing Pool

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Temporary Staffing Pool is accepting applications.

Tribal members, descendants, spouses of Tribal members, parents of a Tribal member, and legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children interested in assisting with filling temporary vacancies on an "on-call" or an "extended duration" basis are encouraged to contact the CTGR Human Resources office. Employment applications are available at the Human Resources office located in the Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Applicants must pass the following background checks:

- Criminal background
- Work history
- References
- Tribal membership
- Drug screen

Temporary employees will be subject to the CTGR's Employee Handbook.

This is an excellent opportunity for our membership to supplement their income and gain experience while aiding us in continuing a smooth delivery of services.

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