

Thrift store seeks volunteers

The Tina Miller Community Center Thrift Store, 110 B. St., Willamina, helps fund the after-school and weekend youth community center located in the old high school gym.

The thrift store is seeking volunteers who can help run the store, in addition to donated items and customers.

The store accepts clothes, books, knickknacks, etc., as donations. It is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closed Sunday and Monday. Donations also can be left at the Wildwood Hotel and Restaurant in Willamina.

For more information on volunteering, call 503-876-7897.

The youth center and thrift store are nonprofit and 100 percent self-sustaining and volunteer-run. ■

Grand Ronde Royalty

Royalty participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (powwows, parades, fundraisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Coordinator. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty. Royalty participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping set up for events, such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Coordinator. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty participants must be willing and able to dance. **Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates and others with respect at all times.**

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty Court is an excellent opportunity for Tribal girls and young women to learn our traditions and powwow protocol. Participants represent the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

We encourage all young woman ages 5-18 to join. Participants must provide their regalia.

Serving on Royalty Court requires a considerable commitment from the participant and her sponsor; travel, fundraisers, classes and meetings are required for all competing participants.

Little Miss Grand Ronde — 5-8 years of age

Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-13 years of age

Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 14-18 years of age

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
5. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
6. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name, Address and Phone (if different than a parent): _____

Why do you want to participate in Royalty? _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature (if different than a parent) _____

**Return this application to: Public Relations,
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, May 3**

New board member



Contributed photo

Grand Ronde Ceded Lands Manager Michael Karnosh, center, attended the Feb. 9 Pudding River Watershed Council meeting with Tribal Council members Jon A. George and Cheryle A. Kennedy. At the meeting, Karnosh was elected to the board and George and Kennedy delivered a blessing. The Pudding River Watershed Council was formed to help address issues in the Pudding River Watershed, which covers 531 square miles of the eastern region of the Willamette Basin and is part of the Grand Ronde Tribe's ceded lands.

Wellness Day slated for March 15

The annual Wellness Day for middle school and high school youth will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 15, in the Tribal Community Center.

The keynote address will be given by Clayton Chief and Bobby Mercier, Adrian Cross and John Scabbyrobe will be guest speakers during a community welcome to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tribal plankhouse.

For more information, contact Cristina Lara at 503-879-2040. ■

Volleyball nights held on Wednesdays

The Tribe's Recreation Program holds open volleyball from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the Tribal gym.

Volleyball is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Matthew Mosley at 503-879-1369 or matthew.mosley@grandronde.org. ■

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Presents... **The Odd Life Of Timothy Green.** Sponsored by Youth Prevention and the Community Awareness Team



It's a force of nature



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Date: 3/1/2013

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Tribal Gym

We will have
desserts snacks
Water and juices.

3 door prizes

NON SMOKING EVENT

If you have any questions you can contact Youth Prevention staff Shannon Stanton 503-8791489, Tina Lara 503-879-2040, Amber Mercier 503-879-2162

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde Community & Culture by not displaying gang affiliation and by not bringing drugs, alcohol, or weapons to this event.