

# Shape of a heart



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

**Cheyenne Haller, 3, matches M&M'S with the same color dots on the paper during Early Childhood Education's Valentine's Day party held in the Tribal gymnasium on Thursday, Feb. 14.**



**Keylea Liebelt, 1, eats a piece of cereal as her mother Nicole decorates a cookie for her during Early Childhood Education's Valentine's Day party held in the Tribal gymnasium on Thursday, Feb. 14. The cereal was an option with which to decorate the cookie.**

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# Request for Bid

**Spirit Mountain Casino Emergency Access Project**

**Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc.**  
Owner

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. (SMGI) is requesting bids for the construction of an emergency access and security gate located at the west property line of Spirit Mountain Casino on Highway 18 in Grand Ronde, Oregon. Work includes site preparation and placement of base rock and concrete paving, storm drainage culvert installation, and construction of an access control gate.

**Project Address**  
27100 SW Salmon River Hwy.  
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Interested persons wishing to be considered for the above work please send an electronic request for a bid packet labeled "Bid Packet Request for SMGI Casino Emergency Access" to: Jesse White, jesse.white@grandronde.org.

Separate sealed bids must be received at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Governance Center located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 before 4 p.m. Wednesday March 27, 2013. Bids must be received by the established deadline. Bids submitted by fax will not be accepted.

Additional information regarding this request may be obtained by submitting electronic written requests to Jesse White at jesse.white@grandronde.org, or by calling 503-879-2404. Questions and answers will be e-mailed to all bidders. ■

## Recreation starts fitness classes

The Tribe's Recreation Program offers two exercise programs in the Tribal gym. Vinyasa Flow Yoga, led by Melisa Chandler, is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday. The class focuses on the synchronization of breath with postures and is an active, athletic form of yoga. A cross training-style fitness class, led by Recreation Coordinator Matt Mosley, is offered from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Monday. Workouts consist of timed stations, max reps and minute-for-minute exercises. For more information about either exercise class, contact Mosley at 503-879-1369 or matthew.mosley@grandronde.org. ■

# 50 staff hours to put event together

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as 1990 was not held for many years before 2008 when Deborah Kroeker, Tribal Housing Services specialist, picked it up and coordinated it through the Tribal Housing Authority.

At least until this year. Budgeting and staffing issues at the Housing Authority along with personal health concerns for Kroeker sidelined the popular Easter event.

Kroeker said it takes almost 50 staff hours to put the event together.

"We usually put out about 2,000 eggs," she said. "One hundred fifty to 200 kids usually show up." Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. has been the Easter Bunny in recent years. "We'll let him take a break this year," said Kroeker.

Tribal Social Services Manager Dave Fullerton also has served time in the bunny ears.

But all is not lost for community youth.

On Saturday, March 30, the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Easter egg hunt in the city park, said outgoing Chamber President Sue Adamson.

"It starts at 9 a.m.," said Adamson, "but don't be late, because by 9:05, it'll all be over. Last year, some families showed up at 9:02 and the eggs were already gone."

Also at 9 a.m. Saturday in Willamina, the high school Honor Society and Future Farmers of America program are sponsoring a hunt at the old Willamina High School's Glenn Larkins Field, says Aria Fasana, who leads the Honor Society and coordinates the annual Easter egg hunt.

"We try to have 800 plus eggs and four groups: 4 and under, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12 years old. Most eggs are filled with candy. Others have prize certificates to redeem for small gifts. I would guess we have about 80 to 100 usually attend the event. We generally have Ray's (grocery store) donate the candy and this year H&R Block is going to donate some eggs and prizes as well." ■

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