

## 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. ■

## Yamhill County seeking volunteer drivers

Yamhill County is seeking volunteer drivers to transport local veterans to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Portland.

Volunteers are unpaid, but a meal is provided for their time.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jim Cox at 503-472-4771. ■

## Classes set for April, May

April will be grass dance outfit making month with classes set for 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 in Room 126 of Youth Education.

In May, there will be fancy dance and jingle dress classes on Monday, May 6, 13 and 20 and Sunday, May 26. (Monday, May 27, is Labor Day.)

Classes are taught by Dara Dickinson.

For more information, contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639. ■

## 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

## Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



### Down Payment Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has 2013 Down Payment Assistance available for applicants with moderate to low incomes. Although the budget for Tribally funded Down Payment Assistance has been committed for 2013, HUD funds may be available for qualified Tribal applicants whose gross household income either meets, or is less than the guidelines below:

Family size/Gross income	
1	\$40,900
2	\$46,750
3	\$52,600
4	\$58,400
5	\$63,100
6	\$67,750
7	\$72,450
8	\$77,100

Please call Victoria Jones, Homeownership Coordinator, at 503-879-1465 to pre-qualify for HUD funded assistance.

## CTGR Behavioral Health is Hosting a Sacred Hoop Ceremony

The four gifts of the Sacred Hoop are:  
The Power to Forgive the Unforgivable \* Healing \* Hope \* Unity

The Sacred Hoop is coming to our community to bring blessings and healing to our people. This ceremony is open to all people; please bring your families and friends.

The Hoop brings healing for all recovering from different traumas (historical, intergenerational, addiction, etc.) It is also here to help strengthen sobriety or wellbriety in our community.

Date: Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2013

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: Grand Ronde Tribal Gym,  
Grand Ronde, Oregon

If you have any questions, please contact

Karan Scharf @ 503-879-2029