

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. ■

Attention Eugene area Tribal members

When was the last time you had your blood pressure or cholesterol checked? DiabetOmics will be on-site at the May 5 General Council meeting to do blood draws and health screenings. Anyone who has not taken part is strongly encouraged to participate. There is no direct cost to you. DiabetOmics has been working with our employees and members for more than two years to provide quality health screenings and reports to help us lead healthier lives. DiabetOmics staff will be on-site beginning about 9:30 a.m. before the General Council meeting and will remain through the meeting. Don't miss out on an opportunity to take charge of your health.

DiabetOmics is offering a \$35 gift cards for members who have not participated in the blood draw previously. ■

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

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 11th 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

~ 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