

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Coming of Age Ceremony meetings

As noted in the July 15 *Smoke Signals*, a joyous group of women are hard at work to bring back a tradition in our culture which hasn't occurred in more than 100 years. The first meeting was held on July 18 at the Youth Education Building and was open to all family members both male and female. The following is the list of dates of the next meetings up until the actual Ceremony is held Sept. 25-29, 2013. Please be aware that both of these meetings are open to any female youth, adult or Elder who is committed to participating in this amazing opportunity. Both meetings will be held at the Youth Education Building and dinner will be served. For more information, contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471

- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13
- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10

Looking for scholarships?

There are numerous scholarship opportunities offered for students to apply to each year. The majority of scholarships for fall term/semester are due between January and April of each year. Don't miss your chance to apply for FREE money for college! The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process.

You can also utilize a scholarship search engine to help you locate scholarships. If you use a scholarship search site, be sure to read the privacy policy to ensure you are using a site that will not sell your contact information. A recommended search site to use is www.kaarme.com.

Congratulations to **Sonja Haskins-Mack** for receiving the Oregon Native American Chamber Scholarship!
— The CTGR Higher Education Staff

College Placement Testing offered

College Placement Testing offered on-site at the Adult Education Building for Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College and Mount Hood Community College.

The Placement Test is one of the first steps to beginning college classes. Call 503-879-2282 to sign up for your placement test – allow about one week for scheduling purposes



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Library Cultural Exhibit: Land and Culture Department staff members Julie Brown and Verónica Montano assembled a collection of artifacts and cultural items that will be on display in the Tribal Library through August. The exhibit items complement the Summer Program Theme, "Dig Into Reading."

Reminder: The Tribal Library is a CCRLS Circulation Site: Use your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services library card to perform electronic holds on resources in the 18 partner libraries and items will be couriered here for check out and can be checked back in here also.

REMINDER: The Tribal Library no longer supports a Facebook page or a Twitter account.

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AUGUST 12-16

8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.



- AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS GRADES K-12
- ONE PER STUDENT
- MUST PICK UP IN PERSON AT YED BUILDING
- SIGNATURE FROM STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRED
- PRESENTATION OF TRIBAL ID REQUIRED
- FIRST-COME/ FIRST-SERVE SYSTEM

CALL TIFFANY MERCIER @ 503-879-2101 FOR MORE INFORMATION

CTGR YOUTH BASKETBALL

CTGR CONTEST POWWOW IS NOT THE ONLY THING HAPPENING!
COME ON OUT FOR SOME 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL!
OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
GET YOUR 4 PLAYERS TOGETHER AND SIGN UP TODAY!!

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Date: Aug. 16 - 18
Location: CTGR Powwow Grounds
2 Divisions: 6th - 8th & 9th - 12th grades
(2012-13 school year, must have school ID)
Cost: FREE!!
Deadline to register: Aug. 8, 2013

TOURNAMENT TIMES

Friday, Aug. 16
5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 17
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18 (if needed)
8 a.m. - until finished

Special Events:

3 point Shoot-out
Prizes:
1st & 2nd place teams and 3pt contest

LIMITED TEAMS!!! REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR TEAM'S SPOT
REMEMBER TO PICK YOUR BEST PLAYERS (BOY OR GIRL)
MUST HAVE A COACH, 18 YRS OR OLDER
RULES AND DETAILS WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION

Register at the Youth Education Building or print your registration at
<http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/recreation-program>

Contact Matt Mosley @ (503) 879-1369