

## Workshop facilitators for micro-enterprise business classes wanted

MERIT is a microenterprise program that provides business training and one-on-one business counseling to residents of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties who are in the process of starting their own businesses.

A microenterprise is defined as a very small (or micro-) business, having fewer than five employees (usually a single self-employed person or family), minimal capital needs, and whose owner has some social, cultural, economic or physical barrier to overcome that prevents access to traditional business training and counseling resources.

We are looking for individuals who possess the best practices in workshop facilitation, instruction and classroom management to facilitate discussion and student information exchange on the topic of business development.

Our goal is to create a safe, interactive, non-critical learning environment that encourages self-reflection and learning. We are looking for individuals who will build trust with each student to ensure they become completely engaged in the course to the best of their ability.

**Application Instructions:** Please send your resume and a bio to the MERIT Program manager Mona Edwards at medwar44@chemeketa.edu. ■

Happy 80th birthday  
**Wink Soderberg**  
 Love, Kathy, Steve, Gary, Bill  
 and all of our families.



Happy 24th birthday  
**Logan Kneeland**  
 We are so proud of you and all  
 your accomplishments! Love  
 you so much! Love, mom, dad,  
 Gianna, little Log, Kayla, Emilio  
 and all the family.

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## Ceremonial Hunt update

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and Happy New Year. We need to update committee member's phone numbers and e-mail addresses. We will be issuing tags for a one-month period this year so everyone gets a chance to hunt. If you are unable to hunt please let us know so we can take you off the committee. I look forward to a productive year and invite all members to come to our meeting at the Natural Resources building at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. If you have questions or know someone who would like to volunteer to be a committee member, they can call Chairperson Marline Groshong at 503-474-7000. ■

## Graves teaches basket class

Tribal Elder Connie Graves teaches a basket weaving class, which is open to the public, at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Elders' Activity Center.

For more information, contact Tribal Cultural Education Specialist Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639 or brian.krehbiel@grandronde.org. ■

## CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time.

The deadline for the Full-Time College program is at least 30 days before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class.

Visit the Tribal Web site for more program information and an application. [www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/) ■

**International Exhibition of  
 Sherlock Holmes**  
 Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

**Friday, Jan. 3**  
**8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Limited Space Available  
 Call Tiffany @ 503-879-2101  
 for more information

*Elementary? Maybe for Sherlock Holmes, but how will you fare when you try to solve a captivating, original murder mystery in the tradition of the master detective?*

Offered through the  
 Youth Education Department for  
 6th-12th Grade Students

<http://sherlockholmesexhibition.com/>



## Grand Ronde Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribe is operating its own Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist Grand Ronde Tribal member households with energy payments (utility bills, firewood, etc.), energy emergencies and weatherization (e.g. furnace repairs). Income eligible households within Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties with a Grand Ronde Tribal member are eligible to apply. CTGR members in these counties need to contact Grand Ronde to receive assistance instead of from the community action agency in their area. Grand Ronde's program enables more CTGR members to be served than would otherwise have been possible.



If you are interested in obtaining services contact Social Services at 1-800-242-8196 for energy assistance and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2405 for weatherization. The Tribe's LIHEAP program also serves all income eligible Indians on Grand Ronde Reservation or trust land.

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## Helpline Provides Free, Confidential Crisis Intervention and Resources

As 2012 begins, Oregon Partnership offers a reminder about our free, confidential alcohol and drug Helpline (800-923-HELP; 800-923-4357).

Highly trained volunteers and staff provide compassionate assistance to people in crisis as well as to family members and friends concerned about loved ones.

The line operates 24/7, responding to those seeking crisis intervention and resources that help them heal.

### YouthLine

A peer-to-peer crisis line for teens. Chat online [www.OregonYouthline.org](http://www.OregonYouthline.org). Youth working under the supervision of an adult answer calls on diverse topics including substance abuse, depression, self-harm, dating violence and other issues, many of which have substance abuse as an underlying issue  
 Call 877-YOUTH-911 - (877) 968-8491

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