SMOKE SIGNALS **JULY 1, 2014**

St. Michael's offers weekly brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community.

Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

OHP re-application process

In October 2013, the Oregon Health Plan sent out a one-page application to sign up for health benefits called "Fast Track."

Any recipient on SNAP (food stamps) received a Fast Track letter. All Oregon Health Plan members who qualified for coverage through Fast Track must re-apply within the first year of coverage or risk losing their coverage. If it has not been a full year, you still need to re-apply to continue receiving health benefits.

In July, the Oregon Health Authority will begin sending letters to Oregonians who received the Oregon Health Plan through Fast Track explaining the re-application process. The Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center Community Partners want to help Tribal and community members make sure they retain their health coverage. If you do not re-apply, you will lose your health benefits through the Oregon Health Plan.

Please give us a call for information and assistance.

Loretta Meneley,

Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at 503-879-1359 Sydney West,

Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at 503-879-2197 Or call 800-775-0095 and ask to speak with Loretta or Sydney.

Online degree programs

Turn your college credits or associate degree into a more powerful four-year degree from Portland State University.

Undergraduate degrees offered: BA/BS in Social Science, BA/BS in Arts & Letters and BA/BS in Liberal Studies.

For more information about online degree programs, contact the PSU Salem Center at 503-315-4281 or e-mail psusalem@pdx.edu. ■

LaBonte 73rd birthday

An open house will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 6, to honor Gene LaBonte on his 73rd birthday. It will be at home at 8885 Fort Hill Road. Take exit 25 and go behind the Fort Hill restaurant to Hall Road, yellow house sitting off from the corner. Come and eat cake and share memories. 503-583-5222.

Jeffers 65th Family Reunion

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014, at Wild Cat covered bridge, Highway 126 and Siuslaw River Road (former home of Ira Jeffers). From Eugene, take Highway 126 west toward Mapleton. At approximately mile marker 27.5, turn left on Siuslaw River Road. From Mapleton to Eugene, turn approximately at mile marker 26.5 to the right on Siuslaw River Road. Look for signs with balloons for your turnoff. Bring lawn chairs and favorite food dish. Eat at noon. Call Joyce at 541-647-0460 or Eloise at 541-689-2485.

Happy 16th Birthday

Keenen Bailey

You have grown in to such an amazing young man. Keep up the good work! Love aunt Jenny and the entire family.





Happy 10th Birthday

Noey Sanchez

We love you Love mom, dad and sister.



Last day to sign up will be July 28.

• We will need a release form signed by your parent or guardian.

Ages 12 and under must have parent or guardian present.

Saturday breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack will be provided

Sunday continental breakfast and lunch. Camp over @ 2 p.m. Sunday

Traditional Bow Camp at Grand Ronde powwow grounds

Please come in a good way and have lots of fun learning how to make a bow like our ancestors.

If you plan on camping you will be on your own. There are bathrooms and showers. Please dress to work and go on a hike. No tools are needed so just bring a good spirit.

Turn in permission forms to Flicka at Land and Culture Dept. by July 28. This is sponsored by CTGR Youth Prevention in conjunction with the Land &Cultural Dept. and Bringing Back the Bow.

Flicka Lucero

503-879-2268 or

flicka.lucero@grandronde.org