



2009 – Tribal cuisine was featured on the Food Network's "Extreme Cuisine." Jeff Corwin, host of the show, participated in a lamprey hunt at Willamette Falls while filming an episode for the series. The hunt was guided by Natural Resources Department Manager Michael Wilson and Tribal cultural consultant Greg Archuleta.



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2004 – Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison attended the American Indian Film Institute's tribute dinner for legendary Native actor Will Sampson in Los Angeles. The dinner showcased Sampson's work and legacy. He is best known for his portrayal as Chief Bromden in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," which was filmed in Salem.

1999 – The Grand Ronde Food Bank opened its doors near the Bunsville neighborhood in the old sheriff's substation. The Food Bank was a project of the Grand Ronde Community Resource Center, which is made up of local residents interested in providing services to the community.

1994 – Tribal member David Jeffers of Tucson, Ariz., was featured as Entrepreneur of the Month. He owned Whitecloud Moving and Storage, a company specializing in the distribution of new product household goods and electronics. He had been in the moving and storage business for more than 12 years.

1989 – Tribal Chairman Mark Mercier dispelled a rumor that the Tribe had the authority to condemn lands and then purchase the land at next to nothing. "The Tribe has no such authority to condemn lands, regardless of who owns it, Indian or non-Indian," Mercier wrote. "We hope this bit of information will dispose of any misunderstanding in the local community."

1984 – Health Committee members Ellen Campbell, Joyce Millsap and John Lillard discussed the upcoming health needs assessment survey at the committee's monthly meeting. General Council will be notified when the survey will start.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

Senior Court queen



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Pearl Lyon waves to the crowd as she rides in a horse-drawn carriage during the Dayton Old Timer's Weekend parade held on Friday, July 25. Lyon was named the 2014 Senior Court Queen and next to her is 2014 Senior Court King Ray Clevenger. The two were chosen for the Senior Court because they have served Dayton in remarkable ways. Lyon has lived in Dayton for about 70 years and recently turned 102.

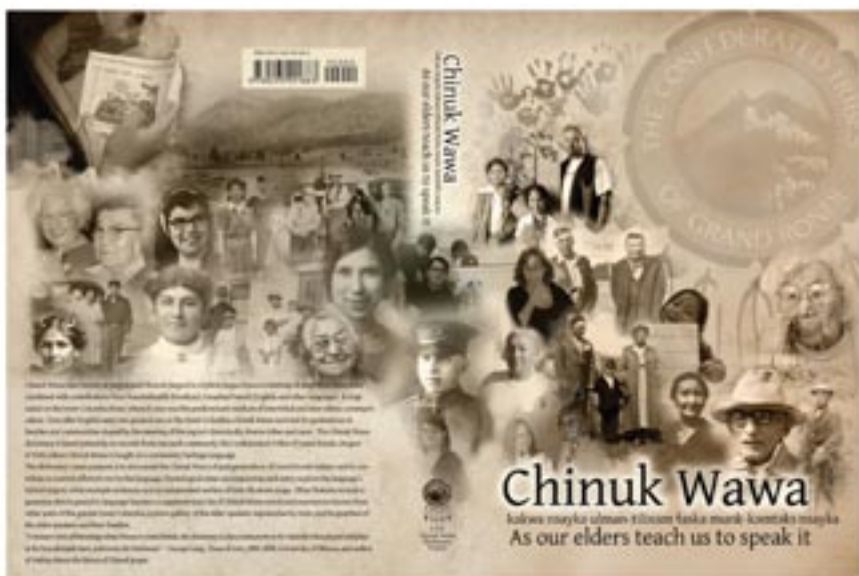


Tribal Elder Pearl Lyon is crowned by Betty Damewood, 2013 Senior Court queen, right, and Dayton Mayor Beth Wytoski during Dayton Old Timer's Weekend on Friday, July 25.

Fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees. Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■

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Help needed identifying plots

The Facilities Department is asking for help identifying veteran's plots. If your family member's or friend's plot is a veteran and we do not have a veteran's flag present on holidays, please inform us.

We will do our best to mark all plots of veterans. Contact Adam Leno at 503-879-5525 or adam.leno@grandronde.org. ■

West Valley district seeking Fire Explorers

The West Valley Fire District, which covers Grand Ronde, Willamina and Sheridan, is seeking youths for its Fire Explorer Program.

Young men and women age 14 to 20 will become familiar with career opportunities in the fire service through classroom instruction, hands-on training and volunteer work.

The program encourages and promotes accountability, safety, communication, teamwork, fitness and leadership.

Participants must attend weekly drills from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, adhere to dress and conduct codes, perform weekly physical fitness and training specific to firefighting skills, and demonstrate a willingness to make improvements and show self-motivation.

For more information, contact Fire Explorer Post 908 adviser Seth Bellarts at 503-437-2046. ■