

Kaikanim Mercier drags his pumpkin out of the patch during Youth Education K5's annual pumpkin patch trip to Heiser Farms near Dayton on Friday, Oct. 10. About 40 youth participated in this year's trip, which included a lesson on what farmers need to know to grow crops, a trip through the petting zoo, games and a hayride to the pumpkin patch to choose a pumpkin to bring home.



Lyliana Rideout relaxes on the hayride back from the pumpkin patch during Youth Education K5's annual pumpkin patch trip to Heiser Farms near Dayton on Friday, Oct. 10.

Mikayla Mercier, left, and Ava Fagundes go down the slide during Youth Education K5's annual pumpkin patch trip to Heiser Farms near Dayton on Friday, Oct. 10.



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Patch work

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Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



Seat available October 2014

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board has a Board of Commissioners seat available in October 2014. The position has a term that will expire in March 2017. Interested persons should have demonstrated interest in housing and experience in the housing field in some capacity, including:

- Affordable housing development;
- Property management;
- Residential building construction;
- Housing finance;
- Housing planning
- Other housing-related areas

The board oversees all housing development, housing management, housing programs and housing operations for the Tribe and is responsible for policy decisions. The board currently meets at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Housing Authority office in Grand Ronde and holds work sessions as needed. Interested persons should send a letter or e-mail outlining their interest and qualifications, including supporting documentation to:

Brian DeMarco, Executive Director
 Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
 28450 Tye Road
 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Or via e-mail: brian.demarco@grandronde.org

All letters need to be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, 2014, to be considered. The Housing Board candidates will be interviewed by a panel of Housing Board members. The board will then make recommendations to the Tribe and final appointments will be made by Tribal Council. For more information, contact the Housing Authority at 503-879-2401 or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401.



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