

Wellness Day



Isaiah Holmes, middle, scoots to the next chair while playing a game of “shuffle your buns” during the annual Native Youth Wellness Day held in the Tribal gym on Friday, March 27. About 40 middle and high school students attended the event.

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Kailiyah Krehbiel, left, and Raven Harmon both make a swimming motion with their hands while playing a message sending game during the annual Native Youth Wellness Day held in the Tribal gym on Friday, March 27. The youth partnered up and they each had to choose in their mind to be a bear, salmon or mosquito. Once they both decided, they turned around and made a sign signifying what they chose, hoping to be the same animal. The point of the game was to focus on your partner and read the message they were sending.

Kaylee Thorsgard, 2, claps to the drums while sitting on her sister Alexandria's lap during the 13th annual Agency Creek Round Dance held in the Tribal gym on Friday, March 27.



Round Dance

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Amaryssa Mooney smiles as she round dances with a group of fellow Tribal members during the 13th annual Agency Creek Round Dance held in the Tribal gym on Friday, March 27. The two-day event was also held Saturday, March 28.



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SuperHappyFunBreak



From left, Julius Roan Eagle, Morgan Madsen and Dakota Smith watch a video on a tablet as they eat lunch during the SuperHappyFunBreakTime program held at the Tribal Community Center on Wednesday, March 25. The program offered youths, ages 1 to 18, free lunch and activities during Spring Break, March 23-27. The Tribe's Nutrition Program made the lunch with food that was provided by Marion-Polk Food Share. Francene Ambrose, Grand Ronde Food Bank coordinator, led the activities and Elders Gladys Hobbs and Violet Folden volunteered to serve the food. Marion-Polk Food Share, operators of the Grand Ronde Food Bank, was one of the sponsors.



Dakota Smith plants zinnia seeds during the SuperHappyFunBreakTime program held at the Tribal Community Center on Wednesday, March 25.

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