

Annual checkup



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tyler Mercier gets his teeth examined by Tribal Hygienist Sheila Blacketer during the fourth annual Give Kids A Smile Day at Willamina Elementary School on Thursday, Feb. 18. Seventy-five elementary school children were seen during the event that screens children for cavities and brushes and applies fluoride to their teeth. The event is sponsored by the American Dental Association. Tribal Dentists Erin Lange and G. Ryan Davis also screened children and Tribal Dental Assistant Shelby Hoyt helped with paperwork.

Powwow to be held March 5

The Evergreen, Vancouver and Battle Ground Native American Education Program and Native American Parent Association of Southwest Washington will hold its annual Chxi-Tilixam Traditional Powwow from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Covington Middle School, 11200 N.E. Rosewood Road, Vancouver.

Grand entries will be at 1 and 6 p.m.

This is a free and sober event that is open to the public. There also will be arts and craft vendors.

For more information, contact Renea Ly at 360-604-6757 or by e-mail at renea.ly@evergreenps.org. ■

The Multicultural Student Union of Western Oregon University Presents

23rd Annual POW WOW

"We Beat to the Heart of Our Drum"

Saturday - April 16, 2016
12 pm - Midnight (Free Admission)
Grand Entries: 12 pm & 7 pm
Pacific Room, Werner University Center

Dinner Break: 5 pm - 7 pm
Master of Ceremonies: Nick Siddler
Whipman: Tony Whitehead
Host Drum: TBA
Flag Bearer: Wayne Chalk

"Jackpot Dancing" All dances & Drummers Welcome!

For vendor registration or more information contact ASU at 503-658-8400 or asum@uoregon.edu

Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m.

Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you.

If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■

DO YOU WANT TO WORK? WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE? HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN HIRED?

THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS TWO PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WANT TO WORK AND LIVE IN THE 6 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

THESE PROGRAMS ARE 477/EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM WORKS WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY THAT HAS BEEN A BARRIER TO GAINING OR RETAINING EMPLOYMENT

THE 477 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM SUPPORTS TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH JOB RELATED SERVICES
477 CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON AND YAMHILL COUNTY.

TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FOR INFO CONTACT:
THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT
503-879-2034 OR 1-800-242-8196
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE CAN BEST ASSIST YOU

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Native and Indigenous Student Union

14th Annual Social Pow wow

Saturday March 12, 2016
Grand Entry 4pm
Women's Jingle Dress Contest

Call 503.370.6265 for information

Nurturing Parenting

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Would you like more confidence in parenting?
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If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, we invite you to join us for **FREE** 12-weekly group sessions of **Nurturing Parenting**.

FOR: Parents and Caregivers with children between the ages of 0-8.

WHEN: February 17th to May 4th from 10:00am to 12:00pm

WHERE: Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community Center
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde

FREE with child care and a meal.

HOW TO REGISTER: Online at www.midvalleyparenting.org or by calling Heather at (503) 623-9664 ext 2368

QUESTIONS: Contact Amber Amouak at 503-879-2147 or amber.amouak@grandronde.org

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