

Missing Misty



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Misty Thorsgard unwraps a water bottle that was a gift from her Cultural Protection/Tribal Historic Preservation Office co-workers during a going-away party for her held at the Tribal Community Center on Friday, March 18. Misty's husband, Tribal member Eirik Thorsgard, accepted a job with the National Park Service at Yosemite National Park in Mariposa, Calif., in December, so the family is relocating. Between the two of them, they have lived in Grand Ronde and worked for the Tribe for more than 10 years. Misty's last day as the Cultural Protection compliance technician was March 18. Misty also has a new job with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at New Melones Lake.

Food Initiative seeking applicants

The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative is accepting applications for the upcoming Native Youth in Agriculture Summer Leadership Summit to be held at the University of Arkansas.

The summit, now entering its third year, is accepting applications from American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native youth aged 15 to 18. The deadline for first-time students is April 11.

Eighty-four students representing 47 Tribes attended the summit in 2015 and the program is hoping to serve 100 youths this year.

Applications materials can be accessed at www.law.uark.edu/ifai.

For more information, contact Janie Hipp at jhipp@uark.edu or 479-575-4699. ■

College Placement Testing offered

College Placement Testing is offered on-site at the Adult Education Building for Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College and Mount Hood Community College. The Placement Test is one of the first steps to beginning college classes. Call 503-879-2282 to sign up for your placement test. ■

S.O.S! STOCK OUR SHELVES!

Seeking your donations for 3 organizations!

GRAND RONDE HELPING HANDS

ISKAM MƏK'MƏK-HAWS, THE CLOTHES CLOSET, & A CAUSE FOR PAWS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

You've got it. We want it!

Saturday, April 9
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



- Give to 3 organizations in one location!
- *Iskam* is seeking children's birthday kit items: cake mix, frosting, candles, and children's birthday cards.
- *The Clothes Closet* is seeking school supply items: new or gently used backpacks, messenger bags, paper, pencils, crayons, copy paper, colored pencils, glue, rulers, markers, tissue, and cleaning wipes.
- *A Cause for Paws* is seeking pet food, pet toys, and beds.
- We will take books for our lending library.
- Clean out your food pantry, we'll figure out the expiration dates!
- If you are not sure if we can take it, bring it or

Iskam Mək'Mək-Haws
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Canoe Meetings

Hello Community! We would like to invite you all to the Canoe meetings set for this year.

When: April 9, May 14, June 12

Who: Those people interested in participating in Canoe Journey

Time: 12-3pm (Lunch is provided)

Where: Grand Ronde Tribal Gym

**Please contact Cristina Lara for more information
503.879.2040**



Come watch the best High School Senior Basketball players in the country entering college (Team USA), play against the best players from around the world (Team World).

For Who: 6-12 grade Tribal member youth

When: Saturday, April 9th

(Leaving GOR 9:30am — Return approx. 4pm)

Meal: Lunch will be provided

Requirements: GPA 2.5 or higher & 2 unexcused absences or less (Proficiency grades requirements: Meeting or working toward)

How do you sign up? Turn in permission slip with your latest grade attendance report at the Youth Education Department.

Limited Openings!

For more information, Contact Amber at 503-879-2101