

Willamina High All-Class Reunion set

The Willamina High School All-Class Reunion will be held starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the home of Marilyn Rosenbalm, 385 S.W. Hill Drive.

There will be a potluck meal and attendees are encouraged to bring chairs. Coffee, water and soft drinks will be furnished. If you'd like something else to drink bring your own.

For more information, call 503-876-6773 or e-mail Ming1R@hotmail.com

Natural Resources sets traps for invasive insects

The Natural Resources Department's Silviculture/Fire Protection Program has erected traps to catch invasive insect species around the Grand Ronde community.

The work is being done in coordination with the state departments of Forestry and Agriculture.

"Over the next few weeks and months, we will be assisting with the monitoring and data collection of the traps," said Colby Drake, Silviculture & Fire Protection manager.

If you see a large, purple rectangular box hanging on an ash tree, its purpose is to attract and catch emerald ash borers. The boxes have insect pheromones attached and are sticky.

The other traps are smaller, orange rectangular boxes that are tied to the trunk of an oak or other hardwood tree. These traps are designed to attract and catch European and Asian gypsy moths.

For more information, contact Drake at 503-879-2384 or colby.drake@grandronde.org.

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In 2012, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board will launch a companion website: www.wernative.org. The site is being designed for Native youth, by Native youth, to encourage healthy behaviors, share youth-friendly media and current events, increase cultural identity and pride, and share the positive impacts Native youth are having on their communities.

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For more information, please contact Jessica Leston: jleston@npihb.org or visit us at: <http://www.npihb.org/epicenter/project/projectredtalon>



Grand Ronde PAC holds first Candidates Forum

The Grand Ronde PAC held its first of three Tribal Council Candidates Forums on Saturday, July 7, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde.

All nine candidates attended the forum and the event was moderated by Tribal member Bryan Mercier. Tribal member Lewis Younger gave the invocation. Mercier said about 20 people attended the forum.

A video of the Candidates Forum was posted at www.youtube.com/watch?v=dludxQNJ4FU&feature=share.

Mercier said the two other PAC forums were scheduled for Saturday, July 14, in Portland at the Native American Youth and Family Center, 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd., and also will be held on 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at Grace Community Church, 989 Country Club Road, in Eugene.

The official Tribal Council Candidates Forum will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The video runs approximately 2 hours and 18 minutes

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Tribal timber turned into beam for new Monroe brewery

MONROE – Tribal members who drive 99W between Eugene and Corvallis might want to stop off at Long Timber Brewery in Monroe, which is scheduled to open this fall.

On June 14, a crane lifted a single ridge beam 34 feet off the ground into the structure of the under-construction building. The Douglas fir beam was harvested on the Grand Ronde Reservation and measures 58 feet long and weighs 4,800 pounds. It will be in full view of brewery patrons when the new restaurant opens.

The beam was milled at Hull Oakes Mill in Bellfountain and is the largest of several beams included in the design of the building, which reflects the logging heritage of the community, as well as the owners, Todd and Amy Nystrom, who also own Hull Oakes Mill.

Long Timber Brewery was designed by Corvallis architect Lori Stevens and is similar to the award-winning Monroe Community Library, which Stevens also designed.

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