

Elders gather



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Thirty-nine Tribal Elders and spouses gathered at the Elders Activity Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26, for a group photo during a scheduled barbecue. Elders and spouses who attended were, front row from left, Val Grout, Gladys Hudson, Jennie VanAtta, Cherie Butler, Dorothy Shortt, Gary Shortt, Dee West, Darlene Lafferty, Alan Ham, Louise Coulson, Delores Knight, Virginia Kimsey-Roof and Samantha Dala; second row from left, Regina Wheeler, Herman Hudson, Richard Grout, Penny DeLoe, Julie Duncan, Lewis Younger, Dorothy Leno, Arnell Houck, Linda Brandon, Brenda Gray, Laura Gleason, Claudia Leno, Ida Patterson, Marline Groshong, Annabelle Layman, Patti Leclair, Wayne Sell and William Sell; and third row, from left, Bob Duncan, Jack Giffen Jr., Cecil Donahue, Marion Mercier, David Mercier, Bud White, Dan Ham and Frank Norwest.

Youth Prevention and Empowerment Corner

October we celebrate Red Ribbon Week, which is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October

The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to present a visible commitment to living a safe, healthy and drug-free life.

Take the National Red Ribbon Campaign Pledge now and be a part of the creation of a drug-free community.

- As parents and community members, we will talk to our youth and the youths in our lives about the dangers of substance abuse.
- We will set clear rules for our youth about not using drugs and alcohol.
- We will set a good example for our youth and community by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.
- We will monitor our youth's behavior and enforce appropriate consequences.
- We will promote healthy lifestyle choices with youth including culture, positive activities and healthy relationships.
- We will encourage family and friends to follow the same guidelines to keep youth and our community safe from substance abuse.

CTRG Youth Prevention Upcoming Events

Champoeg Community Celebration Oct. 12-13: Youth spots for transportation will be available for this event. Supervision for youth 13 and older or by case review. Please contact Youth Prevention staff members for more information or questions at 503-879-2034. ■

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St. Michael's offers brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community. Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■