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A slice of fun



Peyton King, 10, paints a sun as she works on a sunset painting during the Pizza and Painting event with the Youth Empowerment & Prevention Program

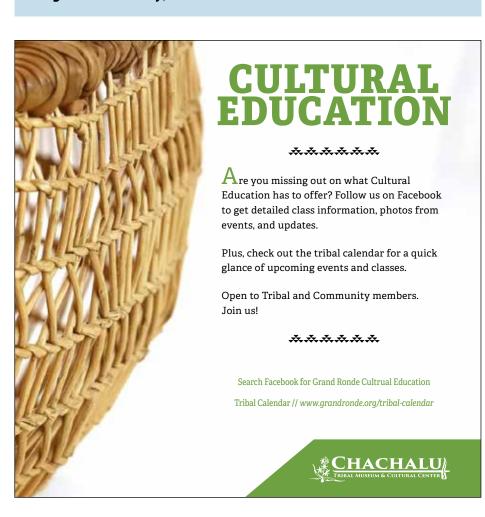
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held in the Tribal Community Center on Thursday, March 30. About 25 people participated in the event where Britni Whitford, art instructor and co-owner of We Make Art in Salem, visited the Tribe to guide the painting class. After painting, the group made their own pizzas to eat at the event and one to take home. In the background, King's cousins Marlii Varela, 10, middle, and Kyleigh Johnson, 15, also paint.



Sam Hedrick, 12, picks one jalapeño to add to her pizza during the Pizza and Painting event with the Youth Empowerment & Prevention Program on Thursday, March 30.

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Tribal banking partner affected by merger

In March, Tribal banking partner Columbia Bank merged with Umpqua Bank and is now doing business under the Umpqua name.

Effective March 20, their banking systems merged and any Tribal member automatic deposits that would have said Columbia Bank now will say Umpqua Bank.

"You should not see any other significant changes," Treasury Manager DeAnne Norton said. ■



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