

Clothes Closet open

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon Friday on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive.

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances and pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■

2023-2024 OPEN ENROLLMENT

CHINUK



As of May 15th, 2023 we will be accepting registration applications for interested incoming Kindergarteners. We are a Chinuk Wawa immersion program offering literacy instruction through the use of Chinuk Wawa. Our students are shared with the Willamina Elementary School, so they are dually enrolled. In the years

past, we have been a half day program holding services in the morning with transportation provided for students to end their school day at Willamina. However, our programming model has not yet been determined. If interested, please contact us for more info or fill out a registration and be updated on our plans as soon as they are decided. No prior language experience needed. If a student in a grade beyond kindergarten wants to enroll, please contact us for more information. Once we are at capacity, we give tribal preference.



Applications are available at <https://www.grandronde.org/services/education/elementary-chinuk-language-program/> and can be turned in starting **May 15th** by:

Mail: 9615 Grand Ronde Rd. Grand Ronde, OR 97347
OR emailed to either contact listed below

Kate Thomas
K/1 Chinuk Teacher
503-879-1632
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We enroll families, not just students. It is our belief that the only way for the language to live and flourish is for it to be learned and used in the home by the whole family.

Camas Festival returns



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Registrar Stephanie Craig, right, demonstrates how a cooking basket is used during the second annual Camas Festival held at Linfield University in McMinnville

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on Friday, May 5. The event is a collaboration between Linfield University, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council to teach about the cultural, biological and artistic significance of camas.



Tribal Cultural Education Specialist Chris Rempel, right, talks about camas while helping lead a tour of the camas patch in Cozine Creek

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on Linfield University's campus during the second annual Camas Festival held at Linfield University in McMinnville. Tribal Cultural Policy Analyst Greg Archuleta, second from right in the background, also spoke during the tour.

Hosted by the Indigenous Gardens Network

Limited Spots Available!

Register ASAP

Camas Restoration Camp

Dv-ne-Tillicum

June 2nd - June 4th
Vesper Meadow in Ashland, OR
Deadline to Register is: May 30th, 2023

Available to Siletz & Grand Ronde Tribal members and their families

Practicing stewardship and positive relationships with the land.

Contact to Register

For Siletz: Jacob Reid
JacobR@ctsi.nsn.us

For Grand Ronde: Cristina Lara
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Drug and alcohol free event.
Please plan for limited cell service.
Gas cards will be provided. Camping is available.



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