

Book examines Celilo Falls

CORVALLIS – A new children’s book by Warm Springs Elder Linda Meanus captures the destruction of Celilo Falls in 1957 from her childhood perspective.

“My Name is Lamoosh” is being published by OSU Press and Confluence in June.

Meanus grew up with her grandparents, Flora and Chief Tommy Thompson, about 100 miles east of Portland. Her life was altered by the falls’ destruction when it was flooded by the construction of the Dalles Dam.

Intended for elementary school-aged readers to learn more about Native American history through a firsthand account, the book is also a reminder that Indigenous people continue to maintain a cultural connections to the land and river that gave them their identity,” Meanus said.

“It is an honor to do this book,” she added. “People don’t know our history and I thought it was time to share an original story from the river, from a real historical site.”

Meyer Memorial Trust provided funding for the project. The book can be ordered at osupress.oregonstate.edu/book/my-name-is-lamoosh. ■

Tribal Library merges with Regional Library Service

The Tribal Library has merged with the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service, said Tribal Librarian Kathy Cole.

Tribal members can now get books from libraries in Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties, as well as access to many free programs.

Tribal Library patrons should visit the Tribal Library and update their information and obtain a new Regional Library Service card.

For more information, contact Cole at 503-879-1488. ■

Individual Development Account

Individual Development Accounts (IDA) provide opportunities to save for life-changing economic transformations.

A matched savings account can help you save towards a financial goal.

Program Overview

Individuals who participate in this program will save \$1,200 over the course of 1-2 years and receive \$6,000 in match funds to put toward their financial goal - that is a 5:1 match!

What saving goals are available through DevNW’s IDA program?

- Home Purchase
- Education
- Small Business
- Car Purchase
- Rental Deposit
- Assistive Technology

Can I start an IDA today?

In order to participate you will need to take Financial Foundations and have at least one financial coaching session with one of our Asset Building Specialists.

Financial Foundations will be provided by DevNW to Tribal Members this Fall, and sessions with our Asset Building Specialists can be completed in person or online.

Contact Caitlin Zimbrick for more information
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CTGR Cultural Resources

PORTLAND AREA GATHERING TRIPS 2023

April - Hazel
May - Cedar
June - Camas
July - Serviceberries
August - Huckleberries
August (Eugene) - Juncus and Tule
September (Ashland) - Pine Nuts
September - Wapato

No experience necessary. If you are interested in attending or learning more, email greg.archuleta@grandronde.org or find the CTGR Lifeways group on Facebook

APPLY ONLINE THROUGH THE TEMP POOL AT:

2023 POWWOW SEASON

WWW.GRANDRONDE.ORG/EMPLOYMENT/

TEMPORARY POWWOW WORKERS NEEDED

FRIDAY JULY 7 TH THROUGH SUNDAY JULY 9 TH	FRIDAY AUGUST 18 TH THROUGH SUNDAY AUGUST 20 TH
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9600 Hwy 22 (Hebo Road)
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

SHIFTS VARY
\$16.00/HR STARTING WAGE
AGES 16 AND UP
POSITIONS NEEDED: PARKING ATTENDANTS, SET UP/TEAR DOWN CREW, CLEANING/SANITATION BEFORE, DURING & AFTER EVENT

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POWWOW LEARNING EVENT SERIES

MAY 9th - Intro to Powwow
MAY 23rd - Intro to Dance Styles
JUNE 13th - Intro to Regalia

5pm-7pm Chachalu Cultural Center
Dinner provided | Everyone welcome | Beginners Encouraged | RSVP Appreciated

Join us for these special evenings as Anthony and Ramona Quenelle and their family share their experience and knowledge of Powwow culture.

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Please RSVP to Jordan Mercier
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