

COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS
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NEWSLETTER

Census Information

U. S. Census forms are to be filled out and returned to Census takers beginning April 1. If you are a tribal member married to a non-tribal member, you must put your name first on the census form. If you do not put your name first, your family will not be counted as Native American. It is important that families register as Native American because these figures affect Federal dollars for Indian programs.

Higher Education

The deadline for submission of applications for the Higher Education Program for Fall term 1990 will be April 1, 1990. It is important to remember that this program has no service area requirements, therefore tribal members residing outside of the tribal service area are eligible to submit applications. If you are interested in receiving a Higher Education Application, please contact Yvonne Dumont, Higher Education Coordinator at (503) 672-9405.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Program will be sponsoring a Beginning Guitar Class through Southbound Sound in Roseburg, as part of a series of community education classes. The guitar class will be a series of 6 weekly 45 minute sessions beginning April 5, 1990 - May 10, 1990, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm. The lessons will be paid for by the Adult Education Program, however, if you do not own a guitar, these will be available to rent for the six week session at a rate of \$18. The guitars should be rented prior to the first class by calling or visiting Southbound Sound, 443 N.E. Stephens Street, Roseburg, Oregon, 672-7056. If you are interested in this class, please contact the Tribal Office by April 2, 1990 to sign up.

Adult Vocational Training Program

Any Tribal members interested in applying for the Adult Vocational Training Program should contact the tribal office to obtain an application packet. It is important to apply for Financial Aid through the College. A Financial Aid Form will be included in your application packet and it is

important to submit this form as soon as possible. Please remember that this program has service area restrictions. For more information on the Adult Vocational Training Program please feel free to contact Mike at the Tribal Office, 649 West Harrison Street, Roseburg, OR 97470, 672-9405.

Housing Improvement Program

The Housing Improvement Program has recently completed one category B (rehabilitation of an existing home) and one category C (assistance in obtaining a down payment for a standard unit). Two category D's (complete new construction) and one more category C (...down payment) are planned for this year.

Drug and Alcohol Program

A Family centered workshop will be offered in the near future. The workshop will focus on parent-child relationships. Issues of communication, trust, self-esteem and The Family "as a system" will be presented. More information will be provided in the upcoming newsletter.

A Native American culture and education seminar will be offered this summer. This workshop will provide a better understanding of our Tribe, historically and culturally.