

# Program News

August/September 2015

## Young Business Entrepreneurs Week -YEBW 2015

Four youth received scholarships to attend Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW) at Oregon State University the first week of August. At YEBW, youth were placed in mock companies where they created management teams, developed a mission statement, invented a product, and conducted operations by competing in business simulations.

At YEBW, the learning goes far beyond the business curriculum. The camp takes youth into the world of business, career preparation and, fun! Guided by a volunteer from the business community, each student-led company participates in company management, mock interviews an etiquette dinner, dance, and much more!



**LtoR: Eliot Gottfriedson-Baker, Sequoia Conner, Noah Enright, and Kaitlynn Melton**

## CDFI Feasibility Study - Update

In our spring newsletter, we announced that consultants had been hired to do a feasibility study for a community development financial institution (CDFI). A CDFI is a non-profit lending institution that also provides community development services. Together with Alan Okagaki and Barbara Roloff, staff have been gathering data, holding focus group meetings, conducting one-on-one interviews, and surveying community members and employees. The feasibility study will be completed and the results shared this fall.

## 2015 Fall Business Classes

**Exploring Your Business Idea** - Tuesday, September 29 and Thursday, Oct. 1

**Indianpreneurship** - Tuesday, Oct. 6 - meets every Tuesday in October

**Tracking Your Business: Why keep good records?** - Wednesday, November 4

~ All Classes include dinner ~

**Coming this fall: QuickBooks classes. Watch for details.**

Contact Raven at 541-966-1920 for class details.  
Space is limited, so register TODAY!



## Summer Youth Employment and Small Business

Business Development Services gave a hand in summer youth employment this year. The youth went to Plateau for a table etiquette lesson and delicious lunch with the help of Jeff Hammon, Plateau Manager.



After lunch, they took behind the scene tours of four local businesses. The owners shared their personal start up stories and explained the challenges and rewards of owning a business.

Thank you to Alexander's Chocolate Classics, Echo Bike & Board, Montana Peaks Hat Co, and Blue Mountain Creations for welcoming us into your businesses!



Prime vendor space available for a temporary (pop-up) store located in Coyote Business Park. Vendors of all sizes welcome.

Interested? Give us a call.

541-966-1917 or 541-966-1920



### Support Native-owned businesses:

Arrowhead Forestry  
Attitude Marketing  
Brigham Fish Market  
Cut It Again Sams  
Edge of the Wild Taxidermy  
Grandpa's Hedge and Ornamental Service  
Ken Hall Landscaping  
Mission Music Productions  
Nutmeg Baking Co.  
Patty Hall, Hairstylist  
Red Elk Imaging  
Red Crane Records  
Sundown Grill & Bar-B-Q  
Walters Photographers  
Wenaha Group, Inc.  
Wildbill Productions

## Storytelling and the Art of Marketing

Join us for a free one hour webcast that teaches "Storytelling and the Art of Marketing Your Business". This is a great opportunity, offered by ONABEN, for both entrepreneurs and for small business coaches. The presenter, Tea Silvestre Godfrey, owns The Story Bistro and has 20+ years of experience working with entrepreneurs and teaching marketing in non-traditional fashion that is engaging...and it works!

**Wednesday August 26, 2015 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at BDS building.**

Give us a call for more details and to register: 541-966-1920 or 541-966-1917.

We look forward to having you join us!

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