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Floral Parade reblooms

Casino float 'Returning to Our Roots' depicts camas harvesting

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

PORTLAND — For the first time since June 2019, a Spirit Mountain Casino float trundled out of Veterans Memorial Coliseum during the return of the Grand Floral Parade on Saturday, June 11.

The parade was canceled, like so many other events, in 2020 and '21 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The casino's float, "Returning to Our Roots," featured a Native girl wearing dentalium earrings and harvesting camas bulbs. On her back was a large gathering basket made of corn husks that had been christened with real camas seeds. On the rear of the float were a mother and baby deer observing the girl's activity.

Spirit Mountain Casino Public Relations Administrator Jocelyn Huffman said the design of the float was a collaboration with Cultural Resources Department employees Bobby Mercier and Travis Stewart, who provided 19th-century photos of Native women gathering camas.

However, Huffman said, the casino wanted the float to depict a modern woman to reinforce the fact that Grand Ronde Tribal members are still here.

Grand Ronde Royalty — Senior Miss Grand Ronde Kaleigha Simi, Veterans Senior Queen Tasina Bluehorse, Junior Miss Grand Ronde Marie Quenelle, Veterans Little Miss Queen



Spirit Mountain Casino's float "Returning to Our Roots" depicts a young Tribal woman harvesting camas bulbs. The Grand Floral Parade was held in Portland on Saturday, June 11.

Leloo Quenelle, Veterans Junior Queen KaLea Liebelt and Little Miss Grand Ronde Ila Mercier — walked in front of the float through Memorial Coliseum and outdoors to the VIP seating area before the float started unaccompanied on the parade route proper.

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From left, Veterans Little Miss Queen Leloo Quenelle and Little Miss Grand Ronde Ila Mercier lead the Grand Ronde Royalty as they accompany the Spirit Mountain Casino float.



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Krehbiel elevating Native art in Oregon City

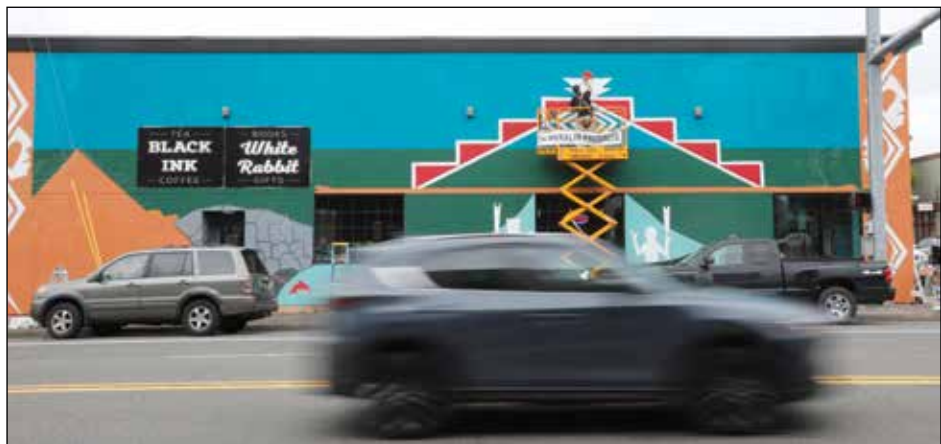


Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

By Danielle Harrison

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OREGON CITY — Tribal artisan Brian Krehbiel is taking his work to new heights — literally.

The 42-year-old Grand Ronde Tribal member has been commissioned to paint his first mural near

a major intersection in downtown Oregon City and directly across the street from the Tribe's property at the former Blue Heron Paper Mill.

The 75-by-20-foot painting on the outside of White Rabbit Books &

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Tribal member Brian Krehbiel works on a mural he was commissioned to paint on the side of the White Rabbit Books & Black Ink Coffee building in Oregon City on Thursday, June 9. The mural is across from the Blue Heron site and is intended to be a mirror of Willamette Falls.

Tribal Council nominations

11 a.m. Sunday, June 26

Tribal members can participate remotely through the Zoom application and limited in-person attendance in the Tribal Council Chambers. 503-879-2304.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, June 15.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13.....	4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.

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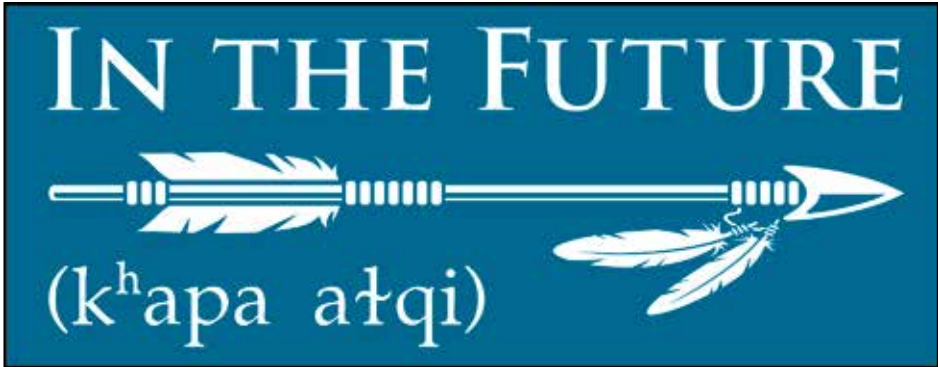


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- taxam-mun (June)
- Friday, June 17 – Summer Jam (A Behavioral Health Good Medicine Event), 5 p.m., Housing’s basketball court. 503-879-2008.
 - Monday, June 20 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Juneteenth commemoration.
 - Sunday, June 26 – Tribal Council nominations, 11 a.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
 - Sunday, June 26 – Prairie Restoration, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Champoeg State Heritage Area. RSVP to saraalaica@appliedeco.org.
 - Wednesday, June 29 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- sinemakwst-mun (July)
- Monday, July 4 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.
 - Thursday, July 7 – 2022 Honor and Recognition Event, 5:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino. More info: youtheducation@grandronde.org.
 - Friday-Sunday, July 8-10 – Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Pow-wow. úyxat Powwow Grounds. 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Vendor contact: 503-983-6790.
 - Wednesday, July 13 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
 - Wednesday, July 27 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- stuxtkin-mun (August)
- Wednesday, Aug. 24 – Grand Ronde Education Summit, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway.

Pacific lamprey harvest season underway

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife set the Pacific lamprey harvest season from June 1 through July 31 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays through Mondays. Harvesting is not allowed Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Harvesting is confined to the east side of Willamette Falls and does not include the horseshoe area at the peak of the falls. In addition, harvesters should avoid the lamprey ramps that help lamprey make it over the falls that have been installed.

Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only and a permit is required. Tribal members are allowed to use their Tribal enrollment card in lieu of a state-issued permit.

Tribal members can harvest for distribution to other Tribal members, but it must be done without charge. Commercial sale of lamprey and the use of lamprey as bait is prohibited.

Catches must be recorded on an ODFW harvest card available from the Tribe’s Natural Resources Department, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, or by contacting the Clackamas ODFW office at 17330 S.E. Evelyn St. Harvest cards must be returned by Aug. 31.

Due to the water being unseasonably high, fishers should check the forecast before attempting to harvest lamprey.

Tribal members planning to harvest lamprey should contact the Natural Resources Department for a packet at 503-879-2424. ■

PROBATE ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

Tribal Council is considering adopting a Probate Ordinance. The proposed ordinance was given a First Reading at the June 1, 2022, Tribal Council meeting.

Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to exercise its powers of self-governance as a sovereign nation by establishing a process for transfer of Tribal member property upon their deaths and providing a means to probate estates in Tribal Court. The purpose of this ordinance is to encourage Tribal members to plan for the transfer of their property upon their deaths and to authorize the Tribal Court to hear and determine probate proceedings to simplify the probate process for surviving family members.

Tribal Council invites comments on the proposed Probate Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed ordinance, please contact the Tribal Attorney’s Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney’s Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by July 15, 2022. ■

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Veterans! Come visit the Mobile Vet Center, connect with VA Health, learn about various veterans benefits and connect with a T/VSO for claim information and/or questions.

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Food Bank news

The Grand Ronde Food Bank – iskam məkʰmək haws – is operated by Marion-Polk Food Share, which has been leading the fight to end hunger since 1987 because no one should be hungry.

Recipients of SNAP, TANF, SSI or LIHEAP assistance automatically qualify for assistance at the Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.

“We believe that everyone deserves to have enough to eat,” Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose says. “You are welcome to get a food box at each of our regular weekly distributions. No one will be turned away in need of a food box.”

The Food Bank will hold June food box distributions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays. In addition, there is a light food box (mostly bread and produce) distribution from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

People must check in 15 minutes before closing to receive a food box on both days. If you need immediate assistance, call 211 or visit 211info.org.

Those who are unable to pick up a food box can fill out an authorized representative form and that designated person can pick up a food box on your behalf. The authorization is good for one year.

The Food Bank continues to seek volunteers to help with repacking food, putting food on the shelves, handing out food boxes, end-of-month inventory and picking up food donations at area stores.

Call to ensure someone is available to assist. People also can sign up for a monthly e-mail for the Food Bank calendar and events, as well as follow the Food Bank on Facebook.

The Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

Call Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or contact her at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org for more information or to volunteer. ■

LIHEAP program is open

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps pay heating bills, is currently open. The program is available to Tribal members who have not received regular LIHEAP assistance as of Oct. 1, 2021, through Feb. 1, 2022, and/or have not received LIHEAP assistance through other agencies. LIHEAP is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies. Eligible Tribal members must reside in the six-county service area or Clackamas County. For more information, contact Emergency Assistance Programs Coordinator Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 or tammy.garrison@grandronde.org. ■

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

- **Ceremonial Hunting Board** meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Grand Ronde Food Bank/iskam məkʰmək haws, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. Chair: Francene Ambrose.
- **Editorial Board** meets monthly. The next meeting will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, June 16, via the Zoom teleconferencing application. Chair: Mia Prickett. Contact: Editorial. Board@grandronde.org.
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in the Adult Education building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders Activity Center. Chair: Daniel Ham.
- **Enrollment Committee** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Center. Chair: Debi Anderson.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the Molalla Room of the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Bernadine Shriver.
- **Housing Grievance Board** meets at 4 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the Housing Department conference room. Chair: Simone Auger.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets monthly at noon at the Community Center. Dates vary. Contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **TERO Commission** meets at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Employment Services building. Chair: Russell Wilkinson.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Interim Chair: Jon R. George.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the old Elders Craft House. Chair: Rich VanAtta.

To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org.



2017 – An emotional Reyn Leno announced during a Tribal Council meeting that he would not seek re-election in 2017, ending 21 years of service on Tribal Council. Leno said he would be on a plane to Hawaii with his children and grandchildren during Tribal Council nominations. His 21 years on council were the most of any Tribal member who had been elected since 1983’s Restoration. “When I think of being on council, I always think you are only one of nine up here. If anybody thinks you don’t make a mistake up here, you’re kidding (yourself).”

2012 – The Willamette Heritage Center and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde won the 2012 Award of Merit from the Leadership in History program of the American Association of State and Local History for its exhibit “Grand Ronde Canoe Journey.” David Lewis, manager of the Tribe’s Cultural Resources Department, said the award “means we are doing good



2012 File photo

work, and the local community is beginning to recognize and understand the importance of the cultural work occurring.”

2007 – The old Porter House, built in the 1920s, was torn down to make way for the new Elders Activity Center. The house served as a home, as the Tribe’s alcohol and drug rehabilitation center, an AA meeting hall and most recently as an office for the workers building the Elder foster care homes nearby.

2002 – *Smoke Signals* hired staff writer Ron Karten to work at the Tribal newspaper. Karten hailed from New York and was a long-time freelance writer. He said the best part of his job was making connections. “I really like my work,” he said. “I really like talking to people and writing about people. I’m just floored by the people I meet (here). Everybody’s been wonderful.”

1997 – Spirit Mountain Casino’s float “Mountain Joy,” which depicted a bobcat playing with a butterfly, won first place for the second year in a row at Portland’s Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade. The theme of the festival was “Having Fun,” and Tribal members Jackie Provost, Emma Leno and Miranda Provost represented the Tribe while riding on the float during the parade.

1992 – Oregon Rep. Les AuCoin’s wife, Susan, and her daughter, Stacy, toured Nanitch Sahallie, the Tribe’s youth residential drug and alcohol treatment center in Keizer. It was reported that the AuCoin family was very interested in the Tribe’s dedication in helping Native Americans afflicted with chemical dependency and would share what they had learned.

1987 – Tribal member Tamara Kennedy was one of the first Grand Ronde Tribal members to graduate from Chemawa Indian School since the Tribe was terminated in 1954. She said the best thing about attending the school was meeting students from different Tribes, and during her time there she played softball, basketball and participated in a youth mentorship program.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the May 18, 2022, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments (1) add a provision allowing Children and Family Services staff to have access to kinship reports and birth records for use in protecting Tribal children and serving their families; (2) provide that any unauthorized use of the information shall be a violation of the Ordinance; and (3) may include other minor and technical changes.

Tribal Council invites comments on the proposed amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney’s Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney’s Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by June 30, 2022. ■

Community Fund surpasses \$89 million mark in giving

By Danielle Harrison

Smoke Signals assistant editor/staff writer

Spirit Mountain Community Fund awarded \$724,999 in grants on Wednesday, June 8, during a 70-minute virtual check presentation event, bringing the Grand Ronde Tribe’s philanthropic giving since 1997 to more than \$89 million.

The Community Fund receives 6 percent of proceeds from Spirit Mountain Casino and awards that money to nonprofits in 11 northwest Oregon counties to fund efforts in the areas of arts and culture, environmental preservation, education, health, historic preservation and public safety, and to the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon under a Tribal Grants program.

The Community Fund was created as part of the Tribe’s gaming compact with the state of Oregon. It is supervised by an eight-member Board of Trustees that includes Tribal Council members Denise Harvey, Jack Giffen Jr. and Michael Cherry, who is also a former Community Fund director.

The event was the sixth virtual check presentation held by the Community Fund since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. It opened with a prayer and flute song from Tribal Lands Manager Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach.

Executive Director Angie Sears and Board of Trustees Chairman Chip Lazenby welcomed virtual attendees.

“I miss the in-person meetings we had and hopefully we can get together soon,” Lazenby said. “This is the 25th year Spirit Mountain Community Fund has been in existence and it has given away close to \$90 million. It’s been a joy to learn of all the amazing work the nonprof-



Tribal Lands Manager Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach played the flute and said a prayer to open the Spirit Mountain Community Fund virtual check presentation held on Wednesday, June 8.

its in our local communities have done. In a lot of ways, our work is the easy part. You have your feet on the ground and are doing the hard work.”

Sears said that this is a way to give thanks and celebrate the organizations’ achievements.

“While we look forward to the in-person presentations, we know we will be together again,” she said. “Thanks for all you do and for being here today.”

Sears also introduced Community Fund employees — Grants Coordinator Jesse Knight, Program Coordinator Angela Schlappie and Administrative Assistant Marissa Leno.

Next, the approximately 37 people who attended watched a video on the history of the Tribe and then Knight and Schlappie announced the grant awards.

Due to the virtual format, Knight and Schlappie gave every organization representative the opportunity to briefly speak about their programs.

During the check distribution portion, the Community Fund awarded seven small grants worth \$47,840

and 17 large grants worth \$677,159.

Small grant recipients were:

- Coalition of Communities of Color of Portland, \$6,840, for its Oregon Water Justice Network program;
- Golden Road Arts of Hillsboro, \$3,500, for its program translating online art lessons into Spanish;
- McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity, \$7,500, for its Women Build 2022 program;
- Oregon Social Learning Center Foundation of Eugene, \$7,500, for its Students With Involved Families & Teachers program;
- Outside In of Portland, \$7,500, for its technology library for the employment and education resource center;
- Play It Forward of Portland, \$7,500, for equal access to Music MAGIC at King Elementary School;
- And Willamette Vital Health of Salem, \$7,500, for its Music Therapy: Creating Legacies & Spaces for Healing program.

Large grant recipients were:

- Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County in Florence, \$20,000, for its Anchors for Stormy Seas unfinished learning and well-being program;
- CASA of Polk County Inc. in Dallas, \$50,000, for recruiting, training, supervising and retaining court-appointed special advocates in Polk County;
- Center for Hope and Safety of Salem, \$100,000, for Hope Plaza;
- Central High School in Independence, \$100,000, for its career and technical education revitalization to increase inclusion and career readiness;
- Elevate Oregon of Portland, \$50,000, for empowering high-

need youth to academic and personal success;

- Liberty House of Salem, \$50,000, for its Hope & Wellness services to provide trauma-informed care to children;
- Linn County Animal Rescue of Lebanon, \$25,000, to fund an executive director position and provide operating capital for facility improvements;
- More Than A Phone of Portland, \$24,348, for its program to help victims of domestic violence;
- Native Fish Society of Oregon City, \$25,000, for its restoring wild fish program;
- Northwest Housing Alternatives of Milwaukie, \$40,000, to fund education supports for low-income families affected by COVID-19;
- Reading Results of Portland, \$42,000, for its Read to Succeed: Access for All During COVID-19 recovery program;
- Self Enhancement Inc. of Portland, \$50,000, for its Bridges to Brighter Futures program;
- WeShine Initiative of Portland, \$50,811, to build a neighborhood-based micro-village to serve Indigenous Portland residents;
- And William Temple House of Portland, \$50,000, for access to culturally responsive counseling services.

Two beaded necklaces were raffled off to Reading Results and Self Enhancement Inc., and an Ikanum saddle blanket designed by Travis Stewart went to Linn County Animal Rescue.

“I want to thank each and every one of you for being a part of this,” Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Arnie Roblan said. “Some of the hardest work we ever do is to whittle down the applications. ... As these are all important things that need to be done.”

During the past 25 years, the Community Fund has given out 3,185 grants to organizations totaling more than \$89.5 million, he added. ■

**New York Museum Internship
Online Workshops**

These workshops are opportunities to learn about our sacred meteor, what the intership is, and how to become a part of it.



**June 17th and June 24th, 12pm–2pm
Online via Zoom**

Open to Grand Ronde youth ages 13-18

**Please RSVP to Cristina Lara
Cristina.Lara@grandronde.org
503-879-1690**

Clothes Closet open Fridays

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive. The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances, small 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. ■

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This announcement is to inform you of the upcoming election opportunity to recommend an investment option that best suits your tolerance for investment risk. The election deadline is June 24, 2022, and the investment period will be effective from July 1, 2022, until modified.

Recognizing that each Tribal member’s tolerance for investment risk may be different, parents of minor members age 17 or younger having balances in the Rabbi Trust Fund and Minors’ Custodial Trust Fund, or members age 18 or older can recommend that these funds be invested in one out of five possible investment options. Please e-mail deanne.norton@grandronde.org or call 503-879-2215 to receive your Investment Risk Assessment Recommendation Form. This is optional and open only to those who participate in the Rabbi and Minors’ Custodial Trust Funds. ■



Float builder Elecia Beebe works on the Spirit Mountain Casino float “Returning to Our Roots” at the Funtastic Traveling Shows facility in Portland on Wednesday, June 8.



Spirit Mountain Casino Public Relations Administrator and Tribal member Jocelyn Huffman uses corn husks to create a woven basket that was part of the Spirit Mountain Casino float.

Tribal float building



Parts of the Spirit Mountain Casino float “Returning to Our Roots” wait to be assembled at the Funtastic Traveling Shows facility in Portland on Wednesday, June 8.



Tribal youth Shelby Huffman, 9, works on the Grand Ronde emblem that was part of the Spirit Mountain Casino float “Returning to Our Roots.”

Tribal member Veronica Gaston works on the Spirit Mountain Casino float “Returning to Our Roots” at the Funtastic Traveling Shows facility in Portland on Wednesday, June 8. The float represents 25 years of giving by the Tribe through Spirit Mountain Community Fund to communities in need. It is also the 25th year that Spirit Mountain Casino has partnered with the Rose Festival and the 12th year it is the lead sponsor of the Grand Floral Parade.

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Parade is the second largest floral parade in the U.S.

PARADE continued
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The two-mile parade route left Memorial Coliseum north on Broadway and then east on Weidler before heading south on Martin Luther King Boulevard. It then went east on Lloyd Boulevard before wrapping up at the disband area at the Lloyd Center parking lot.

After leaving the float, Tribal Royalty members distributed packets of camas seeds to audience members in celebration of Spirit Mountain Casino's 25th anniversary of participating in the Grand Floral Parade.

"I think the float is outstanding," said Tribal Council member Michael Cherry. "It's amazing and I am so proud of it. Look at all of the beautiful flowers. I particularly love the earrings. They're just so real.

"I love the theme of returning to our roots. This really is the core of who we are as Native American people and the basket and the camas and bringing all of that back to our land is part of this idea of healing that we have been focusing on ... healing and restoration. I love it."

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9, Tribal volunteers, including Veronica Gaston, descended on Funtastic Traveling Shows in east Portland to finish decorating the casino's float.

The Grand Floral Parade is the second largest floral parade in the United States. This was the 12th year of Spirit Mountain Casino as the presenting sponsor.

Before the start of the parade, Spirit Mountain Community Fund Program Coordinator Angela Schlappie and Cherry awarded a \$100,000 check to the Center for Hope and Safety of Salem before the news cameras of KPTV.

The money will fund Hope Plaza, which will build housing for survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking, said Center for Hope and Safety Executive Director Jayne Downing.

Schlappie said it was the fifth grant totaling \$270,741 that the Community Fund has awarded to Center for Hope and Safety.

The Community Fund also pre-



Photo by Dean Rhodes

Veterans Senior Queen Tasina Bluehorse distributes packets of camas seeds to attendees of the Grand Floral Parade held in Portland on Saturday, June 11. Spirit Mountain Casino's float in the parade depicted a Native woman harvesting camas bulbs.

sented a \$50,000 check to Sunshine Division Executive Director Kyle Camberg.

Members of Grand Ronde Royalty – Senior Miss Grand Ronde Kaleigha Simi, Veterans Senior Queen Tasina Bluehorse, Junior Miss Grand Ronde Marie Quenelle, Veterans Little Miss Queen Leloo Quenelle and Veterans Junior Queen KaLea Liebelt — also participated in the Starlight Parade, which was held Saturday, June 4.

Unlike in previous years, the

Grand Floral Parade did not judge floats or present awards, said Rose Festival Foundation Public Relations Manager Rich Jarvis.

"However, if it was up to me, I would pick the Spirit Mountain Casino (float) as the best in the group," he added. ■



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Center for Hope and Safety Executive Director Jayne Downing accepts a \$100,000 check from Spirit Mountain Community Fund Program Coordinator Angela Schlappie while on air with KPTV anchor/reporter Debra Gil before that start of the Spirit Mountain Casino Grand Floral Parade in Portland on Saturday, June 11.

Spirit Mountain Casino's float "Returning to Our Roots" was escorted, from left, by Veterans Junior Miss Queen KaLea Liebelt, Veterans Little Miss Queen Leloo Quenelle, Little Miss Grand Ronde Ila Mercier and Junior Miss Grand Ronde Marie Quenelle.



From left, Veterans Senior Queen Tasina Bluehorse, Junior Miss Queen Marie Quenelle, Veterans Junior Queen KaLea Liebelt, Veterans Little Miss Princess Leloo Quenelle and Senior Miss Grand Ronde Kaleigha Simi pose for a photo before the start of the Starlight Parade held in Portland on Saturday, June 4. This was the first Portland Rose Festival parade held since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Starlight Parade returns



Grand Ronde Veterans Junior Queen KaLea Liebelt poses for a photo with Miss Tall International Donna Stocker from Penticton, British Columbia.



From left, Senior Miss Grand Ronde Kaleigha Simi and Veterans Senior Queen Tasina Bluehorse wave to onlookers during the Starlight Parade held in Portland on Saturday, June 4.



“Royalty Auntie” Genifer Grout helps Senior Miss Grand Ronde Kaleigha Simi prepare for the Starlight Parade held in Portland on Saturday, June 4.

From left, Junior Miss Grand Ronde Marie Quenelle, Veterans Little Miss Queen Leloo Quenelle and Veterans Junior Queen KaLea Liebelt wave to the crowd.



Pit River Tribal members Ramona Quenelle and her 15-year-old daughter Aaliyah, and husband, Grand Ronde Tribal member Anthony Quenelle, lead Grand Ronde Royalty during the Starlight Parade.



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Tribal Council OKs license that will improve forest fire detection

By Dean Rhodes
Smoke Signals editor

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will soon have two cameras with a combined 360-degree view mounted on the 200-foot North Buswell cell phone tower across from Spirit Mountain Casino that will provide around-the-clock monitoring for potential forest fires on Reservation lands.

Tribal Council approved a five-year licensing agreement with Pano AI of San Francisco to install the cameras that are programmed to detect smoke and alert fire authorities to check to see if a fire has started during its Wednesday, June 1, meeting.

In lieu of payment from Pano, the Tribe will receive 20 licenses that will give 20 staff members viewing access to the two cameras.

“While this system could be a powerful tool to keep an eye on our lands, they’re similar to a smoke detector in the sense they can alert us to danger,” a Tribal Lands Department staff report states. “It’s still dependent on staff and fire dispatch to follow up on and extinguish the fire as needed.”

Pano AI started in 2020, inspired by the spike in major forest fires occurring worldwide. It’s artificial intelligence cameras detect smoke and send an alert back to a 24/7 Pano AI intelligence center, where people analyze the data and determine if it’s a fire incident and notify the appropriate fire department.

Depending on various factors, such as weather and topography, the cameras can monitor anywhere from 10 to 20 miles in the distance.

The company currently has camera stations across Colorado, California, Oregon and Montana.

The Lands Department staff report says Pano AI is also willing to explore options for placing cameras



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

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near other Tribal properties, such as the conservation properties of Chahalpam, Chankawan and Rattlesnake Butte, and the Tillamook forestlands.

“If given the go-ahead, the Tribe would have another tool in our toolbox to protect one of our largest assets, our forestlands,” the report says.

Tribal Council approval authorizes Tribal Lands Manager Jan Reibach to execute the licensing agreement with the company.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Approved applying for a \$2 million Indian Health Service Small Ambulatory Program grant that would be used to expand the Great Circle Recovery medication-assisted treatment opioid clinic in Salem by renovating

the 5,293-square-foot second floor into usable space;


- Reappointed Ralph Baker and Steve Nuttall to serve on the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission with terms expiring in June 2025. Tribal Council also approved a new stipend policy for Gaming Commission members that requires them to attend at least one of the monthly meetings to receive the stipend;
- Approved the enrollment of three infants into the Tribe because they meet the requirements outlined in the Enrollment Ordinance and Tribal Constitution;
- Approved blood quantum adjustments for 14 Tribal members;

- Approved applying for a \$154,000 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 2022 Tribal Wildlife grant that would remove 20 acres of a blighted hazelnut orchard on the Takilth conservation property and return it to riparian hardwood and flood plain forest. Takilth is located in the flood plain of Mill Creek;
- Approved the Tribe working with

the Long Tom Watershed Council of Lane County on a project to return fire as a forest management tool in the Willamette Valley. The Watershed Council received a \$130,000 grant to work on the project. The Tribe’s Rattlesnake Butte conservation property northwest of Junction City is within the Long Tom watershed;

- Approved a modification to the Tribe’s ceremonial hunt season that will protect pregnant black-tail deer by not allowing them to be hunted between January and June in the hopes of countering a drop in the local deer population;
- And sent a new proposed Probate Ordinance out for a first reading, which will allow Tribal members 30 days to comment. The new ordinance seeks to encourage Tribal members to plan for the transfer of their property upon their deaths and authorizes Tribal Court to hear and determine probate proceedings to simplify the process for surviving family members. Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy said during the Tuesday, May 31, Legislative Action Committee meeting that filing probate cases in Tribal Court would be voluntary on the part of surviving family members.

To watch the entire meeting, visit the Tribal government’s website at www.grandronde.org and click on the Government tab and then Videos. ■



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Chehalem Ridge Nature Park celebration

Friday, June 17
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. event
2 p.m. dedication celebration

Celebrate one of Metro’s newest parks with free food, music and activities

- Enjoy free food from local vendors
- Explore the park with guided nature walks in both English and Spanish
- Arts and crafts and hands-on activities
- Live entertainment
- This event is free, family-friendly, and open to all
- No registration is required

Event parking
Centro Cultural
1110 N. Adair St., Cornelius, OR

Please do not plan on parking at the park. That parking lot will be reserved for guests with mobility concerns, elderly visitors and event speakers. Free event parking is located at Centro Cultural. Free shuttles will run every 30 minutes until 4:00 p.m. between Centro Cultural to Chehalem Ridge Nature Park. The equestrian lot will also be closed.

oregonmetro.gov/chehalemridge

Join in the celebration fun by sharing a photo of your adventure on Instagram and tag @oregonmetro and #OregonMetroParks

Mural expected to be completed by end of June

MURAL continued from front page

Black Ink Coffee facing McLoughlin Boulevard tells the story of how Coyote and Meadowlark created Willamette Falls. Other elements of the mural include a heron, Tribal dancer, a welcoming pole, long-house, eels and a mountain.

A canoe framing one of the bookstore's windows features two Tribal members, who were painted by Nakoa and Kyoni Mercier, Krehbiel's niece and nephew. There is also an illustration of a person fishing off a platform outside their home. These portions are meant to be interactive, Krehbiel says, so that visitors to the coffee shop can envision themselves sitting in the canoe, which is painted on each side of a large window, or fishing off the platform, located next to the back door of the business.

"Just seeing our art and creation come together is great," Krehbiel says. "Once we started really seeing it unfold, it was sweet. If anything else, I hope in 10 years we can continue to put our hands on this and help out. This will be the sign to our ancestors that we didn't forget them because it shows our people were living here."

A mountain with steps along the way completes the top of the mural, representing the journey people make to reach their goals.

"I thought it would be good to have a mountain along with the falls," Krehbiel says.

Although he's enjoyed the process of creating the mural, it's been a challenge painting the upper portions, especially on a textured surface that measures 20 feet tall.

"I'm actually scared of heights,"



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Tribal member Brian Krehbiel shows part of the mural he was commissioned to paint on the side of the White Rabbit Books & Black Ink Coffee building where visitors can simulate fishing off the Tribal platform in Oregon City on Thursday, June 9. The mural is across from the Blue Heron site and is intended to be a mirror of Willamette Falls.

Krehbiel confesses as traffic whizzes by. "I'm up on a lift and it moves a lot so I'm trying not to roll (the paint) too far out from where I'm standing."

However, he seldom lets doubts determine his course of action.

"They asked me to create a mural and so I said, 'Sure, why not? I'll try anything once,'" he says. "Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something. Just get at it and try it."

Krehbiel has been putting in eight-hour days working on the mural, weather permitting, and is expecting to complete it this month. It will be the first by an Indigenous artist as a part of Oregon City's public art program. It is paid for with an \$18,690 Metro Enhancement grant.

There were also in-kind donations from Sherwin Williams, Party Factory Events and Pioneer Rental.

White Rabbit owner Danielle Walsh says that her business tries to support local artists and felt it was important to have the perspective of a Grand Ronde artist for this piece, especially as it faces Tribal property and the falls.

"We are interested in representation — each person with a historical or current connection to this place and time being able to see themselves at White Rabbit Books & Black Ink Coffee, whether through vendors we support, books on our shelves and/or artwork," she says. "We are imperfect in our practice, but are striving to understand, respect and amplify voices every

day. We welcome the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as our new neighbor, and hope the mural (will) be a reflection of that, as well as bringing voices to the mural program that have been underrepresented until now."

She adds that Krehbiel's passion for cultural traditions is "infectious."

"Working with Brian has brought us so much joy," Walsh says. "He is creative, kind and intuitive. ... May all people feel as welcome as we do when we approach the mural."

Krehbiel, a Willamina resident, owns Agency Creek Expressions and has been an artist for several years. In an earlier *Smoke Signals* interview, he said he has dedicated himself to learning traditional skills and arts for much of his life, both to help strengthen his connection to the Tribe and to form his own cultural identity.

His artwork is featured at the entrance to the Health & Wellness Clinic, in the atrium inside and also in the Behavioral Health building at the Grand Ronde Tribal campus.

Krehbiel grew up at the base of Spirit Mountain and has lived in Grand Ronde and Willamina for most of his life. He attended schools in Willamina as well as Noli Indian School near Palm Springs, Calif.

Krehbiel is the son of Tribal Elder Arlettia Krehbiel and Tim Krehbiel, and grandson of Hugo and Hazel Krehbiel, and Arthilia (Grand Ronde) and Elton Clark. He and his partner, Ali Holsclaw, welcomed a son in 2018, Tribal member Alder Moon and a daughter, Hazel, in 2021. Krehbiel has two older children, Tribal members Kailiyah, 20, and Red Sky Clawson, 13. ■

Contains information from Pamplin Media Group

The Grand Ronde Tribal Library will host a presentation by Ritual Azteca Huitzilopochtli, a Woodburn-based Aztec dance group teaching Mexico's ancient Aztec culture of music, song, and dance.

All ages welcome

**Come join us
Tuesday, June 21st @ 2:00pm
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Saturday, July 9, 2022

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2) Sign a privacy form and representation form (electronically)

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO
PUBLIC OF REQUEST OF FUNDS

This notice shall satisfy procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (CTGR) Engineering and Planning department.

REQUEST TO RELEASE FUNDS

On or about June 15, 2022, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde proposes to request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of federal funds under (B19SR410530 & 20GC4105300) Title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to be used for the following project.

Project Description: Domestic Violence Addition. This project is to construct a 2,150 SF Social Services Office addition to the existing Grand Ronde Community Center. The building is to be a type V-A, single story, fully fire sprinkled wood frame structure. Mechanical equipment will be located in the attic of the gable roof.

Location: 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Estimated Total Cost: \$1,750,000

Grant Amount: \$750,000

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with the decisions are invited to submit e-mail comments to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and to Tom.Carney@hud.gov. This publication is in response to the COVID-19 National Disaster and we are publishing under the Emergency Provision at 24 CFR 58.33 which allows Tribes to publish the combined Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (FONSI/NOI-RROF) simultaneously with the submission of the RROF to HUD. The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster. All comments received by July 6, 2022, will be considered by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and HUD prior to the release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde certifies to HUD that Cheryle A. Kennedy in her capacity as chairwoman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Confederated Tribes and Grand Ronde to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde certification for a period of 15 days during the simultaneous comment period under the emergency provision of 24 CFR Part 58.33. Objections may be submitted to HUD on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; (b) the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD designated e-mail address: Tom.Carney@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The Honorable Cheryle A. Kennedy, Tribal Chairwoman
Confederated Tribes of the
Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347-9712

Willamina Fourth of July
Committee seeking donations

WILLAMINA — The Willamina Fourth of July Committee is seeking donations for the annual fireworks show, which generally costs between \$10,000 to \$13,000 to fund.

The committee also is responsible for raising an additional \$5,000 for the cost of the mud drags, trophies, T-shirts, dash for cash, paying for portable restrooms and other expenses.

The committee is a 501(3)c organization, which means donations are tax deductible. Donations can be dropped off either at a fundraiser or mailed to P.O. Box 1081, Willamina, OR 97396.

The committee also is seeking vendors for Saturday, June 25, and Monday, July 4. The mud drags are held June 25 at the corner of Adams and Lincoln beginning at 10 a.m. Vendor fee is \$40.

July Fourth vendors begin to set up from 7 to 9 a.m. with non-electrical vendors on the north end of B Street and those needing electricity located on the south end of B Street. Non-electric fee is \$30 and electric vendor fee is \$40.

For more information and to have an applications mailed to you, contact Jency at 971-237-3230. ■

Circles of care



Photos by Kamiah Koch

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder consultant Suzie Kuerschner thanks Tribal member Jordan Mercier with words of appreciation and a beaded necklace during the Collaborative Circles of Care event held in the achaf hammi plankhouse on Friday, June 3. The event wrapped up a 10-week collaborative training addressing fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.



From left, Tribal members Jordan Mercier and Bobby Mercier lead other Tribal members in drumming and singing during the Collaborative Circles of Care event held in the achaf hammi plankhouse on Friday, June 3.

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2022-23 Tribal Trask Management

Thank you for your interest in applying for the opportunity to hunt Grand Ronde’s Trask Management Tags. In accordance with the Consent Decree signed in 1986, Grand Ronde receives a limited amount of Trask Management Unit tags to distribute to its membership. To ensure as many Tribal members have the opportunity to hunt and that tags are distributed in a fair and consistent manner, the Tribe utilizes a random draw and has developed application rules. Failure to follow the rules outlined below will result in applications being denied.

- To enter our random draw you must:
1. Be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.
 2. Have a hunting and fishing license issued by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.
 3. Apply by the application deadline.

If an applicant fails to fill out the applications in its entirety, does not have an issued license, or files duplicate applications, all applications will be ineligible for the hunt or all hunts applied.

How to Apply:

There are now two options for applying, online or paper but you may not do both. To apply online, go to <https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/traskhunting>. If applying on paper use the application(s) below.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hunting licenses are issued at the Natural Resources Department. Tribal Enrollment Cards and Hunter’s Safety Certificates (if applicable) are required at time of licensing.

If you have any questions, please call 503-879-2424 or e-mail us at NRD@grandronde.org.

The Natural Resources staff will draw tags on July 14, 2022. Staff will begin notifying successful applicants by telephone on July 19, 2022. All tags will be available for issue on Monday, July 25, 2022.

Application rules and general guidelines

- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hunting licenses are required before submitting all applications, this includes youth 11 and older.
- Hunt applications must be in **BLUE OR BLACK INK**, be legible, and signed and acknowledged in all designated spaces by the applicant.
- Lost tags will not be replaced. It is the hunter’s responsibility to keep all tags in a safe and secure place.
- Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without all of the proper documentation. Proper documentation is: Tribal issued Hunting and Fishing license AND Grand Ronde issued Tribal ID Card or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) AND Hunter’s Safety Certificate if applicable.
- If picking up for others, please notify Natural Resources prior to pick up. Please be advised, the Tribal issued Hunting and Fishing license AND Grand Ronde issued Tribal ID Card AND Hunter’s Safety Certificate (if applicable) will be required when picking up a tag for others. **No Exceptions.**

Hunt Categories and Seasons:

Categories are as follows:

- BEAR (Black Bear)
- MALE ELK (BOW, 1ST Season, 2ND Season)
 - o ELK HUNTERS you must choose one season to apply, Bow, 1st OR 2nd Season. Applications submitted for multiple Elk seasons will result in all applications being ineligible.
- CONTROL/DAMAGE ELK:
 - o ELK HUNTERS you must choose one season to apply: SE Trask, West Trask #1, West Trask #2, Panther Creek, Trask, NE Trask Muzzleloader, NE Trask #1, NE Trask #2, Central Trask #1, Central Trask #2. Applications submitted for multiple Control/Damage Elk seasons will result in all applications being ineligible.
 - o For paper applications, you must specify the Season Name of the season you are applying for on your application under Season Name.
- DEER TAGS (BOW/Muzzleloader):
 - o You must choose one season to apply, BOW or Muzzleloader. Applications submitted for both seasons will result in all applications being ineligible.
 - COAST BUCK – no application needed. First come, first serve.
 - CONTROL DAMAGE DOE: Any licensed Tribal member may apply.

Applicants may apply for one season in each category. One Male Elk, One Control Damage Elk, One Bow or Muzzleloader Deer and One Control Damaged Doe season. Hunters submitting multiple applications for hunt categories, such as applying for both male elk bow and 1st season tags, will result in all 2022 Trask tag applications being ineligible for that hunter.

- Youth Tags:
 - o Any licensed Tribal member between the ages of 11-17 may apply. YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED ADULT AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE. One Adult may not accompany more than TWO youths.
 - o Youth Hunters 11 years of age may apply. However, they must turn 12 by the “Last Day to PICK-UP TAG” deadline and possess a CTGR-issued License. All youth must have completed their Hunter’s Safety Certificate before a tag will be issued. Be prepared to present all documentation when picking up the tag.
 - o Youth may also apply for all adult tags as described above in addition to the youth only hunts. All rules apply.

Applications may be submitted online, mailed, faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered to one of the following:

Hand delivered applications: A drop box is located outside of the NR building to the right of the entry door for convenience.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Attn: Natural Resources
Mail: 9615 Grand Ronde Road
Physical: 47010 SW Hebo Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Office: 503-879-2424
Fax: 503-879-5622
NRD@grandronde.org



APPLICATION
DEADLINE: 5 p.m
Friday,
July 8, 2022

2022-2023 HUNTING SEASON	
*If allowed weapon is not listed is season description, hunt allows Any Legal Weapon	
OPEN DAY	
Category - Deer	
Season	
COAST BUCK: NO APPLICATION	10/1/2022
CONTROL DAMAGE DOE	10/1/2022
MUZZLELOADER DEER	11/5/2022
BOW DEER (Buck Only)	8/27/2022
Category - Male	
Season	
BOW ELK - (Bull Only)	8/27/2022
1ST SEASON (Bull Only)	11/12/2022
2ND SEASON (Spike Only)	11/19/2022
Category - Control Damage	
Season	
NE TRASK MUZZLELOADER ELK (Any)	12/14/2022
TRASK UNIT	12/1/2022
WEST TRASK #1	12/1/2022
WEST TRASK #2	2/1/2023
CENTRAL TRASK #1	1/1/2023
CENTRAL TRASK #2	2/15/2023
SE TRASK	12/1/2022
NE TRASK #1	12/1/2022
NE TRASK #2	1/1/2023
PANTHER CREEK	1/1/2023
Category - Bear	
Season	
BEAR	8/1/2022
Category - Youth	
Season	
YOUTH ANTLERLESS ELK	8/15/2022
YOUTH C/D DEER	10/1/2022
YOUTH - UPPER TUALATIN - TRASK (WEEKENDS ONLY)	12/3/2022

CONTROL / DAMAGE ELK
Hunt Name:
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____
ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____
PHONE: () _____
EMAIL: _____
As the person who is obtaining this Tribal Hunting tag, I declare under the penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in obtaining this tag is true and correct, and that I am qualified under all applicable laws and statutes to possess this tag and carry a weapon for the potential harvest of a game animal.
By checking this box I acknowledge I have read the foregoing statement and agree with its terms. I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the State of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and the federal government. <input type="checkbox"/>

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
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Muzzleloader Deer
NOV. 5 - NOV. 18, 2022
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____
ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____
PHONE: () _____
EMAIL: _____
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1ST SEASON ELK
BULL ONLY
NOV. 12 - NOV 15, 2022
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CITY: _____ STATE: _____
ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____
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ment hunting application rules

DEADLINES		
Last Day	Last Day to PICK UP TAG (if Drawn)	Last Day to REPORT ACTIVITIES (kill or not)
11/4/2022	N/A	11/14/2022
11/4/2022	9/22/2022	11/14/2022
11/18/2022	10/28/2022	11/28/2022
9/25/2022	8/19/2022	10/5/2022
Elk		
9/25/2022	8/19/2022	10/5/2022
11/15/2022	11/4/2022	11/25/2022
11/25/2022	11/10/2022	12/5/2022
Image Elk		
12/31/2022	12/2/2022	1/10/2023
3/31/2023	11/18/2022	4/10/2023
1/31/2023	11/18/2022	2/10/2023
3/31/2023	1/20/2022	4/10/2023
2/14/2023	12/22/2022	2/24/2023
3/31/2023	2/3/2023	4/10/2023
3/31/2023	11/18/2022	4/10/2023
3/31/2023	11/18/2022	4/10/2023
3/31/2023	12/22/2022	4/10/2023
3/31/2023	12/22/2022	4/10/2023
Car		
12/31/2022	7/25/2022	1/10/2023
Hunts		
12/31/2022	8/5/2022	1/10/2023
11/6/2022	9/22/2022	11/16/2022
12/25/2022	11/18/2022	1/4/2023

Attention hunters

2022-23 CHANGES!!!

- Apply online! Choose your hunts from each category and get a return e-mail confirming your entries: <https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/traskhunting>
- Choose 1 ONLY Bow Deer or Muzzleloader Dear.
- Choose 1 ONLY Bow Elk, 1st Season Elk or 2nd Season Elk.
- Watch for more changes regarding new online processes as we adapt to technology.

Bow Deer (Buck Only)

AUG. 27 - SEP. 25, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____

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BEAR

AUG. 1 - DEC. 31, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____

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C/D DOE PERMITS

OCT. 01 - NOV. 4, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

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YOUTH C/D DEER

OCT. 01 - NOV. 6, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

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2ND SEASON ELK

SPIKE ONLY

NOV. 19 - NOV. 25, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____

PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____

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YOUTH Antlerless ELK

AUG. 15 - DEC. 31, 2022

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____

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YOUTH Upper Tualatin - Trask

Dec. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____


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Natural Resources Guide

Did you know?....

- You can apply online for hunting tags.
<https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/traskhunting>



- You can now get a free shellfish license for the Trask Unit!
- We sell Salmon and Steelhead tags for \$33. (Cash Only)
- Call 503-879-2424 for details or an appointment.





CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Gym hours: Monday-Sunday 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

**hours of operations and recreational activities are subject to change without notice due to scheduled events. Contact security for entrance on non-working regular hours.*

"The greatest wealth is health" -Virgil

NOTICE



THIS FACILITY IS
UNDER 24 HOUR
VIDEO
SURVEILLANCE

**Must be 18 years or older. Under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18+. Any person using the facilities do so at their own risk. All individuals must adhere to all rules and regulations.*

**FITNESS/WEIGHT
ROOM**
MONDAY-SUNDAY
6 A.M.- 9 P.M.

SPIN CLASSES
TYPICALLY TUESDAY
12:15-12:45 P.M.
(CALL FOR DETAILS)

VOLLEYBALL
SUNDAY
5-7 P.M.

BASKETBALL
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
5-7:30 P.M.

YOGA
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
12:10-12:50 P.M.
(\$4/CLASS)

CONTACT INFORMATION
Recreational Coordinator
503-879-1369

Security 971-901-1031

Follow our Facebook page
**@Confederated Tribes of
Grand Ronde Recreation
Program.**

2022 MARCELLUS NORWEST MEMORIAL VETERANS POWWOW

Uyxat Powwow Grounds

9600 Highway 22 (Hebo Road),
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Friday, July 8

- Royalty Pageant at 11 A.M.
- Coronation at 5 P.M.
- Grand Entry at 7 P.M.

Saturday, July 9

- Grand Entry at 1 P.M.
- Grand Entry at 7 P.M.

Sunday, July 10

- Grand Entry at Noon

Vendor Contact:

Molly Leno, 503-983-6790
Lenomolly1@gmail.com



Host Drum: Indian Hill

Emcee: Nick Sixkiller

Arena Director: Anthony Quenelle

Special: Mens Traditional 18+

- 1st place: \$400 • 2nd place: \$300
- 3rd place: \$200 • 4th place: \$100

Raffle Prizes:

- Pop Tents • Lawn Chairs
- Wagons • Coolers

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde's Tribal community and our culture by not displaying gang affiliation or by bringing alcohol or weapons to this event.

Come volunteer with us!

Prairie Restoration
June 26, 2022

Help restore prairie habitat and a future first foods gathering site while learning about prairie ecology and its cultural significance.

No special skills required! All tools and instruction provided.

Please RSVP to Sara at saraalaica@appliedeco.org so we can bring enough tools for everyone.



WHAT	Remove weeds and seed native camas
WHERE	Champoeg State Heritage Area
WHO	Everyone!
WHEN	Sunday June 26 9am - 1pm
BRING	Water, lunch, and gardening gloves if you have them



PORTLAND AREA

If you have not applied for the Covid-Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) or Homeownership Assistance Fund (HAF) We will be in Portland to help with applications



CALL AND SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO GET ASSISTANCE IN FILLING OUT APPLICATION.

Bring with you your most recent utility bills (gas, electric, water, and garbage)
Rental agreement or mortgage agreement
Tribal ID
Proof of income

~~10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2022~~

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Portland Area Office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd, Portland, OR 97239

Please call or e-mail: Joanna Brisbois 503-879-2149 or joanna.brisbois@grandronde.org

Study Chinuk Wawa



Fall 2022
4 credits

CW101 :
CRN 21386 & 20637
Tuesday/Thursday
4-6pm on Zoom

CW201 : CRN 20638
Monday/Wednesday
4-6pm on Zoom

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde collaborates with LCC to teach the original universal language of the Pacific Northwest. Classes involve hearing, speaking, writing, and reading Chinuk Wawa, along with a focus on the cultures of people who spoke and still speak the language.

- Chinuk Wawa courses fulfill Oregon University System language requirements.
- An anonymous donor to the LCC Foundation will continue to cover spring CW103 and CW203 tuition for students who have taken the fall and winter courses.

Photo by Amiran White

To learn more, scan the QR code:



Or visit online at: www.lanecc.edu



Summer 2022

HAYU-MUNK SKUKUM

SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 6TH - AUGUST 18TH



SSI recipients eligible for Internet service aid

Any household with an individual receiving Supplemental Security Income is eligible to receive discounted Internet service through the Affordable Connectivity Program recently launched by the Federal Communications Commission.

Social Security does not count Affordable Connectivity Program assistance as income or a resource for SSI purposes.

The program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward Internet service for eligible households and \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

Eligible households also can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward purchasing a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from participating providers.

To enroll in the Connectivity Program, go to www.fcc.gov/asp for more information. ■

Class of 2022

Nicholas Ventriglia,
Dallas High School.

We are so proud of you! Love
your family.





HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

NEW SIGN AT THE HWC

THE DESIGNATED AREA IN FRONT OF THE CLINIC IS FOR **LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY.**



PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF ONLY

NO PARKING

Free Playgroup in Grand Ronde!



When: First Thursday of each month 10:00 am-11:30 am
Where: CTGR – Community Service Center 9615 Grand Ronde Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Who: Parents and caregivers of children under 5 years.
Why: Come to play, have a snack and have fun!




Children & Family SERVICES



Family Building Blocks
Keeping Children Safe and Families Together

The TVSO is here to walk you through this process. You will not do this alone. Come see me!

2022



VA CLAIM TIMELINE

**Do you have an hour? It might change your life...*

30 minutes to an hour*

Meet with TVSO. Sign a couple of forms. File a claim for benefits and attach any documentation needed for your claim.

Step 1

Filing A Claim:
With the TVSO, you will sign the: 21-22 & HIPAA Forms. Then, we file a claim via a: 526EZ Form and submit with 21-4142 / 21-4142a form, along with any documentation you provide.
Have Ready: List of doctors & their contact information, dates conditions began and why (in-service event), bank account & routing number (required on the claim form).
Helpful, but not required: Your DD-214 & any documentation to support your claim.
It is most important to just get your claim filed!

30—45 days

VA will schedule your compensation & pension exam(s)

Step 2

Compensation & Pension (C&P) Exam Scheduling:
Answer your phone: VA and/or their contractors will call you to schedule your exam(s), if needed for your claim. **Note:** You may get calls from unknown or out of the area numbers.
Most C&P exams are in-person. However, you may be asked to schedule a phone exam, or a virtual exam. Choose which exam type works for you.
Do not miss your exam appointment. It will delay your claim from being processed.

30—60 days

Attend your exam(s)! Respond to any letters from VA

Step 3

Compensation & Pension (C&P) Exam:
Remember: You may be scheduled for a phone exam, a virtual exam, and/or an in-person exam. Be prepared for all options.
The doctor has specific VA guidelines for exams. Sometimes the exams are very short with a very specific set of questions and tests.
Do your best to explain your worst day in-detail and with all honesty during the exam.
The information from the exam is used to help VA make a decision about your claim.

60 – 90 days

VA is processing your claim and reviewing all documentation.

Step 4

Claim Processing:
After the exams are complete, everything goes to VA for review and decision. This step in the process can take as long as they need to go through your service records, your medical records, any information you submitted, your test results and anything else VA needs to review.
Answer any letters from VA.
Processing your claim takes time to complete. It depends on so many different factors. **Try to be patient.** Notify TVSO if you haven't heard from VA by now.
Remember: No claim is exactly alike.

90—120 days

VA will notify you of their decision regarding your claim
Contact TVSO to review your claim results.

Step 5

Claim Decision:
This part is a waiting period. Try to be patient.
VA will make a decision. It will be an approval, a denial, or a deferral. The letters VA sends will outline their decision.
Make an appointment with the TVSO to review any of these letters. If approved we will go over your benefits, your percentage and payment information.
If denied, we need to meet to review why and for you to decide if you want to appeal that decision. TVSO can help with the appeal as well.

Walking On...

Nancy Jo Wall

April 5, 1939 – May 31, 2022

Tribal Elder Nancy Jo Wall walked on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at the age of 83.

She was the daughter of Everett and Doris Voutrin. Nancy was raised in Grand Ronde, Ore., but lived in many places from Alaska to San Diego.

Nancy had many activities and was skilled with many hobbies. She created beautiful beadworks and could create anything she imagined. Her passion was horses and she loved horseback riding.

Nancy was laid to rest at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery on Monday, June 6. She is survived by seven children with close relationships with two sons – Gordon Bice of Hubbard, Ore., and Gary Leuthauser of Everson, Wash.

West Valley Funeral Home assisted the family.


Are you moving?

Do you need help with First, Last, and Deposit?

This program has limited funding and will be a first come, first served program.

Contact Social Services for more information
(503) 879-2034 or (800) 422-0232

You can also email us at
ssdinfo@grandronde.org





GRAND RONDE HOUSING DEPARTMENT
28450 Tyee Road – Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 – 503-879-2401 – Fax 503-879-5973

ATTENTION ALL HOUSING TENANTS AND GUEST
PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN ELDER HOUSING
Also, please make sure and maintain low levels of music in the Elder community.



Save the Date

2022 Grand Ronde Education Summit

Wednesday August 24th
9:00am-4:30pm
Location: Spirit Mountain Casino



2022 HONOR AND RECOGNITION EVENT

CTGR YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Join us July 7th at 5:30pm at Spirit Mountain Casino as we recognize CTGR Tribal Member 8th Grade Promotors & High School Senior Graduates!

Turn in a application to be included in the ceremony by June 24th.
Email youtheducation@grandronde.org for an application.





Youth Education Summer Academic Camps

Dates	Grade Levels	Focus	Field Trip
June 14-16	1 st - 4 th	Math	Oregon Aquarium
June 21-23	5 th - 8 th	Math	Evergreen Aviation Museum
June 28-30	9 th - 12 th	Math	U of O Campus Visit
July 05-07	1 st - 4 th	Literacy	Cherry-picking and NRD
July 12-14	5 th - 8 th	Literacy	Powell's Books
July 19-21	9 th - 12 th	Literacy	Willamette Campus Visit
July 26- 28	1 st - 4 th	Science	OMSI
August 2-4	5 th - 8 th	Science	OMSI
August 9-11	9 th - 12 th	Science	Hatfield/ OSU Lab Visit

Sign-ups open May 16th & will close 1 week prior to each camp. Sign up here:
<https://forms.gle/bcpzR92iiBjzxYaF9>

Join Youth Education Staff in our 3-day camps as we explore different education-based activities designed to expose Students to a more FUN side of learning!

Camps run Tues.-Thurs. and will focus on a specific academic subject for specific grade levels

- Tues. and Weds. will consist of half-day activities onsite at CTGR from 11:30am-4pm.
- Thursdays will include an all-day offsite Field Trip from 8am-4pm. Students MUST attend both Tuesday and Wednesday of the week to attend the field trip on Thursday. Lunch and Snacks will be provided for all days.

Camps are limited to 12 Students and are open to Grand Ronde Tribal Members, Descendants, and other Native Students. Camps are filled first come, first served.

QUESTIONS? Please email youtheducation@grandronde.org or call (503) 879-2101



*All trips are subject to change if necessary



Merkley accepting Page applications

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley is accepting applications for the U.S. Senate Page Program for spring 2023 through Sept. 5.

Oregon students entering their junior year of high school during the upcoming school year are eligible to apply. Only 30 Page positions are available and Pages play a critical role in the daily work of the Senate by delivering correspondence, legislative materials, amendments and bills around the congressional complex and during proceedings.

Unlike interns, Pages work for the Senate as a whole and spend much of their day on the Senate floor. Pages receive a stipend, live in a dorm near the Capitol and attend classes in addition to their Page duties.

To be eligible, you must be a high school junior between 16 and 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

To apply online at <https://oampublic.senate.gov/constituent/login/96fb2592-442a-42f4-9308-29f266599a62/>, applicants must upload an official high school transcript, current resume, cover letter, letter of recommendation from a teacher and a supervisor familiar with your work on a job or in volunteer service, and a 250- to 500-word essay responding to the question, “Describe one major problem that the United States is currently facing and how you would try to fix that problem if you were a U.S. senator from Oregon.”

Call Merkley’s office at 202-224-3753 for more information or assistance. ■



Cordelia TOM Knøzland
Memorial
July 2, 2022
Lunch served at 1:00pm
Location: Grand Ronde Day use park
at the end of Blacktail Drive



For any questions call:
503.837.9372



TERO Worker of the Month May 2022

Name: Cody Lane
Employer: Brown Contracting
Position: Concrete mason
Cody Lane first joined the TERO program in October 2021 where he was soon dispatched to Brown Contracting as a cement mason on the Region 1 Bike Pedestrian Crossing in Portland. Cody had previous experience in the trade so it didn’t take long for him to become a permanent employee of the crew.



Cody Lane

Cody had not previously utilized TERO, but says he is really glad he did. Cody has already learned many new skills that include precise finishing of ADA pedestrian ramps to ODOT specifications along with many others he can add to his skillset.

When asked how TERO helped him, Cody said he was grateful that TERO was able to get him back into a construction career that he enjoys so much.


Cody was chosen as the May TERO Worker of the Month due to his work effort shown to the foreman and the crew. Cody has proven to be hard working, very dependable and never late.

TERO would like to thank Cody for the great representation of our TERO program. Way to go, Cody!


For more information on the TERO Skills Bank and any other TERO opportunities, contact the TERO office or the TERO director.
TERO Office: 503-879-1488 or tero@grandronde.org

POLK COUNTY
WIC

Is now in Grand Ronde
for more information please call
503-623-8175 Ext 2297



Chinuk Wawa Workshops



June 27th
Location: GR Plankhouse
Theme: Language Revitalization, language domains
Description: Participants will learn about language revitalization from guest speakers. We’ll also learn about language domains and how to create them in our homes.

June 28th
Location: GR Natural Resources Department
Theme: Native plants
Description: Participants will learn about native plants from our Natural Resources staff and walk their nature trail. We’ll also do a planting activity all while using and learning Chinuk Wawa

June 29th
Location: Willamina pond
Theme: Canoes
Description: Participants will learn about all things canoe, plant life, & birds and have the opportunity to paddle in a canoe all while learning and using Chinuk Wawa.

Please join the Chinuk Wawa Education Program for our Chinuk Wawa Family Workshops happening in June. These workshops are open to families and participants that have an interest in learning Chinuk Wawa. Each session will begin at 2:00pm and end at 6:00, dinner will be provided. Participants can choose which days to sign up for, but we do require an **RSVP by June 17th**. For more information or to RSVP, please reach out to chinukwawaedu@grandronde.org

These are drug and alcohol free events



Watchlist: ‘To stop uncontrollable wildfires in California, look to this once-outlawed Indigenous practice’

(Editor’s note: It is estimated that there are approximately 149 billion videos on YouTube, and the number continues to grow. Grand Ronde Tribal member and Social Media/Digital Journalist Kamiah Koch sifts through those myriad videos twice a month to recommend a worthwhile Indigenous video to watch. Follow her bimonthly recommendations and enjoy!)

By Kamiah Koch
Social media/digital journalist

Summer is almost upon us, which means wildfire season is looming. The Grand Ronde Tribe’s Silviculture and Fire Protection programs work throughout the year to prevent extensive wildfires. They do so through a traditional practice called “prescribed burns.”

Or, as a University of California’s Fig. 1 video calls them, “cultural burns.”

Fig. 1 is the university’s YouTube channel where experts answer various questions. This video was published in April 2022 and explains the history of cultural burns and why they work.

The video starts by comparing two photos of Yosemite Valley from 1872 and 2020. The mountains remain the same, but changes in the tree density and foliage below are obvious. Instead of thick forests we see today, the valley once had meadows and trees spread apart.

“The settlers assumed that this is just what nature looked like on its own,” the narrator of the video says. “But really they had walked into a garden that was thousands of years old and sustained by Native Americans.”

The video explains that fire is actually part of a healthy ecosystem. It “renews” the land by removing overgrown vegetation and releases new seeds, making room for new plants to grow.

However, as many aspects of Tribal history goes, colonization attempted to exterminate this practice.

The narrator states that by 1770, Spanish missionaries prohibited prescribed burns and when Tribes were forcefully removed from their homelands in the 1850s, burns in California were outlawed.

Wildfires became rampant, leading to the smoky summers we have today.

Luckily, by 1970, the National Park Service realized its mistake and looked to the knowledge of Indigenous Tribes.

Ron Goode, chair of the North Fork Mono Tribe, is shown practicing cultural burns in California. The National Park Service now practices low-intensity fires.

“Your primary focus is ‘I’m burning for acreage and to reduce fuel load.’ That’s exactly what you do,” Goode says. “But then your land is not restored.”

Goode says the National Park Service’s burn and leave practice isn’t fulfilling engagement with the land. Native American traditions with cultural burns also involve raking the ashes back into the soil to start the process all over again.

To see the rest of “To stop uncontrollable wildfires in California, look to this once-outlawed Indigenous practice” video you can go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6kKwsA1B3U or find the video linked in the *Smoke Signals* Watchlist playlist on our YouTube channel.

Kick the Habit.

Call these numbers for free from anywhere in Oregon:
1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)
Español: 1-877-2NO-FUME (1-877-266-3863)
TTY: 1-877-777-6534
Or register online at: www.quitnow.net/oregon/

Minors' TRUST FUND

Do you want to know more?

What are my accounts?
What are my options?
How do I access my account?
What about taxes?
Where can I go for financial advice?

The answers to all of these questions and more can be found on the Tribal website / member services.
<https://www.grandronde.org/services/member-services/>

YOUR MONEY YOUR FUTURE

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Member Services Department
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
503-879-2116
memberservices@grandronde.org

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ASPHALT LABORERS, AND MORE!**

HOW? Contact the TERO Office at 503-879-2188 or email tero@grandronde.org

WHO CAN SIGN UP? Grand Ronde Tribal members and members of other federally recognized Tribes. Must be 18 years or older.

WHAT IS NEEDED? TERO Skills Bank application and Tribal ID

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

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Financial Empowerment Fellowship

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(\$22/Hour)

**Mentorship & Skills Training**

**Non-Profit Work Experience**

The Financial Empowerment Fellowship is a unique, part-time workforce development program for young adults from underserved communities. Fellows help us build relationships with community partners, teach financial education, and improve our programs. They do this while gaining professional skills, building their resume and work experience, and earning a competitive wage. This year, we are recruiting a Fellow specifically to serve communities within The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

What Does a Fellow Do?

1

Become a Fin-Ed Expert

Fellows are trained on our curriculum and use their voices and perspectives to help us improve our programs.

2

Relationship Building

Fellows conduct outreach to schools and community partners to expand access to our programs.

3

Professional Rotations

Work with staff across the organization on special projects and initiatives that drive our mission forward.

4

Teach Our Programs!

Fellows put their training into practice by teaching financial literacy classes to other young folks in their community.



Fellows gain professional experience and support the community while being paid a living wage!

Who should apply?

Young adults that are passionate about making an impact within The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde community. Grand Ronde Tribal members are particularly encouraged to apply. Knowledge of and sensitivity to Native American culture is required.

Application Deadline: June, 13, 2022
Fellowship Duration: August 2022 – June 2023
Time Commitment: 16 hours per week

LEARN MORE:
<https://finbegor.org/fellowship-opportunities>





JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTGR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Posted June 10, 2022

Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
1537	Community Health/Adult Foster Care Manager	15	\$85,766.70/yr.	\$112,005.60/yr.
1543	Physician	25	\$198,820.72/yr.	\$289,247.17/yr.
1558	Certified Medical Assistant – On Call	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.
1594	Certified Nursing Assistant – AFC *	7	\$19.60/hr.	\$25.42/hr.
1646	Mental Health Therapist	12	\$65,646.00/yr.	\$84,415.32/yr.
1659	College Intern - Engineering	7	\$19.60/hr.	\$25.42/hr.
1666	Health Administrator	12	\$31.56/hr.	\$40.58/hr.
1669	Lodge Caregiver *	7	\$19.60/hr.	\$25.42/hr.
1670	Tribal Civil Engineer	15	\$85,766.70/yr.	\$112,005.60/yr.
1671	Lodge Caregiver - On Call *	7	\$19.60/hr.	\$25.42/hr.
1675	Chinuk Wawa Program Aide – On Call	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1676	Security Officer – On Call (Oregon City)	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1679	Literacy Specialist	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
1703	Enrichment Coordinator Aide (Seasonal - Summer)	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1708	Peer Support Specialist/Female - Salem	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1717	Chinuk Wawa Program Aide	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1718	Staff Accountant	11	\$28.69/hr.	\$36.95/hr.
1721	Firefighter – On-Call	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1724	Copywriter	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
1725	Dental Assistant	7	\$19.60/hr.	\$25.42/hr.
1726	Physician – Salem/Portland	25	\$198,820.72/yr.	\$289,247.17/yr.
1727	Firefighter Entry Level – Limited Duration (Summer)	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.

Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
1728	Firefighter – Limited Duration (Summer)	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1729	Tribal Navigator	10	\$54,252.90/yr.	\$69,982.47/yr.
1730	Tribal Security Officer – Grave Shift	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1731	Young Child Wellness Community Coordinator	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1732	Driver/Wellness Assistant	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1733	Administrative Assistant – Social Services	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.
1734	AFC/LPN Supervisor	12	\$65,646.00/yr.	\$84,415.32/yr.
1735	Secretary – Community Health	6	\$18.19/hr.	\$23.15/hr.
1736	Community Health Aid IV	14	\$79,431.66/yr.	\$101,890.31/yr.
1616	Temporary Pool	2	\$16.00/hr.	\$16.00/hr.

ALL POSTINGS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED AND WILL BE REMOVED WITHOUT NOTICE

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde offers generous benefits and competitive pay.

\$500 Hire-On Bonus - AFC Positions *

Lodge Caregivers and CNA's hired after March 4, 2022, are eligible when employed for 120 days.

\$500 Referral Bonus – Current CTGR Employees who refer applicants to the AFC Lodge Caregiver positions.

Applicants must list the referring CTGR Employee at time of application.

Lodge Caregivers must be hired after May 13, 2022, and complete their introductory period.

Please contact the Employment Team for details.

Apply online at: www.grandronde.org

INTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING RANKING ORDER:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members.
 - a. (Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end)
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children and current regular employees.
3. External candidates.



find your path CTGR TEMP POOL

ELIGIBILITY

- **AGE REQUIREMENT**
Candidates must be at least 18 years in age.
- **TRIBAL PREFERENCE**
Tribal Preference applies. However, nonTribal candidates can be considered based on business need, certifications and skills required.
- **AVAILABILITY**
Most positions work Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Part-time and full-time work is available. Specific schedules will be communicated upon job placement. Candidates will be expected to adhere to work and schedule requirements.

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APPLY TO THE **CTGR TEMP POOL** AND START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY!

The CTGR Temp Pool was designed to fill the immediate staffing needs of CTGR Programs, and provides opportunities for participants to explore Part-Time and Full-Time job placement opportunities throughout the campus.

We often have opportunities in the Health & Wellness Clinic, Social Services, Facilities, Human Resources, TERO, Housing, the MAT Clinic in Salem, Adult Foster Care, and many more.

Apply online to begin your journey!

APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.grandronde.org/employment/>



POSTING TITLE	CLOSE DATE	WAGE/SALARY
IT Systems Administrator	6/16/2022	\$63,586.43/yr. DOE
Lodge Administrative Assistant II	6/16/2022	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Lodge Laundry Attendant (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	6/16/2022	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Prep Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Amore Waitstaff (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Assistant Food & Beverage Manager	Until Filled	\$48,329.22/yr. DOE
Baker (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Banquet Server (Full-Time & *Part-Time On-Call)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Bar Porter (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Bartender (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips
Casino Beverage Waitstaff (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips
Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Count Operations Attendant I	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Count Operations Attendant II	Until Filled	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Dish Machine Operator (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Finance Specialist I	Until Filled	\$19.39/hr. DOE
Guest Services Cashier (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Guest Services Lead	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Host/Hostess Cashier (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
IT Security Engineer	Until Filled	\$36.77/hr. DOE
Lodge Room Attendant (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Maintenance Technician (Limited Duration)	Until Filled	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Mountain View Sports Bar Waitstaff (FT & *PT)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Security Officer I	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Security Officer II	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Slot Technician I	Until Filled	\$19.39/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent I	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent II	Until Filled	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent III	Until Filled	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Table Games Dealer (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips

SPRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- ✓ Positions are offered depending on experience (DOE) within the range.
- ✓ SMGI adheres to a Tribal hiring preference policy for enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.
- ✓ Please reference the Job Description for job duties, qualifications, and required knowledge/skills.
- ✓ Job postings are updated every Friday with remaining and new positions; applications must be received by 5:00pm on the following Thursday to be considered.
- ✓ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ✓ **** Applicants that are hired for this position may be eligible for an incremental Hire-on Bonus ****

\$500 Referral Bonus
SMC & CTGR Employees

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All Positions

***Part-time employees are eligible for a 20% differential pay to their base wage if they are schedule to work up to 29.99 hours per week.**

✉employmentteam@spiritmtn.com <https://www.spiritmountain.com/careers>
Call (503) 879-2109 for application assistance.



HEALTH & WELLNESS NEWS

Great Circle Shuttle Service:

Look for the White Van
Drivers: Jonathan Little and Joel Selwyn
Salem to Grand Ronde/ Willamina 2 Trips per Day AM/PM pick up and drop offs

Beginning Monday May 9th
This is for people seeking transport between Great Circle Recovery and Health and Wellness.
No fare---free service
Call 503.983.9900 for more information

GREAT CIRCLE RECOVERY

1011 Commercial Street NE
Suite 110 Salem, OR 97301
503-983-9900

Pick-Up Locations	Great Circle Recovery	Community Center Grand Ronde	Coyote Joes Willamina	Great Circle Recovery
Stop Number	1	2	3	4
Trip 1	6:55	7:30	7:45	8:30
Trip 2	10:20	11:00	11:15	11:45
Trip 3	1:35	2:10	2:25	3:00

HEALTH ALERT:

FENTANYL IS KILLING OREGONIANS

Fentanyl is a dangerous opioid that's showing up in heroin, cocaine, street pills marked as Xanax, and other drugs. It's involved in more overdose deaths than ever before.

ANYONE USING DRUGS, EVEN CASUALLY, IS AT RISK.

Deaths from Opioid Overdoses Sky Rocket. Primarily Fentanyl, 80,000 in 2019

— Synthetic Opioids other than Methadone (primarily fentanyl)
— Psychostimulants with Abuse Potential (primarily methamphetamine)
— Cocaine
— Prescription Opioids (natural & semi-synthetic opioids & methadone)
— Heroin
— Benzodiazepines
— Antidepressants

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To avoid fentanyl
Don't use illegal drugs.

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Call Today: 503-983-9900

Naloxone ALERT

Fentanyl-induced muscle rigidity

Is caused by fentanyl overdose and can kill you in 90 seconds.

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