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Veterans Powwow slated for July 8-10

If you go

Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow

When: Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, July 8; 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 9; and noon Sunday, July 10. Royalty pageant at 11 a.m. Friday with coronation at 5 p.m.

Where: úyxat Powwow grounds, 9600 Hebo Road

Cost: Free

Attendees will see upgrades to grounds, improved Wi-Fi

By Danielle Harrison

he first big event to return to Grand Ronde since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020 will be the Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow, and organizers are preparing for a crowd.

"What I'm thinking is that as more people hear that we're having the powwow, we might have a lot of people here," said organizer and Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Steve Bobb Sr., who is also a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran. "There haven't been any big events for quite a while."

The powwow will begin at úyxat Powwow Grounds off Hebo Road with a Veterans Royalty pageant at 11 a.m. Friday, July 8, and conclude with a grand entry at noon Sunday, July 10.

The last Veterans Powwow was held in 2019, and few things have changed for this year's format, except there won't be an official Veterans Summit that began in 2013 in an effort to connect veterans with their federal benefits. Instead, organizers and volunteers are encouraging informal group dis-

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Tribal Council race attracts four candidates

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

ncumbents Denise Harvey and Kathleen George and two challengers will run for three open seats during the 2022 Tribal Council election, which marks the smallest slate of candidates ever nominated since 1983's Restoration.

But one of the candidates will not be Jack Giffen Jr., one of the Tribe's longest-serving Tribal Council members. He is not seeking re-election during the 2022 campaign, ensuring at least one new member on the Tribe's governing board.

Harvey, who was first elected to Tribal Council in 2013 after five unsuccessful campaigns, will be seeking her fourth consecutive three-year term. She was nominated by Tribal Council member Michael Cherry.

Harvey, 60, finished first in 2013 and 2019, and third in 2016. She has accumulated 2,981 votes in her eight runs for Tribal Council.

George, who will turn 51 on July 5, will be seeking her third consecutive term on Tribal Council. She was nominated by Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy.

She served as director of Spirit Mountain Community Fund beginning in 2011 and finished first in the 2016 Tribal Council election. She secured another council term in 2019 with a second-place finish behind Harvey.

Former Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno, 71, was nominated by Giffen. He served 21 consecutive years on Tribal Council from 1996 to 2017 and also served as Tribal Council chair for five years from 2012 to 2017.

Since leaving Tribal Council in 2017, Leno has mounted two attempts at rejoining the Tribe's governing board, finishing fourth in both 2019 and 2020.

And former Tribal Council member Brenda Tuomi, who served from 2015 to 2018, was

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Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

From left, Metro Council District 4 Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Portland Area Supervisor and Tribal member Andrew Johnson, Metro Council President Lynn Peterson, Metro Parks and Nature Director Jonathan Blasher and Grand Ronde Cultural Resources Department Manager David Harrelson take part in an atudship ceremony during the grand opening of Chehalem Ridge Nature Park on Friday, June 17.

A collaborative effort

Metro partners with Grand Ronde Tribe on its newest park

By Danielle Harrison

Smoke Signals assistant editor/staff writer

ASTON — One of regional government Metro's newest features, Chehalem Ridge Nature Park, celebrated its opening on Friday, June 17, and highlighted the collaboration between itself, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and other partners, which include Centro Cultural, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Oregon State Parks and local public officials.

The dedication celebration featured food, photos, music, dancing and crafts, as well as a cultural ceremony conducted by Tribal Cultural Resources Department Manager David Harrelson.

The park's name, Chehalem, is a Kalapuyan word that means "the outside place."

"It's the perfect name," Harrelson said.

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General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11

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

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

Wednesday, July 13	4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 10	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 24	4 p.m.

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Clarification — In the June 1 edition of *Smoke Signals*, Ashten Jeanne Leno was not identified as a Grand Ronde Tribal member in the list of 2022 Willamina High School graduates, but she was identified as a Grand Ronde Tribal member in the cutline of the photo that accompanied the list.

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Tribal offices will be closing noon Friday, July 1, and closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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- 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 Powwow. 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.
- Wednesday, July 27 Tribal Council Candidate Forum, time TBD, Tribal Community Center and Zoom. 503-879-2304.

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- Wednesday, Aug. 10 Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Friday-Sunday, Aug. 19-21 Grand Ronde Contest Powwow. úyxat Powwow Grounds. 9600 S.W. Hebo Road. Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.
- Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 18-20 Annual Fish Distribution, 9 a.m., Natural Resources Department Fish Lab, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road. 503-879-2424.
- Wednesday, Aug. 24 Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Aug. 24 Grand Ronde Education Summit, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,
 Spirit Mountain Casino, 26820 S.W. Salmon River Highway.
- Wednesday, Aug. 24 Annual Fish Distribution, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Portland Area Office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland. 503-879-1881.

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Tribal health care plan doesn't anticipate changes after Supreme Court ruling

By Danielle Harrison

Smoke Signals assistant editor/staff writer

A recent landmark Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade might affect Tribal members who are living in states that have or plan to ban abortion following the ruling.

Although a majority of Grand Ronde Tribal members live in Oregon, Washington and California, where abortion is guaranteed by state law, there are approximately 350 Tribal members who live in 17 states that have or plan to ban abortion since Roe was overturned. For instance, more than 80 Tribal members live in Texas and about 60 live in Idaho.

Because of 1954's Termination and the subsequent diaspora to seek employment, Grand Ronde Tribal members live in more than 40 states and the District of Columbia.

While it cannot be easily determined how many of these Tribal members are female and/or of child-bearing age, those who need to seek the medical procedure will likely be affected.

Currently, the Tribal member health care plan covers 90 percent of costs for an abortion with a \$1,500 limit through First Choice Health.

When asked if the Tribe would expand its reproductive care option to cover expenses for Tribal members who might have to travel out of their respective state of residence for the procedure, Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe said she is not currently anticipating making changes to the program.

"Reproductive health is a very personal matter and those are con-

versations that we are happy to have with our individual Tribal members we serve," Rowe said in an e-mail.

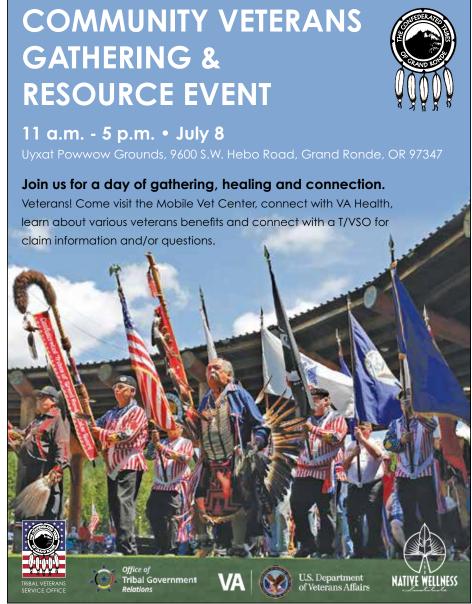
While there has been discussion of Tribal Nations in states that restrict abortion becoming "sanctuaries" due to their sovereign status, it is highly unlikely to happen for several reasons, including the fact that private funds would largely be required to build and operate clinics because a majority of Native Americans and Alaska Natives receive their health care funded by the federal Indian Health Service.

Abortions are excluded from federal health care due to the Hyde Amendment, which restricts using federal funds for abortions except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the mother's life. Those federal exceptions are not being included in many proposed and adopted state abortion bans.

The June 24 Supreme Court ruling overturned 50 years of federal precedent that made it illegal to ban abortion until fetal viability and sent that decision back to individual states to decide.

The Supreme Court's ruling in 1973's Roe v. Wade recognized that the choice to terminate or keep a pregnancy belonged to the individual, not the government, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights. It stated that Roe was based on the premise that the concept of "liberty" guaranteed in the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution includes the right to have an abortion. ■

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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 July 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. Friday, July 22, 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 – With 33 grants totaling \$671,500 distributed at its most recent check presentation, Spirit Mountain Community Fund surpassed the \$74 million mark in charitable giving since it was formed in 1997. In those two decades, the Tribe's philanthropic arm distributed 2,474 grants funded by 6 percent of pro-



2017

File photo

ceeds from Spirit Mountain Casino.

2012 – Tribal voters approved a primary election amendment to the Tribal Constitution, but it fell 13 votes short of the required two-thirds approval to institute the measure. In certified election results, 407 Tribal voters favored a primary election and 222 opposed it for a 64.7 percent approval rate, just 2 percentage points short of the requirement. If the amendment had been approved, starting in 2013 the field of Tribal Council candidates would have been pared to six candidates through a primary election if 10 or more Tribal members were nominated in June.

2007 – Tribal members flew to New York City for the annual visit to Tomanowos, the Willamette meteorite, which is housed in the American Museum of Natural History. Tribal Council member Jack Giffen Jr. led a group that included Elders Monty Parazoo, Gladys Hobbs, Sharon Hanson, Louise Medeiros, Violet Folden, Anna Hannah and Kathryn Harrison. The group also included Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor, Tribal members and Public Affairs Secretary Teri Mercier, and Language Specialist Bobby Mercier.

2002 — Spirit Mountain Stampede brought more than 200 riders competing for more than \$14,000 in prize money to the Tribe's rodeo grounds on the Tribal campus. Tribal members Shonn Leno and Duke Kimsey competed in the bareback riding event. Kimsey, a former ring toss winner, won the event.

1997 – The Grand Ronde Tribe and Spirit Mountain Casino announced a \$100,000 grant from the casino would be given to the Portland Art Museum to underwrite a landmark exhibition of Native American art, the first stage in its plans for a permanent installation of its collection. The grant also supported transportation and admission costs to the exhibit for more than 3,500 Oregon students.

1992 – Tribal members Celeste Wolf, Willie Mercier, Crystal Tonihka, Peggy Brickell and adviser Camille Van Vleet attended the National UNITY Conference in St. Paul, Minn. They joined approximately 1,000 Native American youth from all over the United States. "I made friends not only with people from all over the U.S., but with people in my own community," Willie Mercier said. The conference theme was "Discovering Our Common Ground."

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Work has already started on what will become a new RV park at Spirit Mountain Casino. Tribal Council approved a maximum \$4.5 million loan to Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. during its Wednesday, June 15, meeting to complete the project, which hopes to capitalize on the growing popularity of recreational vehicles.

Tribal Council OKs \$4.5 million loan for casino to build RV park

By Dean Rhodes

 $Smoke\ Signals\ editor$

Tribal Council approved a maximum \$4.5 million loan to Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. to finish constructing a 74-space, full-service recreational vehicle park at Spirit Mountain Casino during its Wednesday, June 15, meeting.

The new lodging option at the casino is hoping to capitalize on an increasingly more popular RV trend in the United States.

"This aligns well with who our primary customers are," said Tribal Council member Kathleen George, who also sits on the SMGI Board of Directors, during the Tuesday, June 14, Legislative Action Committee meeting.

According to an analysis prepared by the RV Industry Association, wholesale shipments of RVs in North America are expected to hit a record 602,200 units this year — a 40 percent increase over 2020 and 19 percent higher than the last record high set in 2017.

In addition, a 2018 study conducted by CBRE Hotels Advisory Group compared the cost of eight of the most popular vacation types using a hypothetical family of four, consisting of two adults and two children. The study determined that RV vacations are the most economical – on average 27 percent to 62 percent less expensive on a daily basis compared to other vacation options analyzed.

Spirit Mountain Casino Public Relations Administrator Jocelyn Huffman said the RV park will use a portion of the Playworld building that will be converted into a clubhouse with showers, Internet stations, laundry facilities, vending machines and other amenities.

Dalke Construction of Salem is expected to complete the park by the end of October.

"Spaces will remain in the existing RV lot for short-term stays and guests who prefer the current arrangement," Huffman said.

Tribal Council member Jack Giff-

en Jr. asked during the Legislative Action Committee meeting if the new RV park is going to be a loss leader for the casino.

George said it is expected to bring in additional customers who stay longer at the casino. "We've moved away from the concept of a loss leader," she said. "A loss is still a loss."

The funding for the loan will come from the Tribe's TriState Capital Bank line of credit.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Adopted a restatement of the Tribe's retirement plan with Milliman to maintain it as a qualified plan for employees;
- Approved the enrollment of two infants into the Tribe because they meet the requirements outlined in the Tribal Constitution and Enrollment Ordinance;
- Approved the Tribal Education Department applying for a \$120,000
 Oregon Department of Education
 Youth Development Division grant
 that would be used to address the
 waiting list needs of students regarding academic advising;
- And approved the Tribe's Health & Wellness Department applying for a two-year, \$500,000 grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Tribal Opioid Response Program that would support, among other things, training peer recovery specialists, purchasing and distributing naloxone to Tribal first responders, and purchasing equipment and supporting the mobile medication unit.

Also included in the June 15 Tribal Council packet was an approved authorization to proceed adopting the CCRs for the new home ownership development off McPherson Road. After being advertised twice in *Smoke Signals*, the Tribe did not receive any comments on them.

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

Drop box installed

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, 9655 Grand Ronde Road, now has a medication drop box located in the front lobby.

Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The drop box is for any prescribed or over-the-counter medication. If the containers are too large to fit in the drop box, please repackage them in a zip-lock plastic bag. Tribal Police employees cannot handle the medications so the person dropping them off must repackage them. Needles and liquids are not allowed in the drop box.

Tribal Police suggest mixing liquid medications with cat litter or coffee grounds and then throwing them away with the household trash.

For more information, call 503-879-1821. ■

CTGR 2022 Annual Fish Distribution

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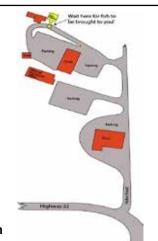
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Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

(503) 879-2424

When:

Thursday, August 18, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm Friday, August 19, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday, August 20, 2022 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



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Must show current photo I.D.

This year, fish will be handed out in a <u>drive through system</u>. Please follow the signage up the hill to the fish lab, receive your fish and then follow the new exit loop road out.

If picking up for others: A Signed release and copy of Tribal ID or CIB is required!

No Early or late Pickups and fish will not be mailed.

Portland Office Fish Distribution

When: Wednesday, August 24th 2022 at 10 am - 4:00 pm.

Fish will only be available to those who preregister.

Preregistration is required before Thursday August 4th, 2022 at 4:30pm.
Please contact Lisa Archuleta to preregister for pickup (503) 879-1881.

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The new Cantonese-style Chinese restaurant, The Happy Dragon, opened at Spirit Mountain Casino on Tuesday, June 21. It is the fourth new dining and drinking outlet to recently open at the casino.

Casino opens Happy Dragon Chinese eatery

Spirit Mountain Casino opened the doors to the family owned and operated Happy Dragon Restaurant on Tuesday, June 21.

The new eatery joins several new dining options at the casino, including Italian restaurant Amore, the 10 Barrel Brewing Hop Yard and the Mexican-style restaurant Jalapenos.

Owner and head chef LiNan Feng graduated from Taishan Culinary School in China and completed an internship as a master chef at Nan Hai Yu Cun Restaurant and Hotel in Guangzhou in Canton, China. He also has worked at Saigon Chinese Restaurant and Foshan Restaurant in Canton, as well.

Feng specializes in traditional Cantonese-style dishes such as Peking duck, roasted pigeon, roasted pork belly and clay pot rice. He opened the first Happy Dragon location in 2013 and the Portland location is managed by his daughter, Emily. The second location at Spirit Mountain Casino will be managed by his sons, Chris and Ben.

"We are happy to be at Spirit Mountain Casino," Emily said. "It is exciting for our family."

Happy Dragon's general dining area seats 110 with a private dining area that can accommodate up to 60 people. Hours of operation at 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

To-go orders and private dining arrangements can be made by calling 503-879-6189. To view the restaurant's full menu, go to www. spiritmountain.com/dining/happy-dragon.

"We are pleased to have the Feng family here at Spirit Mountain Casino," said Chief Executive Officer Bruce Thomas. "Happy Dragon is a welcomed addition and will further our efforts to provide a wide variety of traditional and authentic dining choices for our guests."

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 of higher.

To apply online at https://oampublic.senate.gov/constituent/log-in/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. ■



File Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez/Smoke Signals

Veterans line up while participating in Grand Entry on the second day of the Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow held at uyxat Powwow Grounds in 2019.

Powwow grounds upgraded

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cussions. In the past, the summit included several guest speakers from various veterans' organizations and government agencies, but due to consistently low attendance, organizers decided to shift to a more casual format.

"They still wanted to participate in some way so we are doing that," Bobb said.

Additionally, meals will not be served, but attendees will have a variety of onsite food vendor selections.

Bobb added that excitement is building for the first large post-COVID event.

"It's exciting that we finally have some sort of normalcy," he said. "We're not sure how it will all go, but we're trying to get things into place to make sure we are covered if lots of people show up."

Bobb said that it is important to honor and recognize veterans.

"Especially in today's world, it's even more important," he said. "The nation is hanging on the edge of something happening and it's always the young people who bear the brunt of those decisions. We need to be there for those who served their country."

This year's host drum will be Indian Hill with master of ceremonies Nick Sixkiller and Grand Ronde Tribal member Anthony Quenelle serving as arena director. His wife, Ramona Quenelle (Pit River), who serves as the Tribe's first Veterans Service Officer, will have a booth at the powwow dedicated to veterans.

The Navy veteran usually dances at the powwow, but she will be dedicating her time at this year's event to helping veterans with whatever assistance they may need. This includes filling out benefits claims, making appointments, clothing allowance applications or interviews to determine what an individual veteran should receive in compensation for service.

"During the past two years, faceto-face interactions with veterans was extremely limited," Quenelle said. "In 2021, I did a lot of outreach to Tribal veterans via mail, phone and e-mail, but I am very excited about this in-person event because this will give me the opportunity to see and visit with many veterans who I've only gotten to meet with distantly prior to now."

She added that every veteran who visits her booth will be entered into a drawing for various prizes including T-shirts, lap saddle blankets and gift cards.

"I am hoping it will be a lot of fun for veterans, but one of my main goals this year is to identify veterans in our local area, identify which (ones) are already service connected and assist those veterans who are not service connected with filing claims for compensation," Quenelle said. "One thing I would like veterans to know is that I can assist them with filing their claim and I will walk with them through the entire process."

Quenelle adds that Veterans Affairs systems can be overwhelming, confusing and frustrating to navigate.

"My job is to cut through all that and focus on assisting the veteran with their claim because if service connection is granted, it benefits the veteran and his/her family directly," Quenelle said. "That is the most important thing: Veterans who have served our country get connected to the benefits they have earned. But to get there, they must apply for those benefits, which is what I will assist them with doing."

Powwow attendees may also notice some improvements to the physical location itself.

"The powwow grounds have gone through an array of upgrades over the past two years," Tribal Engineering and Planning Manager Ryan Webb said. "Some are very visible while others are not."

Upgrades include:

- An expansion of the powwow arbor, which added an additional 14 feet of covered area to the perimeter and a new concrete sidewalk installation. The roof also was upgraded with new water-proofing and a cedar roof.
- Additional bleachers around the perimeter for Elder seating.
- Upgrades to the Wi-Fi service to provide better connectivity.
- Reseeding and leveling the powwow grounds, which make them easier to navigate. ■

Rollin' the dice

A woman looks at a 1948 Fiat Topalino dragster adorned with flames during the Roll the Dice Car Show held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, June 18. The car show was organized by the Tribe's Veterans Special Event Board as a fundraiser to help veterans.



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

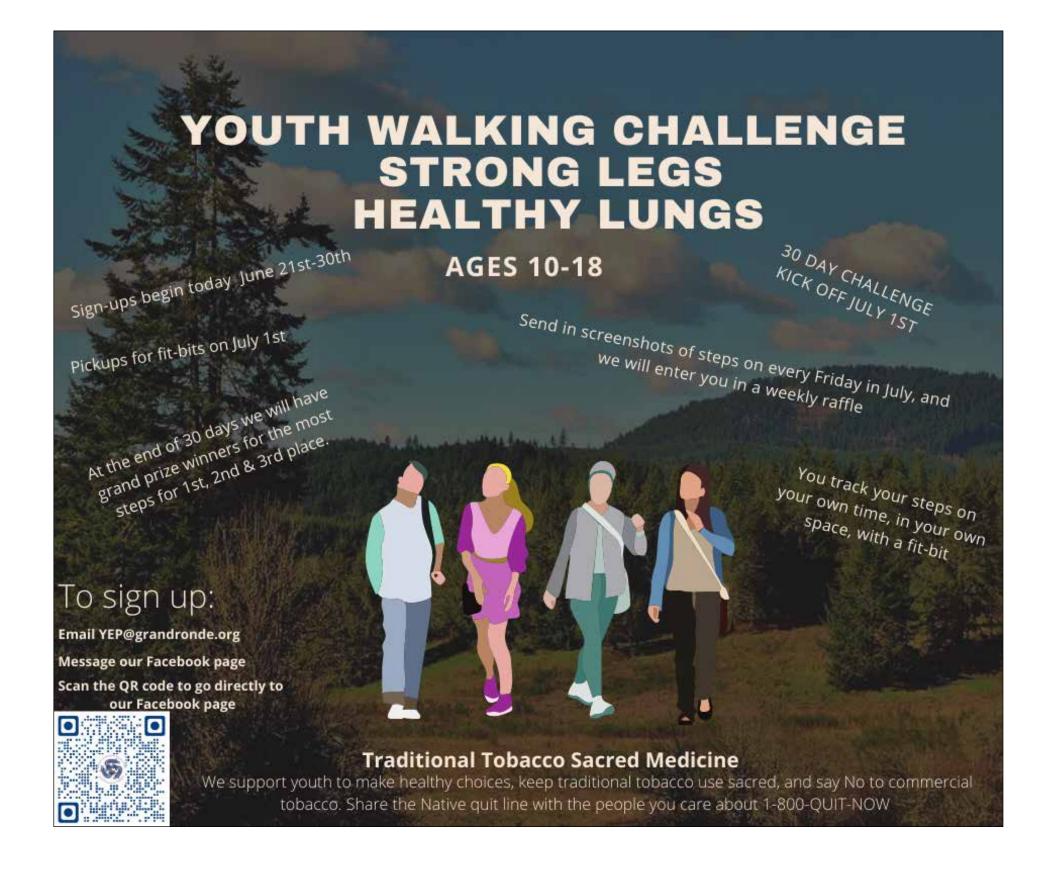




Donna Wallace of Portland sits behind the wheel of a front engine dragster during the Roll the Dice Car Show.

> The interior of a 1951 Chevrolet Bel-Air, owned by Ron Traughber of Dallas, was on display at the show.







Kathleen George



Revn Leno



Denise Harvey



Brenda Tuomi

Tribal Council Candidate Forum will be held July 27

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nominated by Tribal Council member Michael Langley. Tuomi, 62, finished second in 2015 and lost out on re-election by 24 votes in 2018.

Giffen, 70, served two terms from 2003 to 2009 and was re-elected in 2010 and has served since then. Come September, he will have served six terms, or 18 years, on Tribal Council.

Giffen will retire as the third longest serving Tribal Council member ever behind current Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, 23 years, and Leno, 21 years.

This year marks the ninth consecutive year of single-digit candidates running for Tribal Council. The last time 10 or more candidates threw their proverbial hats in the ring was in 2013.

This year's Tribal Council Candidate Forum will be held Wednesday, July 27, and the election will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10.

In addition, *Smoke Signals* will continue its tradition of interviewing all of the candidates and placing their podcast interviews on spreaker.com. ■



Aztec dancers



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Quetzalli Carlos, 15, a member of the Ritual Azteca Huitzilopochtli dance group from Woodburn, performs at the old powwow grounds on Tuesday, June 21. The event was hosted by the Grand Ronde Tribal Library to share Aztec culture through music, song and dance.



Jose Carlos, a member of the Ritual Azteca Huitzilopochtli dance group from Woodburn, performs at the old powwow grounds.



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Tribal Council member Michael Cherry recently attended her first National Congress of American Indians meeting held in Anchorage, Alaska. Cherry talks with Smoke Signals Social Media/Digital Journalist Kamiah Koch about the experience, which included attending briefings on murdered and missing Indigenous people, cultural presentations by Alaskan Natives and seeing the sun in the sky at midnight.

For more information, contact Kamiah Koch at 503-879-1461 or kamiah.koch@grandronde.org



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'It has truly been a collaborative effort'

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"It's outdoors and also outside the urban area."

The dedication ceremony began with a rattle song performed by Harrelson, Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center Manager Travis Stewart, Cultural Policy Analyst Greg Archuleta, and Tribal artists Bobby Mercier and his son, Nakoa.

Metro Council President Lynn Peterson thanked the Tribe and other partners for their efforts during the park construction process.

"It has truly been a collaborative effort," she said. "This is the second largest park in our system and it's an investment in our region's future. It's not just a great place to experience nature, it's a space with clean air, water and also respects those who have called this home since time immemorial. ... Tribal partners worked with our staff so we could understand the history and stories of our Tribal partners ... and honor Indigenous history, connection and relation to place."

Harrelson said that the process of meeting with Metro staff about the park project began 11 years ago.

"It's an exciting process and from the beginning Metro was really reaching out and talking with the Tribe and seeing how to make this place come alive and be the type of place Tribal people want to come to within our homelands," he said. "It's been really wonderful that Tribal members, Elders and staff have been able to walk the land and advise on different restoration activities. ... I feel very privileged to come and speak to that authentic



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

The welcome power figure, designed by Tribal member Nakoa Mercier, is one of three genderless figures that were installed at Chehalem Ridge Nature Park. The park's grand opening celebration was held on Friday, June 17. The artwork was placed on land inhabited by Wapato Lake Indians, one of the Kalapuya bands that make up the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

 $relationship\ building\ today."$

The Grand Ronde Tribe also has its imprint on the park's artwork.

Bobby and Nakoa Mercier served as Tribal artisans and designed sculptures known as "The Three Elders."

Chehalem Ridge is in the homelands of the Atfalati, who are part of the Kalapuyan people. The three figures featured throughout the park's 10 miles of trails are meant to share Kalapuyan stories from when Coyote was changing the land, and Deer was digging wapato and dentalium from nearby Wapato Lake, according to an inscription next to one of the statues.

"Each of these anthropomorphic figures located throughout the park are intended to share the traditional art form and stories with visitors at Chehalem Ridge Nature Park," the inscription reads.

Bobby Mercier talked about his work and explained the figure near the entrance of the park was designed to welcome people.

"When our people do so, we always have our hands out, hoping all will be OK for them while they are in our space," he said.

Mercier said the next figure visitors would see had wapato leaves engraved on its chest to honor the Wapato Lake people who came from a nearby village.

He continued, "The dentanium shells in the chest of the third figure, that's what was used for a form of currency, it's our old money. ... I raise my hands to you guys for being involved with the Tribes. Hopefully this sets a precedent. These are places where we come

from and so being able to put art back is something very big for me, and I'm thankful my son could be a part of that."

The ceremony closed with Harrelson performing an atudship ceremony. Atudship means the heaping up of earth and rocks in Chinuk wawa.

"We place rocks in important places worth returning to," Harrelson said to the crowd of approximately 60 people. "I'm inviting people to come and place a rock on the mound to set the intention of this park, joining into fellowship with everyone else."

Stewart said it had been an enjoyable experience to work with Metro on the park project.

"Consulting with local Tribes is definitely not always the case, but here we've been involved for 11 years," he said. "I sat on the art selection committee and wrote the inscription for 'The Three Elders.'"

Chehalem Ridge Nature Park includes trails for walking, off-road cycling, running or horseback riding. The 1,260-acre park features Oregon white oaks, Pacific madrone trees and a variety of shrubbery where wildlife live.

The park is located in Gaston and is the largest Metro park on the west side of Portland. Parking is free and it is open from dawn to dusk daily. For more information, visit oregonmetro.gov/parks/chehalem-ridge-nature-park. ■



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)
- Card carrying tribal members are **exempt** from needing a permit. If/when entering Multnomah Falls via the I-84, Exit 31 parking lot or if traveling through the waterfall corridor between Exits 28 and 35, simply show your ID card and you will be waved through
- Call 503-879-2424 for details or an appointment.



Job Opening for Educator/Mentor at Native American High School









We are recruiting 2 classroom educators/ mentors for the Journey of Transformation Project at Chemawa Indian School. Partners providing cultural support to Native freshmen students are Indigenous Wellness Research Institute at University of Washington, Chemawa Indian School, and the Native American nonprofit, Elderberry Wisdom Farm.

The salary is \$40,000 for employment, Aug-May and may extend up to three years. A teaching certificate is preferred but not required. For Q's and if you want to apply, contact Sara at elderberrywisdom@gmail.com.

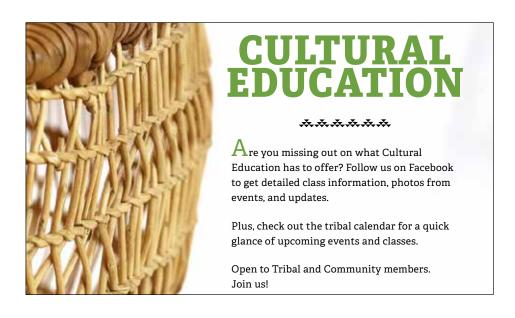
Contact Sara: elderberrywisdom@gmail.com www.elderberrywisdom.org

Taking aim



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The Natural Resources Department's Parks and Recreation program hosted the Summer Youth Program for an archery day on Wednesday, June 22. In two sessions, approximately 25 Tribal youth and staff practiced their archery and corn hole skills. "This year we also had a special apple target that many youth and staff attempted to hit, but at the end of the day only Ezri Bailey was successful," said Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jerry Bailey. "Natural Resources thanks Youth Education for joining us for the day."



Fund seeking commercial extras

Spirit Mountain Community Fund is filming new commercials to high-light the good that the Grand Ronde Tribe does with casino dollars, as well as help to make a stronger connection between the Tribe, Spirit Mountain Casino and Community Fund.

Filming will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12-13, and the fund is looking for community members to help by filling in as extras during filming.

Four different commercials will be filmed and various extras will be needed both days from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a powwow scene filmed on July 13 that will need approximately 200 extras. There will be drumming and dancing and the extras will be staged around the úyxat Powwow grounds to fill in as spectators during the powwow.

Lunch will be provided for all extras who volunteer for the powwow scene, which will require 20 extras at 9:30 a.m. and 180 extras at 10:30 a.m.

For more information or to volunteer to be an extra, e-mail info@thecommunityfund.com or call Angela Schlappie at 503-879-1462. ■





To sign up please send a completed application to <u>jade.colton@grandronde.org</u> by <u>JULY 8TH</u>

A Tribal blessing



Photo courtesy Abigail Dollins/Statesman Journal

Grand Ronde Tribal members Bobby Mercier, Jacob Holmes, Jordan Mercier and Kaikanim Mercier performed a blessing song during the groundbreaking ceremony on a 34-unit veteran's housing complex called Courtney Place on Wednesday, June 15, in Salem.

Tribal nonemergency text line

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has a nonemergency text line at 541-921-2927.

"If you have a nonemergency situation or question, feel free to contact my officer via text through this line," said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. "When one of my officers receives the text, they will call you back when they have time."

McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911.

For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■

and CW203 tuition for students who have taken the fall and winter courses.

Photo by Amiran White

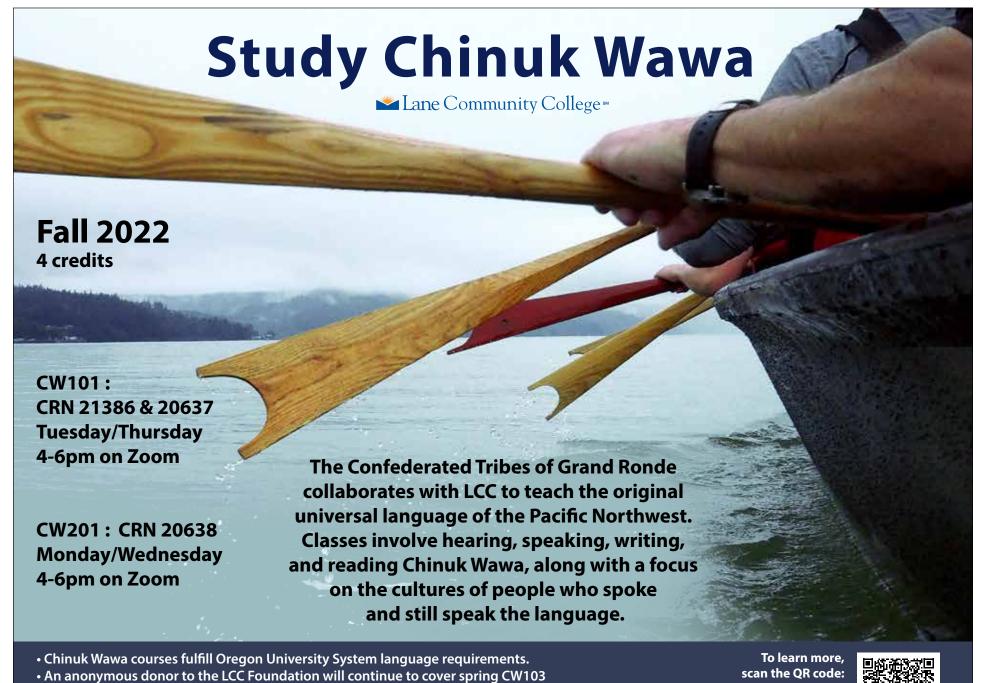
We Want To Hear From You!

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center
Comment Box is located at the entrance of the
Health & Wellness Center, next to the drinking fountain.
Share your experience, good or bad with us! ■



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www.lanecc.edu



2022-23 Tribal Trask Managen

APPLICATION

DEADLINE: 5 p.m

Friday, July 8, 2022

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.

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
- 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.

- - 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

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2022-2023 HUNTING SEASC

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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.

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Tribal Library merges with Regional Library Service

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

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

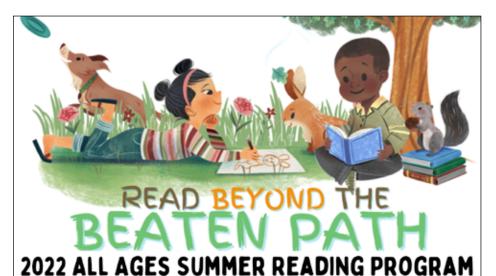
Tribal Library patrons should visit the Tribal Library and update their information and obtain a new Regional Library Service card.

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

Coming in July 2022

Dial 988

from any phone to get help.



REGISTRATION STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST- FRIDAY, JULY 1ST REGISTER BY:

- · Completing and returning registration form.
- Return form in person or by email to Kathy.Cole@grandronde.org

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Earn raffle tickets into our prize drawing by completing and turning in book logs
- Book and activity bags will be distributed starting Thursday, July 7th for those that register and each following Thursday for our 6 week program.

Contact Kathy.Cole@grandronde.org with any questions.



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



*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

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the Tribal Library 9am-6pm





Watchlist: 'What We Can Learn About #LandBack From These Native American Comedies'

(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

PBS introduced a new series called "Historian's Take" to its PBS Origins YouTube channel in April 2022. In the latest 10-minute episode, "Historian's Take" compares Native American representation in television during the 20th century versus the representation we see today.

The episode introduces Tai Leclaire, a Mohawk actor and writer for the comedy television show "Rutherford Falls," which features a prominent Native American cast and addresses realistic Native issues. "Rutherford Falls" started airing in 2021, around the same time as another popular Indigenous-themed comedy series, "Reservation Dogs."

"Native American representation growing up was very limited," Leclaire says. "Especially being a kid in the '90s, it was 'Indian in the Cupboard,' 'Pocahontas,' 'Dances With Wolves,' but 'Dances With Wolves' wasn't allowed in our house."

Leclaire says many Native storylines in entertainment depict Native people inaccurately.

Liza Black, Cherokee Nation citizen, author and history professor at the University of Indiana, is also introduced to talk about how Hollywood's depiction of Native people shaped the way Americans views Natives now.

Black says by the 1960s movements of young Native activists began protesting the American government and one Indigenous activist leader received so much media attention that he was hired by Hollywood. Russell Means starred in the 1992 film "Last of the Mohicans" along with Wes Studi who went on to win an Academy Award.

"I think if we hadn't had these shifts, however small, in the 1960s, we wouldn't be where we are today," Black says. "I am really, really excited about 'Reservation Dogs' and 'Rutherford Falls' – these two television shows that broke out in 2021 during the pandemic and generated a tremendous conversation on where Native people stand today."

One of the issues acknowledged by both shows is the "land back" movement.

The plot to "Rutherford Falls" focuses on a Tribe fighting to recover stolen land. Leclaire says half of the show's writers is made up of Native Americans, which is unique for Hollywood.

"That part of the story was very much inspired by a lot of our Nations and Tribes trying to use the law to get land back to essentially honor these treaties and land treaties that were signed 300, 400 years ago, all of which have been broken both in the United States and in Canada," Leclaire says.

Black ends the video stating she is excited about the representation of Native people on mainstream television shows and believes it will generate more talent from the Native community and attention of Native American issues.

To watch "What We Can Learn About #LandBack From These Native American Comedies" for yourself, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8ePZ46eTD0 or find it linked on the *Smoke Signals* YouTube channel under the "Watchlist" playlist. ■

Health & Wellness Center entrance

Reminder: The drive-through entrance at the Health & Wellness Center is for loading and unloading only. The entrance was built with our Elders and those with mobility issues and their ease of access in mind. If you are coming to the center to pick up prescriptions, please park in one of our regular parking spaces.

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. ■

LOOKING FOR WORK? SIGN UP FOR THE TERO SKILLS BANK!

CARPENTERS, GENERAL LABORERS, CONCRETE MASONS & LABORERS, 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







JULY 14 & 28 5:30-6:30PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ON ZOOM

Visit the Tribe's website or Facebook page for hybrid meeting information.

Written comments on the report will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, 2022.

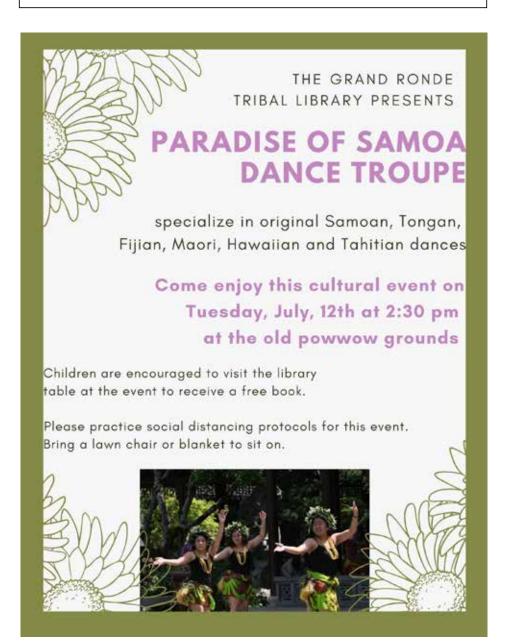
Please submit all comments to memberservices@grandronde.org.

More information on a projection analysis presentation and Q & A session with ECONorthwest will be shared soon with members.

LIHWAP program is open

The Low Income Home Water Assistance Program assists with water bills that are current or past due, and also assists with rates and fees associated with reconnection.

LIHWAP assistance is a limited funded and first-come, first-served program. 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. ■





Racing Commission adopts Tribal consultation policy

SALEM – The Oregon Racing Commission adopted a Tribal consultation policy during its Thursday, June 23, meeting.

The Racing Commission became a focal point for Oregon Tribes in late 2021 when it was poised to approve 225 slot machine-like historic racing machines at the Flying Lark entertainment complex in Grants Pass.

After Tribal objections to the plan, Gov. Kate Brown cautioned the Racing Commission that it had a statutory obligation to consult with Tribes before approving the Flying Lark proposal. Eventually, the Oregon Department of Justice issued an opinion in February that said approving the historic racing machines would be unconstitutional because it would violate the prohibition against privately owned casinos in Oregon.

The new consultation policy designates the Racing Commission's account wagering supervisor as its Tribal liaison and commits the executive director to meeting regularly with Tribal leaders to consult on Tribal interests related to the commission.

"Consultation should be viewed as a proactive agency action beyond mere notice of pending actions or decisions by the agency," the policy states. "It is designed to afford Tribal representatives a reasonable opportunity to communicate the opinions of its members and provide support and/or suggest alternative views or actions by the agency."

In 2001, the Oregon Legislative adopted a statute that directs all state agencies to promote government-to-government relations with Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes. ■

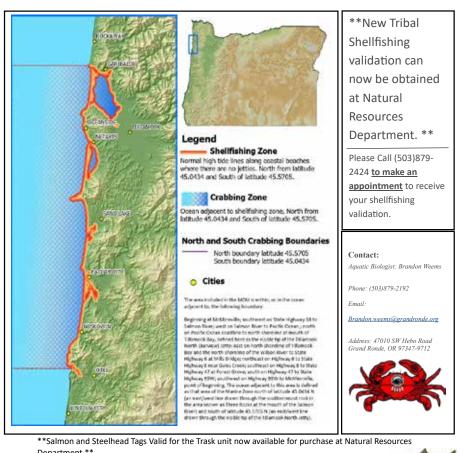
Scoping comments wanted

The Tribe's Natural Resources Department (NRD) is soliciting Tribal member scoping comments for its next 10-year Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP), 2024-33. Unfortunately, due to COVID concerns, NRD will not be conducting an in-person scoping meeting. Visit the Tribal Member Scoping Survey at https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/NRMPSurvey2022 from July 1-31 to submit your NRMP scoping comments online, or written comments on paper may be mailed to the NRD.

To submit comments online: Visit https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/NRMPSurvey2022, complete the survey and submit a response by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on Sunday, July 31, 2022. There are 10 required multiple-choice survey questions and an optional space for written comments.

To submit written (paper) comments: Send paper comments, postage prepaid, to CTGR Natural Resources Dept., ATTN: NRMP Scoping Comments, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Comments must be received by NRD staff by 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, July 29, 2022, to be considered. Be sure to include your full name, roll number and address with your comments for validation purposes. ■

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Shellfishing Memorandum of Understanding



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. \blacksquare

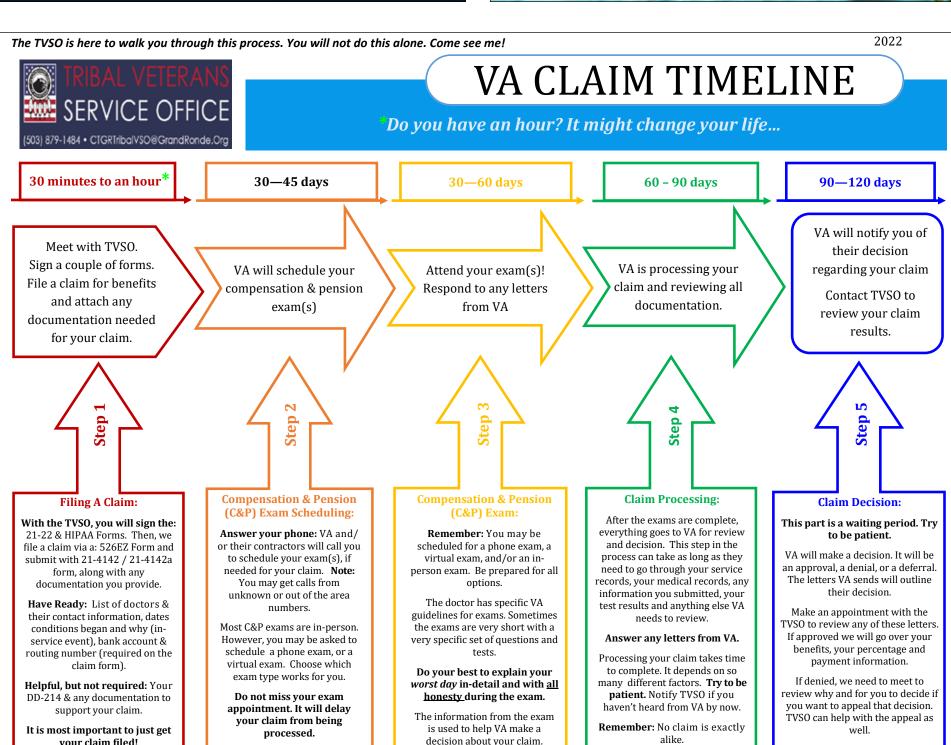
Congratulations to Tribal members Eagledog Eastman and Amber Case who were united in marriage on June 13 in Salem, Ore.





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Walking On...

Karen Kay Blanchard

Aug. 14, 1963 – June 14, 2022

Tribal Elder Karen Kay Blanchard passed on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at the age of 58. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is assisting the family.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 15, in the Tribal gym with a gravesite service following at the Tribal Cemetery. A meal will then be held at the Grand Ronde Community Lighthouse building.

Martina Agatha Gilbert June 15, 1942 – June 21, 2022

Tribal Elder Martina Agatha Gilbert passed on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the age of 80. West Valley Funeral Home in Sheridan is assisting the

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25, in the Tribal gym with a meal that followed in the Grand Ronde Community Lighthouse building on Grand Ronde Road.

Margaret Ann Wischnofske

June 5, 1947 - June 23, 2022

Tribal Elder Margaret Ann Wischnofske passed on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at the age of 75. Fisher Funeral Home of Albany is assisting the

At press time, funeral service information was not available.

Tribal Student Grant application is open

SALEM – The Higher Education Coordinating Commission announced that the application for the Oregon Tribal Student Grant for 2022-23 is now open. The grant is a new state financial aid program supported by the Oregon Legislature's 2022 investment in equitable access and success for Tribal students.

The grant will pay for most or all public college-related expenses, including tuition, housing, books and other costs not covered by other grants for students who are enrolled members of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes. The grant can be used for undergraduate and graduate study at Oregon public colleges and universities, as well as eligible private nonprofit institutions.

Application deadline is Aug. 1. Students must submit the Oregon Tribal Student Grant application and either a 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Oregon Student Aid Application.

The grant will apply to the estimated average total cost of attendance and grant amounts will vary based on each student's college choice and enrollment level. Private institution awards will be capped at the average Oregon public university cost of attendance.

For more information, visit https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery on the Internet. ■





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

please make sure and maintain low levels of music in the Elder community





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



Sign-ups open May 16th & will close 1 week prior to each camp. Sign up here: https://forms.gle/bcpzR92iiBizxYaF9

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

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

- Tues. and Weds. will consist of half-day activities onsite at CTGR from 11:30am-4pm.
- Thursdays will include an <u>all-day</u> 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





GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



Thursday, April 28

- Assist outside agency with a warrant arrest in the area of milepost 1 on Highway 22. A male was arrested for a valid warrant by Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies.
- Assist outside agency with a fight in progress in the 700 block of Barber Avenue in Sheridan.

Friday, April 29

- Assist outside agency with a burglary in progress in the 200 block of Hill Drive in Willamina. A male was arrested for a valid warrant by Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies.
- Assist outside agency with a report of trespassing in the 25000 block of Yamhill River Road. A male left the scene before law enforcement personnel arrived
- · Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- · Citizen contact occurred in the 28400 block of McPherson Road.
- Assist outside agency when the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office requested assistance testing an unknown substance.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. Occupants of a vehicle were warned about trespassing.

Saturday, April 30

- Citizen contact occurred in the 24300 block of Blue Jay Court.
- Report of theft in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a suspect contact in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male from a hit-and-run in Lincoln City was contacted and arrested by Lincoln City Police Department officers.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Highway 18 and Harmony Road. A male was arrested for a valid warrant by Yamhill County Sheriff's Office deputies.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18. A male driver did not have identification and was arrested for failure to carry and present identification.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of Wind River Drive. It was determined that no crimes were committed.
- Report of a robbery in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. An investigation determined the crime occurred in Lincoln City.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 700 block of Conastoga Drive. It was determined that no crimes were committed.

Sunday, May 1

- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 400 block of Monroe Street in Sheridan. An audible alarm turned out to be a false alarm.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18. A male was seen dancing on the side of the road.
- A disabled vehicle was reported in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18. A male's vehicle was out of gas and he was waiting for a ride.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 13 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Oak and Yamhill streets in Sheridan for a DUII. A male driver was arrested by Yamhill County Sheriff's Office deputies.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Main Street and Pacific Place in Sheridan. A male was arrested for a restraining order violation by Yamhill County Sheriff's Office deputies.
- Assist outside agency with a reported trespass in the area of Main and Bridge streets in Willamina. A female was warned about trespassing.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 9600 block of Hebo Road. The vehicle's occupants were warned about trespassing.

Monday, May 2

- Vehicle lockout reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. Officers assisted in getting the vehicle unlocked.
- Assist outside agency with a domestic disturbance in the 28800 block of Salmon River Highway. It was determined that no crimes were committed.
- Disabled vehicle reported in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18.
- Report of fraud in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male involved left the property before law enforcement personnel arrived.
- Report of fraud in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A female was reported using a fake bill, but it was determined that no criminal activity occurred.
- Drugs found in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Tuesday, May 3

- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 8900 block of Hebo Road. The vehicle was broken down and officers assisted in getting it moving.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9000 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency with a traffic hazard in the area of milepost 14 on Highway 18.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of Big Buck campground for a vehicle stuck in the mud.
- Intoxicated subject reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A
 male was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Wednesday, May 4

 Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 6 on Highway 22. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

- · Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Traffic assist occurred in the area of milepost 28 on Highway 18. A vehicle with a flat tire was partially blocking the road.
- Traffic assist occurred in the area of milepost 1 on Highway 22. A vehicle with a flat tire was partially blocking the road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 28400 block of McPherson Road regarding suspicious activity in the area.

Thursday, May 5

- Assist outside agency with a domestic disturbance in the 28800 block of Salmon River Highway. All parties departed before law enforcement personnel arrived.
- · Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- · Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency with a traffic hazard in the area of highways 18 and 22 for downed power lines.
- · Noise complaint reported in the area of Wind River Drive.
- Traffic assist occurred in the area of milepost 21 on Highway 18.
- · Report of financial abuse in the area of Blacktail Drive.

Friday, May

- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of Yamhill River and Fort Hill roads. The vehicle had a flat tire.
- Responded to a two-vehicle crash in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18.
- Assist outside agency with a driving complaint in the area of Grand Ronde Road and Highway 18. A female driver was located and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Disturbance reported in the 48700 block of Eagle Loop.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 29 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Saturday, May 7

- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 29 on Highway 18. Officers located the vehicle and the driver said he had not slept in some time.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of Highway 22 and Starr Road. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Traffic assist occurred in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. A vehicle had broken down and needed to be towed.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of Blacktail Drive. The vehicle was unattended.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for driving while suspended (felony).
- Assist outside agency with a possible prowler in the area of Grand Ronde Road and Highway 18. Officers searched the residence and did not find anyone.

Sunday, May 8

- Assist outside agency on a welfare check in the area of Highway 18B and Rock Creek. A female was found walking and transported to a local hospital.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report of theft in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency when Yamhill County Sheriff's Office deputies requested assistance with testing an unknown substance.
- Report of a stolen vehicle in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. Officers found the owners who had forgotten where they parked.
- Noise complaint reported in the area of Wind River Drive.
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Monday, May 9

- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9000 block of Hebo Road. A male driver was arrested for a valid warrant.
- Fraud reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway. A person attempted to pay with allegedly fake money.
- Assist outside agency with a report of theft in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9600 block of Hebo Road. The occupants were warned about trespassing.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. Occupants were warned about trespassing.
 A suspicious person was reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River High
- A suspicious person was reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway. Officers were unable to locate the individual.

Tuesday, May 10

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9000 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9000 block of Hebo Road. The occupants were warned about trespassing.
- Report of theft in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road that turned out to be misplaced and not stolen.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 9500 block of Raven Loop. Report of sugar being placed in a gas tank.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9600 block of Hebo Road. The occupants were warned about trespassing.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

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GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



POLICE LOG continued from page 20

Wednesday, May 11

- Civil assist performed in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road. Two individuals were issued trespass paperwork.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Smoke check occurred in the 24200 block of Salmon River Highway that turned out to be a controlled burn and no danger.
- Assist outside agency with a report of an overdose in the 26300 block of Salmon River Highway. Medics revived the individual.

Thursday, May 12

- Report of an open window in the 9600 block of Tilixam Circle. The building was unoccupied.
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of Highway 18 and Steel Bridge Road. A
 male was arrested for two valid warrants.

Friday, May 13

- Report of trespassing in the 8300 block of Steel Bridge Road. Those on property had permission to be there.
- Assist outside agency with a two-vehicle crash in the area of milepost 21 on Highway 18.
- Noise complaint reported in the 100 block of Wind River Drive.
- Traffic assist occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Assist outside agency with a report of trespassing in the 51000 block of Hebo Road. The suspects had already left when law enforcement officers arrived.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 14 on Highway 22. Officers diverted to a priority call and did not locate the vehicle.
- Assist outside agency with a report of an emotionally distressed person in the 8300 block of Grand Ronde Road. A male was transported to a local hospital for evaluation
- Drugs found in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Disorderly conduct reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Saturday, May 14

- Citizen contact occurred in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Drugs found in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Alarm went off in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road that turned out to be false.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 10 on Highway 22. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Welfare check performed in the 9600 block of Tilixam Circle.
- Assist outside agency with a prisoner escape in the Sheridan area. The male was located.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Yamhill River Road.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. The vehicle was located and the driver was just fatigued.

Sunday, May 15

- Assist outside agency with a report of a fight in progress in the area of milepost
 21 on Highway 18. Officers searched the area and were unable to locate a fight.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 48000 block of Blacktail Drive.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Warrant arrest occurred in the 7800 block of AR Ford Road. A female was arrested for a valid warrant.
- Disturbance reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.
 It was determined that no crimes were committed.

Monday, May 16

- Report of a crash in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway. The driver was cited for no insurance and theft.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 28400 block of McPherson Road.
- Trespass reported in the 25000 block of Blue Jay Court.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of Wind River Drive. An investigation showed that no crimes occurred.
- Assist outside agency with a report of people breaking into a vehicle in the 1200 block of Main Street in Sheridan.

Tuesday, May 17

- Criminal mischief reported in the 9600 block of Tilixam Circle. A male was cited for criminal mischief.
- Report of telephonic harassment in the 9600 block of Raven Loop.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. An investigation determined that no crimes were committed.
- Suspicious person reported in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road. A female was waiting for a bus.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 19400 block of Canyon Road for a restraining order violation.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of Hill Drive in Willamina. A male was cited for harassment.
- Suspicious activity reported in the area of Highway 18 and Grand Ronde Road.

Wednesday, May 18

- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Cherry Hill Road regarding someone pointing a gun at people. Officers found it was a pellet gun and the female was cited for disorderly conduct.
- Assist outside agency with an attempt to locate a stolen vehicle in the 29000 block of Salmon River Highway. The vehicle was able to elude officers.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9600 block of Hebo Road. The vehicle's occupant was warned about trespassing.

Thursday, May 19

- Report of criminal mischief in the 9600 block of Raven Loop. Two vehicles had their tires slashed.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road. A female was cited for a valid warrant.
- · Report of theft in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Friday, May 20

- Welfare check performed in the 8600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18. The driver was determined to not be impaired.
- Assist outside agency with a reported trespass in the area of Oaken Hill Drive.
- Welfare check performed in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request on a traffic stop in the area of Gold Creek Road. A male was arrested for a valid warrant.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for driving while suspended (misdemeanor).
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Saturday, May 21

- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 27 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- · Report of theft in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
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- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 3 on Highway 22. The vehicle turned into Willamina and the call was handled by the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office.
- Report of theft in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A female was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Sunday, May 22

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Suspicious activity reported in the area of Blacktail Drive and Grand Ronde Road.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 21 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for a valid warrant.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Monday, May 23

- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Main and D streets in Willamina. A male was arrested on a detainer.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18. The vehicle was stopped by Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for a suspicious vehicle in the 60000 block of Hebo Road.
- Report of theft in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Lost property reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 52000 block of Hebo Road for a reported trespass.

Tuesday, May 24

- Citizen contact occurred in the 28200 block of Andy Riggs Road.
- Report of a hit-and-run in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for a traffic stop in the area of highways 18 and 18B.
- Report of criminal mischief in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for an emotionally distressed person in the 500 block of Sheridan Road. A male was transported to a local hospital
- Assist outside agency when medics requested cover in the 28800 block of Salmon River Highway. A male was transported to a local hospital.
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Wednesday, May 25

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Drugs found in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 51000 block of Hebo Road.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of milepost 29 on Highway 18 for a pursuit. Officers assisted in laying spike stripes for the vehicle.

Compiled by Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department Officer Clint Cardwell.



Financial Empowerment Fellowship

No Experience necessary, we'll train you!







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?



Become a Fin-Ed Expert

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



Professional Rotations

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



Relationship Building

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

Teach Our

Programs!

Fellows put their training into

practice by teaching financial

literacy classes to other young



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

Who should apply?

folks in their community

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:

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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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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND ABILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE?

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!

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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.
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 (UPDATED)	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.
1732	Driver/Wellness Assistant	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1734	AFC/LPN Supervisor (UPDATED)	12	\$65,646.00/yr.	\$84,415.32/yr.
1735	Secretary – Community Health (UPDATED)	6	\$18.19/hr.	\$23.15/hr.
Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
1736	Community Health Aide IV	14	\$79,431.66/yr.	\$101,890.31/yr.
1737	Legal Office Clerk	7	\$19.60/hr.	\$25.42/hr.
1738	Pharmacy Technician	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.
1739	Certified Medical Assistant	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.
1740	Shelter Advocate	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
1741	Community Health Aide I	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
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 NTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING RANKING ORDER:

- a. (Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the mi
- rview process will be given first consideration for hire and the lead member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Re

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POSTING TITLE	DATE	WAGE/SALARY
Banquet Attendant (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	6/30/22	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Barista (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	6/30/22	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Food Runner (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	6/30/22	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Lodge Front Desk Clerk (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	6/30/22	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Pastry Sous Chef	6/30/22	\$44,140.10/yr. DOE
Sportsbook Writer	6/30/22	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator	6/30/22	\$23.24/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
Cage Cashier	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Casino Beverage Waitstaff (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips
Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/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 Lead	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
IT Security Engineer	Until Filled	\$36.77/hr. DOE
IT Systems Administrator	Until Filled	\$63,586.43/yr. 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
Prep Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
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
Sous Chef	Until Filled	\$44,140.10/yr. 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
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documentation of receiving their first shot of the COVID

\$500 **Referral Bonus SMC & CTGR Employees**

> \$1,000 **Hire-On Bonus 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 <mark>week.</mark>

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Until Filled \$14.58/hr. + Tips

- Positions are offered depending on experience (DOE) within the Job postings are updated every Friday with remaining and new positions;
- ✓ SMGI adheres to a Tribal hiring preference policy for enrolled
- members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

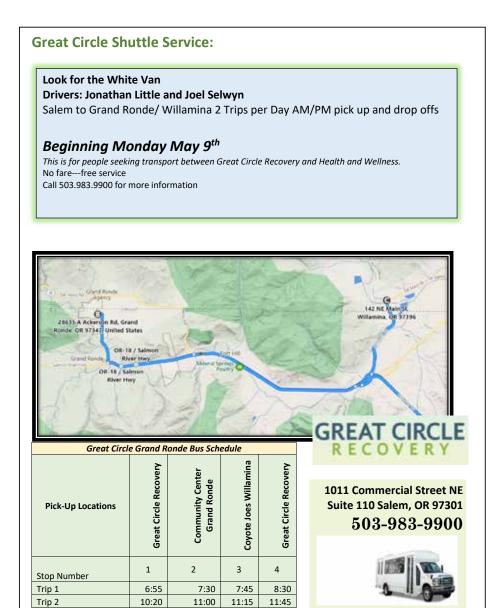
 Please reference the Job Description for job duties,
- qualifications, and required knowledge/skills

Table Games Dealer (Full-Time & *Part-Time)

- applications must be received by 5:00pm on the following Thursday to be
- ncomplete applications will not be considered.
 - $\ensuremath{^{**}}$ Applicants that are hired for this position may be eligible for an incremental Hire-on Bonus $\ensuremath{^{**}}$

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

HEALTH&WELLNESS NEWS



Trip 3







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.