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Contest Powwow returns after two-year hiatus

By Danielle Harrison

Smoke Signals assistant editor/staff writer

When the Grand Ronde Contest Powwow was last held in 2019, it broke attendance records with 382 registered dancers and thousands of attendees.

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tribe's biggest powwow is back and organizers are once again expecting large crowds. Powwow Special Event Board Chair Dana Ainam

has fielded several phone calls from eager vendors or those who just want more information about the event.

"People are really getting excited for this," she says. "They are happy to gather again and to come here to Grand Ronde. We're doing all of the usual preparations and it's surprising how quickly you get back into gear."

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File photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Tribal member Ty George participates in the Saturday afternoon grand entry on the second day of the 2019 Grand Ronde Contest Powwow held at the úyxał Powwow Grounds. The popular powwow returns after a two-year COVID-19 hiatus on Aug. 19-21, 2022.

Tribal Council handling more executive session items

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

An issue in the 2022 Tribal Council election was mentioned by outgoing Tribal Council member Jack Giffen Jr. while he was making the first nomination on Sunday, June 26: Does the current Tribal Council hold too many executive sessions?

"For the past few years, everybody's platform has an element of transparency," Giffen said while nominating former Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno. "I've sat at this table for 18 years come September and all that transparency has got us is executive session meetings."

Giffen's nomination statement begged the question: Does the current Tribal Council hold more executive sessions than previous councils?

The answer is yes, but first Tribal members should know that executive sessions are permitted in the Tribal Council Ordinance.

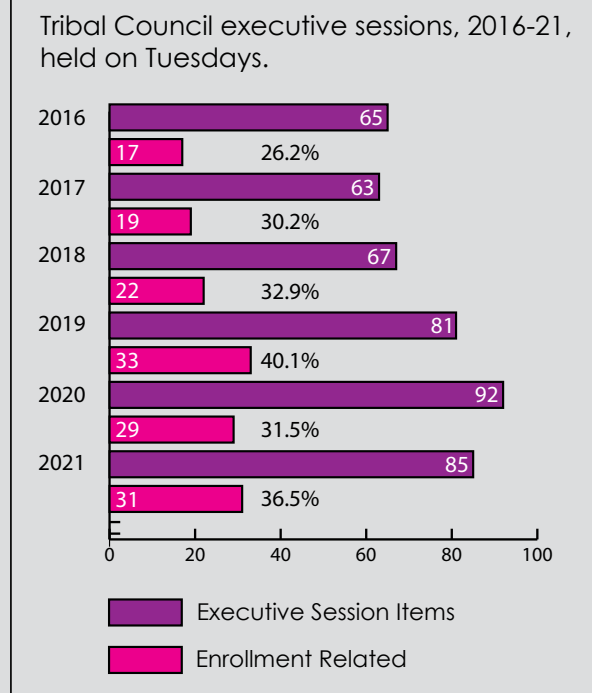
Topics allowable in executive session include employment and dismissal of employees, perfor-

mance evaluations of employees who report directly to Tribal Council, property transactions, confidential financial matters, and consulting with legal counsel on pending or threatened litigation or other attorney-client privilege issues.

Although not specifically mentioned in the ordinance, enrollment-related matters, such as enrollments, reinstatements, blood quantum adjustments, Restoration Roll corrections and relinquishments, also are traditionally held in executive session because they are considered confidential.

According to the ordinance, executive sessions are only open to Tribal Council and those invited to attend by Tribal Council. No final or official action can be taken in executive sessions and those who attend the meetings are expected to maintain the confidentiality

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Tribe holds third Candidates Forum via the Internet

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

For the third consecutive year, the Tribe held the annual Tribal Council Candidates Forum using the Zoom teleconferencing program because of the lingering COVID-19 pandemic, but at least this year some Tribal members were allowed to attend in person in Tribal Council Chambers because of its better technology.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, challengers Reyn Leno and Brenda Tuomi joined Tribal Council incumbents De-

nise Harvey and Kathleen George for a 93-minute forum that attracted approximately 40 viewers. Incumbent Tribal Council member Jack Giffen Jr. is not running for re-election, ending 18 years of service on the Tribe's governing board.

General Manager David Fullerton handled moderator duties and Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez watched the clock to ensure candidates did not go over their allotted time.

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Smoke Signals named best digital publication

Smoke Signals, the independent newspaper of the Grand Ronde Tribe, received two awards for work produced during 2021 in the Native American Journalists Association's National Native Media Awards.

Winners were announced on Tuesday, July 19, and the awards will be presented during the association's annual convention being held in Phoenix, Ariz., in late August.

Smoke Signals received a first-place award for Best Dig-

ital Publication for its website, smokesignals.org.

"I think that award recognizes the transformation of *Smoke Signals* moving more toward a digital publication first and a print publication second," Editor Dean Rhodes said. "We no longer wait until the first and 15th of each month to publish stories. If news happens, we publish it on smokesignals.org first and put a link on our Facebook page, and

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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

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Aug. 10.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 24.....	4 p.m.

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

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Dear Smoke Signals:

The picture of my great-grandmother, Jenny Riggs, has hung in the casino for many years. The powers that be decided to remove her picture, among others, and replace them with slots. Don't we have enough already?

Jenny died in January 1938. I was born in 1936. When I was a baby, Jenny used to hang on to my foot to keep me from crawling off the bed. How many Indians out there can say they have actually touched the hand of an ancestor who was driven to this land? Not many! Because of that, I have always felt a special connection to Jenny.

So where is Jenny now? Shame on you people for doing that.

Murch White
Roll No. 848

Health & Wellness Center hours

The Health & Wellness Center has additional access for patients during holiday weeks on Thursday mornings.

The clinic will be scheduling patients at 8 a.m. every Thursday preceding or following a holiday closure. Urgent care also will be available during this time. ■



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has interviewed all four candidates and put their interviews on speaker.com beginning Friday, July 15.



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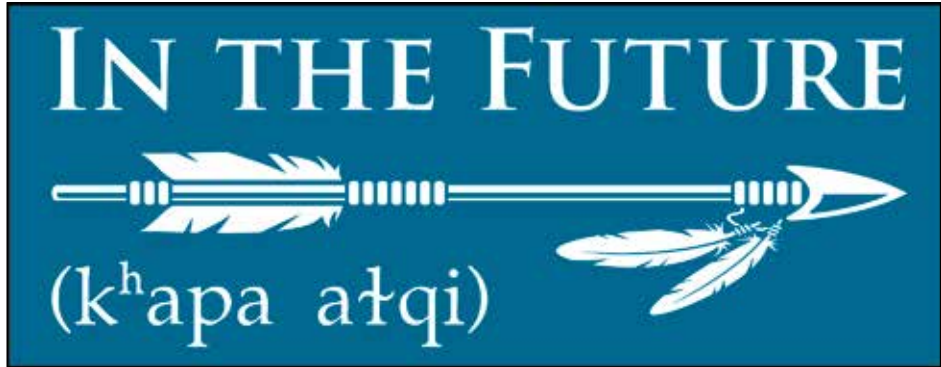
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- Wednesday, Aug. 10 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Friday-Sunday, Aug. 19-21 – Grand Ronde Contest Powwow. Grand entries at 7 p.m. 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

kways-mun (September)

- Monday, Sept. 5 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Saturday, Sept. 10 – Tribal Election Day. Ballots due by 6 p.m. 503-879-2271.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14 – Tribal Council swearing in-ceremony, 11 a.m., Tribal Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. 503-879-2304.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., limited in-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconference application. 503-879-2304.
- Friday, Sept. 23 – Tribal offices closed in observance of the National Native American Day.



Setting the record straight on Willamette Falls issue

By Cheryle A. Kennedy

Grand Ronde Tribal Council Chairwoman

For the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Willamette Falls is home. It is the home of our ancestors from the Charcowah Village of the Clowewalla (Willamette band of Tumwaters) and the Kosh-hukshix Village of Clackamas people.

Today, we are taking steps to honor our ancestors by restoring life at Willamette Falls. We are re-emerging in our traditional role of host and will soon begin hosting visitors at Willamette Falls, just as our ancestors did, for generations to come.

Lately, some Tribes and individuals connected to the Willamette Falls Trust have been trying to rewrite history through personal attacks on Grand Ronde. They disregard the documented history of our ancestors living and thriving as year-long residents on the banks of the falls. They take cheap shots at our Tribe in the press, disregard our story and try to paint us as “bullies.” These actions are deeply hurtful, damage Tribal relations and distract from the important work at hand.

We know that Willamette Falls holds significance for many Tribes and many people. We also understand that there has been fluidity within Tribes through generations, including intermarriage. However, the history, treaties and geographic ties of each Tribe must be respected. This is the very reason we, the Grand Ronde Tribe, have not made treaty claims in Eastern Oregon, the ceded lands of other Tribes. We respect and honor that history. And we ask that they do the same.

I wish I knew why other Tribes feel the need to attack us in our homelands and fight our actions at Willamette Falls. I suspect, however, that their motivation to disparage Grand Ronde and rewrite history is a thinly veiled power grab to get closer to the Willamette River and the Portland metro area. It comes at a time when deference for Tribal interests is at an all-time high. Normally, we would applaud this newfound awareness and respect for Tribes among elected officials and well-intentioned organizations, but it is damaging when it is manipulated and wielded as a weapon against another Tribe.

Despite this negativity, the Grand Ronde Tribe will persevere at Willamette Falls. We will not be dissuaded, nor will our vision of healing, restoration and revitalization be sidetracked. We have always been accurate and honest in our historical representation of Willamette Falls. For us, it is home. It always has been, and it always will be.

(Editor’s note: This op-ed was submitted in response to a High Country News story shared by Smoke Signals via Facebook.)



Cheryle A. Kennedy

Election Office opened on July 25

The Tribe’s Election Board office opened on Monday, July 25, and will be open through Friday, Sept. 9.

Office hours are 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily with lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The office is located in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, and the phone number is 503-879-2271.

Blank signature verification forms have been placed in a hanging basket outside the Elections Board office door. Completed signature verification forms – with a notarized signature or legible copy of ID, including your signature (driver’s licenses, member ID card, passport, etc.) – need to be mailed to the Election Board for processing. The form will not be processed unless it has been notarized or includes a legible copy of ID and signature attached.

Ballots were mailed to voters with verified signatures on Wednesday, July 27. Tribal members can submit a verified signature card at any time up to and including Election Day on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Grand Ronde post office is no longer open to accept ballots on Saturday, Sept. 10. For Tribal members’ convenience, there will be a ballot box in the Governance Center during the election season and also on Election Day there will be a box in the Community Center where ballots can be dropped off.

Ballots will be available, as they have been in the past, for Tribal members who want to vote in person. It is the voter’s responsibility to ensure their ballot is received by the Election Board on Election Day and allow for adequate time for the ballot to reach the Election Board by Sept. 10. ■

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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 August 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 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, via the Zoom teleconferencing application and possibly in-person. Chair: Mia Prickett. Contact: Editorial.Board@grandronde.org.
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. on the last 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 – Grand Ronde was preparing for what could be the most anticipated 101 seconds in modern history when a total solar eclipse would make landfall in Lincoln City and head across the United States. Grand Ronde was right in the middle of the area of totality, a 60-mile wide zone in which the moon would completely block the morning sun. Spirit Mountain Casino and the Tribe were preparing for an influx of people, as the event was expected to attract one million plus to Oregon along the swath of totality.



2017 File photo

2012 – The Tribe continued its effort to amend the 1988 Grand Ronde Reservation Act to streamline how the Tribe takes former reservation land into trust when Tribal Council Vice Chair Reyn Leno testified before the House Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs. The proposed amendment by Oregon Rep. Kurt Schrader would end the two-step process that required the Grand Ronde Tribe take each piece of former Reservation land into trust with approval from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and then request that the land be designated Reservation land by Congress.

2007 – The Tribe hosted its annual Elder Honor Day and started the program by announcing a king and queen from the Elder community. They were Gene LaBonte and Marcella Norwest. Tribal Cultural Education Specialist Leslie Riggs led the Lilu preschool program in a Chinuk Wawa meal song, complete with drums and followed with an Elder participation song. Raffle prizes at the event included dart boards, BBQ grilling skillets, cordless drills, luggage, dust busters and gardening tools.

2002 – Three teens – Kevin Linton, Cedar Westley and Nathan Meuller – participated as part of a Tribal youth summer maintenance crew, helping Tribal Elders with various yard work tasks. The main purpose of the program was to provide an employment experience for the teens along with a sense of civic pride in a community setting. The youth mowed grass, pulled weeds and picked up trash. “My goal is to get them used to the idea of showing up, putting in the hours and doing things responsibly,” Tribal Maintenance Coordinator Lonnie Leno said.

1997 – Grand Ronde Tribal Council and Spirit Mountain Casino hosted a dinner for the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of the President’s Council on Sustainable Development. Representatives visited Spirit Mountain Casino to learn everything they could about casino operations, economic development and contributions to the community. Attendees were provided with a bus ride from Portland, a tour of the casino and dinner. During the meal, entertainment included two songs in Chinuk Wawa from Tribal children and a Chinuk story from Tribal Elder Ila Dowd.

1992 – A new HeadStart preschool was set to open in Grand Ronde, part of a cooperative effort between the Community Action Agency of Yamhill and the Tribe. The program was free of charge and provided services such as classroom teaching, identification of health issues, breakfast and lunches, parent involvement, social service assistance for families, bus transportation, and curriculum that promoted positive self-image and taught about the heritage and cultural traditions of the Tribe.

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

Interior to end use of derogatory term

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Department of the Interior announced on Friday, July 22, that the 13-member Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force has reviewed more than 660 geographic features on federal lands using an offensive ethnic, racial and sexist slur for Indigenous women.

“I am grateful to the Task Force for their work to ensure that racist names like (expletive) no longer have a place on our federal lands,” said Interior Secretary Deb Haaland. “I look forward to the results of the U.S. Board of Geographic Names vote, and to implement changes as soon as is reasonable.”

The Task Force, which was established in February, received more than 6,600 comments from the public and 300 comments through nation-to-nation consultations. It provided replacement name suggestions to the Board of Geographic Names, which is expected to vote on the suggestions in September. ■

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Tribe holds First Fish Ceremony on July 21

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde held its first First Fish Ceremony since 2019 on Thursday, July 21, at the fish weir on Agency Creek in Grand Ronde.
Tribal Communications Director Sara Thompson said the ceremony was "private" and that photos and videos were prohibited.
"This is the first one since COVID and it's important that we reset, treating it with as much respect as possible," Thompson said.
Tribal First Fish ceremonies celebrate the return of salmon to either Willamette Falls or Reservation waters in Agency Creek.
Tribal fishermen and women caught 15 hatchery salmon at Willamette Falls this year from the rocks because it was too dangerous to erect the temporary platform because of water flows. It was only the second time that Tribal members have been able to catch the total number of ceremonial fish permitted by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife since April 2016. ■

Some issues require confidentiality

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of the information discussed.
General Council meetings also are often held in executive session if they concern the Tribe's draft and approved budgets, Spirit Mountain Casino's financial performance or briefings on the Tribal endowments.
According to a *Smoke Signals* analysis of scheduled executive session items held on Tuesdays between 2016 and 2021, the current Tribal Council is dealing with more executive session items.
Smoke Signals reviewed the published agendas for each Tuesday in those six years and tallied every time an item was listed as executive session. The number of executive session items was 65 in 2016, 63 in 2017, 67 in 2018, 81 in 2019, 92 in 2020 and 85 in 2021.
In 2016, 65 executive sessions items were scheduled on Tuesdays, which are the traditional days to hold Legislative Action Committee hearings and work sessions. Of those 65 scheduled executive session items, 17 – or 26.2 percent – were dedicated to enrollment issues. In 2017, 63 executive session items were listed and 19 were enrollment related and in 2018 there were 67 executive session items and 32.9 percent – 22 – were enrollment issues.
Over the three-year period of 2016-18, Tribal Council handled an average of 19 enrollment-related items annually in executive session.
Other topics consistently held in executive session during those three years were meetings with Tribal lobbyist Justin Martin, Gaming Commission updates, informational sessions provided by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, financial briefings with Baird regarding the Tribal endowments and discussions about land acquisitions.
In 2020, Tribal Council had 92 executive session items listed on

Tuesday agendas, with 29 – 31.5 percent – involving enrollment and Restoration Roll correction issues. Restoration Roll corrections did not begin until February 2019 and some of the increases in executive session items can be attributed to those closed hearings, according to *Smoke Signals*' analysis. For instance, 40 percent of executive session items listed in 2019 were enrollment related and that year saw the largest number of Tribal members added to the Restoration Roll.
Between 2019-21, an average of 31 enrollment-related items were heard annually in executive session, 12 more than the previous three-year average.
Consistent topics held in executive sessions in 2020 included legal updates, briefings with the Tribe's Audit Services Department, meetings with lobbyist Martin and discussions about land acquisitions.
According to *Smoke Signals*' review of Tribal Council's Tuesday agendas, the spike in executive session items in 2019 is partially attributable to the Tribe purchasing the former Blue Heron Paper Mill site in Oregon City in August of that year.
The increase in 2020 was partially caused by COVID-19 issues, frequent check-ins with executive staff, especially during the first several months of the pandemic, and pandemic-related discussions that were often held in executive session.
During the June 29 Tribal Council meeting, former Tribal Council member Brenda Tuomi, who is also one of four candidates this year, raised the executive session topic during the Other Business portion of the meeting, citing discussions she had seen on Facebook.
Kennedy stressed that Tribal Council does not make final decisions in executive session, which is not permitted by ordinance.
"The reason for going into executive session is always noted," said Tribal Council Secretary Michael Langley. "If there is anything that

is money related, that's all going to show up in the budget, whether it be a supplemental budget or just a note of where things are moving from."
Langley added that Tribal Council is not trying to be secretive, but some issues require confidentiality, such as negotiating business deals with nonTribal entities or discussing possible land acquisitions and how much the Tribe might be willing to pay for the properties.
Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez said that some executive sessions items can be discussed with individual Tribal mem-

bers if they contact her at stacia.martin@grandronde.org, but the Tribe does not want sensitive and confidential information broadcast over the Internet for all the world to know.
The current Tribal Council is handling more executive session items over the last three years that have been caused primarily by land acquisitions (Blue Heron), the COVID-19 pandemic and Restoration Roll corrections, which currently stand at 562 Tribal members being added to the historically important roll since early 2019. ■



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Tribal Council increases Blue Heron demo contract

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Council approved increasing the contract with Elder Demolition of Portland by \$1.413 million to demolish nine more buildings at the former Blue Heron Paper Mill site in Oregon City during its Wednesday, July 13, meeting.

The increase brings the maximum contract amount with Elder Demolition to \$2.345 million, up from \$931,527.

Elder Demolition was first hired by the Tribe in May 2021 to begin demolishing the more than 50 abandoned and dilapidated buildings on the 23-acre Blue Heron site, which the Tribe purchased for \$15.25 million in August 2019.

Demolition officially started on September 2021 and the second phase began in April.

The contract increase will bring the number of structures demolished at Blue Heron to 24, which is 44 percent of the existing buildings on the site, said Engineering and Planning Manager Ryan Webb.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Approved the third supplemental budget of 2022 that will allocate \$485,000 from the Fire Enterprise Fund to purchase two type-6 fire engines and two utility terrain vehicles;
- Approved the annual memorandum of understanding with 10 other O'Link Tribes regarding federal Housing & Urban Development funding. The agreement will bring the Grand Ronde Tribe an additional \$5,000 in housing funding;
- Approved the Tribal Transportation Program's fiscal year 2022 agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- Approved a \$730,605 contract with R.L. Reimers Co. of Albany to upgrade a culvert crossing and side channel inlet on the Tribe's Chahalpam conservation property in Marion County. In addition, Tribal

Council approved applying for a maximum \$2 million grant from the American the Beautiful Challenge that would provide funds to replant 128 acres at Chahalpam back to riparian hardwood/floodplain forest. Tribal Fish & Wildlife Program Manager Kelly Dirksen said during the Tuesday, July 12, Legislative Action Committee hearing that the American the Beautiful grant would put the Tribe five to eight years ahead of schedule in phasing out previous agriculture use on the property if received;

- Approved the enrollment of one infant into the Tribe because they meet the requirements outlined in the Tribal Constitution and Enrollment Ordinance and approved the voluntary relinquishment of Tribal membership by one person;
- Re-appointed Tribal Court of Appeals judges Robert Miller, Patricia Paul and Patricia Davis for two-year terms that will expire in July 2024;
- And approved signing the Willamette Valley Threatened and Endangered Plant Database memorandum of understanding that will allow the Tribe to share information about threatened and endangered species populations on Tribal lands with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Oregon field office.

During a special Tribal Council meeting held on Thursday, July 21, Tribal Council approved an easement for the Keizer stormwater agreement regarding Chemawa Station, which is a development co-owned by the Grand Ronde and Siletz Tribes. The agreement and easement will facilitate development, operation, maintenance and inspection of facilities at the property.

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

Social Service's School clothing program opens

Social Service's school clothing program opened on July 30.

This is a first-come, first-served program and children who benefit must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.

The child must be of school age and enrolled in school (preschool, elementary, middle or high school). Income criteria applies.

Contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for application. Deadline for all applications is Sept. 30, 2022. ■

Additional bleachers are around the perimeter

POWWOW continued
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Powwow weekend will kick off with the Grand Ronde Royalty Pageant at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Tribal Governance Center. The 2022-23 Royalty Court will officially be crowned later in the day at 5 p.m. at the powwow grounds.

Ainam says thus far, preparations have gone smoothly and COVID hasn't interfered with the powwow moving forward.

"We haven't had to make additional plans for that and just recommending that people wear masks if they feel more comfortable doing so and bring hand sanitizer," she adds.

A solemn aspect of this year's powwow will be an honoring on Saturday after grand entry for Charles "Charlie" Tailfeathers and Fred Ike Jr., who walked on in 2020 and 2021, respectively. However, a lighter moment of that portion will include an award for the best dressed drum group. There also will be other dance specials during this time as well as a prize for best classic song by a drum group.

Tailfeathers (Cree/Blackfeet) was a fixture at numerous powwows held in Grand Ronde while Ike Jr. (Yakama) served as arena director for many years at the contest powwow.

"We lost two very special people to our community," Ainam says. "We are making preparations to honor them in the right way."

A noticeable change for the dancers and powwow attendees will be all the new upgrades to the arbor and powwow grounds.

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 Elders seating.
- Upgrades to the Wi-Fi service to provide better connectivity.
- Reseeding and leveling the powwow grounds, which make them easier to navigate.

Besides the upgrades, however, the 2022 Contest Powwow will have a format very similar to years past.

More than \$22,000 in prize money will be danced for and prizes range from \$100 for a consolation prize to \$2,000 for first place.

If you go

**Grand Ronde
Contest Powwow**

When: Grand entries at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19; 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20; and 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21.

Where: úyxat Powwow Grounds, 9600 S.W. Hebo Road.

Cost: Camping, \$5 with parking and opens Wednesday; parking, \$1 a day or weekend passes, \$3.

More information: 503-879-2037.

Specials will include the Saturday Night Best Dressed Drum Group, Classic Song Drum Group Contest, Men's 18-Plus Fancy, Men's 18-Plus All-Around and Women's 18-Plus Basket Cap Traditional.

Head staff for this year's powwow include master of ceremonies Howie Thomson (Assiniboine), arena director Anthony Quenelle (Grand Ronde), head dance judge Douglas Scofield (Wintun) and head drum judge Jermaine Bell (Northern Arapaho and Oglala Lakota).

Blackstone & Tha Boyz will be the host drum and drums will compete for \$32,000 in prize money, with the best drum taking home a \$10,000 prize.

Ainam's advice for a good time at powwow is to remember it is a drug, alcohol- and weapon-free event, and also to allow enough time for parking and finding a seat in the often-crowded arena.

"Plan to get there early," she says. "This is not an event you want to arrive late to. I always think making it in time for grand entry is good, too."

During a Wednesday, July 20, Facebook Live event, Tribal Council member Lisa Leno said she was excited that powwows had come back to Grand Ronde, and urged everyone who attends the contest powwow to be kind.

"We know this powwow will be large and we want to be gracious hosts," she said. "It's just a reminder that we always have issues with seating, so please be kind to people and try to work out these situations. We know this will be a large event and the powwow committee has been working hard on it." ■

Kamiah Koch wins second-place award for multimedia story

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readers can then share the news as they see fit. Some stories now are a week or two old by the time the print edition arrives in readers' mailboxes."

Tribal member Kamiah Koch, who is *Smoke Signals'* social media/digital journalist, won a second-place award for her multimedia package about Tribal member

Steph Littlebird designing artwork for Deschutes Brewery's seasonal beer release that was published on Oct. 15, 2021.

Koch not only wrote the story, but created a YouTube video to complement the story that can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnHnEUg5wx0&t=60s.

The two awards are the 74th and 75th received by *Smoke Signals* from the Native American Journalist Association since 2008. ■



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Tribal Council approved a supplemental budget on Wednesday, July 27, that will fund the purchase of two properties, including this 0.92-acre site at 6316 Salmon River Highway in Otis formerly occupied by Knight's Tackle Box.

Tribal Council approves two supplemental budgets

By Dean Rhodes
Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Council approved two supplemental budgets during its Wednesday, July 27, meeting that will fund increased help for Tribal members trying to buy a house as well as the purchase of two properties.

One supplemental budget will allocate slightly more than \$2 million for the Tribe to buy an almost acre lot at 6316 Salmon River Highway in Otis that used to be Knight's Tackle Box and almost 122 acres of Evey forestland southwest of Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde.

The other supplemental budget will allocate \$690,000 to increase the Tribe's down payment assistance program and fund unit rehabilitation and roof replacements in Tribal Housing.

Technically, they are the first and fourth supplemental budgets

of 2022.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Approved a \$1.288 million contract with Scholten Construction of Willamina to build the site improvements on the first phase of the home ownership development occurring at the end of McPherson Road. The work will lay the foundations and other improvements for the first 20 homes in the Tribal subdivision;
- Approved a \$1.58 million contract with Stotts Construction Co. of Beaverton to build a 2,150-square-foot addition to the Tribal Community Center to house the Warriors of Hope Domestic & Sexual Violence Program offices;
- Adopted a Tribal Probate Ordinance that will allow Tribal members to transfer their Tribal assets, such as benefits, upon their deaths through Tribal Court. The new ordinance did not

receive any comments when it was sent out for a first reading in June;

- Approved the Community Health Program to participate in the National Resource Center on Native American Aging needs assessment "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders," which will gather information about nutrition, supportive services and caregiving needs in the Grand Ronde community from 200 Elders;
- Approved the enrollment of one infant into the Tribe because they meet the requirements outlined in the Enrollment Ordinance and Tribal Constitution;
- Appointed Jesse Peone III to the Culture Committee with a term expiring in March 2024;
- And approved a maximum \$140,000 contract with Vanden-Heuvel Strategies to consult on

the Tribe's Salmon Strength Initiative, which seeks to redouble the Tribe's efforts to save salmon in the ceded lands and Pacific Northwest.

Also included in the July 27 Tribal Council packet were approved authorizations to proceed that will gift \$45,000 to former Oregon Congressman Les AuCoin to support an endowment designed to bring regional and national leaders to Oregon to address human rights at home and abroad, especially the fundamental rights of Native Americans, and also allocates \$80,000 so the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department can hire a full-time community resource officer dedicated to serving Tribal Housing.

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



Map by Samuel Briggs III

Chinuk Wawa language program continues to evolve

Grant from the Roundhouse Foundation will help Northwest Indian Language Institute enhance partnership with Grand Ronde

By Danielle Harrison
Smoke Signals assistant editor / staff writer

A grant from an Oregon nonprofit that benefits rural communities will make a difference in Grand Ronde.

The Northwest Indian Language Institute recently received funding from The Roundhouse Foundation that it will use to explore how language preservation needs have shifted at Oregon’s nine federally recognized Tribes.

The Grand Ronde Tribe has collaborated with NILI for several years and will be a part of this project.

“This is a crucial partnership,” Chinuk Wawa Education Program Manager Ali Holsclaw said. “NILI has been here since we did our first preschool immersion class in 2000, right there in the development of it. They’re very familiar with our program, Tribe, history, language and culture. They helped us develop so much curriculum. That’s huge because we can’t buy it. We have had to create it and make it work at different grade levels. That’s really big, not to mention all the teacher trainings in linguistics, teaching methodologies, immersion strategies, all kinds of stuff.”

The Northwest Indian Language Institute is based in Eugene at the University of Oregon and it has collaborated with Oregon Tribes on language preservation programs since 1997.

“After 25 years, the landscape of Indigenous language has shifted into a new phase, and our in-depth analysis will help us strengthen relationships as well as evaluate the essential needs that Native



File photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Chinuk Wawa Education Program Manager Ali Holsclaw said a Roundhouse Foundation grant received by the Eugene-based Northwest Indian Language Institute will help the Grand Ronde Tribe continue to promote increasing use of the Tribe’s Indigenous language.

communities now have when it comes to preserving this important part of their culture and history,” said NILI Acting Director Robert Elliott. “We expect that we will find an increased openness to the use of technology to support language learning, and a renewed emphasis on the overall benefits of youth involvement in Native language programs.”

He added that support from The Roundhouse Foundation has made it possible for NILI to collaborate more with Tribal communities and create an action plan for language revitalization for the next 25 years.

“Supporting Tribal Nations is a core part of our mission at The Roundhouse Foundation, and language preservation is essential to supporting the heritage and culture of Indigenous cultures and Tribal communities,” Executive Director Erin Borla said. “NILI serves a critical role in this arena and, as they move into the next phase of their organization, we are happy to support their efforts to authentically connect with the Tribal communi-

ties they serve so they may deeply understand how to enhance their program.”

Grand Ronde’s Chinuk Wawa program goal is to provide language immersion to create fluent speakers while strengthening cultural identity. In addition, community outreach is done to help ensure that the language remains recognized and important.

Holsclaw, 36, who has worked in the Tribe’s language program since she was a teenager, has collaborated with NILI on several different aspects of language revitalization over the years.

“Usually what happens is we get a grant or they do,” Holsclaw said. “One grant we usually get is the Administration for Native Americans grant, then we work with them to develop curriculum for our programs. They have been huge at developing it and we have also worked with them on a cultural and language literacy program, where students made a book in Chinuk Wawa. They also came and worked with the families in our im-

mersion program, helping them put together their own stories and also printed copies for the classrooms.”

Currently, the language program includes both preschool and kindergarten through fourth-grade immersion programs at the Grand Ronde campus, middle and high school courses in the Willamina School District and for-credit options at Lane Community College. Additionally, there are weekly lessons at the Tribe’s Youth Enrichment Program, as well as community workshops.

Holsclaw said she sees Grand Ronde’s immersion program increasingly utilizing technology to help more people learn the language, regardless of how far away they live from Grand Ronde.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has really added an avenue of technology that we hadn’t looked at before,” Holsclaw said. “It really made us look into doing things different, that’s been really good because it helps give people access and we can reach them from anywhere. It’s really exciting because that builds the support and people become familiar with the language. That’s been a good way to reach people outside of the community.”

When the Chinuk immersion program began, it consisted of small and dedicated group of parents and children, Holsclaw added.

“We want to continue this effort to create fluent speakers of the language, but we are also growing and adapting. We have immersion efforts as well as outreach efforts. With immersion, we really want people to speak it and carry the language to the community. But we’re also learning how to utilize technology. We created a YouTube channel, beefed up our Facebook page and recently started using QR codes. That was new for us and the pandemic got us looking at other avenues to reach people, but it’s definitely not immersion.”

A new Chinuk language building on the Tribal campus is expected to be complete in 2023 and Holsclaw said she is excited about having all of the language-focused programs under one roof and the opportunities it will bring.

She anticipates that NILI will continue to partner with the Tribe to further these efforts as the technological landscape evolves.

“They have been here since the beginning and all of that knowledge and experience continues to be very valuable to our program,” she said. ■

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Surplus Sale

Location: 9635 Grand Ronde Road (New IT/Procurement Building)

Follow the signs to the west side of the building to the roll up doors.

Open to Grand Ronde Tribal members only.

Date: Friday, Aug. 19, 2022

Time: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Items to include: Side chairs, small tables, file cabinets and other misc. office equipment.

No Early Sales

Cash or check only

Please have Tribal I.D.

Contact Nathan Rolston at 503-879-4547 for any questions.

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.

Candidates Forum will be posted to Tribe’s website

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After three-minute opening statements, each candidate had two minutes to answer about 15 previously submitted questions from the membership.

Questions covered a wide range of topics, including candidates’ best previous contribution while serving on council, board and committees each candidate currently serves on, the Tribal Council role in building back traditions, the most important component of the Tribal Council oath of office, support for Tribal Council term limits, thoughts about disenrollment and the lessons learned from the Microgreen investment debacle.

Following the questions, each candidate was allotted three minutes to deliver a closing statement.

This year’s field of four candidates is the smallest slate since the Tribe’s Restoration in 1983. There were only five candidates in 2020 and 2022.

Harvey, who was first elected to Tribal Council in 2013 after five unsuccessful campaigns, is seeking her fourth consecutive three-year term. She finished first in 2013 and 2019, and third in 2016. She has accumulated 2,981 votes in her eight runs for Tribal Council.

George is seeking her third consecutive term on Tribal Council. 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.

Leno 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.


Tuomi served on Tribal Council from 2015 to 2018. She finished second in 2015 and lost out on re-election by 24 votes in 2018.

The Candidates Forum was recorded and will be posted at www.grandronde.org under the Government tab and then Videos.



Tribal voters also can read candidate statements in the July *Tilixam Wawa* that was mailed in early July and listen to *Smoke Signals*’ podcast interviews with each candidate at www.spreaker.com.

In addition to electing three Tribal Council members, voters are being asked four advisory vote questions on the Sept. 10 ballot. They are:

- Should the Tribe develop Tribal-owned housing for Tribal and nonTribal employees of the casino and the Tribe as well as those needing a first-time apartment?
- Should the Tribe build a standalone library building in the Grand Ronde community for Tribal members?
- Should the Tribe amend the Constitution to hold Tribal Council elections at a time of the year other than September (e.g. In November like state/federal elections)?
- Should the Tribe create a webpage portal or mobile app for Tribal member-only access for communication?




CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION
September 10, 2022


TO VOTE: Complete the arrow  pointing to your choice like this: 

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL


Vote for no more than Three (3)




DENISE HARVEY



BRENDA TUOMI (JEFFERS)



KATHLEEN GEORGE



REYN L. LENO

2022 ADVISORY VOTE 1

Should the Tribe develop Tribal-owned housing for Tribal and non-Tribal employees of the casino and the Tribe, as well as those needing a first time apartment?

YES

NO

2022 ADVISORY VOTE 2

Should the Tribe build a standalone library building in the Grand Ronde Community for Tribal members?

YES

NO

2022 ADVISORY VOTE 3

Should the Tribe amend the Constitution to hold Tribal Council elections at a time of year other than in September (e.g., in November like state/federal elections)?

YES


NO

2022 ADVISORY VOTE 4

Should the Tribe create a webpage portal or mobile app for Tribal member only access for communication?

YES

NO



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION
September 10, 2022



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Veterans, do you want to file for a service-connected disability?
This is all you need (the 3 legged-stool):

To file a successful claim for service-connection

In-Service Event

Link between the In-Service Event and Current Diagnosis

Current Diagnosis

Veterans!

Thursday Meetups

Contact the TVSO at (503) 879-1484 or CTGR TribalVSO@GrandRonde.Org to sign up. You may bring one guest. Limited to 30 spots for each meet up.

July 14, 2022

10 a.m to 12 p.m.

September 8, 2022

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

November 10, 2022

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come enjoy coffee and a hot meal

Visit with your fellow veterans

Learn about various veteran benefits

At 25500 SW Grand Ronde Rd. Grand Ronde, OR 97347 ~ The "Q" Building



TRIBAL VETERANS
SERVICE OFFICE

Tribal Council seeks input on continuing enrollment issues

By Dean Rhodes
Smoke Signals editor

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde held four hybrid meetings between July 14 and July 28, seeking input on its vexing Tribal enrollment issues and presenting projections of future membership numbers based on differing scenarios.

The meetings are part of the current Tribal Council’s continuing efforts to educate the membership on enrollment issues and seeking a solution that could muster the constitutionally mandated two-thirds majority to be adopted.

In June, the Tribe issued an enrollment edition of the *Tilixam Wawa* that provided an overview of issues and included projections on Tribal enrollment from ECONorthwest based on different proposed solutions. The *Wawa* also included examples of what other Tribes have done regarding enrollment issues and declining blood quantum within their membership.

After issuing the *Wawa*, the Tribe held two enrollment listening sessions in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom teleconferencing application on Thursday, July 14 and 28.

It also held a presentation on Monday, July 25, and Tuesday, July 26, designed to review ECONorthwest’s forecasts and projections for future Tribal membership numbers based on the different scenarios.

All four meetings were for enrolled Tribal members only.

“Thank you for the listening session tonight,” commented Tribal Elder Debi Anderson on Facebook after the July 14 session. “Appreciated all of the comments from Tribal members as they shared their stories and gave input.”

The Tribe has held seven constitutional amendment elections regarding enrollment requirements since 1999. The only two that have received more than the 66.7 percent approval to amend the Tribal Constitution have tightened enrollment requirements.

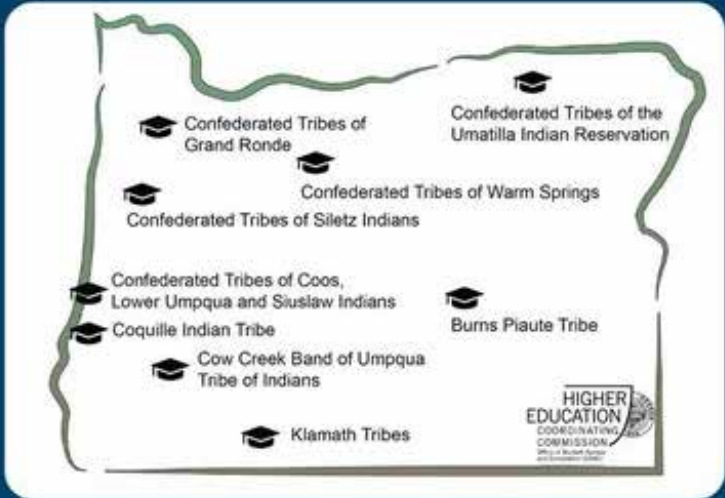
The most recent constitutional amendment election held in March 2019 sought to resolve the issue of siblings in the same family being and not being Tribal members. It was approved 601-345, which was only a 63.5 percent approval and therefore did not amend the constitution. ■

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! ■

Oregon Tribal Student Grant

A new grant program in 2022-23 making college affordable for Oregon tribal students- apply today!



Learn more and apply at:
OregonStudentAid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx

Study Chinuk Wawa

 Lane Community College SM

Fall 2022
4 credits

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

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

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

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

Photo by Amiran White

To learn more,
scan the QR code:



Or visit online at:
www.lanecc.edu

Walking On...

Ruby Marie Christensen

March 12, 1948 – July 20, 2022

Tribal Elder Ruby Marie Christensen (Rife) walked on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the age of 74 in McMinnville, Ore., with family by her side.

Ruby was born on March 12, 1948, in Prineville, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Beatrice Rife; sisters, Marsha Bolton and Deborah Mahoney; and brother, Robert Rife.

She is survived by her husband, David Christensen; daughter, Sheila Thompson; son, Willard Thompson III; brothers, Steven, Michael and Ronald Rife; sister, Pearl Rife; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ruby was a caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, wife, sister, aunt and friend, and we will never forget her unique, beautiful soul and fiery spirit.

She was a strong woman with a kind heart, and many turned to her for love and support when they were in need. She was loved deeply by her family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

She spent a large portion of her life living in Waldport, Ore., with her two children where she enjoyed gardening and her pets, including various farm animals. Later in life, she moved to Grand Ronde, Ore., to live close to family and her Tribe. She loved camping and spending time with her family.

Until we see you again, Ruby, Dear, Grunt, Brat, Bertha. We will cherish the memories you gave us and never forget the way you loved us.



Other passings

Delores J. Knight

Oct. 31, 1931 – July 25, 2022

Tribal Elder Delores J. Knight walked on Monday, July 25, 2022, at the age of 90. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is assisting the family.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery. A meal followed at the Grand Ronde day park.



Save the Date

2022 Grand Ronde Education Summit

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

Shortcake appreciation



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Assistant Controller Trish Squires and Controller Christine O’Day enjoy strawberry shortcake during an employee appreciation event held outside of the Employment Service Center on Friday, July 22. The event was hosted by the Tribe’s Human Resources Department to recognize the hard work performed by Tribal employees.



From left, Communications Specialist Wendell Olson receives a helping of strawberry shortcake from Human Resources Administrative Assistant Jessie Storm, Employee Relations Coordinator Jeri St Onge, Employment Specialist Tauni Tollas and Risk Analyst Pattie Mercier during an employee appreciation event held outside of the Employment Service Center on Friday, July 22.

Youth Education Summer Academic Camps

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



Sign-ups open May 16th & will close 1 week prior to each camp. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/bcpzR92iiBJzxYaF9>

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

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

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

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

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



*All trips are subject to change if necessary

2022 Tribal hunting tag

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022

NEW THIS YEAR: **Online application available**
– Applications for Tribal Reservation Only tags can now be submitted online. Paper applications will still be accepted. Use this QR code to complete your application online:



Online Tutorial option – A one-time tutorial is required to participate in these hunts. To provide flexibility, this can now be completed online via the online application. The completion certificate still needs to be signed in person at NRD.

Live hunt tutorials will still be made available. Those dates are 5:30 p.m. Aug. 3 and Aug. 9. You only need to attend one. Please contact the NRD office to sign up if interested.

Changes in Hunt Application Rules – Hunters may only apply for one deer season tag and one elk season tag.

The Fish & Wildlife Department staff will begin notifying successful applicants by telephone on **Friday, Sept. 16, 2022**. Call prioritization will be based on season begin date.

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 their entirety, does not have an issued license, or files duplicates applications, all applications will be ineligible for the hunt or all hunts applied.

How to Apply:

There are now two options for applying, online or paper but you may not do both. To apply online use the QR code above or <https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/ReservationHuntApp2022>.

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 NRD@grandronde.org.

Application rules and general guidelines

- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hunting licenses are required before submitting all applications, this includes youth 11 and older.
- Paper hunt applications must be in BLUE OR BLACK INK, be legible, and signed and acknowledged in all designated spaces by the applicant.
- Lost tags will not be replaced. It is the hunter’s responsibility to keep all tags in a safe and secure place.
- Reservation Only tags are non-transferable.
- 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.
- TUTORIAL: Tribal members must successfully complete a one-time mandatory educational tutorial discussing tag rules, regulations, applications, and reporting as well as receive associated tutorial materials before awarded tag can be picked up. Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without the hunter having completed the tutorial.

Hunters can apply for (1) deer and (1) elk hunt tag and should follow instructions in red below. Hunt categories are as follows:

DEER

DEER HUNTERS should not apply for multiple seasons and must choose one season to apply; Bow Buck, Any Legal Weapon Coastal Buck or Muzzleloader.

- o Bow Buck: September 26 to September 30.
- o Any Legal Weapon, Coast Buck: November 5 to November 11.
- o Muzzleloader Rifle Season, Any Deer: December 1 to December 7.

ELK

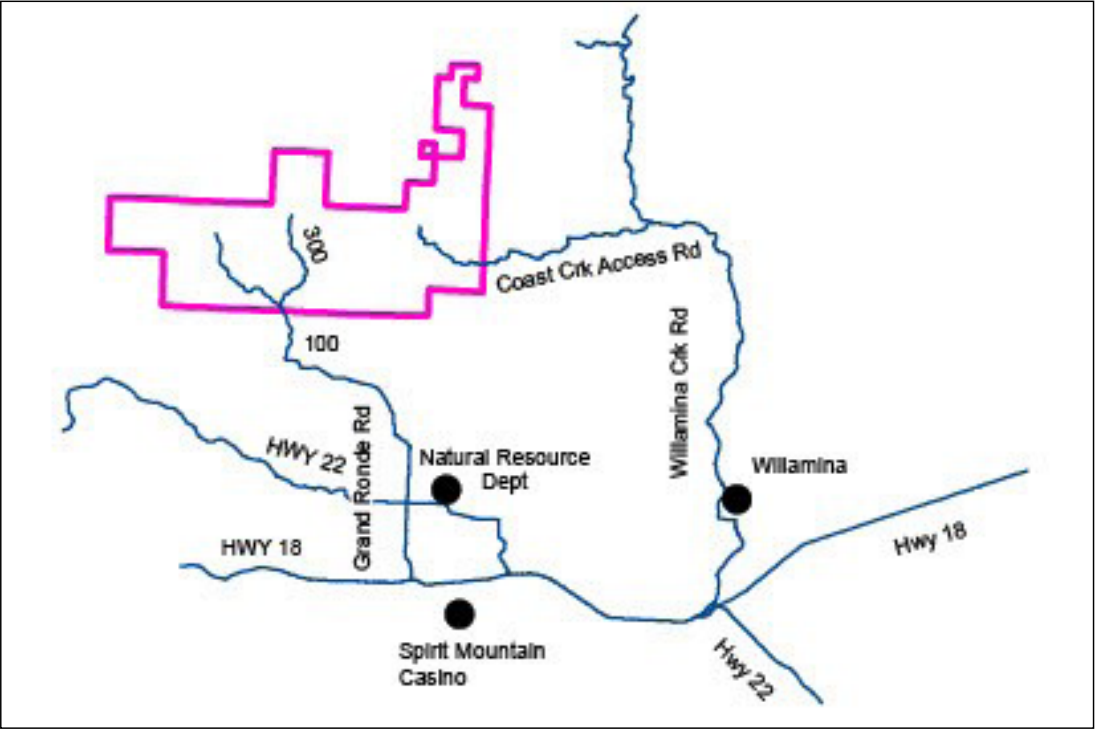
ELK HUNTERS should not apply for multiple seasons and must choose one season to apply; Bow, First Season, Second Season, or Muzzleloader.

- o Bow Bull: September 26 to September 30.
- o First Season, Any Legal Weapon Bull: November 16 to November 18.
- o Second Season, Any Legal Weapon Any Elk: November 26 to November 30.
- o Muzzleloader Rifle Season, Any Elk: December 8 to December 22.

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

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Delivered: 47010 S.W. Hebo Road
Mailed: 9615 Grand Ronde Road
NRD@grandronde.org
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Office: 503-879-2424
Fax: 503-879-5622

Tags will be only be issued after successful applicants have been notified. The earliest tags will be available is Monday, Sept. 19, 2022. ■



Reservation Only Hunt area is outlined in pink.

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Hunts and application rules

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/ReservationHuntApp2022>
- 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.

2022 RESERVATION ONLY TRIBAL TAGS			DEADLINES	
			Last Day to PICK UP TAG (if Drawn)	Last Day to REPORT ACTIVITIES (kill or not)
OPEN DAY				
LAST DAY				
Category - Deer				
Season				
BOW DEER (Buck)	9/26/2022	9/30/2022	9/26/2022	10/10/2022
COAST BUCK	11/5/2022	11/11/2022	11/5/2022	11/21/2022
MUZZLELOADER DEER (Any Deer)	12/1/2022	12/7/2022	12/1/2022	12/17/2022
Category - Elk				
Season				
BOW ELK (Bull Only)	9/26/2022	9/30/2022	9/26/2022	10/10/2022
1 st SEASON (Bull Only)	11/16/2022	11/18/2022	11/16/2022	11/28/2022
2 nd SEASON (Any Elk)	11/26/2022	11/30/2022	11/18/2022	12/10/2022
MUZZLELOADER ELK (Any Elk)	12/8/2022	12/21/2022	12/8/2022	12/31/2022
Category - Youth Hunts				
Season				
BOW DEER (Buck)	9/26/2022	9/30/2022	9/26/2022	10/10/2022
COAST BUCK	11/5/2022	11/11/2022	11/5/2022	11/21/2022
MUZZLELOADER DEER (Any Deer)	12/1/2022	12/7/2022	12/1/2022	12/17/2022
BOW ELK (Bull Only)	9/26/2022	9/30/2022	9/26/2022	10/10/2022
1 st SEASON (Bull Only)	11/16/2022	11/18/2022	11/16/2022	11/28/2022
2 nd SEASON (Any Elk)	11/26/2022	11/30/2022	11/18/2022	12/10/2022
MUZZLELOADER ELK (Any Elk)	12/8/2022	12/21/2022	12/8/2022	12/31/2022

TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

BOW BUCK

9/26/2022 - 9/30/2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ ROLL #: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

As the person who is obtaining this Tribal Hunting tag, I declare under the penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in obtaining this tag is true ad correct, and that I am qualified under all applicable laws and statutes to possess this tag and carry a weapon for the potential harvest of a game animal.

By checking this box I acknowledge I have read the foregoing statement and agree with its terms. I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the State of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and the federal government. ☐

TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

BOW BULL

9/26/2022 - 9/30/2022

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

COAST BUCK

11/5/2022 - 11/11/2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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EMAIL: _____

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

MUZZLELOADER DEER (ANY)

12/1/2022 - 12/7/2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

1ST SEASON ELK (BULL ONLY)

11/16/2022 - 11/18/2022

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ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: (_____) _____

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

2ND SEASON ELK (ANY)

11/26/2022 - 11/30/2022

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

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PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY

MUZZLELOADER ELK (ANY)

12/8/2022 - 12/21/2022

NAME: _____

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY YOUTH BOW BUCK
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ADDRESS: _____
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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY YOUTH COAST BUCK
11/5/2022 - 11/11/2022
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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY YOUTH MUZZLELOADER DEER (ANY)
12/1/2022 - 12/7/2022
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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY YOUTH 1 ST SEASON ELK (BULL)
11/16/2022 - 11/18/2022
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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY YOUTH 2 ND SEASON ELK (ANY)
11/26/2022 - 11/30/2022
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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY YOUTH MUZZLELOADER ELK (ANY)
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MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT


Tribal Court is issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40.
Contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■




Natural Resources Guide

Did you know?....

- You can apply online for hunting tags.
<https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/ReservationHuntApp2022>
- 
- 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.



VOTE REYN LENO



Protecting our future by asking the hard questions today

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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


Natural Resources
Department

Fish Lab

47010 SW HEBO ROAD

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

GRAND RONDE LIVING and ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS

Must show current photo I.D.

This year, fish will be handed out in a drive through system. 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 Usa Archuleta to preregister for pickup (503) 879-1881.

2022 Fish Distribution Release Example

I, _____ Roll Number, _____

Give _____ Permission to pick up my fish.

Signature of Tribal Member: _____ Date: _____

2022 Fish Distribution Release Example

I, _____ Roll Number, _____

Give _____ Permission to pick up my fish.

Signature of Tribal Member: _____ Date: _____

2022 Fish Distribution Release Example

I, _____ Roll Number, _____

Give _____ Permission to pick up my fish.

Signature of Tribal Member: _____ Date: _____

From left, Tribal Elders Gladys Hobbs, Dorothy Leno, Candy Robertson-Cole, Larry Cole and Tribal Library Aide Crystal Bigelow participate in the second annual Strawberry Jam held in the Cougar Lodge on Tuesday, July 26. Tribal Librarian Kathy Cole provided six flats of strawberries for the event.

TO SEE MORE PHOTOS
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Strawberry jams forever?



Tribal Librarian Kathy Cole stirs sugar into strawberries during the second annual Strawberry Jam.



Tribal Elder Larry Cole joins Candy Robertson-Cole, Dorothy Leno and Gladys Hobbs in taking part in the second annual Strawberry Jam.

Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Let's build upon the foundation our ancestors created for us



Brenda Tuomi
for Tribal Council
2022

Having served on Tribal Council I know who is at the table when important decisions are made makes all the difference.

I am running for Tribal Council because I want to ensure that our future generations will have the supports, services and community that we have today.

For more information email brendatuomi@yahoo.com

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PORTLAND CHINUK WAWA CAMP

WHEN
Aug. 15th & 16th
Grades k-5 8am-12pm
Grades 6-12 1pm-5pm

WHERE
CTGR PORTLAND OFFICE
4445 SW BARBUR BLVD





LEARN CHINUK WAWA THROUGH TRADITIONAL & BOARD GAMES

SNACKS PROVIDED



To register, RSVP to
Zoey.Holsclaw@grandronde.org

Elders at the pond



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

From left, Steven Mehr, 15, and Tribal Elders Stella Curl and Doug Mercier paddle a canoe on Vern Huddleston Memorial Fishing Pond at Hampton Park in Willamina during Elder Day at the Pond sponsored by Behavioral Health on Wednesday, July 13. Elders had the opportunity to paddle a canoe and eat strawberry shortcake as well.



Health Administration Operations Director Tresa Mercier receives help with a floatation device from Tribal member Brian Krehbiel.

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. ■

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



TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

Ad by Samuel Briggs III



DENISE HARVEY

For Tribal Council 2022

Denise Harvey
dnsharvey@yahoo.com

Dear Tribal Members,
The last nine years have been an enormous honor for me. Please help me keep moving this Tribe forward and not backward! For the next three

years I'd like to focus on:
- [Housing](#)
- [Member Services](#)
- [Enrollment](#)
- [Economic Diversification](#)
- [Open Government](#)

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2022-2023 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

łaxayam students!

School is around the corner and the CTGR Youth Education Department will be providing school supplies to CTGR Tribal Member students.

What: For the 2022-2023 school year the Youth Education Department will be distributing backpacks with school supplies and a \$25 gift card for K-5 students and a \$50 gift card for 6-12 students.

Who: This program is for all CTGR Tribal Member students entering into Kindergarten through 12th grade.

How to sign up: Registration will open July 25th and will close on August 12th. You must submit an application along with a copy of your student(s) Tribal id card or enrollment letter (if you do not have a copy please email memberservices@grandronde.org to obtain one). After you submit your application, please confirm with us that your application has been accepted.

When: School supplies will be available for pickup or delivery. Backpacks will be available for pickup at the Youth Education building starting August 15th - August 19th. We will also distribute them at the powwow August 20th from 12pm-2pm providing your application has been approved. Backpacks will be mailed out the following week if they have not been picked up by then or if you live out of the local service area.

Have questions or need an application? Please contact 503-879-2101 or email us at youtheducation@grandronde.org

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FORM 2

IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

In The Matter of:) Case No.: C-22-007

Tawnie L. Ivey)

Petitioner.) NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

[ADULT]

NOTICE TO ANY INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the above Petitioner has filed a Petition with this Court on

the 15 day of July, 2022, requesting that Petitioner's name be

changed from Tawnie Lane Ivey to

Tawnie Lane Kimsey.

The purpose of this Notice is to give all interested persons an opportunity to show cause

why the name change should or should not be granted. Any person objecting to the proposed

name change may file a written objection with the Court within 14 days from the date of

publication of this Notice, as to why the Court should not enter an order granting the proposed

change of name.

DATED this 15 day of July, 2022.

Petitioner

Tawnie L. Ivey [Print Name]

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FORM 2

IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

In The Matter of:) Case No.: C-22-006

Candi Boswell)

Petitioner.) NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

[ADULT]

NOTICE TO ANY INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the above Petitioner has filed a Petition with this Court on

the 1 day of June, 2022, requesting that Petitioner's name be

changed from Candi Boswell to

Candi Henry.

The purpose of this Notice is to give all interested persons an opportunity to show cause

why the name change should or should not be granted. Any person objecting to the proposed

name change may file a written objection with the Court within 14 days from the date of

publication of this Notice, as to why the Court should not enter an order granting the proposed

change of name.

DATED this 1 day of June, 2022.

Petitioner

Candi Boswell [Print Name]

ODOT releases video of proposed Highway 18 revision

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Transportation has released a video of what Highway 18 – the Salmon River Highway – might look like after an upgrade occurs sometime this decade.

The design plan seeks to improve safety and reduce congestion between Fort Hill Road east of Spirit Mountain Casino and AR Ford Road.

Oregon 18 experiences heavy traffic and summer weekend traffic is especially heavy, creating considerable delays, an ODOT press release states.

“The amount of traffic makes it difficult for drivers to turn left from Hebo Road to Oregon 18 and to turn left from Grand Ronde to Oregon 18,” the release says.

ODOT is currently working on the project’s facility plan and design costs are estimated to be \$4.5 million.

To watch the video, go to vimeo.com/582675276. ■

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. ■



ILAUNCH has Back to School Supplies

School Supplies are available for descendents Kindergarten - 4th Grade while supplies last.

To receive an application, please call 503.879.1697 or email ilaunch@grandronde.org

School Supplies will be available for pick up at the Youth Education Building

August 15th - 19th



Elderberry Wisdom Farm

Native Agriculture Biodiversity Accelerator



Elderberry Wisdom Farm is offering business ownership and microenterprise opportunities to Native adults in habitat restoration, horticultural, conservation, and/or organic agriculture in the Mid-Willamette Valley.

The Native Agriculture Biodiversity Accelerator (NABA) will provide these interns with 2-3 years of training to become owners/operators of their own business.

Interns will receive \$2,000 stipends for completing classes 10/5 - 12/17/2022; free tuition for 2 irrigation and horticulture classes at Chemeketa Community College; and an IDA savings account at MercyCorps NW.

To apply, contact Sara: elderberrywisdom@gmail.com
www.elderberrywisdom.org

71st Jeffers Family Reunion

Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, at Wildcat covered bridge, Highway 126 and Siuslaw River Road (the old homestead of Ira Jeffers).
From Eugene, take Highway 126 west toward Mapleton. At approximately mile marker 27.5, turn left on Siuslaw River Road.
From Mapleton to Eugene, turn right at approximately mile marker 26.5 on Siuslaw River Road. Look for signs with balloons for your turnoff. Bring lawn chairs and favorite food dish to share. Eat around noon.
Call Evelyn Seidel at 503-831-4955 or Lori at 541-543-6117 for more information.

LaChance Reunion

2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at 27975 Jahn Road in Grand Ronde (half-mile west of Spirit Mountain Casino off Highway 18)
Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, water, lemonade and coffee provided at 3 p.m. Bring your favorite side dish if you'd like. Please bring a chair if you can. Small pool, small bouncy house, horseshoe pit, corn hole.
Hosted by Shereena Bates, 971-269-5569, and Roxanne Teeter, 503-475-5712. RSVP would be helpful but not required. Hope to see you there.



GRAND RONDE HOUSING DEPARTMENT


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ATTENTION ALL HOUSING TENANTS AND GUEST

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Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Shellfishing Memorandum of Understanding



Legend

Shellfishing Zone
Normal high tide lines along coastal beaches where there are no jetties. North from latitude 45.0434 and South of latitude 45.5705.

Crabbing Zone
Ocean adjacent to shellfishing zone. North from latitude 45.0434 and South of latitude 45.5705.

North and South Crabbing Boundaries
North boundary latitude 45.5705
South boundary latitude 45.0434

Cities
The area included in the SACU is within, or is the ocean adjacent to, the following boundary:
Beginning at McDowell, southeast on State Highway 58 to Salmon River, west on Salmon River to Pacific Ocean, north on Pacific Ocean coastline to north channel at mouth of Tillamook Bay, defined here as the visible tip of the Tillamook Bar and the north shoreline of the Wilson River to State Highway 6 at Trill's Bridge; northeast on Highway 6 to State Highway 8 near Gales Creek; southeast on Highway 8 to State Highway 42 at Forest Grove; southeast on Highway 42 to State Highway 99N; southeast on Highway 99N to McNeesville, point of beginning. The ocean adjacent to this area is defined as that area of the Marine Zone north of latitude 45.0434 N (an east/west line drawn through the southernmost rock in the area known as Three Rocks at the mouth of the Salmon River) and south of latitude 45.5705 N (an east/west line drawn through the visible tip of the Tillamook North Jetty).

****New Tribal Shellfishing validation can now be obtained at Natural Resources Department. ****

Please Call (503)879-2424 **to make an appointment** to receive your shellfishing validation.


Contact:

Aquatic Biologist: Brandon Weems

Phone: (503)879-2192

Email: Brandon.weems@grandronde.org

Address: 47010 SW Hebo Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347-9712



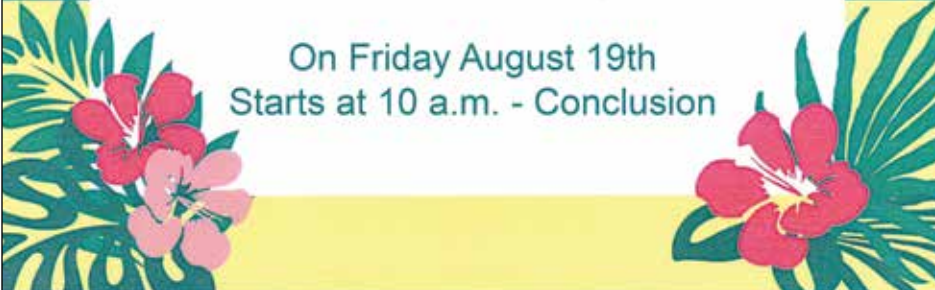
****Salmon and Steelhead Tags Valid for the Trask unit now available for purchase at Natural Resources Department.****

Family Reunion

Warren / Tom

At Day Use Park
Blacktail Drive,
Grand Ronde, Oregon


On Friday August 19th
Starts at 10 a.m. - Conclusion




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Join us the week of August 7-13, 2022 for a week at the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR or via Zoom Webinar. The event is a summit for young tribal environmental stewards between the ages of 15-20 years.
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GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



Thursday, June 23

- Assist outside agency with a report of an injured dog in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. Officers drove through the area and could not find the dog.
- Trespassing reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male left the property without police contact.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 28 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Assist outside agency with a welfare check in the 9400 block of Fort Hill Road. A female was heard yelling for help and it was determined that she was suffering from mental health issues.

Friday, June 24

- Responded to a two vehicle crash in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road. The vehicles were involved in a fender bender.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Yamhill River Road and Highway 18B. The vehicle appeared to be abandoned.
- Responded to a single vehicle crash in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18. The vehicle hit a deer.
- Report of hit-and-run in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. The driver hit another vehicle while attempting to park and then left. The driver was located on property and the drivers exchanged information.

Saturday, June 25

- A driving complaint was reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road. A female who was letting her dog run was advised the area was closed after dark.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 29 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Assist outside agency with a report of a hazard in the roadway in the area of milepost 16 on Highway 18. Officers were unable to locate any hazard.
- Traffic assist performed in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18. The vehicle was broken down and the driver was offered a ride to Spirit Mountain Casino.
- Assist outside agency with a vehicle blocking the roadway in the area of milepost 19 on Highway 18. Officers located the vehicle, which was off the roadway.
- Traffic hazard reported in the area of milepost 20 on Highway 18. Hay was in the roadway.
- Responded to an elude report in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. The vehicle failed to yield to police vehicles and attempted to elude the police. Due to safety reasons, officers discontinued pursuing the vehicle.
- Responded to an elude report in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18. A motorcycle failed to stop for officers and attempted to elude police. Due to safety for high speeds, officers discontinued pursuing the vehicle.

Sunday, June 26

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Raven Loop.
- Trespass reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male was warned for trespassing.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for a reported burglary in the Willamina area.

Monday, June 27

- Driving complaint received in the area of milepost 9 on Highway 18. Officers located the vehicle and determined the driver was not impaired.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of Big Buck campground.
- Property found in the area of Big Buck campground.
- Trespass reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a report of two missing juveniles in the area of Mill Creek Road. The two juveniles were located by police.
- Assist outside agency with a single vehicle crash into a ditch in the area of milepost 20 on Highway 18.

Tuesday, June 28

- Property found in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a report of shots fired in the area of the 8300 block of Grand Ronde Road. A goat was killed by two dogs belonging to a nearby home. Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies conducted the investigation.
- Assist outside agency with a report of theft in the area of Coal Creek.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of Wind River Drive. Officers investigated and determined that no crimes were committed.

- Disturbance reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A female was placed on a hold for a mental health evaluation and taken to a local hospital.

Wednesday, June 29

- Citizen contact occurred in the Salem area.
- Disturbance reported in the 100 block of Wind River Drive. When officers arrived, those involved in the disturbance had already left.

Thursday, June 30

- Fraud reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway. A male used a counterfeit bill to pay for gas.
- Assist outside agency with a report of a motorcycle on fire.
- Attempt to locate a dirt bike in the area of Grand Ronde and Tyee roads.
- Driving complaint received in the area of milepost 15 on Highway 18. Officers located the vehicle and determined the driver was not impaired.
- Driving complaint received in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. Officers were not in position to locate the vehicle.

Friday, July 1

- Citizen contact occurred in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male was arrested for a valid warrant.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for an assault in the 29000 block of Joe Day Way. Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies are leading the investigation.
- Driving complaint received in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18. The vehicle was located and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18 on a traffic stop.
- Theft reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. The occupants were warned for trespassing.
- Assist outside agency regarding an animal complaint in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. A loose dog was in the road. Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies took possession of the dog.

Saturday, July 2

- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Matthews Street in Willamina. Yamhill County deputies arrested a driver for DUII.
- Traffic hazard reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. There was a report of a truck broken down in the roadway.
- Traffic hazard reported in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18. A vehicle had a flat tire.
- Assist outside agency with a single vehicle crash in the area of milepost 4 on Highway 18B.
- Traffic assist performed in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. A vehicle needed a jump start.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for driving while suspended (misdemeanor).

Sunday, July 3

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Hebo Road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of Highway 18 and Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency with a disturbance in the 19000 block of Highway 22.


Monday, July 4

- Assist outside agency with a hit-and-run in the area of Main Street in Willamina.
- Officers attended a community event in the Willamina area.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 27 on Highway 18. Juveniles were in possession of alcohol, which was confiscated.
- Assist outside agency with an alarm in the 25000 block of Grand Ronde Road. Officers verified the alarm was false.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 48700 block of Dragonfly Drive.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Pioneer Drive for a domestic disturbance.
- Welfare check occurred in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18 for a male laying on the side of the road. He was provided a ride home.


Tuesday, July 5

- Domestic disturbance reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway. Officers determined that no crimes were committed.
- Responded to a two vehicle crash in the area of Highway 18 and Grand Ronde Road.

See POLICE LOG continued on page 21



GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



POLICE LOG continued from page 20

- Traffic hazard reported in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. An abandoned vehicle was given a tow tag.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 18 on Highway 18. Officers located the vehicle and determined the driver was not impaired.
- Hit-and-run reported in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. A vehicle left on the side of the road was struck by another vehicle.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 10 on Highway 22. The vehicle was located and the driver was issued citations.
- Citizen contact occurred with two men, who were both arrested for valid Marion County warrants.

Wednesday, July 6

- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 25000 block of Yamhill River Road.
- Fireworks complaint reported in the area of Tyee Road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of Blacktail Drive.
- Traffic assist performed in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 25000 block of Yamhill River Road.
- Animal complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

Thursday, July 7

- Traffic hazard reported in the area of Highway 18 and Hebo Road.
- Welfare check performed in the 48700 block of Eagle Loop.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 8500 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 21 on Highway 18.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. The occupants of the vehicle were warned for trespassing.

Friday, July 8

- Suspicious activity reported in the 28600 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of Tyee Road.
- Traffic assist performed in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18 for a flat tire.

Saturday, July 9

- Citizen contact occurred in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male was arrested for eluding and reckless driving.
- Assist outside agency with a two vehicle crash in the area of

Hebo and Grand Ronde roads.

- Driving complaint received in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. Due to a delay, officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Sunday, July 10

- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 22 on Highway 18. The driver had failed to register as a sex offender and was told to register immediately.
- Stolen vehicle reported in the 48700 block of Dragonfly Drive. The vehicle was located and a suspect was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.
- Lost property reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Trespass reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. A male was warned for trespassing.
- Assist outside agency with a single vehicle crash in the area of milepost 11 on Hebo Road.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for DUII.

Monday, July 11

- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 21 on Highway 18. The occupants were warned for trespassing.
- Driving complaint reported in the Sheridan area. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 9500 block of Raven Loop. Officers determined that no crimes were committed.
- Drugs found in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.

Tuesday, July 12

- Trespassing reported in the area of milepost 21 on Highway 18. Occupants were warned for trespassing.
- Traffic hazard reported in the area of milepost 20 on Highway 18. A tree blocking the road was cleared.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 12 on Highway 18. The vehicle was located and officers determined the driver was not impaired.
- Assist outside agency with a disturbance in the Sheridan area.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request for a warrant subject in the Willamina area.

Wednesday, July 13

- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18. There was a report of a male laying on the highway. He was OK and walked to Spirit Mountain Casino.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 27 on Highway 18. A male was running along the highway and picking up items that came out of his vehicle.
- Road rage incident reported in the area of milepost 15 on Highway 18.

Compiled by Grand Ronde Tribal Police
Department Officer Clint Cardwell.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTGR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Posted July 22, 2022

Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
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.
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.
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.
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.
1739	Certified Medical Assistant	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.
1742	Family Support Services Specialist	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1744	Community Health Manager	17	\$103,777.71/yr.	\$135,273.51/yr.
1745	Cashier/Fueler FULL TIME (Variable Shifts) - GRFFCo	3	\$16.04/hr.	\$16.04/hr.

Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
1746	Cashier/Fueler PART TIME (Variable Shifts) - GRFFCo	3	\$16.04/hr.	\$16.04/hr.
1749	Teacher Aide/Bus Monitor On-Call	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1750	Early Head Start Teacher	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
1751	Cook – Early Childhood Education	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1752	Barista Trainee – Limited Duration (6 months)	1	\$16.00/hr.	\$16.00/hr.
1753	Grant Program Manager	15	\$85,766.70/yr.	\$112,005.60/yr.
1754	Grant Assistant	9	\$49,320.81/yr.	\$63,721.53/yr.
1755	Licensing Specialist – Gaming Commission	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1757	Tribal Court Programs Coordinator	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1758	Chinuk Wawa Outreach Teacher	10	\$54,252.90/yr.	\$69,982.47/yr.
1759	Substance Use Disorder Therapist - Salem	10	\$54,252.90/yr.	\$69,982.47/yr.
1760	Academic Coach	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
1761	Administrative Assistant – Social Services	8	\$21.56/hr.	\$27.90/hr.
1763	Community Health Aide I	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1764	Driver/Wellness Assistant	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1765	Chinuk Wawa Aftercare Educator	6	\$18.19/hr.	\$23.15/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 – Adult Foster Care Positions *

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

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

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

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

Please contact the Employment Team for details.

Apply online at: www.grandronde.org

INTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING RANKING ORDER:

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



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JULY 22nd, 2022

POSTING TITLE	CLOSE DATE	WAGE/SALARY
Dealer School		
Amore Buserperson (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	7/29/2022	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Cleaning Attendant	7/29/2022	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Assistant Food & Beverage Manager	Until Filled	\$48,329.22/yr. DOE
Baker (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Banquet Server (Full-Time & *Part-Time On-Call)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Bar Porter (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Bartender (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips
Casino Beverage Waitstaff (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips
Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Count Operations Attendant I	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Count Operations Attendant II	Until Filled	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Finance Specialist I	Until Filled	\$19.39/hr. DOE
Food Runner (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Guest Services Cashier (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Host/Hostess Cashier (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
IT Systems Administrator	Until Filled	\$63,586.43/yr. DOE
Lodge Front Desk Clerk (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Lodge Houseperson (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Lodge Room Attendant (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Maintenance Technician (Limited Duration)	Until Filled	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Pastry Sous Chef	Until Filled	\$44,140.10/yr. DOE
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
Sports Bar Buserperson (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent I	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent II	Until Filled	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent III	Until Filled	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Table Games Dealer (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips

Due to the nature of the position, employees with other jobs and the public we serve, Spirit Mountain Casino employees are required to provide documentation of receiving their first shot of the COVID-19 vaccine at time of hire and must have second shot of vaccine within 45 days of hire and booster vaccines are required.

\$500
Referral Bonus
SMC & CTGR Employees

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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 week.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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

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Call (503) 879-2109 for application assistance.

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

What Does a Fellow Do?

1 Become a Fin-Ed Expert

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

2 Relationship Building

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

3 Professional Rotations

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

4 Teach Our Programs!

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



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

Who should apply?

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

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

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






Table Games Dealer School

(One class offered, maximum of 16 students)

WHAT: Learn to deal Blackjack and several other games. A commitment of 5 weeks* is needed to potentially become a Part-Time **Black Jack Dealer**. Additional 3-week commitment immediately following to learn additional games to maintain employment.

WHO: Preference will be provided to enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; although all applicants are welcome to apply for consideration.

WHEN: Deadline to apply is **Thursday, August 4th at 5:00 p.m.** Training begins on **Monday August 22nd**. Dealer school ends on **Friday October 14th**.
(8 weeks total, 5 weeks Blackjack, 3 weeks additional games)
Class Times: Monday – Friday 10am to 2pm

WHERE: Training is held in the Table Games Training Room at Spirit Mountain Casino

HOW: Selection Criteria, see below

Applicant selection will be based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Tribal Member preference will apply
- Passing score for basic math entrance exam
- Current Employees must meet transfer eligibility requirements
- Ability to obtain High Security class III Gaming License, prior to the start of class.
- Must be 21 years of age

Upon successful completion of the school, students will be required to pass a dealing audition.

Dealer positions are not guaranteed. Open positions will be posted and filled using the regular employment process as business needs arise.

***After completion of five weeks of school, students must complete additional 3 week training in Three Card Poker, Let It Ride, Ultimate Texas Hold'em & blackjack variants and side bets to maintain employment. Additional training in Pai Gow, Baccarat, and Pitch required after class completion to maintain employment.**

For more information or assistance, please contact employmentteam@spiritmtn.com, or call 503-879-3737



HEALTH & WELLNESS NEWS

Suicide Awareness and 988



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Linfield University's women's lacrosse.

In April, the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Behavioral Health Program was humbled to work alongside Chemeketa Community College's women's softball and Linfield University's women's lacrosse in sponsoring a Suicide Awareness Game.

We want to acknowledge Klamath Henry, Chemeketa Community College women's softball coach, and Mike Henry, Linfield University women's lacrosse assistant coach, and Agency Creek Expressions for helping us support these efforts. We feel that events like these help bring light to the devastating effects of suicide on families and our communities.

In July, a new three digit number **988** replaced the National Suicide Prevention hotline and is available nationwide for anyone to seek behavioral health crisis services. In addition to **988**, **you can text NATIVE to 741741 for immediate help.**

Please see all of the additional information we've provided on our Health & Wellness Center Facebook page as well as in *Smoke Signals*. ■



Chemeketa Community College's women's softball.

Coming to Indian Country: 988 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline



Why do we need 988?

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Native youth ages 10-24. Native communities experience the highest rates of suicide amongst all racial and ethnic groups in the United States, and suicide rates among American Indian and Alaska Native communities rose by 118% between 1999 and 2017.

Suicide is preventable. 988 is one step in the direction of saving lives. This early intervention can reduce the burden on 911 and hospital services. 988 will move mental health and substance use services out of the shadows and into the mainstream; it will send a message that healing and getting help are normal and important parts of life.



What is 988?

988 is a direct three-digit line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline crisis counselors that will go live **July 16, 2022**. With an easy to remember 3-digit number, the Lifeline hopes to reach many more people in emotional crisis. This service is provided free of charge to the caller. Any person of any age can call or text 988; services will be available 24/7, year round. They will include a text option, translation services for non-English speakers, accessible options for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and services for minors.

When you've got a police, fire, or rescue emergency, you call 911.
When you have a mental health emergency, you call/text 988.



How will this affect my community?

The impact of 988 will vary from community to community. If your community has reliable phone and 911 services, it will now have access to 988 24/7. Community members will be able to receive confidential services during mental health emergencies with minimal involvement of police or hospitals. If you live in an area where connecting to 911 services is difficult, you may experience the same with 988. Please know that chatting via the suicidepreventionlifeline.org website, texting NATIVE to the Crisis Text Line at 741741, or texting 988 when available may be the best ways to connect in these communities.



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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

2022
CONTEST
POWWOW

AUGUST 19 - 21

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

Friday, August 19 – Grand Entry 7 p.m.
Saturday, August 20 – Grand Entry 1 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 21 – Grand Entry 1 p.m.

Host Drums: Blackstone & Tha Boyz
Emcee: Howie Thompson
Head Drum Judge: Jermaine Bell
Head Dance Judge: Douglas Scofield
Arena Director: Anthony Quenelle


Contest Drums Only:
Drums must have a minimum of 7 singers

Camping available:
\$5 w/parking open Wednesday.

Parking:
\$1/day or weekend passes available for \$3.

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Specials:

**Honoring
Fred Ike Jr.**

**Saturday Night Best
Dressed Drum Group**
\$1000 Winner Take All

**Classic Song Drum
Group Contest**
\$1000 Winner Take All

Men's 18+ Fancy
1st \$1500
2nd \$1000
3rd \$700
4th \$500
5th \$300

**Honoring Charles
"Charlie" Tailfeathers**

Men's 18+ All Around
1st \$2000
2nd \$1400
3rd \$1000
4th \$800
5th \$500
6th \$300

**Women's 18+ Basket
Cap Traditional**
1st \$800

Consolation Prizes
4 at \$100 Each

Royalty pageant: Friday, August 19, at 11 a.m. at CTGR Governance building.
Crowning of 2022-23 Royalty Court & outgoing giveaways at 5 p.m. at the powwow grounds.



Drum Contest:

1st \$10,000
2nd \$8000
3rd \$6000
4th \$4000
5th \$2000

Dance Contest:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Jr. (6-12)	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
Teen (13-17)	\$600	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Jr. Adult (18-35)	\$1000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$200
Sr. Adult (36-54)	\$1000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$200
Jr. Golden Age (55-64)	\$1000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$200
Sr. Golden Age (65+)	\$1000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$200

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

Ad by Samuel Briggs III