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## Community Fund turns 25

### Quarter-century of giving surpasses \$90 million



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez



**Above, McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity Board member Virginia Carlson accepts a \$5,000 grant from Spirit Mountain Community Fund Director Angela Sears during the Community Fund's 25th Anniversary Celebration held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, July 30. The Community Fund has given out more than \$90 million to 3,118 area nonprofits in the past quarter century.**

**At left, Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy speaks during Spirit Mountain Community Fund's 25th Anniversary Celebration.**

By Danielle Harrison

Smoke Signals assistant editor/staff writer

**S**pirit Mountain Community Fund celebrated 25 years of giving by awarding close to \$800,000 in grants to nonprofits and Oregon Tribes.

Grants were awarded during a 25th anniversary dinner celebration held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, July 30, with approximately 200 attendees that included past and present Tribal Council members, Elders, Hatfield Fellows, Spirit Mountain Community Fund employees and board members, as well as representatives from various nonprofits and several Oregon Tribes.

"It's great to see so many of you here tonight," Community Fund Director Angela Sears said. "I'm honored, blessed and very thankful for our nonprofit partners. We're here to recognize the contributions of those who came before us and the partnerships we have created over the years. Your leadership, vision, dedication and generosity has allowed us to create a positive change for the past 25 years."

The event began with a drum song by Tribal Council member Jon A. George, Tribal musician Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach and Tribal members Ty George and Anthony Quenelle.

The Grand Ronde Color Guard brought in the flags followed by members of Veterans and Grand Ronde Royalty. Jon A. George gave the invocation and Reibach performed a flute song.

Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, who also serves on the Community Fund Board of Trustees, said the fund was dedicated to honoring Tribal traditions of sharing and

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## New West Linn sign celebrates Tomanowos

By Danielle Harrison

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**W**EST LINN — Sixty years ago, the city of West Linn erected a replica marker of the famous Willamette Valley meteorite, Tomanowos. However, there was no mention of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde anywhere in the marker's inscription.

In an effort to tell a more complete story of the

meteorite's history, new interpretive signage was unveiled exactly 60 years later on Thursday, Aug. 4, outside the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Station 59 in West Linn, near where the meteorite ended up thousands of years ago.

Grand Ronde Tribal Council member Jon A.

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**Tribal Council member Jon A. George drums in front of a 1962 marker depicting Tomanowos, also known as the Willamette Valley meteorite, during a dedication ceremony for a new sign describing more of its history and connection to the Tribe at the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Station 59 in West Linn on Thursday, Aug. 4. The ceremony also marked the 60th anniversary of the original marker's installation.**



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez



# 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. 24.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21.....	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.

# 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. ■

## 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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**stuxtkin-mun (August)**

- 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.

**kwayts-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.
- Sunday, Sept. 11 – General Council meeting. Tribal Council Chambers and Zoom. 503-879-2304.
- 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 National Native American Day.

### Election Office open through Sept. 9

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. ■

## Clinic offering second COVID-19 booster doses

Tribal Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe announced that the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center is offering a second COVID-19 booster dose of the Moderna vaccine for people 50 and older who are at least four months beyond their previous booster dose.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending that people with compromised immune systems age 12 and older also receive boosters. However, Rowe added, Tribal health care staff are recommending people consult with their providers to make that decision.

Rowe said that immunity tends to wane after three months and that people who had received a booster dose of the vaccine were 21 times less likely to die and seven times less likely to be hospitalized during the recent omicron variant surge of COVID-19.

To schedule an appointment for a second booster shot, contact the Tribal clinic at 503-879-2032. ■

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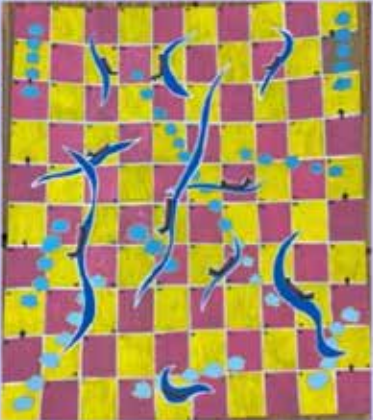



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# Food Bank news

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** – In an effort to continue improving communication with Tribal members, the Tribe was starting a LISTSERV service that would allow for multiple e-mail distribution groups to be established for different types of information. The first distribution groups would be for Tribal Council News, which would include agendas for meetings as well as other general Tribal news. Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez said if interest was high enough, more lists would be added for different areas of Tribal business.

**2012** – The Grand Ronde Canoe Family completed its annual journey with the Paddle to Squaxin Island, which began at Wallace Marine Park in Salem and ended in Kamilche, Wash., several days later. “It gets tough,” Tribal member Kyoni Mercier, 14, said. “But I keep praying and thinking about what our ancestors went through. There are Elders nowadays who are in wheelchairs, and they can’t experience it.” The Grand Ronde Tribe first participated in the annual northwest Tribal canoe journey in 2005.



2012 File photo


**2007** – Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski moved the Grand Ronde Tribe closer to full sovereignty when he signed his first state-Tribal proclamation in the Tribal Governance Building atrium. The proclamation was the first step toward giving Tribal members increased access to game for ceremonial purposes outside of state-mandated hunting and fishing seasons, as well as permitting the Tribe increased management of its own lands.

**2002** – The Tribe held an open house for its new education complex on the Grand Ronde campus, which included a full-size gymnasium, library, youth education classrooms and preschool classrooms. With more than 30,000 square feet of space, the new campus was large enough to meet all of the Tribe’s educational needs for the foreseeable future. “Our Tribal Council is very generous and supportive of the Education Division,” Tribal Education Director Marion Mercier said. “This building is a tribute to their dedication to education. It’s very much a worthwhile investment.”


**1997** – Tribal Cultural Resources Protection Specialist June Olson and other Tribal members visited the Fern Ridge area just outside of Eugene for a day of harvesting camas. The Cultural Resources program was in the process of creating a list of Tribal members throughout Oregon interested in traditional gathering and harvesting, with the ultimate goal of revitalizing camas fields on Reservation lands or on trust lands to be harvested on a yearly basis.

**1992** – The Northwest Area Indian Health Board met in Newport for a two-day conference to discuss Native American health issues with Tribes all over the Northwest. Grand Ronde Health Program Representative Cheryle A. Kennedy went on behalf of the Tribe. The meeting focused on varied issues including HIV, drug/alcohol misuse and the Indian Health Service budget for the coming year.

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



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# Tomanowos fell from the sky more than 10,000 years ago

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George opened the ceremony, which attracted approximately 30 people, with a prayer song and invocation.

He explained to the crowd that the meteorite’s name, Tomanowos, means “sky people” in the Chinuk Wawa language. Tomanowos fell from the sky more than 10,000 years ago and came to what is now West Linn by way of the Bretz Floods. Clackamas Chinook Tribal peoples, who lived in the area, believed the meteorite was invested with divine properties and frequently visited it for ceremonial purposes.

“It’s a being with power, we recognize that,” George said. “The meteorite has always held significance for our people and continues to hold great spiritual and cultural meaning for our people. ... The Clackamas Tribes would place their hunting arrows in the meteorite for good fortune, and it also helped with medicinal healing. Today, it still holds a significant place in our hearts.”

The new signage came about through the efforts of Historic Willamette Main Street, an organization whose mission is to “celebrate and preserve the rich history and natural beauty of the area.”

Thursday’s event was spearheaded by the group’s secretary,



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

**Tribal Council member Jon A. George stands with the new sign describing more of the history of Tomanowos, also known as the Willamette Valley meteorite, at the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Station 59 in West Linn on Thursday, Aug. 4.**

Seaneen Rudkin-Manning.

“I’m very pleased and thankful you came here today,” she said. “It takes a lot of people doing a lot

of hard work to make something look easy. There are a lot of people who have made this possible.”

The new signage includes information about the origins of the name Tomanowos, how the meteorite came to rest in the Willamette Valley and how a Welsh immigrant logger name Ellis Hughes removed the 15.5-ton sculpted chunk of iron and nickel in 1902 and took it to his home nearby, charging visitors 25 cents admission to see it.

Hughes was forced to return the meteorite to Oregon Iron and Steel, which claimed ownership because it was removed from company-owned property. The company planned to melt it down, but that was averted after a New York philanthropist purchased Tomanowos for \$20,600 in 1906 and shipped the 31,000-pound meteorite by train to New York City, where it was donated to the American Museum of Natural History.

In November 1999, the Grand

Ronde Tribe filed a claim for the meteorite, citing the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990. In 2000, the Tribe and museum reached an agreement that keeps Tomanowos in New York City and allows annual ceremonial access to Grand Ronde Tribal members.

The new signage mentions this agreement and includes a *Smoke Signals* photo of Tribal member Desirae Hernandez, then 7, interacting with Tomanowos before the last in-person private ceremony in 2019.

“I’ve had the honor to go to the Museum of Natural History and perform the ceremony,” George said. “Tomanowos will always remain a very important spiritual object and someday may return to our homelands. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this today.”

West Linn City Manager John Williams thanked the Tribe for its partnership.

“You have been incredible partners and we’re proud to be a part of that,” he said.

Williams also mentioned his own connection to the meteorite.

“I have clear memories of visiting the Museum of Natural History and seeing the meteorite when I was young,” he said. “I recall putting my hand on it and I think it is a very powerful thing. It also represents the heart and timelessness of this place.” ■

## 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.



# ‘Our principles of giving are grounded in our history’

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giving back to the community.

“We’re approaching \$90 million in giving and that’s amazing,” she said.

Sears introduced Board of Trustees members. They are Chairman Chip Lazenby, former state Sen. Arnie Roblan, Harvey, Spirit Mountain Casino Assistant Chief Executive Officer Camille Mercier, Tribal Council members Michael Cherry and Jack Giffen Jr., state Rep. Karin Power and Clackamas County Commissioner Martha Schrader.

All nine Tribal Council members attended: Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, Vice Chair Chris Mercier, Secretary Michael Langley, Lisa Leno, Kathleen George, Jon A. George, Giffen, Harvey and Cherry.

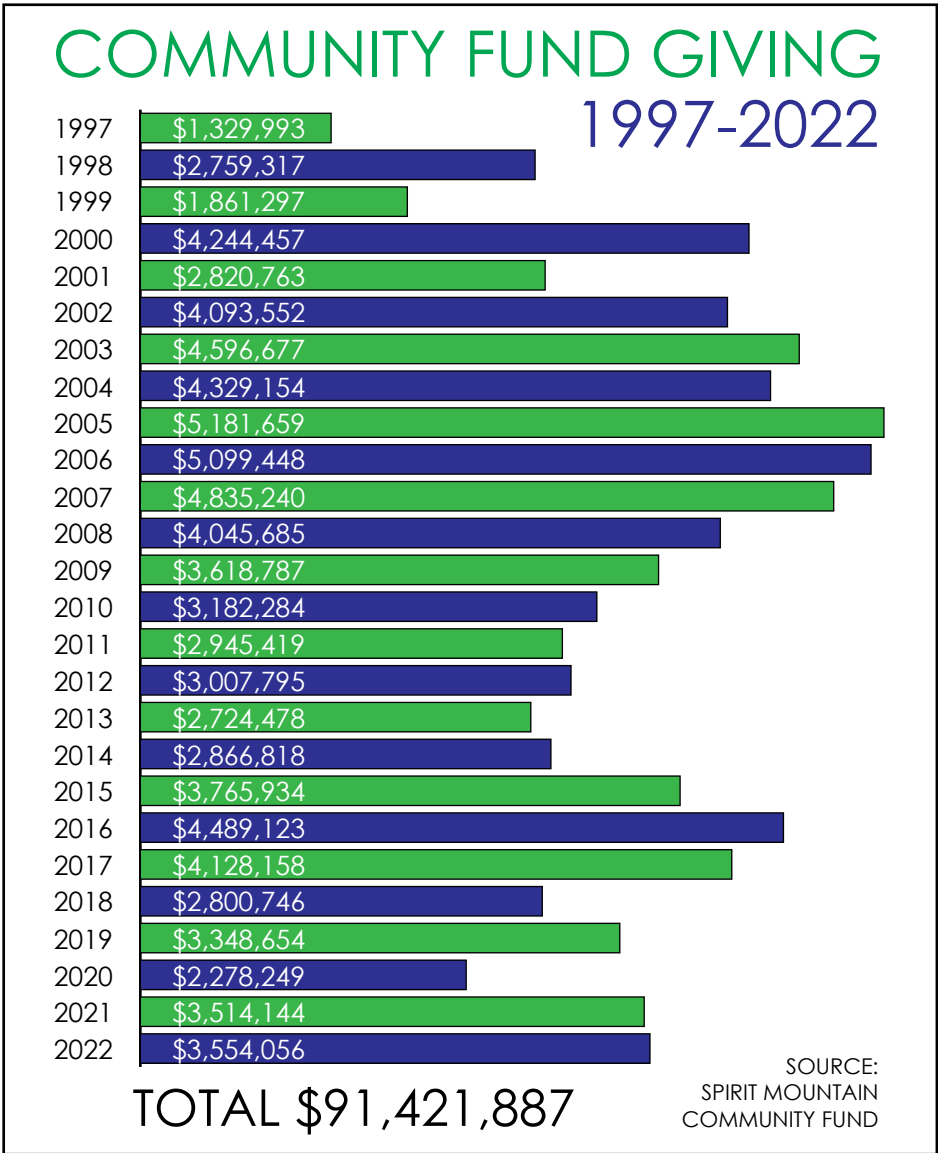
Former Tribal Council members in attendance included Kathryn Harrison, Andy Jenness, Henry Petite, Candy Robertson, Jan Reibach, Angie Blackwell and Brenda Tuomi.

Sears also introduced Community Fund employees: Program Coordinator Angela Schlappie, Administrative Assistant Marissa Leno, and Summer Youth Program interns Laney DeLoe and Shasta Simmons. Grants Coordinator Jesse Knight was unable to attend.

Additionally, past Community Fund directors were introduced. They are Shelley Sneed, Kathleen George, Blackwell and Cherry.

Royalty members performed “The Lord’s Prayer” and then Jon and Ty George drummed a food song.

During the dinner of summer



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salad, smoked bison, potato puree, asparagus, vanilla lemon bar, huckleberry cheesecake and raspberry mousse, attendees viewed a video featuring Tribal Council members, board members and grantees.

Kennedy delivered the keynote address and emphasized that throughout the Tribe’s history it

has always given back to the community, even in personally dire circumstances.

“I’m honored to stand before you and talk about the wonderful work the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde have done,” Kennedy said. “Our people have had so many

struggles, but we have a rich culture. ... Our principles of giving are grounded in our history, to look past any situation and I believe that is why we are successful today. I believe that guided by our principles and values is that we help one another. ... Establishing the Spirit Mountain Community Fund was our way of giving back to the people who helped us.”

Spirit Mountain Casino Chief Executive Officer Bruce Thomas recalled the “early days” of trying to get a Tribal casino built in the early 1990s.

“What I recall is an extraordinarily challenging time,” Thomas said. “The Tribe had made the decision to pursue casino gaming and at the time there was nothing like it in the state of Oregon. Most Tribes who had established casinos elsewhere hired professional gaming companies and paid them a large amount of money. The proposals we got were not very good so we made the decision to try to do it ourselves.”

Thomas said that the group had the skills but not the business experience, plus most of them were in their 30s or younger.

“We had to go and find someone to lend us \$45 million so we could get the casino built,” he said. “We were able to pull it off and get financing and 10 months after the conversation with John Hancock in Chicago, we were the first major casino in the state (in October 1995).”

Facing intense criticism and threats of corporate taxation, the

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Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison holds court during Spirit Mountain Community Fund’s 25th Anniversary Celebration.



# Community Fund launched in 1997

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casino decided to partner with the community and launched the Community Fund in 1997, where 6 percent of all casino proceeds are allocated to local nonprofits.

“It wasn’t a hard decision to offer the Community Fund,” Thomas said. “We were fortunate to have kind, fair people involved in that process. ... The message here is really about how much normal people can accomplish when they work well together.”

Lazenby reflected on his years of service as a trustee.

“The past 15 years on this board have been some of the richest and most rewarding of my life,” he said. “The real value of the fund is doing the quiet good things, and making things better for the community, people and Tribe.”

After dinner concluded, 10 celebration grants for \$5,000 each were announced by individual board members and Community Fund employees to recognize organizations providing “exceptional support and services in their communities.”

The grants went to the Olalla Center, Oregon Justice Resource Center, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Parrot Creek Child & Family Services, Willamette Vital Health, Salem Dream Center, Long Tom Watershed Council, McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County and the Dougy Center.

Additionally, five youth grant-making awards of \$5,000 each were announced by DeLoe and Simmons for the Jackson Street Youth Shelter, Clara’s Closet, Salem Free Clinics, SABLE House and Marion Polk Food Share, Inc.

Lastly, seven Tribal grants in the amount of \$100,000 each were awarded to:

- The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for its project, Our Children, Our Legacies;
- Coquille Indian Tribe for its project, Coquille River Salmon Project;
- Confederated Tribes of Grand



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

**Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County Chief Executive Officer Vanessa Buss accepts a \$5,000 grant from Spirit Mountain Community Fund Program Coordinator Angela Schlappie during the Community Fund’s 25th Anniversary Celebration held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, July 30.**

- Ronde for its project, Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Salmon Pit;
- The Klamath Tribes for its project, Klamath Tribes Water Preservation;
  - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation for its project, Tamastslitk Wayfinding Signage;
  - Burns Paiute Tribe for its project, Economic Development Building Capacity Grant;
  - And the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw for its project, CTCLUSI Native Language Enhancement Program.
- The 25th Anniversary Celebration concluded with Ty George and Quenelle drumming as the flags were retired by the Color Guard. ■

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**Willamette Vital Health clinical managers Derek Wrigley and Kathy Bird accept a \$5,000 grant from Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees member and Spirit Mountain Casino Assistant Chief Executive Officer Camille Mercier during the Community Fund’s 25th Anniversary Celebration held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, July 30.**



**Native American flute player and Grand Ronde Tribal member Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach performs during Spirit Mountain Community Fund’s 25th Anniversary Celebration.**



**Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees Chairman Chip Lazenby speaks during the Community Fund’s 25th Anniversary Celebration held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Saturday, July 30.**



## CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

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

**“The greatest wealth is health” -Virgil**

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

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

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

**VOLLEYBALL  
SUNDAY  
5-7 P.M.**

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

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreational Coordinator  
503-879-1369

Security 971-901-1031

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Grand Ronde Recreation  
Program.**





Tribal Elder Marion Mercier takes part in the Elders fishing event held at Hebo Lake on Thursday, July 28. The free event was sponsored by the Natural Resources Department and hosted by the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Committee.

# Elders fishing trip



Tribal spouse David Suderman shows off the second rainbow trout he caught during the Elders fishing event.



From left, Tribal Elders Linda LaChance, Leonette Galligher, Tribal Council member Lisa Leno and her father, Dave Leno, enjoy a conversation during the Elders fishing event.



Doug and Lisa Mercier launch a two-person kayak on to Hebo Lake during the Elders fishing event held on Thursday, July 28.



Tribal Elder Candy Robertson-Cole is joined by her daughter, Tribal Council member Michael Cherry, during the Elders fishing event.

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## Tribal nonemergency text line

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has a nonemergency text line at 541-921-2927.  
"If you have a nonemergency situation or question, feel free to contact my officer via text through this line," said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. "When one of my officers receives the text, they will call you back when they have time."  
McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911.  
For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■

## RABBI TRUST FUND AND MINORS' CUSTODIAL TRUST FUND

This announcement is to inform you of the upcoming election opportunity to recommend an investment option that best suits your tolerance for investment risk. The election deadline is Sept. 24, 2022, and the investment period will be effective from Oct. 1, 2022, until modified.  
Recognizing that each Tribal member's tolerance for investment risk may be different, parents of minor members age 17 or younger having balances in the Rabbi Trust Fund and Minors' Custodial Trust Fund, or members age 18 or older can recommend that these funds be invested in one of five possible investment options.  
Please e-mail [deanne.norton@grandronde.org](mailto:deanne.norton@grandronde.org) or call 503-879-2215 to receive your Investment Risk Assessment Recommendation Form. This is optional and open only to those who participate in the Rabbi and Minors' Custodial Trust Funds. ■

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

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La Clinica de WIC a llegado a  
Grand Ronde  
Para mas informacion favor de llamar al  
**503-623-8175 Ext 2297**

# Study Chinuk Wawa

 Lane Community College <sup>SM</sup>

**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.

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To learn more,  
scan the QR code:



Or visit online at:  
[www.lanec.edu](http://www.lanec.edu)



# Clowning around




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Natasha Kaluza and Jamie Coventry, performing as Coventry and Kaluza, entertain Tribal members on the old powwow grounds on Tuesday, Aug. 9. The duo, from the San Francisco Bay area, travel around the country performing about 200 shows per year. Their show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy and hula hooping. The show was sponsored by the Tribal Library.



Tribal members enjoy the performance of Coventry & Kaluza during their Circus, Comedy and Whatnot event on the old powwow grounds on Tuesday, Aug. 9.




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



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Tribal Employment Rights Office  
9615 Grand Ronde, OR 97347  
503-879-2188

**Employment Recruitment Event**

Any Enrolled Tribal Member (All Federally Recognized Tribes)!  
Employment Opportunities for Grand Ronde Tribal Decedents!  
Construction Work and More!

Please visit our recruitment event on:  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 at 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

This event will take place at:  
**9615 Grand Ronde Rd. Building C (Employment Services Building)  
Grand Ronde OR, 97347**

Snacks and Refreshments Provided

If you are not able to make the recruitment event but you are interested in  
employment opportunities please call and we can assist you.

Questions? Please contact us at:  
(503) 879-2188 or [tero@grandronde.org](mailto:tero@grandronde.org)

**Veterans!**  
**Thursday Meetups**  
Contact the TVSO at (503) 879-1484 or  
[CTGR TribalTVSO@GrandRonde.Org](mailto:CTGR TribalTVSO@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  
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Visit with your  
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TRIBAL VETERANS  
SERVICE OFFICE



# 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. 31 and Sept. 7. 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](mailto: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**

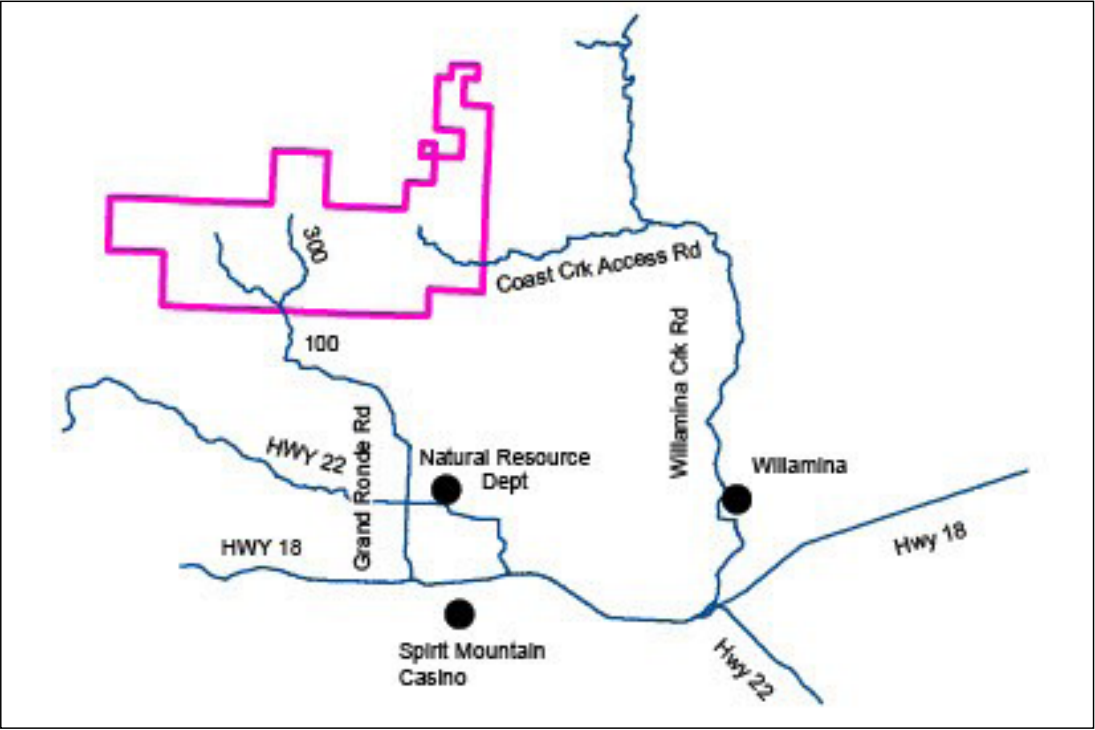
**ELK HUNTERS should not apply for multiple seasons and must choose one season to apply; Bow, First Season, Second Season, or Muzzleloader.**

- 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](mailto: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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# Tags 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	
	OPEN DAY	LAST DAY	Last Day to PICK UP TAG (if Drawn)	Last Day to REPORT ACTIVITIES (kill or not)
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 <sup>st</sup> SEASON (Bull Only)	11/16/2022	11/18/2022	11/16/2022	11/28/2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> SEASON (Bull Only)	11/16/2022	11/18/2022	11/16/2022	11/28/2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.  
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BOW BULL

9/26/2022 - 9/30/2022

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
COAST BUCK

11/5/2022 - 11/11/2022

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
MUZZLELOADER DEER (ANY)

12/1/2022 - 12/7/2022

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
1<sup>ST</sup> SEASON ELK (BULL ONLY)

11/16/2022 - 11/18/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
2<sup>ND</sup> SEASON ELK (ANY)

11/26/2022 - 11/30/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
MUZZLELOADER ELK (ANY)

12/8/2022 - 12/21/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
YOUTH BOW BUCK

9/26/2022 - 9/30/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUTH BOW BULL

9/26/2022 - 9/30/2022

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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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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  
YOUTH 1<sup>ST</sup> SEASON ELK (BULL)

11/16/2022 - 11/18/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
YOUTH 2<sup>ND</sup> SEASON ELK (ANY)

11/26/2022 - 11/30/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIBAL TAG - RESERVATION ONLY  
YOUTH MUZZLELOADER ELK (ANY)

12/8/2022 - 12/21/2022

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Field Day



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

From left, Cloey Freeman, 12, Riley Freeman, 10, Bob Haller, 10, and Adult Education Family Services Coordinator Audra Sherwood bead during the Youth Empowerment and Prevention Field Day held at the day use park on Friday, Aug. 5. Youths who took part were able to play volleyball, corn hole, giant Jenga, football and baseball. Lunch was also served.



Kris Butler, 9, and Nathaniel Butler, 12, pay close attention while playing giant Jenga during the Youth Empowerment and Prevention Field Day held at the day use park on Friday, Aug. 5.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10 am – 4:00 pm.

Fish will only be available to those who preregister.

Preregistration is required before Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:30pm.

Please contact Usa Archuleta to preregister for pickup (503) 879-1881.

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**

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: \_\_\_\_\_





Tribal descendant Ezri Bailey, 12, receives a COVID-19 vaccination from Certified Medical Assistant Jodi Grauer during the Indig-Immunity Youth Vaccination event held on the old Tribal powwow grounds in July 2021. The photo received a first-place award in the Best News Photo category during this year’s Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Associate Member contest for Tribal photojournalist Timothy J. Gonzalez. *Smoke Signals* won six awards total.

# Smoke Signals receives six more awards in Oregon

*Smoke Signals*, the independent newspaper of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, won six awards from the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association in the Associate Member competition for work produced in 2021.

The awards, which included two first-place honors, were announced on Friday, July 29, during the association’s annual convention held at the Mount Hood Resort in Welches.

*Smoke Signals* received a first place in the Best News Photo category for Timothy J. Gonzalez’s photo of a Tribal youth receiving an immunization during last summer’s event held by the Health & Wellness Department to get Tribal youth protected from the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, graphic artist Samuel Briggs III won a first place in the Graphics category for his illustration called “The Money Shot,” which accompanied a story about people who received COVID immunizations through the Tribe being entered in a statewide lottery to possibly win a monetary prize.

*Smoke Signals* also received four third-place awards: Tribal member Justin Phillips was honored for his work designing the newspaper; assistant editor/staff writer Danielle Harrison was honored for her Nov. 15 profile of Tribal member Silas Hoffer, who was named Mr. Montana Two Spirit; Briggs was again honored with an award for his ad promoting the 2021 Tribal Council Candidates Forum; and the entire staff was honored for its dedication to covering the Tribe in the Target Audience category.

The six awards are the most re-

ceived in one year by *Smoke Signals* in the ONPA contest, surpassing the five awards received in 2019.

“Just another year and another massive set of awards,” Editorial Board Chairwoman Mia Prickett said. “Congratulations to the entire staff.”

“I continue to appreciate the quality and dedication the team shows,” Editorial Board Secretary Andy Jenness said.

*Smoke Signals* was once again the only Tribal newspaper to be honored by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association for journalistic excellence in the Associate Member competition, which included submissions from *The Portland Tribune* and Salem-based agricultural newspaper *The Capital Press*.

“In this journalism competition, we are competing against some well-financed newspapers with larger staffs from throughout the state of Oregon,” Editor Dean Rhodes said. “To receive six awards – almost one-third of all the awards given out in the Associate Member category – is quite an honor and a testament to the dedication of our seven-member staff. It also speaks volumes about the Grand Ronde Tribe and the support and cooperation we receive to consistently publish a quality newspaper for the membership.”

The six awards, in addition to the recent two awards received by *Smoke Signals* from the Native American Journalists Association, brings the number of awards received by the Grand Ronde newspaper to 119 since 2008. ■

## Clothes Closet open Fridays


The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive. The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■



### 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.



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](mailto:brendatuomi@yahoo.com)



# TERO Worker of the Month

## July 2022

**Name:** Taylor Antonio  
**Employer:** Kiewit Infrastructure West

**Position:** Laborer

Antonio Taylor first applied with the TERO program in 2015 and had little experience in heavy highway construction. With his willingness to learn new skills and devotion to his job, he soon became a key employee for the contractors he has worked for.

Antonio has now been dispatched to one of TERO's largest projects to date with Kiewit Construction on the Interstate 205 Abernethy Bridge project. His position as a baker tank filtration operator is another new skill he has learned while providing a very important role to the project and his employer.

TERO has selected Antonio as July's Worker of the Month for his dynamic work ethic and devotion to his employer on every project he has worked on.

Antonio said the TERO program provides an opportunity to prove your skills and work ethic to not only assist in getting a job, but a career, with great paying opportunities to better your life.

TERO appreciates your hard work and dedication to your job, Antonio. Keep it up!



Taylor Antonio

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

# 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](mailto: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



Are you frustrated with your diabetes control?

Do you have questions about diabetes?

Do you need help managing your diabetes?

If so...

Call the Medical Clinic today at 503-879-2002

To schedule an individual diabetes education appointment



# DENISE HARVEY

For Tribal Council 2022

Denise Harvey  
[dnsharvey@yahoo.com](mailto: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](#)

Paid political ad

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:youtheducation@grandronde.org)





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

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

Take control of your financial future and  
**Download the MINORS' TRUST FUND booklet today!**

Minors'  
**TRUST FUND**

**Do you want to know more?**

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

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

**YOUR MONEY YOUR FUTURE**

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Member Services Department  
9615 Grand Ronde Road  
Grand Ronde, OR 97347  
503-879-2116  
[memberservices@grandronde.org](mailto:memberservices@grandronde.org)



**ILAUNCH has Back to School Supplies**

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

To receive an application, please call 503.879.1697 or email [ilaunch@grandronde.org](mailto:ilaunch@grandronde.org)

School Supplies will be available for pick up at the Youth Education Building  
**August 15th - 19th**

## 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](mailto:tammy.garrison@grandronde.org). ■



## Free Playgroup in Grand Ronde!



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

**Children & Family SERVICES**

**Family Building Blocks**  
Keeping Children Safe and Families Together

## 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](mailto:elderberrywisdom@gmail.com)  
[www.elderberrywisdom.org](http://www.elderberrywisdom.org)





NATIVE

AMERICAN

WATCHLIST

Watchlist: ‘Missing in America: Inside Montana’s Native American Community’

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

**By Kamiah Koch**  
*Social media/digital journalist*

An NBC News series called “Missing in America” was published on TODAY’s YouTube channel, sharing one Native American woman’s efforts to raise awareness for murdered and missing Indigenous people.

Chippewa Cree Tribal member Jen Buckley says she felt Indigenous people who have gone missing are not looked for the same way as other missing people.

“I think collectively it just doesn’t seem like our Indigenous lives are as important as some others,” Buckley says in the video.

Buckley wanted to raise awareness for an epidemic that had gone unnoticed for too long. She began taking photos of Indigenous people with a red hand print across their mouths.

“The paint is symbolic,” reporter Harry Smith narrates. “It speaks of violence, of silence and resilience. It’s art intended to have an impact to awaken a state, and a continent, to a tragedy of missing and murdered Indigenous women.”

Once Buckley had this collection of photos she wanted to share them in a way that would capture people’s attention. She began plastering them on billboards across Montana.

The billboards not only raise awareness for the “MMIW” movement, they also help find missing women.

Missoula, Mont., police detective Guy Baker is interviewed and he compares media coverage of missing white women versus Native women.

“Just look at that white female that went missing (Gabby Petito) and how many Native Americans in that same time period and there was nothing,” Baker says. “Those billboards are a great way to bring awareness to this important issue.”

If you would like to watch this video for yourself and see Buckley’s billboards, you can go to <https://youtu.be/QSG8ayP-5ag> or find the video linked in *Smoke Signal’s* “Watchlist” playlist on our YouTube channel. ■

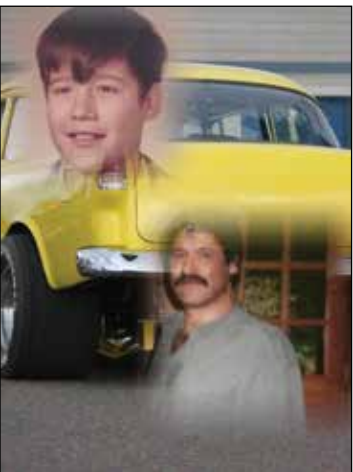
Dear, it’s been 13 years.

You’ve missed out on so much.

Can’t wait to tell you when I get there.

Happy 66th birthday, dear. I love and miss you.

Kenny Erickson 8-16-56 – June 12, 2009 - #1253



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.


Family Reunion

Warren / Tom

At Day Use Park  
Blacktail Drive,  
Grand Ronde, Oregon

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

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 MZU is within, or is the ocean adjacent to, the following boundaries:  
  
Beginning at McNellyville, southwest on State Highway 58 to Salmon River; west on Salmon River to Pacific Ocean; north on Pacific Ocean coastline to north shoreline at mouth of Tillamook Bay, defined here as the visible tip of the Tillamook North (jettied) spit; east on north shoreline of Tillamook Bay and the north shoreline of the Willam River to State Highway 6 at Mills Bridge northeast on Highway 6 to State Highway 8 near Gates Creek; southeast on Highway 8 to State Highway 42 at Forest Grove; south on Highway 42 to State Highway 99W; southwest on Highway 99W to McNellyville, point of beginning. The ocean adjacent to this area is defined as that area of the Marine Zone north of latitude 45.0434 N (on west) and 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 (on 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](mailto: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.\*\*



Are you moving?


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

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


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

You can also email us at  
[ssdinfo@grandronde.org](mailto:ssdinfo@grandronde.org)





# GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



**Thursday, July 14**

- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Shot heard in the area of Grand Ronde Road and Blacktail Drive. Officers determined it was fireworks.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Drug complaint reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.

**Friday, July 15**

- Assist outside agency with a disturbance in the 28800 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a disturbance in the 7000 block of Frank Road.
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Harassment reported in the 45000 block of Hebo Road.
- Trespass reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. A male was warned for trespassing.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18. The driver was arrested for DUII and several valid warrants.

**Saturday, July 16**

- Suspicious activity reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a report of a grass fire in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of milepost 1 on Highway 18B.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the area of Barber Street in Willamina.
- Assist outside agency with a cover request in the 28000 block of Andy Riggs Road.

**Sunday, July 17**

- Assist outside agency with a reported crash in the area of milepost 23 on Hebo Road.
- Assist outside agency with a reported trespass in the 56000 block of Hebo Road. Yamhill County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a male for several charges.
- Property found in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.

- Assist outside agency by helping Polk County Sheriff's Office personnel with an ongoing investigation.

**Monday, July 18**

- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 9600 block of Hebo Road. Occupants were warned for trespassing.
- Theft reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 9600 block of Raven Loop. Officers determined that it was not criminal.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 6 on Highway 22. Officers determined the driver was not impaired.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 2700 block of Salmon River Highway. An officer determined it was not criminal.
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a report of menacing in the 400 block of Fir Street.
- Assist outside agency with a single vehicle crash in the area of milepost 20 on Highway 18.

**Tuesday, July 19**


- Trespass reported in the area of milepost 20 on Highway 18. Two people were warned for trespassing.
- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of Cherry Hill Road.
- Trespass reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway. Two people were warned for trespassing.
- Citizen contact occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.

**Wednesday, July 20**


- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 29 on Highway 18. Officers located the vehicle parked at Spirit Mountain Casino.
- Traffic assist performed in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18.
- Fraud reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of milepost 24 on Hebo Road. The driver was warned for trespassing.
- Assist outside agency with a disturbance in the 200 block of Bridge Street in Sheridan.

Compiled by Grand Ronde Tribal Police  
Department Officer Clint Cardwell.


RECYCLE




Bottles and Tubs 4oz or Larger




Metals




Mixed Paper and Cardboard



Items Not Allowed



RECOLOY.COM/RECOLOGY-WESTERN-OREGON  
RWOINFO@RECOLOGY.COM  
(866) 908-1183



\*ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY  
\*PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN THE CONTAINER,  
NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS



Walking On...

Gordon William “Tim” Linton

Nov. 3, 1933 – July 27, 2022


Born in Willamina, Ore., to George (Dewey) and Geraldine (Toots Mercier), Tribal Elder Gordon William Linton grew up in Grand Ronde surrounded by his sister, Diane, and brother, Tommy. His best friends were his many cousins, making lifelong relationships.

In the late 1950s, Tim moved his growing family to Brookings, Ore., looking for work. Always a hard worker, Tim worked in the local plywood mill, as a logger and a truck driver. As a truck driver, Tim found his calling, excelling as a truck boss. During this time, he received many awards for safe driving and taught others his skills.

He enjoyed hunting and camping with his boys, family and friends. Upon his retirement, he and his wife, Caroline, relocated to McMinnville, Ore. These were the happiest years for them, socializing with family and friends.

Tim was preceded in death by his wife, Caroline, and sons, Mike and Gregg. He is survived by his brother, Tom; son, Les; and daughter, Christine; as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Placement of his ashes occurred on Friday, Aug. 12, at the Grand Ronde Cemetery for family. A celebration of life was held at Tom Linton’s Grand Ronde home on Saturday, Aug. 13. All family and friends were invited.



## CULTURAL EDUCATION

Are you missing out on what Cultural Education has to offer? Follow us on Facebook to get detailed class information, photos from events, and updates.

Plus, check out the tribal calendar for a quick glance of upcoming events and classes.

Open to Tribal and Community members. Join us!

Search Facebook for Grand Ronde Cultrual Education  
Tribal Calendar // [www.grandronde.org/tribal-calendar](http://www.grandronde.org/tribal-calendar)



## Save the Date

2022 Grand Ronde Education Summit

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

Delores Jean Knight

Oct. 31, 1931 – July 25, 2022

Delores Jean Haller Knight was born on Oct. 31, 1931, in Corvallis, Ore., the daughter of Wilbur Daniel and Adeline E. Menard Haller.

She went to Heaven on July 25, 2022, in Grand Ronde, Ore. She was Kalapuya and a Grand Ronde Tribal Elder from the Haller-Menard family descended from Chief Joseph Sangretta.

“Mama was my greatest teacher; a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love.” — Stevie Wonder

A true matriarch of a large and loving family, Delores (Odie) was immensely proud of her immediate family and of her extended family. If love does indeed build a bridge, she built one long enough to crisscross the world. She will be greatly missed.

She was raised in a very large family and had many brothers and sisters. She loved spending time gathered around the kitchen table playing cards and storytelling. You could count on seeing her beautiful smile and hear her laughing or speaking firmly to the slot machines on Monday nights.

Odie worked at canneries, Weyerhauser and in agriculture throughout her life, teaching her children that great things come from hard work. She took pride and comfort in keeping an immaculately clean household.

Odie was preceded in death by her husband, Claude W. Knight; daughter, Loretta A. Sisemore; and her granddaughter, Raeann Knight.

She is survived and greatly missed by her daughters, Brenda S. Gray of Grand Ronde, Ore., and Karen M. Plunges of Chewelah, Wash.; sons, William L. Knight of Cusick, Wash., Dennis C. Knight of Chewelah and Jesse R. Knight of Grand Ronde; and grandchildren, James W. Knight, Tricia L. Gray, Charles D. Gray Jr., Tangeline Dudt, Richard Hensley, Derrick Cooper, Dennis C. Knight Jr., Rebecca Alavarez, Rachael Knight, Faith Knight and Joseph Knight; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 30, at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Cemetery, where she was laid to rest next to her husband. A meal at the Lighthouse Church immediately followed the services.

Gina Maria Grenia

June 29, 1979 – July 28, 2022

Tribal member Gina Maria Grenia, 43, of Albers, Ill., was born June 29, 1979, in Belleville, Ill., and walked on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at her residence.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Adam T. Wangelin; and her grandparents, Thomas Wangelin Sr., Ben Rinehart, and Trudy and Carroll Grenia.

She is survived by her mother, Cynthia L. (nee Rinehart) Wangelin; daughter, Aubrey Maldonado; son, Michael Maldonado; father, William C. Grenia; fiancé, Barry Cannady; brothers, Thomas C. Wangelin III and Robert Gibbs; grandparents, Virginia and Daryl Hobbs and Patricia A. Wangelin; stepfather, Thomas C. Wangelin Jr.; and numerous uncles and aunts.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.rennerfh.com](http://www.rennerfh.com).

A visitation was held Thursday, Aug. 4, at George Renner & Sons Funeral Home in Belleville, Ill., and a memorial service was held later that same day with Chaplain Jason Pierce officiating.

Other passings

Ernest Leroy Smith

March 28, 1957 – July 27, 2022

Tribal Elder Ernest L. Smith walked on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at the age of 65 in a Boise, Idaho, area hospital. Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City, Idaho, is assisting the family.

He is survived by his brother, Bernard Scott Smith, and older sister, Angie M. Smith. At his request, there will not be any formal services.

Dakota Hoffman

March 19, 1995 – July 31, 2022

Tribal Adult Foster Care employee Dakota Hoffman walked on July 31, 2022, at the age of 27 at her home in Dallas, Ore.

Dakota was a loving caregiver who cared deeply for her residents and her co-workers. She was very outgoing and loved being outdoors. She loved being with family and riding her ATV on the sand. She also enjoyed spending time with her dogs, horses and, most of all, her boyfriend Michael. She was a very positive, kind and all-around great person. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life was held Sunday, Aug. 14, at North Albany Park in Albany, Ore. Restlawn Memory Gardens & Funeral Home of Salem, Ore., assisted the family.







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our stories

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- **TRIBAL PREFERENCE**  
Tribal Preference applies. However, nonTribal candidates can be considered based on business need, certifications and skills required.
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# JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTGR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
Posted Aug 05, 2022

Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
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.
1708	Peer Support Specialist/Female - Salem	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1718	Staff Accountant	11	\$28.69/hr.	\$36.95/hr.
1721	Firefighter – On-Call	9	\$23.71/hr.	\$30.64/hr.
1724	Copywriter	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage
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.
1762	Community Resource Officer – Tribal Police	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/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.
1766	Senior Experiential Designer (On-Call)	10	\$26.08/hr.	\$33.65/hr.
1767	Housekeeper - Swing Shift	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1768	High School Intern	1	\$16.00/hr.	\$16.00/hr.
1769	Chinuk Wawa Program Aide	5	\$16.53/hr.	\$21.10/hr.
1771	Public Health Registered Nurse	15	\$85,766.70/yr.	\$112,005.60/yr.
1616	Temporary Pool	2	\$16.00/hr.	\$16.00/hr.

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

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

**\$500 Hire-On Bonus – 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](http://www.grandronde.org)

INTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING RANKING ORDER:

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



SPRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO CAREERS

POSTING TITLE	CLOSE DATE	WAGE/SALARY
Dealer School Student	9/1/2022	
Guest Services Lead	8/11/22	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Lodge Front Desk Clerk (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	8/11/22	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Pastry Sous Chef	8/11/22	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Slot Attendant	8/11/22	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Table Games Floor Supervisor	8/11/22	\$23.24/hr. DOE
Amore Buspersion (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$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
Cleaning Attendant	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Food Runner (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Guest Safety Specialist I	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Guest Safety Specialist II	Until Filled	\$18.55/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 Technician	Until Filled	\$25.45/hr. DOE
Lodge Houseperson (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Maintenance Technician (Limited Duration)	Until Filled	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Prep Cook (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Sous Chef	Until Filled	\$44,140.10/yr. DOE
Sports Bar Buspersion (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

**SPRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

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

Due to the nature of the interactions with other employees 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**

**\$1,000 Hire-On Bonus**  
**All Positions**

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

✉ [employmentteam@spiritmtn.com](mailto:employmentteam@spiritmtn.com)

<https://www.spiritmountain.com/careers>

Call (503) 879-2109 for application assistance.





# HEALTH & WELLNESS NEWS

If you or a family member needs fentanyl strips, please contact the Grand Ronde Behavioral Health program at 503-879-2026.



## The Truth About Fentanyl

This handout contains information everyone should know about fentanyl.

### The facts

- Fentanyl is a powerful opioid, 50–100 times more potent than heroin
- Fentanyl gets added into many drugs, including “normal looking” pills
- A pill containing fentanyl can look exactly like a pill without fentanyl
- Two pills with different amounts of fentanyl can look exactly the same
- Many people don’t realize they are taking fentanyl
- Fentanyl is causing a dramatic increase in overdoses
- Anyone who uses drugs can overdose, even if it’s their first time or if they have been using for a long time

### Naloxone

Naloxone (Narcan or Kloxxado) can reverse a fentanyl overdose. Fentanyl is a strong opioid, so you may need multiple (3, 4, or more) doses of naloxone. The biggest risk in giving someone too much naloxone is a more intense withdrawal.



### Help people who are overdosing

If you have gloves and a mask, wear them for extra safety. You’ve got to breathe in a VERY LARGE amount of fentanyl over a REALLY LONG time to even begin to feel its effects – like dust-storm levels in a closed room for over 3 hours.



### If you get fentanyl powder on you

Dry fentanyl powder is not absorbed by skin. Your skin will only absorb fentanyl powder if it’s mixed with a liquid.

- While dry, brush off as much as you can
- Don’t touch your mouth or eyes where fentanyl can be easily absorbed
- Flush with water (to dilute the fentanyl)
- Wash your clothes

### What can I do?

- Share the facts without judgment
- Learn how to use naloxone and always keep it with you
- Help people who are overdosing
- Encourage the people in your life who use drugs not to use alone, always have naloxone, and accept treatment when they are ready
- Make sure your tribe/clinic offers fentanyl testing strips



### Fentanyl test strips

Test strips can’t detect all versions of fentanyl. But they can reveal the most common versions in a drug. This can save lives.



### Healing medications

Medications that treat opioid use disorder—like “bupe” (buprenorphine) and methadone—work for people who take fentanyl. Ask a substance use treatment provider for more information.

### There is hope

We can heal our communities by educating ourselves, supporting each other, and accepting help when we need it.



Text “**OPIOIDS**” to 94449 to receive videos, quizzes, facts, and more to grow your knowledge about opioids.



Visit the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board’s website at [www.npaihb.org/opioid](http://www.npaihb.org/opioid) to learn more about treatments, reversing an overdose, and other important topics.



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## 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](http://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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# 2022 CONTEST POWWOW

AUGUST 19 - 21

**Uyxał 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.

**Ask for Powwow Rate:**  
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**Honoring  
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**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

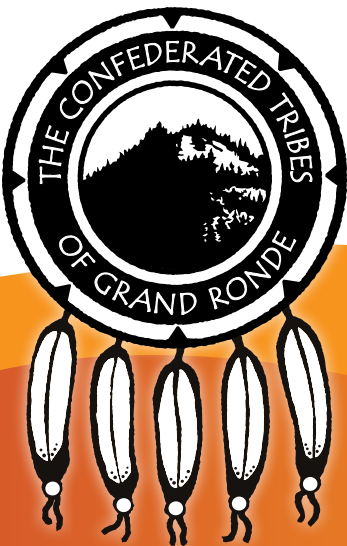
**Honoring Charles  
"Charlie" Tailfeathers**

**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.