

## The 2016-17 Royalty Court share their highlights

### Honorary Tiny Tot, Taylor Ruggles

- Restoration Celebration, helping serve for the first time
- Handing out presents at Christmas Party
- Dancing at all powwows, especially Veterans Powwow

### Little Miss Princess, Sophia Grout

- Grand Ronde Restoration when Taylor was dancing with the other little girls
- Siletz Restoration
- Camping at Siletz

### Little Miss Grand Ronde, Kaleigha Simi

- New York: Seeing the meteorite and eating at Shake Shack
- Glow Run with Youth Council
- Camping at Siletz
- Parades
- All powwows
- Laura Grizzlypaws
- Christmas Party
- Supaman
- Miss Indian World
- AM Northwest

### Junior Miss Grand Ronde, Isabelle Grout

- New York City!!!
- AM Northwest
- Supaman
- Christmas Party
- Powwows
- Glow Run with Youth Council

### Senior Miss Grand Ronde, Iyana Holmes

- Glow Run with Youth Council
- AM Northwest
- Laura Grizzlypaws
- Siletz Powwow: Contest dancing and doing the car fundraiser

## GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal youth to learn our traditions, powwow protocol and public speaking. Participants represent the Tribe by attending various community events and powwows where we also work with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB) Royalty participants.

Serving on Royalty requires a considerable commitment from the participant and their parents and/or sponsor. Royalty participants (including parent or sponsor) must attend all required events and activities: organizational meetings, powwows, parades, fundraisers and more. We encourage all Tribal youth ages 4-18 to join.

**Participants must be within the following age categories by Aug.1, 2017:**

- Tiny Tot (Honorary): 4 – 6 years of age**
- Little Miss Grand Ronde: 7 – 10 years of age**
- Junior Miss Grand Ronde: 11 – 13 years of age**
- Senior Miss Grand Ronde: 14 – 18 years of age**

### General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be drug, alcohol and tobacco free
3. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
4. Must be single with no dependents
5. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

## Grand Ronde Royalty

If you are interested in participating in the 2017–18 Grand Ronde Royalty please take the following steps:

- 1) Come in, write, e-mail or call — Please leave your name and address and we will send you an application.
  - a. CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs, 9615 Grand Ronde Road; Grand Ronde, OR 97347
  - b. 503-879-1418 or publicaffairs@grandronde.org or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org
- 2) Complete the application with a parent and/or sponsor and return before Friday, March 31, 2017.

## WIC visits Health & Wellness Center

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5? If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more. A WIC representative visits the Health & Wellness Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be Jan. 17. Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. When WIC clients arrive at the Health & Wellness Center, they should enter through the Wellness Department located at the back of the medical wing. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-623-8175, ext. 2297. ■

## NURTURING PARENTING

Would you like to connect with other parents and gain skills that focus on:

- Stress Management
- Positive Discipline
- Communication
- Self-Care

Would you like more confidence in your parenting?

Do you need more time for yourself?

Would you like to develop skills to promote a positive family life?



If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, we invite you to join us for 12 **FREE** weekly seminars.

**FOR:** Parents and caregivers with children between ages of 0-8.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, January 11th to March 29th  
10:00am to 12:30pm

**WHERE:** Tribal Community Center  
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde

### FREE WITH CHILD CARE AND MEAL

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Online at [www.midvalleyparenting.org](http://www.midvalleyparenting.org)  
or by calling Heather at  
503-623-9664 ext 2368

#### QUESTIONS

Amber Amouak at 503-879-2009  
or  
Carmen Mercier at 503-879-1304





## Attention All Artisans

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty is seeking bids for our 2017 – 2018 crowns and medallions.

Must submit full design(s) that include:  
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde logo  
Court Year: 2017 – 2018  
**Titles**  
Little Miss Grand Ronde  
Junior Miss Grand Ronde  
Senior Miss Grand Ronde

- Must submit regular photo updates of progress  
Crowns and medallions must be completed and delivered by June 30, 2017.

**Mail bids and designs to:**  
CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs  
9615 Grand Ronde Road  
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Bid deadline is March 15  
(deadline is firm and no bids will be accepted after 5 p.m.)

Questions: Call Chelsea Clark at 503-879-1418  
or email [chelsea.clark@grandronde.org](mailto:chelsea.clark@grandronde.org)  
\*bids and designs can be sent to the above email address