

Poetry anthology now available

If you are interested in purchasing a hard-bound book of poetry featuring tribal member Veronica Gaston's poem, you may do so by calling the National Library of Poetry at (410) 356-2000. Or write to them at: One Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117-6282. Please include Veronica's personal VIP number of 1494154160. You can order a copy of Veronica's poem mounted on a plaque, too.

Happy 2nd Birthday Scotty Hedenskog

February 4

Love, mom and dad



Happy 32nd Birthday Pam Warren

I hope your day is a happy one.
Remember, I will always be
younger than you for the rest of
our lives! Love, your cousin
Ronnie Bears

www.grandronde.org

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Security guard numbers

The Tribe has started employing security officers at the administrative offices (Governance Center). The purpose of this is to provide more security and safety for everyone. It is provided 24 hours per day. If you need to contact security, they can be reached at the following numbers:

Office: (503) 879-2183

Cell Phone: (503) 580-3052

Pager: (503) 474-2182

If you have questions about security, please call Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager at (503) 879-2407.

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— SALEM —

Feb. 2: 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 3: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Feb. 4: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— SILETZ —

Feb. 16, 17, and 18:

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY MEALSITE MENU

February is Heart Month

TUES., FEB. 2 Meatloaf Macaroni & Cheese Green Bean Casserole Dessert	WED., FEB. 3 Soup Sandwiches Salad Dessert	THURS., FEB. 4 Pork Chops Garden Rice Veggie Dessert
TUES., FEB. 9 Swiss Steak Baked Potatoes Veggie Dessert	WED., FEB. 10 Fish and Fries Cole Slaw Garlic Bread Dessert	THURS., FEB. 11 Chicken Cordon Bleu with Sauce Hot Noodles Corn and Dessert
TUES., FEB. 16 Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Veggie and Salad Dessert	WED., FEB. 17 Chicken Pot Pie Green Salad Cottage Cheese Dessert	THURS., FEB. 18 Hot Turkey Sandwiches Potatoes & Gravy Veggie and Dessert
TUES., FEB. 23 Lasagna Salad Veggie Dessert	WED., FEB. 24 Sausage and Kraut Stuffed Peppers Boiled Red Potatoes Corn and Dessert	THURS., FEB. 25 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Salad Cake & Ice Cream

ELDERS' MEETING & BIRTHDAY DINNER IS FEB. 25

TRIBAL ELDERS AND SPOUSES EAT FREE. \$3.00 FOR OTHERS.
PLEASE CALL 879-2410 BEFORE 9:30 A.M.
IF YOU ARE DINING WITH THE ELDERS.

Grand Ronde Veterans' Royalty requirements

In addition to Grand Ronde Royalty, girls may also apply to be involved in the Veterans' Royalty. The Veterans' Royalty also appears at the Grand Ronde pow-wow, other Grand Ronde tribal events, and travel to different veterans' events, pow-wows, and cultural gatherings that the Color Guard also attend. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in a Royalty Court for the upcoming year, now is the time to start thinking about it. Royalty Court is an excellent chance for young members to represent their Tribe with pride and dignity. It is an obligation which requires a lot of time and commitment, but it's also a tremendous honor. Girls cannot participate in both the Veterans' Royalty and the Grand Ronde Royalty, so please choose the Royalty Court you are most interested in.

All interested girls must be able to meet the following guidelines in order to be eligible for the Veterans' Royalty Court:

■ Girls must be enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde.

■ Participants should have never been married and have no children.

■ All girls must be enrolled in and currently attending a public or private school.

■ All girls participating must be drug and alcohol free.

■ They must have one year pow-wow experience.

■ They must have their own regalia, or be able to make their own regalia before the application deadline. Participants must be willing and able to attend all Veterans' events, and be prepared to represent the Veterans and the Tribe.

■ Must have a parent or sponsor willing to participate and attend activities with the girls and/or provide transportation.

■ Royalty Court participants and their parent/sponsor must attend all required events (pow-wows, parades, fund-raisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Com-

mittee Advisor. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty Court. Please note that all participants receive 1 point for every event. Royalty Court participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping setup for events such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Advisor. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty Court participants must be willing and able to dance. *Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates, and others with respect at all times.*

■ As of July 9, 1999 girls must be 9 to 13 years of age for **Junior Queen**; and 14 to 18 years of age for **Senior Queen**.

■ Entries must be received by **Tuesday, March 2, 1999**.

■ A mandatory meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2 at the Natural Resource Building.

Please call Marce or Sharon Norwest at (503) 879-5878 or 879-2387 for more information about Veterans' Royalty.

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~ GRAND RONDE VETERANS' ROYALTY

Name: _____

Roll #: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Parents: _____

Sponsor: _____

Mail to: Marce Norwest
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