

Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program

Low Income Heating Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Wood Program is now open to eligible Tribal members. Please contact the Social Services Department for information or to request application at 503-879-2034 or 1-800-242-8196.

Dear Grand Ronde Tribal members and community,

The Cultural Resources Department staff would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all of those involved in hosting ntsayka inatay salt tsFq tilixaN (our relations from across the ocean). For two days Tribal members, including Elders, members of Tribal Council, individuals from various departments, and community members, Tribal or otherwise, helped to welcome a group of traditional weavers from New Zealand. This panel of artisans endured a very long journey and came here to share with us their rich cultural heritage of weaving. However, they shared not only this with us, but also songs, wisdom and laughter. We wish to thank you for being there to share some of your own with them as well. In short, the commitment of the Tribe in welcoming our Maori visitors and making them feel at home provided an atmosphere that one hopes they will never forget. Once again, thank you for taking your time to make their visit an enriching experience for us all.

Sincerely,

The Cultural Resources Department Staff



Traditional Weavers from New Zealand



Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority

Elder Activity Center Development Project Notice to Full Service Construction Teams

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Statements Due 3 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2005

This request is for a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ). This pre-qualification process is being conducted by the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde in Grand Ronde, Oregon. Grand Ronde is located 33 miles west of Salem. **This is not a Request for Bid.** Responses to this request will be used to qualify applicants for contract negotiations. Applicants receiving the highest score will be offered the first opportunity to negotiate; if a contract is not awarded then the second will be offered the opportunity and so on until a contract is awarded.

The scope of this project is the development of construction documents and to construct an Elder Activity Center project. The project will have two areas of involvement. First is the participation in the design review with a primary responsibility of methods and cost. The second is construction of a facility ranging from 11,000 to 15,000 square feet of housing, commercial kitchens, dining, wellness, activity, social, arts and crafts, administrative and operations facilities. The estimated budget of the construction project is \$2.4 M.

Responders wishing to be considered must request a Qualification Packet as provided by the Authority and respond to the requirements put forth therein.

The accepted Qualification Packets shall include a Qualification Statement, the primary team members, consultant list, the answers to the specific project questions and a project approach. This Qualification Packet shall be received no later than **3 p.m., prevailing time, October 19, 2005.**

Qualification Packets may be obtained by phoning 503-879-2401, and shall be sent to Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority, Attn.: Carina Kistler Ginter, 28450 Tyee Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347; or hand-delivered to same, please phone 503-879-2401 for directions.

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority recognizes a Native American Preference and reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualification for good cause if it is determined in the public interest to do so, and waive any informality in the qualification process.

Portland Area Tribal Office Classes

■ **GED Tutoring offered every Thursday**
— 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. —

Fall Classes

■ **"Life Ways of the Grand Ronde Tribes"**

Includes carving, parfleche, art design and painting with natural paints. Classes are Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m.

■ **Chinuk WaWa Classes**

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*All classes held at the Portland Area Tribal offices,
3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., Portland, Oregon.
Call 503-235-4230 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2282.*

Eugene Satellite Office

Office hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open after 5 p.m. by appointment only.

For more information on these events and future events, please call: Stephanie Wood at 541-484-7086 or mail to:

**The Confederated Tribes of Grand
Ronde Eugene Area Satellite Office**
C/O: Stephanie Wood
711 Country Club Road
Suite 1A
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Services that are offered through our office include but are not limited to: 1st time home buyers class; any Tribal program application available; job search databases; computer lab; access to printing, copying, faxing and telephone; beginning computer keyboarding; online Food Handlers Card class; cultural activities and cultural classes.

Upcoming October events are:

Oct. 18 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Oct. 19 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
Oct. 20 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Oct. 25 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Oct. 26 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
Oct. 27 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Oct. 28 — 6 p.m. 1st time home buyers seminar

Upcoming November events are:

Nov. 1 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 2 — bead club at 1-3 p.m., 5 p.m. ONABEN class
Nov. 3 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 5 — 2-4 p.m. dream catcher class
Nov. 7 — 2-5 p.m. wind chime class
Nov. 8 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 9 — bead club at 1-3 p.m., 5 p.m. ONABEN class
Nov. 10 — 6-9 p.m. community potluck/movie night
Nov. 11 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 12 — genealogy day 10 a.m.
Nov. 15 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 16 — bead club at 1-3 p.m., 5 p.m. ONABEN class
Nov. 17 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 22 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 23 — bead club at 1-3 p.m., 5 p.m. ONABEN class
Nov. 24 — office closed
Nov. 25 — office closed
Nov. 29 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
Nov. 30 — bead club at 1-3 p.m., 5 p.m. ONABEN class

Bead Club: Every Wednesday at 1-3 p.m., bring any new or unfinished beading project.



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