

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



**Dedication & Ribbon Cutting
New Tribal Elder Foster Housing**

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority request your presence at the dedication and ribbon cutting for the new Tribal Elder Foster Housing units — Black Bear Lodge, Cougar Lodge and Elk Lodge.

Located at 48840, 48850 and 48890 Blacktail Drive (Just west of Elder Housing).

Wednesday, July 5, 2006 — 1:30 p.m.

Viewing of the buildings will follow. For more information call 503-879-2401.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, July 12	5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 26	5 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates subject to change if needed. Please call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator at 503-879-1309 to confirm.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

The following Committees or Special Event Boards (SEB) have vacant positions: Education, Election Board, Pow-wow SEB and Royalty SEB.

If you are interested in serving on one of these Committees and/or Boards, please call Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309.

Tribal Council Candidates Forum

- WHERE: Tribal Gymnasium
 WHEN: Sunday, July 23, 2006 — 11 a.m.
 AGENDA: Welcome and Introductions by Siobhan Taylor, Public Affairs Director.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. — Presentation by Tribal Council candidates. Each candidate will be asked to come to the microphone to be introduced and present their information. Each Candidate will be given (4) four minutes to present.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Lunch will be served in the gym.
 - 1 – 2:30 p.m. — Question & Answer: Tribal Council Candidates will be asked randomly selected questions. They will have two minutes to respond. Questions will be previously submitted by Tribal members. Tribal members may submit questions by completing a question form and dropping in one of the following locations: Government Center, Health Center, Library and Community Center. Questions may also be submitted to the Webmaster on the Grand Ronde website. When submitting a question please include your name and Tribal Roll Number.
 - 2:30 – 3 p.m.— Meet and greet candidates at their individual tables.
- QUESTIONS: Siobhan Taylor, Public Affairs Director — 503-879-1920 or Bryan K. Langley, Education — 503-879-2276.

Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,
 We would like to send a special heartfelt thank you to Adamson's, Dino Butler and to everyone who helped to create such a beautiful ceremony for my late husband, Pat James Paterson.
 Thank you to the ladies who prepared such a delightful meal and to the Grand Ronde drummers, Eagle Beak, for your thoughtful songs — you made such a sobering day enjoyable. Thank you to the Color Guard who were very professional. Thank you to everyone for all the flowers, cards and gifts.
 But most of all, thank you for all of your love and support.
 Ida Paterson & Family

Tribal Office Closures

All Tribal Offices will be closing at 12 p.m. on Monday, July 3 and be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of 4th of July.

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