

Bus service from Grand Ronde to Salem to begin

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Tribal Council approved entering into an agreement with the Salem Area Mass Transit District for bus service between Salem and Grand Ronde on Dec. 31.

Service is planned to start around Jan. 26 and will include nine round trips daily Monday through Friday. Most of the operating cost will be covered by federal Tribal Transit and state Special Transportation funds with fares covering the rest.

Fares are set at \$3 per one-way trip or \$75 for a monthly pass. Passes will be available at Tribal offices and Cherriots Transit Station in Salem.

The schedule is focused on shift changes at Grand Ronde's larg-

est employer, Spirit Mountain Casino, but anyone can ride the buses, which are equipped with wheelchair lifts to serve elderly and disabled riders.

The Tribe sought to include Saturday service, but when the Transit District's levy failed in November Saturday service was no longer a viable option.

In 2008, the Tribe worked with the Yamhill County Transit Area to extend its McMinnville to Willamina bus service out to Grand Ronde. It has seven round trips daily, Monday through Friday, linking the Tribal Governance Center and Grand Ronde Station to Willamina, Sheridan and McMinnville.

The Salem-to-Grand Ronde bus schedule is shown below. ■

Transit Mall	Rickreall P & R	Rickreall P & R	Spirit Mountain	Spirit Mountain	Rickreall P & R	Rickreall P & R	Transit Mall
5:15 AM	5:45 AM	5:50 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:55 AM	7:00 AM	7:40 AM
6:25 AM	6:55 AM	7:00 AM	7:25 AM	7:40 AM	8:05 AM	8:10 AM	8:50 AM
7:55 AM	8:25 AM	8:30 AM	8:55 AM	9:10 AM	9:35 AM	9:40 AM	10:20 AM
1:20 PM	2:00 PM	2:05 PM	2:30 PM	2:45 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM	3:45 PM
3:00 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM	4:10 PM	4:25 PM	4:50 PM	4:55 PM	5:25 PM
4:20 PM	5:00 PM	5:05 PM	5:30 PM	5:45 PM	6:10 PM	6:15 PM	6:45 PM
7:55 PM	8:25 PM	8:30 PM	8:55 PM	9:10 PM	9:35 PM	9:40 PM	10:20 PM
8:50 PM	9:20 PM	9:25 PM	9:50 PM	10:05 PM	10:30 PM	10:35 PM	11:15 PM
10:45 PM	11:15 PM	11:20 PM	11:45 PM	12:00 AM	12:25 AM	12:30 AM	1:10 AM
TM to R	R	R to SM	SM	SM to R	R	R to TM	
30	5	25	15	25	5	40	
40	5	25	15	25	5	30	
30	5	25	15	25	5	40	

TM - Transit Mall
R - Rickreall
SM - Spirit Mountain

Win big prizes

Help collect biological samples from deer and elk and your name will be entered into a drawing for six gift cards.

3 prizes for deer: \$125 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse
3 prizes for elk: \$125 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse

Why: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Natural Resources Division, in cooperation with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and USDA Veterinary Services, is collecting biological samples from deer and elk to learn more about diseases that may be affecting our deer and elk herds.

Chronic Wasting Disease, if it shows up in Oregon, can have devastating effects on deer and elk populations.

Adenovirus Hemorrhagic Disease is not known to be present in the Grand Ronde area but has been detected in southwest and central Oregon.

Bring hunter-harvested animals to the Tribes' Natural Resources office at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Entries in drawing will be awarded as follows:

- ◆ Deer or elk brain stem and lymph nodes (1 entry for usable sample).
- ◆ Deer blood sample (1 entry for usable sample).
- ◆ Usable samples collected from fresh deer/elk road kills also will earn entries for the person who reports them to the Tribe's biologists.

The Fish and Wildlife Committee and Natural Resources Division thank you for your help in gathering information to help us maintain our deer and elk populations. Happy hunting!

(Drawing will be held at the April Fish & Wildlife Committee meeting. Winners will be notified.)

For more information, contact the Natural Resources Division, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Lisa Riley at 503-879-2395, Rebecca McCoun at 503-879-2396 or Kelly Dirksen at 503-879-2382. After hours or on the weekend, call 503-434-3604.

Taking the oath



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes is sworn in as a new Lafayette City Council member by City Clerk Jamie Rhodes in the town's City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 8. Rhodes won a four-year seat on the council during the November general election and sat in on his first meeting that evening.

College & Career Fair set for May 6

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde College & Career Fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in the Tribal gymnasium.

The fair is free and open to the public.

Attendees will meet with employment representatives, college and university representatives, trade and apprenticeship programs, vocational programs, volunteer organizations and community outreach organizations. There also will be break-out sessions on admissions, financial aid, careers, internship opportunities and what employers are looking for in employees.

For more information, call Tribal Academic Adviser Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478. ■

Youth Canoe Club

Every Wednesday 4- 5 p.m.,
Youth Education Building

Contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 for more information.

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PEACEMAKER PROGRAM

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The purpose of the Peacemaker Program is to provide a non-adversarial way to resolve disputes. The Peacemaker Program is intended to reflect the Tribe's tradition of using respected members of the community to heal conflicts among its members.

Trained Peacemakers facilitate the peacemaking process to guide the parties in coming to a mutually agreeable resolution to their conflict.

For more information about this Program, please contact the Tribal Court Program Specialist at the address listed below.

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.

Chief Seattle, 1854

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