

Blessing



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Council Secretary Kathleen Tom speaks before she gives a blessing at the new Oregon Food Bank's West facility in Beaverton on Wednesday, June 30. Spirit Mountain Community Fund donated \$50,000 to the Food Bank in January and the money went towards the remodeling of a warehouse for the new Beaverton location, which replaced an inadequate and aging facility in Hillsboro. The new site is centrally located to Washington County's 110+ hunger relief agencies.

Recycle Center moved

The Recycle Center has been moved temporarily to 9675 Grand Ronde Road. (The Curl Property next to Procurement). We will leave it open every day, as long as there isn't any personal garbage or other materials (couches, mattresses, etc.) dumped there. For more information, contact Tribal Facilities Manager Michael J. Larsen at 503-879-2407. ■

Due to demand and furniture availability, the SMC Lodge Furnishing Distribution scheduled for July 14, 2010, has been delayed until a date TBA in August.

This delay will allow:

Receipt of all remaining furniture

Development and implementation of a lottery process that is more fair and equitable than first-come, first-served

A more efficient selection and pick up process

Improved on-site safety for members picking up furniture

Full communication of the new distribution dates, rules and processes

Please read Smoke Signals and www.grandronde.org for full details about future distributions.



For more information, contact Larry Leith, Procurement Manager, at 503-879-2216

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Class of 1950 sets 60th reunion

The Willamina High School Class of 1950 will hold its 60th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 21. Other Willamina High classes and friends also are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Glenva Clark at 928-271-9544. ■

DA visits



Photo by Dean Rhodes

U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon Dwight C. Holton visited Tribal Council on July 1 where he shook hands with Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg, right, while Tribal Council member Chris Mercier and Tribal Council Vice Chair Reyn Leno looked on. Holton told Tribal Council members that he did not have a set agenda, but that "Tribal communities are a priority for this president (Barack Obama)." In Oregon, Holton works primarily on white collar and environmental crime prosecutions. In addition to being the District Attorney, he is a professor at Lewis and Clark School of Law.

Saddle Club opens

The Grand Ronde Saddle Club is now open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday near the old Grand Ronde Food Bank off Grand Ronde Road.

Everyone is invited to drop by and visit the horses and go for a ride.

For more information, contact Tribal member Clint Folden at 503-559-1977. ■



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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



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The Tribal Temporary Staffing Pool is now accepting applications for several upcoming CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Tribal members, descendants, spouses of Tribal members, parents of a Tribal member, and legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children interested in assisting with filling temporary vacancies on an "on-call" or an "extended duration" basis or are interested in the upcoming construction jobs, are encouraged to contact the CTGR Human Resources office.

For Federally funded construction projects, the Tribe will also be accepting applications from non-Grand Ronde American Indians and local low-income residents.

Employment applications are available at the Human Resources office located in the Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Applicants must pass the following background checks:

- Criminal background
- Work history
- References
- Tribal membership
- Drug screen

Temporary employees will be subject to the CTGR's Employee Handbook.

This is an excellent opportunity for our membership to supplement their income and gain experience while aiding us in continuing a smooth delivery of services.

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