



2005 — The annual Government-to-Government Summit held at Portland State University was marred by controversy when Gov. Ted Kulongoski left before lunch and, in reaction, several Tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, left early.

2000 — Tribal members Courtney Galligher and Mark LaBonte posed in traditional regalia for artist Steve Bobb Sr. for a statue that will honor West Valley veterans. The Tribe's Veterans Ad Hoc Memorial Committee was leading an effort for a new memorial to be built on the Tribal campus.

1995 — More than 4,000 Tribal members, civic leaders, business vendors and others involved in Spirit Mountain Casino's opening attended an opening evening on Oct. 17. Spirit Mountain Board of Directors Chairman Michael Larsen and Tribal Chairman Mark Mercier greeted visitors at the casino's main entrance. "The doors are open and they'll never close," said Chuck Galford, Director of Marketing.

1990 — Mitch Conley joined the Tribe at its new economic development specialist. He held a degree in business from Portland State University and had worked in sales and advertising for Willamette Industries before starting a business called West Coast Forest Industries. "The goal that the Tribal Council laid out to me is to build an economic base that will ultimately give the Tribe the opportunity to become self-sufficient," he said.

1985 — Tribal Chairman Henry Petite resigned at the Oct. 6 General Council meeting. Tribal Council elected Vice Chair Mark Mercier to fill the vacancy and elected Tribal Council member Merle Leno to be the new vice chair.

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Recreation slates basketball tourney

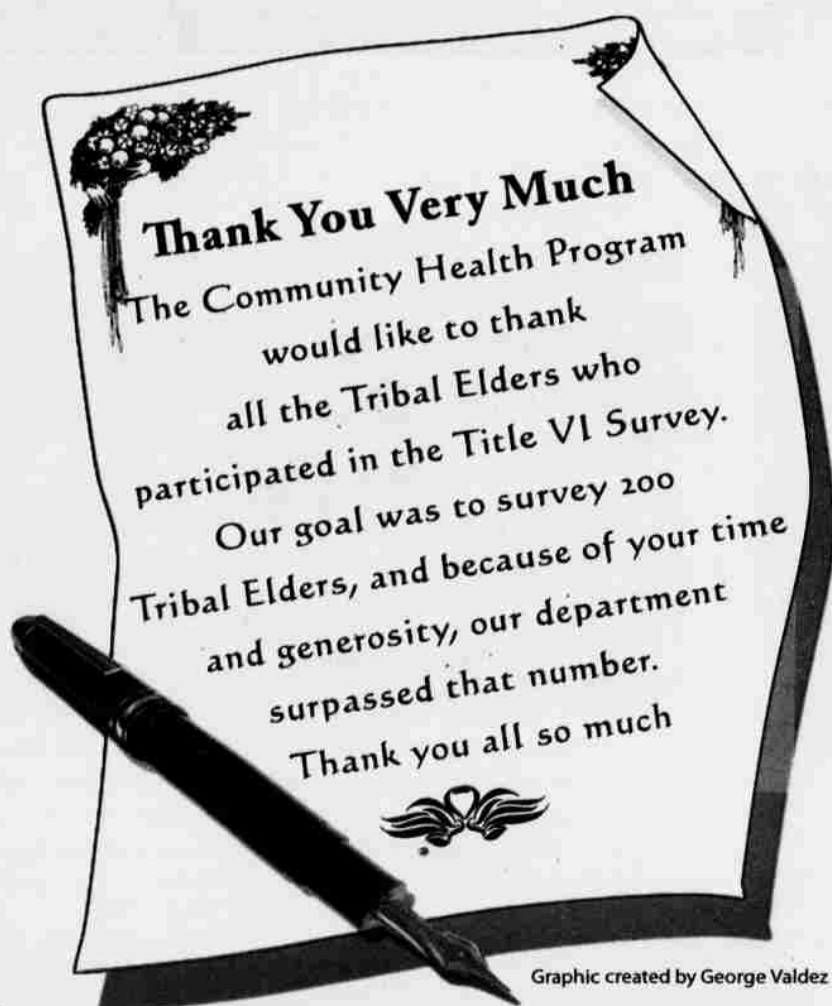
The Grand Ronde Recreation Department is holding a 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gym.

There will be open divisions, including high school and 30 and over.

A T-shirt and fleece jackets will be awarded to winners.

Entry fee is \$40 per team with four players per team allowed. Team rosters and payment are due by Friday, Nov. 5.

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Halloween party



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Tribal Elder Cherie Butler wipes wet hair away from her face after an unsuccessful attempt at bobbing for apples during the Elders Halloween Party at the Elders' Activity Center on Friday, Oct. 22. Tribal Elder Sharon Freund, left, helped hold some of Butler's hair back.

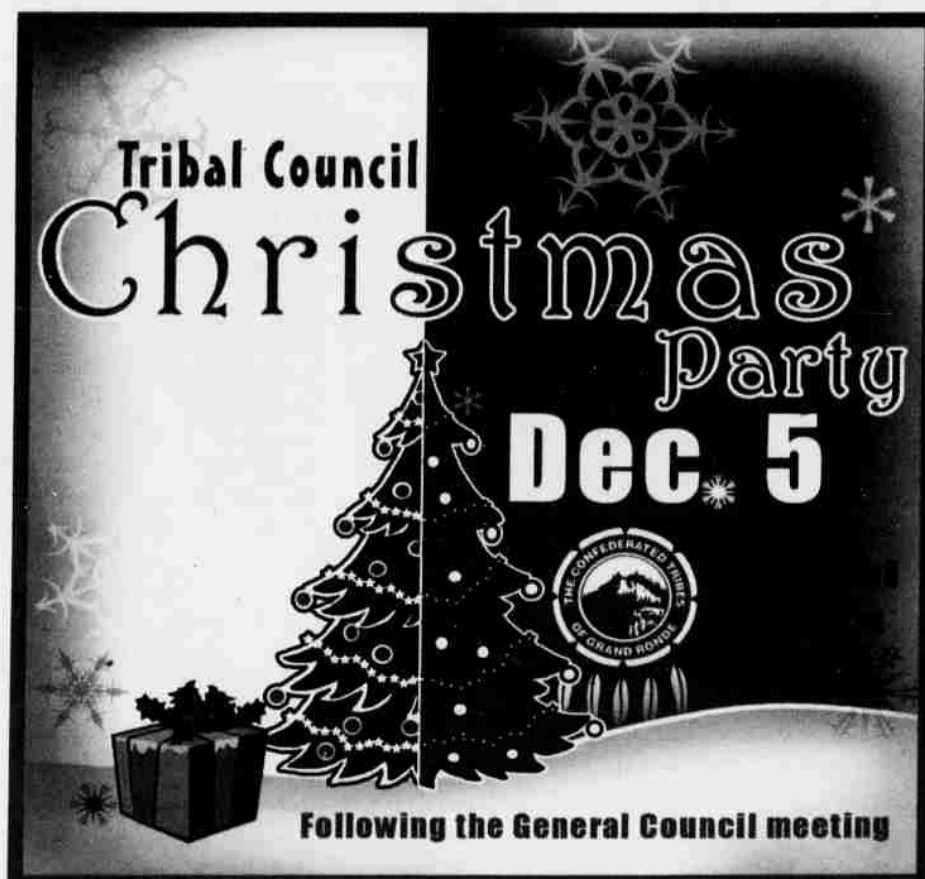


Connie Bobb fixes her husband Tribal Council member and Tribal Elder Steve Bobb Sr.'s Alfalfa hair that is part of his nerd costume during the Elders Halloween Party at the Elders' Activity Center on Friday, Oct. 22.

Attention Tribal members

Copies of Legislative Action Committee recommendations are available on the Tribal member side of the Tribal Web site. They are located with the Legislative Action Committee minutes.

These forms are only a recommendation used by the Legislative Action Committee to move discussion items to a regular Tribal Council meeting for a vote of the Tribal Council. If you have any questions, please contact Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, for more information. You may reach Whitecloud at 503-879-1309 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1309. ■



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