

**Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Tribal Court Appointed Special
Advocate (CASA) Program
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"Speaking for Children/Youth"**

Each year, approximately 780,000 children in the U.S. are caught in the court and child welfare maze because they are unable to live safely at home.

Approximately 13,965 children in the state of Oregon have been in foster care at least once during the past year.

Currently, there are approximately 87 Grand Ronde children in foster care. Half of those children are wards of the Tribal Court right here in the Grand Ronde Community.

The Grand Ronde Tribal Court is looking for committed, caring volunteers who want to help these children by advocating for the child. The Tribal Court CASA Program will train all volunteer advocates. Give these children a voice during this difficult time, help these children to receive the services they need, stay connected to their culture and find safe permanent homes.

If you would like more information on how to volunteer and better serve our Tribal Children, please detach and complete this form and return it to: Tribal Court Programs Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. For additional information, call 503-879-4623 or e-mail: Julie.boekhoff@grandronde.org



- please send me a CASA Advocate Application
- please send me more information about the Tribal Court CASA Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Capitol invocation



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Council Secretary Kathleen Tom speaks before starting her invocation at the opening of the Oregon State Senate session at the State Capital building in Salem on Wednesday, May 11. Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. also gave the invocation at the opening of the Oregon House of Representatives session at the same time.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Veterans' Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Culture Committee	1 Vacancy
Rodeo Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	2 Vacancy
Ceremonial Hunt Board	1 Vacancy
Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy
Fish & Wildlife	2 Vacancy
Education Committee	1 Vacancy

Please send completed applications to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

NORTHSTAR

Painted Sky Northwest Dance Company Presents

Ghostdance

with Grammy Award Winner **Bill Miller** and Northwest Dance Company

July 16, 2011 7pm

MAY 19, 2011
12-4pm
Large Quad
(in front of Bookstore)

**NW NATIVES CLUB
SPRING GATHERING**

Come join us for an intertribal Native Gathering featuring drumming, hoop dancing, singing, and poetry. While you are there, check out the traditional Native jewelry, clothing, herbs, and NW Natives Club T-Shirts, all at a reasonable price!

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