

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Ceremonial Hunt Board	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	3 Vacancies
Culture Committee	1 Vacancy
Fish & Wildlife	2 Vacancies
Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy
Veterans' Special Event Board	1 Vacancy

Please send completed applications to Tribal Council Staff, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



Down Payment Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has 2011 Down Payment Assistance available for applicants with moderate to low incomes. Although the budget for Tribally funded Down Payment Assistance has been committed for 2011, HUD funds may be available for qualified Tribal applicants whose gross household income either meets, or is less than the guidelines below:

Family size / Gross income	
1	\$39,900
2	\$45,600
3	\$51,300
4	\$56,950
5	\$61,550
6	\$66,100
7	\$70,650
8	\$75,200

Please call Nancy Holmes, Homeownership Coordinator, at 503-879-2445 to pre-qualify for HUD funded assistance.

Units available now!

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is accepting applications for Rental Housing Units in Grand Ronde

1-5 bedroom sized units, many upgrades, parking/storage close to Tribal services.

The units include washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, in-floor radiant heat, private patio and great views. If you work for the Tribe or casino, you pay no State Income Tax!

The following screening criteria is required for the Market Rate Units: Credit history, landlord history, criminal history, income (at least 3 times monthly rent). One adult member of the household must be an enrolled CTGR Tribal member.

HUD assisted rental applicants must meet low-income and other federal requirements.

Call GRTHA for applications or for further information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401, or 503-879-2401.



OPEN FOR COMMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office and the Finance Department, has proposed amendments to the General Committee and Special Event Board Ordinance. The first reading of the proposed amendments was made at the May 11, 2011, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments clarify the financial accountability requirements of committees and special event boards and provide for the Finance Officer to establish a policy on sponsorships, donations and fundraising activities. Specifically the proposed amendments would modify Section (p) as follows:

(p) **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY:**

(1) All committees/boards dealing with finances must document all financial transactions, including, but not limited to, requests, donations, tribal and other sponsorships, purchases, reimbursement for expenses, and travel vouchers. The Secretary (or Treasurer if elected) shall be primarily responsible for the financial accountability of the committee/board.

(2) All financial transactions shall be within the parameters of the committee's/board's approved budget and such policies as the Tribal Council or its designee may adopt.

(3) Decisions on committee/board financial transactions require prior approval of the committee/board; such approval shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

(4) Funds shall only be used for the purposes described in the approved budget and as approved by the committee/board and recorded in the meeting minutes. Any funds used otherwise shall be returned to the Tribe within five (5) business days from notification of the unauthorized expenditure or the committee/board member responsible for the unauthorized expenditure may be removed from the committee/board.

(5) Committees/boards are prohibited from making donations of any kind from committee/board funds. Any donations made to the committee, however, will be delivered to the Secretary for appropriate handling. Committees/boards may accept sponsorships, donations and engage in fundraising activities in accordance with the policy established by the Tribe's Finance Officer. Such policy shall include provisions regarding approval of fundraising activities, accountability and placement of funds, and carryover procedures.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments. For a copy of the entire General Committee and Special Event Board Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by Sept. 15, 2011.

A challenge for a GREAT CAUSE!!

Have you ever heard of the Ronald McDonald House? Well, if not...it's an amazing facility that provides a home-away-from-home and food to parents of sick children who are away from home facing a medical crisis for little to no cost.



Sasha is here for this EXACT same "cause" On 9-1-11, Sasha will be available for \$30 on the Web site listed below.

100% of ALL net proceeds are donated by Scentsy to the Ronald McDonald house.

BUT my thoughts are why stop there?

THIS IS MY CHALLENGE TO YOU!

Let's all buy a Sasha and donate HER to the RMH! That way, we're not only contributing financially, but a sick child will also have something to hold during those scary and trying times!

I talked to the Ronald McDonald House in Portland and they are THRILLED to have Sasha as a gift to a child!

Please contact me at <https://smelody.scentsy.us> or

have Sasha shipped to the RMH directly at:

Ronald McDonald House in Portland
3440 SW U. S. Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239 USA