

Request for Proposals

Architectural/Engineering Services
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Women's Transition House Renovation and Addition

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde wishes to retain an Architectural/Engineering team to perform planning and design services for a Women's Transition House Renovation and Addition project. The Tribe plans to renovate an existing 2,280 sq. ft. house and construct a 1,560 sq. ft. addition to the home. It is anticipated that the existing house will include the kitchen, dining rooms, a living room, family room, and 3 or 4 bedrooms. The addition will include 4 or 5 bedrooms, a storage room, a large laundry room, an adult lounge room, and additional bathrooms.

The project is funded by a HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant. Indian preference applies to Indian-owned economic enterprises or organizations.

Electronic copies of the RFP documents are available by e-mailing Jesse White at jesse.white@grandronde.org or calling 503-879-2404. ■

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



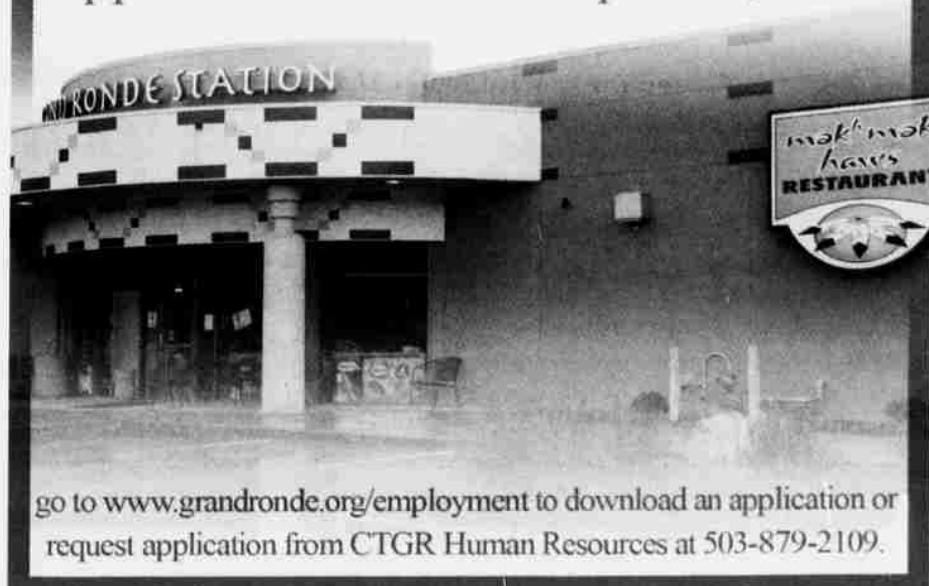
Opportunity for comment on GRTHA's 2011 Annual Performance Report (APR)

Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, (NAHASDA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide grants to Indian Tribes/Indian Housing Authorities for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas. Grants are made to eligible recipients under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program. To be eligible for the grants, respondents must submit an Indian Housing Plan that meets the minimum requirements of the Act, and also submit an Annual Performance Report to HUD, and maintain records for HUD monitoring. The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has received multiple grants under this program which were active during 2011. **Comments on the Annual Performance Report are welcome and copies of this report can be obtained at the GRTHA office or by calling 503-879-2401, or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401. Comments must be submitted in writing to GRTHA no later than 5 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2012.** All comments will be incorporated into the final report submitted to HUD.

Grand Ronde Food & Fuel Company
Store Manager wanted

\$42,175 – \$55,447/annually

Application deadline: April 20, 2012



go to www.grandronde.org/employment to download an application or request application from CTGR Human Resources at 503-879-2109.

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Walking On...

Vanessa Yanira Chavez

Oct. 29, 1991 – March 31, 2012

Tribal member Vanessa Yanira Chavez, 20, lost her battle with leukemia on March 31, 2012, at her home in McMinnville.

"Our Nessa" was born Oct. 29, 1991, in Hillsboro, Ore. Vanessa always had a smile for people and a large love of life. She loved bright colors and would often be seen wearing her handmade tie-dyed T-shirts.

When she learned to drive she would "mob around" with a car full of her friends. Summer was her favorite season and she never wore shoes; always "flip-flops." She couldn't wait to get her flip-flop tan. She loved to swim and would say, "Let's go! Get into the car."

Vanessa was a very generous person and helped people whenever she could. She often baby-sat her nieces and nephews and made friends wherever she went, especially at Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Her mother always said that with Vanessa being such a free spirit, she should have been born in the 1960s. Vanessa was a fighter and often said, "I just don't want you to think I am a quitter," and she never was.

She is survived by her parents, Maximiliano Chavez-Gaona and Tammy Chavez; sisters, Andrea (Roy) Pacheco, Veronica (Jose) Montano and Hermila Chavez; grandmothers, Hermila Gaona Cervantes, Betty Leinbach and Betty Dick; her favorite uncle, Allan L. Rose; brother, Andrew Hecht; and nieces and nephews, Ezra, Azen, Izika and Onahzay Pacheco, Madalynn and Meleena Montano and Jayden LaBonte. She also is survived by her godparents Claude and Jody Briggs and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6, at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde cemetery in Grand Ronde.

Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home Directors handled the arrangements.



Chinuk Wawa classes offered

The Tribe's Cultural Education Department offers adult Chinuk Wawa language classes from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in Room 207 of the Tribal Education Building.

Language classes can be taken for college credit or for fun. For more information, call 503-879-2249 or 503-437-4599. ■

Historic Building Information

WANTED



WHERE: Grand Ronde, OR.

Specifically the Depot and Old School

WHAT: Community uses, family memories, significant events and photos

HOW: Contact:

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Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

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