

## Bypass groundbreaking



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Council member Chris Mercier, second from left, takes part in the groundbreaking for the first phase of the Newberg-Dundee Bypass in Newberg on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Mercier is on the Yamhill County Parkway Committee and the Tribe pledged \$4 million in Tribal money to help fund construction of the first phase of the bypass. Also breaking ground with Mercier is U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, left, Yamhill County Commissioner Mary Stern, second from right, and McMinnville Mayor Rick Olson, right.



Grand Ronde Canoe Family members Brian Krehbiel, left, Tribal Cultural Education specialist, and Travis Mercier, Tribal Youth Education Culture specialist, sing a blessing song at the groundbreaking for the first phase of the Newberg-Dundee Bypass in Newberg on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

## Changes to your Skookum Health Plan

For Tribal members residing in the counties of Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk and Marion, you will soon be receiving a new Skookum card with changes to your health plan ID number. This does NOT affect Tribal employees with the Shasta employee plan.

We are making a few changes to your health plan group identifier, which means that you will need a new ID card.

- The first three letters of your current ID number will be changing from GRT to GRC.
  - Your current ID number looks like: GRT123456.
  - Your new ID number will look like: GRC123456.
- Your ID number affects how your claims are paid, so to ensure your claims are paid correctly, please THROW OUT your old card and KEEP the new card starting with the GRC ID number.
  - When you go to a doctor, dentist, pharmacy or eye doctor, make sure you give the provider your new ID card so the bill will be processed for payment correctly.
- The final change relates to your Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Going forward you will only receive an EOB if you owe the provider a portion of the claim costs or if the claim has been denied.
- If you have any questions on the above changes, please call Shasta Administrative Services' Customer Service at 1-800-880-5877 or Contract Health Services at 1-800-775-0095.

Again, these changes only affect Tribal members residing in Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties! This does not affect Tribal employees. ■

## Adult Members' Trust and Minors' Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds

Effective Aug. 20, 2012, investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day. If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting [www.401Save.com](http://www.401Save.com).

To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes.

If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■

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**Invitation To Tribal Members, Spouses of Tribal Members, Parent Of A Tribal Member And Legal Guardians Of Grand Ronde Tribal Member Children To Apply For The Temporary Staffing Pool**

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Temporary Staffing Pool is accepting applications.

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 are encouraged to contact the CTGR Human Resources office. 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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