

Job announcement

Job announcement: Office Manager for the GRCRC Food Bank
The Grand Ronde Community Resource Center is accepting applications for the Food Bank/Office Manager position.

This is a 20 hour per week/part-time position. Applications are available at the Food Bank or from Board Members Deborah Bachman, Claudia Leno or Marion Mercier.

Deadline to apply to the position is Oct. 29, 2012. Mail completed applications to GRCRC Position, PO Box 305, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. ■

Invitation to Tribal member vendors 2013 Gathering of Oregon's First Nations Annual Powwow

The five federally-recognized Western Oregon Tribes — the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians — will host the fifth annual Gathering of Oregon's First Nations Powwow at the State Fairgrounds Pavilion in Salem, Ore., on Jan. 26, 2013. Eastern Oregon Tribes also will participate.

Tribal members from the five Western Oregon Tribes will have an opportunity to secure vendor tables before they are open to the Native American public.

Once the tables are open to the Native American public, it is anticipated that they will be completely filled by the next day.

The Fabulous Five Committee wanted to make sure vendors from the five Tribes were given this opportunity to secure a table.

Tables are \$50 per vendor with each vendor being allowed two tables. Sorry, no food vendors.

The first year's attendance was estimated at 5,000 and last year we had approximately 3,000 people attend. Cutoff for this special offer to Tribal members only is Nov. 2, 2012, at noon. After that any tables left will be open to the Native American public.

Vendors must provide their own transportation and lodging along with the vendor registration fee.

If you do not have enough merchandise or want to split the cost with other Tribal members, that is allowable. However, organizing the combining of resources will be up to the individuals interested in doing so. If you decide to combine resources, please appoint one person to be in charge of your vendor table.

If you are interested, please drop by the Public Affairs Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Ore. 97347, or call 503-879-1418 for more information and to obtain an application. ■

Cultural Trust Board seeking grant applicants

The Tribe's Cultural Trust Board received \$6,359 for the 2013 grant year and is now accepting grant applications through Dec. 15.

The board will finalize grant awards by Jan. 10 and applicants will receive notification of their grant application status by Jan. 15.

This is the earliest the board has ever opened the grant cycle to allow more time for grantees to complete their cultural projects since final reporting is due to the Oregon State Cultural Trust each year by Aug. 31.

Since 2009, when the Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Board started giving cultural grants, it has funded individuals' participation in Tribal Canoe Journey, sewing classes, moccasin making classes, an ethno botany project, a Chinuk Wawa project, research for a book about Tribal member families, camas digging, huckleberry picking, regalia making, wood carving and other cultural projects.

Cultural Trust Board Chair Perri McDaniel and board member Kim Contreras will facilitate a "How to Apply for a Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Grant" workshop on Thursday, Nov. 15.

Attendees should bring their cultural project idea for a Cultural Trust grant to the workshop to see if it is within the guidelines of the grant making program.

To sign up for the workshop, send an e-mail to committee.culture@grandronde.org. Grant applications will be available at the front desk of the Governance Center building or via e-mail upon request.

Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Board members include McDaniel, Contreras, Vice Chair Betty Bly, Secretary Stephanie Wood and board member Claudia Leno. ■

Cultural Resources seeking Restoration-era photos

Cultural Resources Department Interpretive Designer Julie Brown is seeking photos related to the Tribe's Restoration, especially fundraising efforts that occurred around 1982-84.

The photos will be used in a two-month exhibit next April at Willamette Heritage Center regarding Termination and Restoration.

If you have any photos, contact Brown at 503-879-2186 or Julie.brown@grandronde.org. ■

Please come join us for our Longhouse Birthday

Saturday October 20th 2012

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2 Years Old

**Saturday at 1pm we will be
getting started.**

**At 5:30pm we will be having a
dinner and at 7pm we will be
having a giveaway.**

Contact info; Bobby Mercier

503-879-2076 or

bobby.mercier@grandronde.org

