

## Important Skookum Notice to Oregon Tribal members

Just a reminder from the friendly Save Our Skookum team: If you are an Oregon resident, May is the last month to either get on the Oregon Health Plan Reservation List (adults 19 and over), apply for Oregon Healthy Kids (18 and under) or, if you believe you are over income, you may submit your proof of income and your family size. If you have already done this, you are good to GO! No further action is required.

Out-of-Oregon Tribal members, you'll be hearing from us soon. Thank you!

- Barbara Steere - 503-879-2487
- Tresa Mercier - 503-879-2008
- Melody Baker - 503-879-2011
- Tauni McCammon - 503-879-1406
- Erica Mercier - 503-879-2080
- Jim Holmes - 503-879-2221

### OPEN FOR COMMENT

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering amendments to the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the April 10, 2013, Tribal Council meeting. The primary purposes of the proposed amendments are to:

- (1) Incorporate the provisions of the Budget Hearing Ordinance into the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance;
- (2) Allow Budget Hearings to be recorded and provide authority for those recordings to be provided to members of the General Council and Tribal staff;
- (3) Provide that public comments to the draft budget shall be submitted to the Finance Officer no later than the December General Council meeting and the Finance Officer shall summarize and transmit public comments to Tribal Council promptly after the December General Council meeting; and
- (4) Make formatting and other housekeeping changes.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendment 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](mailto:legal@grandronde.org).

Comments must be received by May 31, 2013. ■

## Free online learning source

- The information includes:
- Everyday life
  - Math and money
  - Computer training
  - Online classes
  - Work and career information

Check it out at [www.gcflearnfree.org](http://www.gcflearnfree.org) ■

## Classes set for May

In May, there will be fancy dance and jingle dress classes on Monday, May 6, 13 and 20, and Sunday, May 26 (Monday, May 27, is Labor Day) in Room 126 of the Adult Education Building.

Classes are taught by Dara Dickinson.

For more information, contact Tribal Cultural Education Specialist Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639. ■

## Notice to Interested Persons REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Grand Ronde Tribal Cultural Center/Museum Project

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) is seeking proposals from licensed and qualified general contractors for the renovation of the former Willamina Middle School into the Tribe's Cultural Center/Museum located in Grand Ronde, Ore. CTGR intends to select contractors based on their qualifications and experience. Selected contractors will be requested to submit competitive bids for the project at a later date.

#### Project Address

8720 Grand Ronde Road  
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Interested persons wishing to receive a copy of the Request for Qualifications please send an electronic request for a RFQ packet to Jesse White, [jesse.white@grandronde.org](mailto:jesse.white@grandronde.org).

Sealed proposals must be received at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Governance Center located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 before **3 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2013.**

Additional information regarding this request may be obtained by submitting electronic written requests to Jesse White at [jesse.white@grandronde.org](mailto:jesse.white@grandronde.org), or by calling 503-879-2404. Questions and answers will be e-mailed to all proposers.

### 2013 FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE ELDER'S FISHING TRIP AND PICNIC



THE F&W COMMITTEE EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ALL ELDERS TO JOIN IN FOR A DAY FILLED WITH FUN AND FISHING! ANNUAL EVENT HELD AT HENRY HAAG LAKE.

Your TRIBAL Fishing License is REQUIRED!

NO STATE FISHING LICENSE IS NEEDED. NO FEE TO ATTEND OPPORTUNITY TO FISH FROM LAND AND BOAT

TO SIGN UP OR HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ELDER ACTIVITY CENTER 503.879.2233 OR HAROLD LYON AT 971-237-5775

NEED YOUR TRIBAL FISHING LICENSE?

CONTACT NATURAL RESOURCES TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

503.879.2424



MAY 16, 2013  
BUSES WILL LEAVE ELDER CENTER AT 8:00 AM

#### RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

- TRANSPORTATION, FISHING GEAR & MEAL PROVIDED
- VANS WILL DEPART FROM ELDER ACTIVITY CENTER
- BURGERS - HOT DOGS - PICNIC STYLE LUNCHEON
- JOIN US EVEN IF YOU DON'T FISH BUT WOULD ENJOY A PICNIC ON THE LAKE
- ELDER & SPOUSE EVENT ONLY PLEASE

The Native Wellness Institute Presents

## VETERAN'S SUMMIT

*Gathering of Warriors*

HOSTED BY THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE

NATIVE WELLNESS

Save The Date!  
JULY 9 - 12, 2013  
GRAND RONDE, OR

Drug and Alcohol Free Event  
Workshops  
Talking Circles  
AA Meetings  
Health and Dental Care  
Veteran Benefit Information and Coordination  
Healing Village  
Traditional Games

FREE TO ALL VETERANS, FAMILIES OF VETERANS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS  
CAMPING AVAILABLE  
MEALS PROVIDED  
MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

Meet Linda Wanda, the second in the US Air Force 1962 - 1966 and received her Honorable Discharge. Last year she was gifted with an eagle head and created an eagle staff for family members. The staff is a healing staff with feathers that come to Linda from all over and represent women in service, the women surviving from abuse of all kinds, physical, sexual assault, domestic violence, women who are here again, for women who have served children with PTSD and women with PTSD and more.

If you are interested in financially sponsoring or volunteering to provide a service please contact NWI at 503-606-6779 or email us at [info@nativewellness.com](mailto:info@nativewellness.com).

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