

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**  
 DATE TIME  
 Wednesday, June 19.....5 p.m.  
*Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.*

# Historic oath



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

**Mindy Lane makes Grand Ronde Tribal history as she is sworn in by Tribal Court Chief Judge Suzanne Ojibway Townsend as the first female officer of the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department in Tribal Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 29. Lane is also a Tribal member.**



**Tribal Finance Officer Julio Martinez poses with Mindy Lane after she was sworn in as the newest officer of the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department in Tribal Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 29.**

## Yamhill County seeking volunteer drivers

Yamhill County is seeking volunteer drivers to transport local veterans to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Portland. Volunteers are unpaid, but a meal is provided for their time. For more information or to volunteer, call Jim Cox at 503-472-4771. ■



**Basket weaving**  
with Connie Graves

**Where: Elders' Activity Center**  
**When: Every Tuesday**  
**Time: 12:30 P.M.**

We will be having a basket weaving class every Tuesday that is open to the public. If you have any questions, contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639

Ad created by George Valdez

## Tribal Council nominations

Sunday, June 30 — 11 a.m.

Tribal Community Center

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