

Yesteryears

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2008 – The Tribe held a celebration at the Chankal site off Skyline Road in Salem. Fertility artifacts found on the property indicate that it was likely used by the Kalapuya peoples and by Tribes from across the Northwest through thousands of years of their history following the Missoula Floods.



File photo

2003 – The Tribe was seeking elk and deer hams for the upcoming 20th Restoration celebration. Donated meat had to be processed through a USDA-approved game or meat processor.

1998 – The Tribe officially went online with the www.grandronde.org Web site. The new site provided links to Spirit Mountain Casino and all Tribal programs, including a Tribal member business directory that listed 59 Tribal member businesses.

1993 – Publications does not have a copy of the October 1993 *Smoke Signals*.

1988 – Grand Ronde Tribal Elders, Royalty, Tribal Council members and community members gathered for a tree planting ceremony to recognize National Indian Youth Heritage Day at Grand Ronde Elementary School. Tribal Elder and former grade school teacher Eula Petite dedicated the tree in Chinuk Wawa.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of *Smoke Signals*.

St. Michael's offers weekly brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass that is free to the community.

Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance.

For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

Volunteers wanted

The Tina Miller Community Center Thrift Store, 110 B. St., Willamina, helps fund the after-school and weekend youth community center located in the old Willamina High School gym.

The thrift store is seeking volunteers who can help run the store, in addition to donated items and customers. The store accepts clothes, books, knickknacks, etc., as donations. It is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closed Sunday and Monday.

Donations also can be left at the Wildwood Hotel and Restaurant in Willamina. For more information on volunteering, call 503-876-7897.

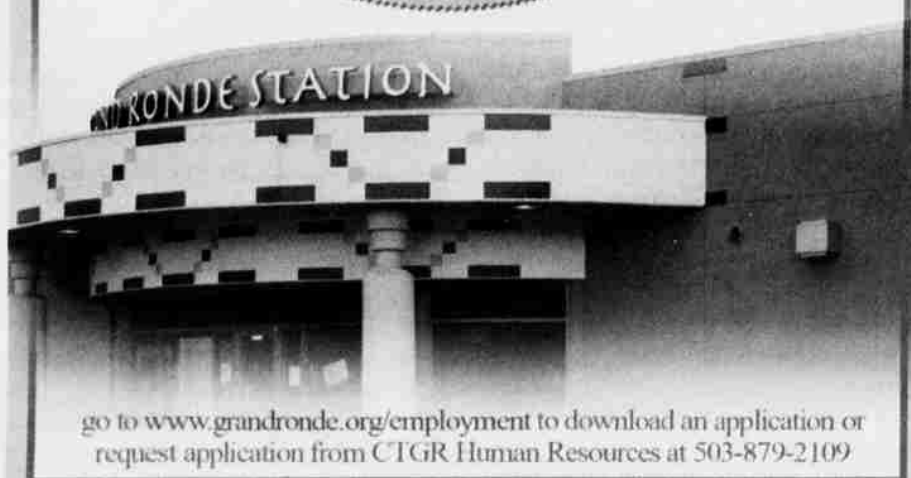
The youth center and thrift store are nonprofit and 100 percent self-sustaining and volunteer-run. ■

Grand Ronde Food & Fuel Company

Part-time workers needed

Pay rate: \$8.95 hr.

Availability: Must be able to work weekends, holidays and graveyard shift



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

Ad created by George Valdez

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **Police Officer Trainee**
Tribal Police
Grade: 10
Closing date: Oct. 15

■ **Senior Dental Assistant**
Dental
(32-40 hrs/week)
Grade: 7
Open until filled

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **Legal Secretary**
Legal
Grade: 8
Open until filled

■ **AFC Caregiver (on-call)**
Adult Foster Care
Grade: 5
Open until filled

■ **Executive Director**
Limited Term appointment of 2-3 years
Housing Authority
Grade: 17
Open until filled

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Executive Director Health Services**
Health Administration
Grade: 22
Open until filled

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
 2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
 4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
- Internal recruitment
For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:
1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
 2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
 3. Current regular employees

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.
- Post accident.

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

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Costume Bowling set for Oct. 25

The annual K-12 Costume Bowling and Trick-or-Treat event will be held on Friday, Oct. 25.

A bus will leave Grand Ronde at 9:30 a.m. for Walnut City Lanes in McMinnville. Bowling will last until 12:30 p.m. After returning to Grand Ronde, trick-or-treating will occur on the Tribal campus from 1:30 to 3 p.m. followed by a Halloween Party from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Families are welcome.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Youth Education Secretary Tiffany Mercier at 503-879-2101 or tiffany.mercier@grandronde.org by Monday, Oct. 23. ■

Notice to Tribal member construction, contractors and workers

The Tribe is developing a list of Tribal member-owned construction companies and workers with road construction experience who are interested in performing construction work for the Tribe and on Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) projects.

The Tribe is negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ODOT to provide hiring preference to Tribal members, those with construction companies and individuals with construction experience to work on various ODOT road construction projects.

Tribal members seeking employment in the construction field should contact Steve O'Harra by calling 503-879-2113 or via e-mail steve.oharra@grandronde.org.

Please provide your name, enrollment number, phone number, type of work sought (unskilled laborer, concrete, paving, etc.) and any special skills or experience you may have.

The Human Resources Department will assemble a list of interested persons that will be distributed to ODOT. This list also will be distributed to general contractors selected to do work on Tribal projects.

Construction companies that are owned by Tribal members and wish to be included on this list are requested to call John Mercier at 503-879-2400 or via e-mail john.mercier@grandronde.org.

Please indicate your business name, address, telephone, fax, specialty, name(s) of Tribal members employed and roll number if available. ■