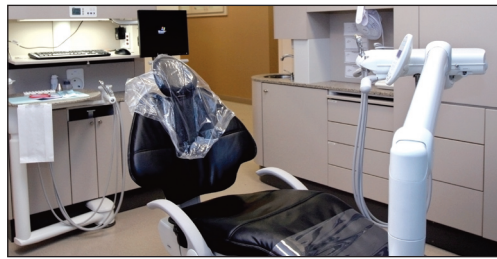




2009 – The Tribe received notification that it had received a \$500,000 federal Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Block Grant that will help expand its current dental clinic in the Health and Wellness Center. The expansion will add almost 1,900 square feet to the current space and provide room for six more dentist chairs, two consultation rooms and three dentist offices.



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2004 – Richard Kline, interim general manager at Spirit Mountain Casino, held a series of Town Hall meetings for casino staff to describe upcoming casino projects, such as the 150-room expansion at Spirit Mountain Lodge.

1999 – The grand opening of Spirit Mountain Lodge was held. Tribal Council member Val Grout gave an opening blessing and Spirit Mountain Board of Directors Chairman Michael Larsen said, “This is a wonderful day for the Tribe and the community.”

1994 – Members of the Grand Ronde Tribal Council and Spirit Mountain Development Corp. went to the state Capitol in Salem for a dedication of Native American artifacts that were found near the Columbia River. SAFECO Properties was in the process of development land in Portland and Gresham when the artifacts were found. The items were dated to between 950 and 1400 A.D.

1989 – *Smoke Signals* does not have a copy of the February 1989 edition.

1984 – Cheryl Carl and Kathryn Harrison attended a three-day meeting of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board held in Spokane, Wash. It was the quarterly meeting of board members and introduced Grand Ronde as the newest member.

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

CTGR TERO program seeking construction workers and contractors

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is developing a list of Tribal member and Indian workers who are interested in obtaining job assignments on construction projects. TERO is also preparing a list of Tribal and Indian businesses (IOBs). IOBs will be certified to become eligible to participate in contracting opportunities in fulfillment of IOB preference provisions contained in the TERO Ordinance.

Construction work will be primarily in heavy highway construction on projects throughout the region. CTGR and ODOT negotiated an agreement that provides hiring preference to Indians who are dispatched to projects through TERO.

Once the agreement is in place, those with experience in the construction trades will have immediate opportunities for employment. In addition, those seeking to begin careers in the construction trades may be eligible for training opportunities available including on-the-job training and apprentice assignments.

TERO preference requirements also apply to all construction projects on the reservation and a need for workers and contractors experienced in the building trades will create opportunities for employment. Contracting opportunities for IOBs also will be available on these projects.

Applications are available by contacting the TERO Program Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 (located in Human Resources in the Governance Center). For more information, contact Greg Azure at 503-879-2251. ■

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Teacher's Call (on-call)**
Early Childhood Education
Grade: 5
Closing date: Feb. 18
- **Administrative Assistant**
Land and Culture
Grade: 8
Closing date: Feb. 18
- **Support Counselor**
Behavioral Health
Grade: 9
Closing date: Feb. 18
- **Cultural Interpretive Specialist**
Land and Culture
Grade: 8
Closing date: Feb. 18
- **Administrative Assistant**
Economic Development
Grade: 8
Average hours week: 40
Closing date: Feb. 19

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

- **Economic Development Administrator/Manager**
Economic Development
Grade: 19
Closing date: Feb. 18
- 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

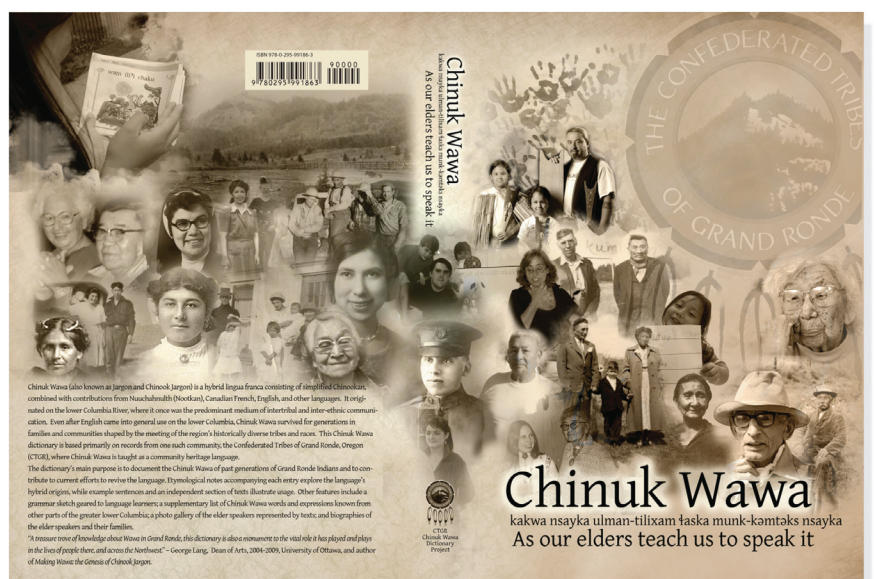
EXTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Audit Manager**
Gaming Commission
Grade: 16
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

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

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