

Nonprofit portrait



Submitted photo

Kathleen George, executive director of Spirit Mountain Community Fund, was one of 24 Oregon nonprofit women leaders featured in an exhibit in Salem on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Artist Theresa Weil created the collection of portraits of female leaders in the hopes of inspiring young Oregon women about career options that are open to them. The exhibit, "Because She Cares – Portraying 24 Oregon NonProfit Women Leaders," debuted at the state Capitol Galleria with Secretary of State Kate Brown delivering the keynote address. George said the portrait was created from a photograph she submitted to the artist. "Just painting them would have been the obvious way to approach this project," Weil says on the website www.becauseshecares.org. "But I thought the effort I put into these should be a greater reflection of the deep dedication of each of these women ... so I have spent many months, meticulously creating each one using only cut paper. As the project came together, I thought of the interviews I had done with them, their openness and how hard they work doing what they love. I didn't want to take the easy way out in delivering that message. Hopefully, these portraits will make them proud. These women work every day, with just one purpose: to make life a little easier for those who need their help!"

Notice to Interested Persons

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR SERVICES

CMI North Apartments
Project

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
Owner

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) is seeking Request for Proposals/Qualifications from licensed and qualified general contractors for the development of new family housing for low-income Tribal members. The project will include five apartment buildings with four apartments each and will include all site work and infrastructure construction.

Project Location

The CMI North Apartments Project will be developed in unincorporated Grand Ronde in Yamhill County, Oregon, on a 31.3-acre Tribal trust parcel referred to as the Smith Tract and more generally described as T6S, R8W W.M. TL 4700. The project site is bounded by Tye Road to the south, Highway 22 to the north and privately owned land to the east and west.

Interested persons wishing to receive a copy of the Request for Proposals/Qualifications, please send an electronic request for a RFP/Q packet to: Erika Price, erikap@cascadedesign.net with a cc to Jesse White, 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. Tuesday, March 25, 2014**. Proposals may be submitted electronically via e-mail to Jesse.White@grandronde.org with hard copies to follow no later than 24 hours of the due date and time.

Additional information regarding this request may be obtained by submitting electronic written requests to Erika Price at erikap@cascadedesign.net, or by calling 503-652-9090. Questions and answers will be e-mailed to all proposers. ■

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 ■

OR 130 bridge work to begin April 1

PACIFIC CITY - Work will begin April 1 on painting three heavily rusted bridges over the Nestucca River on OR 130 (Little Nestucca Highway), between state Highway 22 and U.S. 101. Construction is expected to take approximately two months per bridge.

The \$1.5 million project will require complete closure of the bridges, one at a time, beginning with the western-most span at milepost 5.11. Local travelers and residents may access their properties along OR 130, up to either side of the affected bridge.

Signs will be placed to indicate which bridge is closed and advance notification and detour signs will be provided to help motorists plan for added travel time and alternative routes.

The protective paint on the bridges, which were built in the early 1950s, is oxidizing and cracking, and portions of the steel trusses lack paint altogether. The repainting will keep the structures from deteriorating to the point of needing to replace them. The bridges have not been painted since the 1970s.

To get an update on current road conditions throughout Oregon, visit www.tripcheck.com on the Internet. ■

Grand Ronde Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribe is operating its own Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist Grand Ronde Tribal member households with energy payments (utility bills, firewood, etc.), energy emergencies and weatherization (e.g. furnace repairs). Ad created by George Va



Income eligible households within Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties with a Grand Ronde Tribal member are eligible to apply. CTGR members in these counties need to contact Grand Ronde to receive assistance instead of from the community action agency in their area. Grand Ronde's program enables more CTGR members to be served than would otherwise have been possible.

If you are interested in obtaining services contact Social Services at 1-800-242-8196 for energy assistance and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2405 for weatherization. The Tribe's LIHEAP program also serves all income eligible Indians on Grand Ronde Reservation or trust land.