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WIC to visit Tribe

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Family include a child under the age of 5? You may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, you can get answers to nutrition questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more.

A WIC representative will be at the Tribal Youth Education Building on the first and third Tuesday of the month between 9 and 11 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-623-8175, ext. 2297. \blacksquare

Investment meeting

This is to inform you of the upcoming annual election opportunity to recommend an investment option that best suits your tolerance for investment risk. The election deadline is May 16, 2014, and the investment period will be effective from June 1, 2014, to May 31, 2015.

■ Sunday, May 4, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Tribal Community Center (before General Council meeting), 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

A member of the Tribe's investment consulting team from Robert W. Baird & Co. will be present at the meeting to answer your questions. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may still speak with a member of the Tribe's investment consulting team by contacting the office of Joseph S. Hoon at 877-792-3667 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any questions contact Member Services 1-800-422-0232 to request form be sent. Forms are also available on the Tribal Web site. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

• Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:

www.facebook.com/CTGRgov

• Grand Ronde Tribal Council:

www.facebook.com/The Confederated Tribes Of Grand Ronde Tribal Council

• Grand Ronde Higher Education:

www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed

• Grand Ronde Youth Education:

www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation

• Spirit Mountain Community Fund: www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund

• Grand Ronde Station:

www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation

• Grand Ronde Royalty:

www.facebook.com/The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty

• Spirit Mountain Stampede:

www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- Ceremonial Hunt Board meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- Cultural Trust Board meets at 4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Perri McDaniel.
- Culture Committee meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center. Chair: Betty Bly.
- Education Committee meets at 5:15 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the Adult Education Building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- Elders' Committee meets at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Gladys Hobbs.
- Enrollment Committee meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Building. Chair: Robert Schmid.
- Fish & Wildlife Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Tribal Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets TBA at the Tribal Community Center. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- Rodeo Special Event Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Tribal Rodeo Office. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- Social Services Committee meets at 4 p.m. the second Monday of the month in the Social Services conference room. Chair: Jenny Sanchez.
 Timber Committee meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month
- at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Bob Mercier.
 Veterans Special Event Board meets at 5 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Tribal Community Center. Chair: Steve Bobb Sr.
- To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org.

New day dawns



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Council member Jon A. George talks during the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Behavioral Health Women's Transitional Living Center open house held on Tuesday, April 1. The house was named & chxi-san, meaning new day in Chinuk Wawa.

Mending Broken Hearts training set

The White Bison Mending Broken Hearts training will return to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde on June 18-20 at the Tribal Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The purpose of the training is to offer a culturally based way of healing from grief, loss and intergenerational trauma, especially for Native American people in the United States and Canada.

The training is free, but people must register to attend. Participants are asked for a three-day commitment and must attend from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

To register or for more information, contact Alcohol and Drug Counselor Karan Scharf at 503-879-2029.

The training is sponsored by the Tribe's Behavioral Health Program and funded through a Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative grant. ■

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Social Services Committee Timber Committee Cultural Trust Board 1 Vacancy

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Please send completed applications to Stacia Martin, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Community resources

The Clothing Closet on the Tribal campus.

- 10 a.m. to noon Monday;
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde.

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday;
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.
- Contact: 503-879-5731. ■



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