

# ATTENTION

If you are currently receiving or are in need of SNAP benefits, Social Services provides an Oregon Department of Human Services caseworker who comes to Grand Ronde twice monthly on Wednesdays.

The caseworker may assist with applications, updates, child care, etc.

If you are in need of services, call 503-879-2034 to schedule an appointment or you can reach Michelle Carmona at 503-879-4523. ■

## Fund seeks Hatfield Fellowship applicants

Spirit Mountain Community Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, is seeking applicants for the Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellowship.

Each year, a Hatfield Fellow serves as an intern for a member of Oregon's congressional delegation. This year, it will be in the office of U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio.

The Hatfield Fellow is selected from adult Native American candidates who are enrolled members of a federally recognized Tribe in Oregon. If there are no qualified applicants from Oregon, enrolled Tribal members from Washington, Idaho and Montana will be considered.

The successful candidate will intern in Washington, D.C., for nine months and receive a monthly stipend, as well as relocation and travel expenses. The program also pays tuition for the American Political Science Association orientation.

Fellowship applications, which are due by 5 p.m. Friday, April 25, must be completed and submitted via the Internet.

To access the online application process, visit [www.thecommunityfund.com](http://www.thecommunityfund.com). For additional questions, contact Program Coordinator Louis King at 503-879-1462 or e-mail at [fellows@thecommunityfund.com](mailto:fellows@thecommunityfund.com) or by mail at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

The fellowship honors Mark Hatfield for his accomplishments as a U.S. senator, Oregon governor and his mentorship of many leaders in their own communities. ■

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

As most of you are aware, Contract Health Services (CHS) is a federally funded program and a payor of last resort. With all of the health care changes recently, we would like to take a minute to remind you that ANY alternate resource you have needs to be utilized correctly. That means in order for CHS to cover a "patient responsibility," you must use providers that are in-network with whatever health care coverage you have primary, including the Tribal Health Assistance Program, Skookum. If you choose not to use providers who are in-network or receive services that are not covered, you will be responsible for any patient balance. Services include: Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but to keep serving our Tribal community, we must exhaust all other resources available to our membership.

CHS also wants to remind you that there are some services that are not covered by CHS, but are covered by Skookum. If you choose to receive these services, you will be responsible for paying the co-payments. They are as follows: Chiropractic care, Naturopathic care, Massage and Acupuncture, as well as outpatient drug & alcohol treatment. This does not mean that you cannot use those services; it simply means that CHS will not be responsible for any patient balances. You can still keep those appointments; you just need to pay whatever your co-pay is. We understand that this can all be a little confusing, so please feel free to give us a call if you have ANY questions and we'll be happy to help.

- Tauni McCammon, 503-879-1406
- Erica Mercier, 503-879-2080
- Melody Baker, 503-879-2011
- Tresa (Teri) Mercier, 503-879-2008

## Kick the Habit.



Call these numbers for free from anywhere in Oregon:

1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)

Español: 1-877-2NO-FUME (1-877-266-3863)

TTY: 1-877-777-6534

Or register online at: [www.quitnow.net/oregon/](http://www.quitnow.net/oregon/)



# Help wanted

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's 477 Employment and Training Program and Land and Culture Department have resources that can be utilized along with community members who have a passion for gardening or want to learn the art of agriculture. If you are a Grand Ronde Tribal or community member and want to be a part of the planning, preparation and cultivation of the Tribal garden and orchard site for this year's planting season, contact Barbara Gibbons at 800-242-8196, ext. 2135, or e-mail [barbara.gibbons@grandronde.org](mailto:barbara.gibbons@grandronde.org). ■

## Family Movie Day

Presents



DATE: April 19th, 2014

Time: Noon

Where: Tribal Gym

DOOR PRIZES, FAMILY,  
SNACKS, WATER and  
DESSERTS

If you have any questions you may contact any of the

Prevention Staff,

Shannon Stanton

503-879-1489

Cristina Lara 503-879-2040

Amber Mercier 503-879-2162

**NON SMOKING EVENT**

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde Community & Culture by not displaying gang affiliation and by not bringing drugs, alcohol or weapons to this event.

## 21st Annual

TSERIADUN Village Honoring & Salmon Bake



### Culture Sharing – Salmon Bake – Potluck

Tseriadun State Park



Port Orford, Oregon

All are welcome to attend this ceremony including dancers, drummers etc.

#### Saturday May 17th

Daily events include carving, weaving, beading, storytelling etc.

Canoe Races -

Shwa'la N'illi dene' canoe family invite you to come and paddle with us and several other coastal tribes. Ceremonies will begin at dusk & prayers will last into the evening with the ancestors around the fire.

#### Sunday May 18th

Salmon Bake.

Talking circle.

History shared by tribal elders.

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