

Walking On...

Eugene A. Hudson

March 28, 1921 – May 17, 2014

Tribal Elder Eugene A. Hudson walked on on May 17, 2014, at Grand Ronde. He was the son of Abraham Hudson and Maude (Warren) Hudson. He was 93.



Gene joined the Army 10 days after Pearl Harbor in 1941 and served throughout World War II. He served in Tunisia, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, the North Apennines and Po Valley. He earned the American Theater Service Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and European African Middle Eastern Service Medal. He served with the 3142nd SIG SV GP, 10th Mountain Division, 5th Army. He was discharged after the war.

“Uncle Gene” was always happy and had a very good sense of humor that was enjoyed by everyone. He lived in Salem most of his life and worked in various positions. He was a diehard Portland Trail Blazers fan. He participated in numerous Native American activities including the Indian Education Committee in Salem, Chemawa Veteran’s Powwow Committee, Siletz USDA program and numerous Tribal activities with the Grand Ronde Tribe.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings. He also was preceded in death by his son, Donald Hudson. He is survived by his sons, Ronald Hudson and Bill Hudson of Keizer, Ore. He had 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He had numerous relatives of the Grand Ronde Tribe. To honor his request, no services will be held.

A special thanks to the Tribe’s Adult Foster Care employees for their excellent care of Gene.

Sacred Hoop Ceremony set for June 21

The Behavioral Health Department will host a Sacred Hoop Ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, in the Tribal gym.

The four gifts of the Sacred Hoop are the power to forgive the unforgivable, healing, hope and unity.

The Sacred Hoop will bring blessings and healing. The ceremony is open to all people, so bring your families and friends.

The hoop brings healing for all recovering from different traumas (historical, intergenerational, addiction, etc.). It also strengthens sobriety and Wellbriety in the community.

For more information, contact Behavioral Health Director Kelly Nelson at 503-879-2026. ■

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2014-2015



CHINUK KINDERGARTEN IMMERSION

As of May 19th, 2014 we will be accepting registration applications for interested incoming Kindergarteners. We are a half day immersion program offering instruction in Chinuk through our culture and place-based curriculum. Our students attend half day in our program and must be enrolled in Willamina Elementary School as well. No prior language experience required, however we do have language and tribal preference once we are at capacity.

Applications are available at Youth Education and can be turned in starting May 19th

Ali Holsclaw
K5 Chinuk Teacher
503-879-1490
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We enroll families, not just students. It is our belief that the only way for the language to live and flourish is for it to be learned and used in the home by the whole family.

Esther Stewart
K5 Chinuk Teacher
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Diabetes support group

Control Your Diabetes. For life.
Please join Community Health for the Diabetic Support Group on June 17 starting at 11 a.m.
At the Community Center in Grand Ronde
Call for more information 503-879-2078
Healthy meal to follow!

FREE PROFESSIONAL HEARING SCREENINGS

Are you hearing as well as you should be?
Have you wondered if you may need hearing aids?
Please join Community Health for free hearing screenings provided by Miracle-Ear N.W.
on Monday, June 23, at the Elders Activity Center building located at 48940 Blacktail Drive in Grand Ronde.
Open to all community Elders to participate free of charge.
Please call to schedule an appointment time 503-879-2078.
Snacks and beverages provided by the Nutrition Program.
Each participant will be entered into a drawing.

Help needed identifying plots

The Facilities Department is asking for help identifying veteran’s plots. If your family member’s or friend’s plot is a veteran and we do not have a veteran’s flag present on holidays, please inform us.

We will do our best to mark all plots of veterans. Contact Adam Leno at 503-879-5525 or adam.leno@grandronde.org. ■

DO YOU WANT TO WORK? WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE? HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN HIRED?

THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS TWO PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WANT TO WORK AND LIVE IN THE 6 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

THESE PROGRAMS ARE 477/EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM WORKS WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY THAT HAS BEEN A BARRIER TO GAINING OR RETAINING EMPLOYMENT

THE 477 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM SUPPORTS TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH JOB RELATED SERVICES
477 CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON AND YAMHILL COUNTY.

TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FOR INFO CONTACT:
THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT
503-879-2034 OR 1-800-242-8196
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE CAN BEST ASSIST YOU