

# Social Services holding School Clothes Program

The Social Services Department is holding its 2014 School Clothes Program. This is a first-come, first-served program.

A child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member and must be of school age and enrolled in school (preschool, elementary, middle or high school).

Income criteria apply. Contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for an application. Deadline for applications is Sept. 15. ■

## 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. ■

## Official Tribal Facebook pages

- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde: [www.facebook.com/CTGRgov](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRgov)
- Grand Ronde Tribal Council: [www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil)
- Grand Ronde Higher Education: [www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed](http://www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed)
- Grand Ronde Youth Education: [www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation)
- Spirit Mountain Community Fund: [www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund)
- Grand Ronde Station: [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation)
- Grand Ronde Royalty: [www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty](http://www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty)
- Spirit Mountain Stampede: [www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede)
- Veterans Special Event Board: [www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-Board-of-the-Confederated-Tribes-of-the-Grand-Ronde-Community](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-Board-of-the-Confederated-Tribes-of-the-Grand-Ronde-Community)
- Community Garden: [www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeCommunityGarden)

## 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 off Hebo Road. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets TBA at the Community Center. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Rodeo Special Event Board** meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the 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 Community Center. Chair: Steve Bobb Sr.
- **Youth Council** meets at 4 p.m. every Tuesday in the Youth Education Building.

To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or [dean.rhodes@grandronde.org](mailto:dean.rhodes@grandronde.org).

## Future one-stop shop



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

From left, Greg Azure, Tribal Employment Rights Office director, Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno, Tribal Council members June Sherer and Ed Pearsall, and Connie Holmes, Tribal Human Resources Department manager, break ground for the Tribe's new HR, TERO and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs/477 building on the Tribal campus on Monday, July 21. Construction on the 12,000-square-foot building, which will have 30 offices, began immediately and the building is expected to be completed the end of spring 2015. Gerding Builders is doing the construction and some Tribal workforce will be used on the project. The building is designed to be a "one-stop shop" for Tribal members seeking employment with the Tribe.

## Elders' Committee fundraiser

Indian Tacos and Fry Bread with huckleberry jam  
Monday, Aug. 11 at the Elders' Activity Center  
11 a.m. till sold out

For more information, contact Dan Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

## Firewood Permits

Attention firewood permit holders! According to the National Inter-agency Fire Center, Oregon is expected to have an "above normal fire potential." With this forecast and an abundance of fuel wood available, we are encouraging valid permit holders to fill the issued permits as soon as reasonably possible to avoid a closure due to fire season. For questions or to obtain a firewood permit, contact Natural Resources at 503-879-2424 or visit [www.grandronde.org/departments/natural-resources/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/natural-resources/). As a reminder, firewood permits are issued to all Grand Ronde Tribal members for personal use and may not exceed five cords in a calendar year. ■

## 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.**

- Contact: 541-921-2881. ■

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

### COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

<b>Social Services Committee</b>	<b>1 Vacancy</b>
<b>Timber Committee</b>	<b>1 Vacancy</b>
<b>Cultural Trust Board</b>	<b>4 Vacancies</b>
<b>Powwow SEB</b>	<b>2 Vacancies</b>

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