

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:**
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- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:**
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
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- **Veterans Special Event Board:**
www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-Board-of-the-Confederated-Tribes-of-the-Grand-Ronde-Community
- **Community Garden:** 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.

Tribal Council approves Natural Resources contracts

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Council approved two Natural Resources-related items at its Wednesday, Aug. 6 meeting.

The first item involved contracts with the Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentive Program that will fund Tribal efforts to control brush on two properties near Uyxat Powwow Grounds off Hebo Road.

Natural Resources Department Manager Michael Wilson said at the Aug. 5 Legislative Action Committee meeting that the program pays 90 percent of the cost to bring lands back into productive service.

The Tribe will receive \$14,838 to pay for the work on the two properties.

In addition, Tribal Council approved the Ellendale Rehab Logging Unit timber sale.

Timber and Roads Manager Jeff Kuust said that the 26-acre property near Dallas is in fee status. The rehabilitation work, which will harvest an estimated 275,000 board feet, will help "get more growth in the future." Kuust said the timber sale will net the Tribe more than \$59,000 in income.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Re-appointed Perri McDaniel

and Stephanie Wood and appointed Veronica Gaston to the Cultural Trust Board;

- Disbanded the Audit Planning Group from the Tribal Council Planning Groups;
- Corrected one membership roll number assigned in error and corrected the blood quantum of one Tribal member;
- And approved the enrollment of three infants into the Tribe.

Also included in the Aug. 6 Tribal Council packet were authorizations to proceed that nominated Tribal Historian David Lewis for the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum of Directors and allows Spirit Mountain Casino employees to drive Tribal fleet vehicles with permission from the General Manager's Office. Casino employees have to be eligible to drive under current Tribal policies and procedures.

Tribal Council member Jon A. George, Education Department Manager Eirik Thorsgard and Land and Culture Department Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach opened the meeting with cultural singing and drumming.

The video of the meeting can be viewed at the Tribal website, www.grandronde.org, under the Videos tab. ■

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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.

Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy
Timber Committee	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	4 Vacancies
Powwow SEB	2 Vacancies

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

CORRECTION — In an article in the Aug. 1 issue of *Smoke Signals* concerning an effort to fund a gravestone for Tilmer Leno, it was incorrectly reported the year that David and Tilmer Leno's son, Edwin Leno, walked on. The year of his death was 1977. *Smoke Signals* regrets the error.