

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
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:**
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
- **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/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty
- **Spirit Mountain Stampede:**
www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede
- **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 schedules Sept. 12 per capita date

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Council declared that Friday, Sept. 12, will be the third per capita payment date of 2014 at its Wednesday, Aug. 20, meeting.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Authorized the Tribe's application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funding;
- Approved the Tribe's \$419,241 application to the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services for vocational rehabilitation services projects for American Indians With Disabilities funding and for four additional years of funding that will total approximately \$1.8 million;
- Approved the enrollment of

five infants into the Tribe.

Also included in the Aug. 20 Tribal Council packet were authorizations to proceed that:

- Authorized the installation of a sign at Grand Ronde Station to replace the existing monument price sign;
- Gave the Nutrition Program permission to work with Facilities staff to install a propane tank for the greenhouse at the Community Garden and allowed Nutrition to purchase and install a pole barn at the garden.

Tribal Council member Jon A. George, Travis Stewart and Eirik Thorsgard opened the meeting with cultural drumming and singing.

A video of the entire meeting can be viewed at the Tribal website, www.grandronde.org, under the Video tab. ■

Voc Rehab slates Sept. 10 open house

The Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program is hosting an open house from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, in room 126 of the Adult Education building to connect with community professionals and Tribal families to inform them of program services with a focus on youth transition. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Dinner will be served free of charge and there will be gifts and raffle prizes.

Vocational Rehabilitation is a program that works with Tribal members who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain and retain employment.

Please let us know if you plan to attend via e-mail or call 503-879-3095 or 503-879-4543. For further information, contact VR/477 Employment Counselor Michael Herrin at 503-879-4543 or Michael.herrin@grandronde.org. ■

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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.