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## Tribe hires Reeves as new curriculum specialist

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Mercedes Reeves is the Tribal Education Department's new curriculum specialist.



**Land & Culture Department Oral History Project** 

In honor of our Tribal Veterans, the Tribe would like to memorialize their stories for our future generations.

Who: All Tribal Veterans and their families

What: We would like to record your story for inclusion in the Tribe's

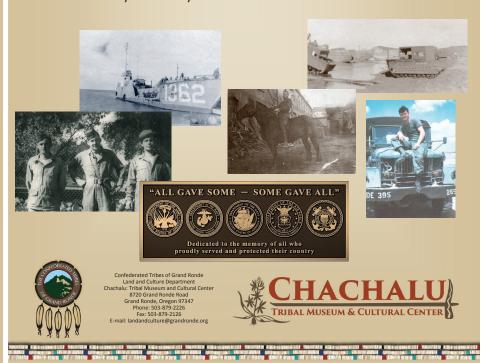
cultural and historical collections.

Where: We have dedicated a room at Chachalu for recording oral

histories. It is set up for both audio only and video recordings. Additionally we have mobile audio equipment for those who wish to participate but are unable to travel to Chachalu.

Contact Reina Nelson at 503-879-2226 to schedule a time to How:

record your history.



## **Public Safety Ordinance Open for Comment**

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering adoption of amendments to the Public Safety Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the July 23, 2014, Tribal Council meeting.

The primary purposes of the proposed amendments are to (1) transfer enforcement authority for public safety violations to the Tribal Police Department; (2) incorporate provisions for permitting concealed carry of firearms on Tribal lands; and (3) incorporate a process for obtaining retraining and protective orders. The proposed amendments may also include minor technical (i.e., typographical, housekeeping) modifications.

The Tribal Council invites comments on the proposed amendments to the Public Safety Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by Sept. 15, 2014. ■