

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. ■

Smoke Signals to be limited to a copy per household

Starting on Jan. 1, *Smoke Signals*' distribution will be limited to one newspaper per household as instructed by a Tribal Council authorization to proceed approved on Nov. 5.

Duplicate copies of *Smoke Signals* will no longer be mailed to the same Tribal household address unless Publications is notified of the need for more than one copy to go to an individual address by Monday, Dec. 15.

The decision is a cost-saving move for the Tribe. The cost to mail out Tribal publications is the second largest expenditure within the Publications Department, according to Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes.

"*Smoke Signals* will continue to be distributed in the Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde area at newsstands for those who would like to pick up extra copies," Rhodes said. ■

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



Attorney returns



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

S. Amanda Marshall, U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon, listens as Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary talks during a meeting in Tribal Council's conference room on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Also sitting in on the meeting is Assistant U.S. Attorney Tim W. Simmons, right, and chief of the Criminal Division, Assistant U.S. Attorney Billy J. Williams, middle. Marshall was appointed as U.S. Attorney for Oregon by President Obama in October 2011. While attending Willamette University College of Law, she served as the Tribal Court clerk for the Grand Ronde Tribe.

Grand Ronde Gaming Commission position available

The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is seeking applications to fill the remainder of a commission term expiring in June 2015. The Tribal Gaming Ordinance requires this position to be filled by a Tribal member. The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission regulates all gaming-related activities associated with Spirit Mountain Casino. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Commissioners may not hold elective or managerial Tribal positions, and may not be employed in or own any interest in or gamble in a gaming operation authorized by the Tribal Gaming Ordinance. Commissioners are independent contractors and expend approximately 30-40 hours per month to fulfill their responsibilities, at a minimum. The commission generally meets on the second and third Fridays of each month. Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation. Applications may be obtained by calling Kathy Doane at 503-879-2393.

Closing date is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov 28, 2014. ■

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.

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



COMING IN 2015



Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center is excited to offer this new feature...

The Patient Portal

The Patient Portal is a convenient, secure, online tool available 24/7 that will help you:

- ❖ Request Medication Renewals
- ❖ Request Appointments
- ❖ Access Your Health Record
- ❖ And... Much More!

Watch for details on how to register and access... **The Patient Portal**

