

Food Bank seeking volunteers

The Grand Ronde Food Bank – iskam mək'hmək haws – is run by Marion-Polk Food Share, which has been leading the fight to end hunger since 1987 because no one should be hungry.

“It takes a community to fight local hunger,” says Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose. “Your gift of time and talent means so much to individuals, families and children who are struggling. We are looking for assistance putting food on the shelves and handing out food boxes on distribution days.”

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org. The food bank is at 9675 Grand Ronde Road.

Food Bank provides food boxes

If you receive SNAP, TANF, SSI or LIHEAP assistance, you automatically qualify for assistance at the Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road.

Upcoming food box distributions are scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 and 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25.

No one will be turned away in need of a food box.

Call on non-distribution days to make sure someone is available to assist you. Contact Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org. ■

Artisans honored



Photo by Ron Karten

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Tribal Council honored, center from left, Tribal artisans Bobby Mercier, Brian Krehbiel and Travis Stewart with traditional blankets. The three Land and Culture Department employees have completed many carved objects in the community, including Tribal canoes and paddles and traditional poles. Now, they will begin carving many more objects reflecting Tribal culture to be given to honored guests of the Tribe. Tribal Council members, from left, are Secretary Toby McClary, Ed Pearsall, Vice Chair Jack Giffen Jr., Chairman Reyn Leno, Denise Harvey, Cheryle A. Kennedy, Jon A. George and Tonya Gleason-Shepek.

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
- **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 as needed at Chachalu Museum and Cultural Center. Chair: Perri McDaniel.
 - **Culture Committee** meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at 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: Julie Duncan.
 - **Enrollment Committee** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Center. 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.
 - **Social Services Committee** meets at 3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Social Services conference room. Chair: Alan Ham.
 - **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.

FEAST event set

A FEAST event will be held at the Grand Ronde Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

The entire Grand Ronde community is invited to attend the event. Although the day will include a feast, it is more than just a meal.

FEAST stands for food, education, agriculture, solutions and together, and it is a form of community organizing that focuses on food. The event will be interactive and focus on the ideas and passions of community members who attend the event. It serves as a chance for community members to learn about local food efforts and create opportunities for action.

Oregon Food Bank has spearheaded the work that has occurred across Oregon since 2008. FEAST events have been held in more than 70 rural communities in the state and beyond. The conversations started at FEAST events have connected rural school districts with local farmers, created new relationships with local growers/farmers, established new backyard gardens and farmer’s markets, and generated new mechanisms for emergency food delivery.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is partnering with Marion-Polk Food Share to hold the event locally.

To learn more about the upcoming event, contact Lexi Stickel with Marion-Polk Food Share at 503-581-3855 or via e-mail at astickel@marionpolkfoodshare.org.

Please RSVP to Grand Ronde Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or via e-mail at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org.

RSVPs received by Saturday, Feb. 14, will be entered into a raffle to win a new slow cooker. ■

Clothes Closet open Monday, Friday

The Clothes Closet is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday on the Tribal campus near the Elders Activity Center. It accepts clothes, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition.

It does not accept books, large TVs or large furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items. Donations are accepted during regular business hours.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565 or Daniele Powley at 971-241-6170. ■

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Portland Office
Doris Rose CPA PC
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Feb. 25 and March 11
9 a.m. - Noon
To schedule your appointment,
call 503-293-4128