

Food Bank seeking volunteers

The Grand Ronde Food Bank – iskam məkʰmək 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.”

The Food Bank also is looking for volunteers to help serve food and lead activities during the spring break lunch program being held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, through Friday, March 27.

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, March 6; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 20; and 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25.

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

For those who are homebound or Elders unable to pick up a food box, you may fill out an authorized representative form and that person can pick up a food box on your behalf. The authorization is good for one year.

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

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Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Cherie Butler gives Tribal Elder Pearl Lyon a Kalanchoe plant from the Elders during a celebration for her 103rd birthday at the Elders Activity Center on Friday, Feb. 20. Lyon is the oldest member of the Tribe. She was born Feb. 20, 1912, in Bay City Hospital in Tillamook during the same year that Arizona became the 48th state admitted into the Union, the Titanic sank in the north Atlantic Ocean and Woodrow Wilson was elected president.

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



Freezer meals cooking class set

The Nutrition Program will be holding a freezer meal cooking class from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, March 16, in the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive.

Participants will go home with five meals for their freezer. The class is limited to the first 40 people and a light lunch will be served.

For more information, contact Nutrition Program Manager Kristy DeLoe at 503-879-2018. ■

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy
Powwow SEB	2 Vacancies

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

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.

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.

TAX TIME 2015
Portland Office
Doris Rose CPA PC
Will be returning to the PAO on
March 11
9 a.m. - Noon
To schedule your appointment,
call 503-293-4128