

Visiting the governor



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Tribal Chairman Reyn Leno and Tribal Council member Cheryle A. Kennedy discuss Grand Ronde Tribal issues with Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, right, before a dinner held at the governor's Salem residence on Wednesday, May 13. The dinner was part of the weeklong celebration of the 40th anniversary for the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. Before becoming Oregon's head of state earlier this year, Brown was a longtime member of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees.

New hunting tags will be available to Tribal members

In September 2014, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the Tribe's Fish and Wildlife Plan, which delegated authority to the Tribe in regaining sovereignty over natural resources on the Tribal Reservation and trust lands. In addition, an administrative rule was developed that provides additional hunting tags to the Tribe outside of the state-issued regular hunting tags already allocated to the membership. The new tags will be valid on the Reservation only.

This year, the new tags will be available for black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk. Seasons will be select days before state-regulated open season hunts. Hunting seasons will be posted on the applications forms. This is an early hunting advantage and opportunity for living and enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members only.

There will be a limited number of tags available and applications will be published in a future edition of *Smoke Signals*. If drawn for the new tags, hunters will be required to pick up tags in person, receive associated materials and participate in an educational tutorial course discussing new tag rules, regulations and appliance. For more information, contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist Lindsay Belonga at 503-879-2387. ■

Artists Wanted

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is looking for talented artist to design illustrations for the newly created 8th Grade Tribal History Curriculum.

This is a paid opportunity to contribute beautiful artwork and help tell the story of our ancestors.

For more information or to apply please contact Mercedes Reeves in the Adult Education Building or call 503-879-2282.

WIC to visit Community Health

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5? If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more. A WIC representative will be at Community Health on the first and third Tuesday of the month between 9 and 11 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-879-2078. ■

Farmers Market!

When: June 20, July 18, August 8, September 12, October 10

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Back parking lot of the C-Store

*The Community Garden will have a booth and then we are opening 5 other booths for Tribal member families at the low cost of \$20 per Farmers Market. It will be first-come, first-served to sign up for booth.

*If you are interested in having a space, please contact Kristy DeLoe 503-879-2018 or Patti LeClaire 503-879-2247

*Funds received from booth rentals will go back to the Food Sustainability Project and Community Garden

*Each person is responsible for supplying their own tables, tent, etc.

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SEASON SCHEDULE

<p>May 1 Season Opening Celebration</p> <p>May 1 - June 26 Featured Exhibit: We Are Grand Ronde Learn the history and heritage of the 27 bands and tribes that make up the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.</p> <p>May 28 Think Again: We Are Grand Ronde by Jan Looking Wolf Reibach</p> <p>June 25 Think Again: Treaties and Tribal Lands by Michael Karnosh</p>	<p>July 14 - September 19 Featured Exhibit: The Art of the People of Grand Ronde Discover contemporary native artwork including beading, traditional carving and basket weaving.</p> <p>July 16 Think Again: Understanding Our Place by David Harrelson</p> <p>July 23 Think Again: Ethnobotany by David Harrelson</p> <p>August 29 Tribal Artisan Day</p> <p>September 17 Grand Ronde Leadership Panel</p>
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