

Summer kick-off



Photo by Brent Merrill

Amber Amouak and her daughter, Violet Zimbrick, visited the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde’s Summer Kick-Off event at the Youth Education Building on Wednesday, June 3. The Summer Kick-Off was held in conjunction with the annual Community Input meeting. Education Department staff members Halona Butler and Jeff Mercier look on as Amouak visited with Andrea Verduzco, Kim Roybal and Aspen Wilson at one of the event’s information tables.

Adult Members’ Trust and Minors’ Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds

Investments in the Adult Members’ Trust Fund and the Minors’ Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day.

If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child’s balance by visiting www.401Save.com.

To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child’s) Social Security number, and the initial Password is “00” followed by your (or your child’s) membership number.

Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes.

If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■

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 application 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.

OPEN HOUSE
Vocational Rehabilitation, 477, and TERO
July 22, 2015 3pm-6pm Portland Office
Great Food and Big Door Prizes

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) program is partnering with the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), to host an open house. The purpose of this open house is to connect with all tribal families to inform them of TVR services and employment opportunities. Everyone is encouraged to attend. TVR is a program that works with tribal members who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. TERO works with all Natives from federally recognized Tribes to secure employment. Please attend for an afternoon of family, food, prizes, and employment information.



OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD AT THE
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SEASON SCHEDULE	
May 1 Season Opening Celebration	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.
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.	July 16 Think Again: Understanding Our Place by David Harrelson
May 28 Think Again: We Are Grand Ronde by Jan Looking Wolf Reibach	July 23 Think Again: Ethnobotany by David Harrelson
June 25 Think Again: Treaties and Tribal Lands by Michael Karnosh	August 29 Tribal Artisan Day
	September 17 Grand Ronde Leadership Panel

PRESENTED BY: Chehalem Cultural Center • Chochafu Tribal Museum
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde • Oregon Arts Commission • Oregon Cultural Trust
Oregon Community Foundation • Yamhill County Cultural Coalition • Art Elements Gallery

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