

## Artwork dedication

On Monday, July 20, a statue, "the man from kašxó kšix," created by Tribal Artisan Travis Stewart was installed and dedicated at George Rogers Park, located on the Willamette River, in Lake Oswego.

The artwork installation is a result of a partnership with the Tribe and the Lake Oswego-Tigard Water Partnership, which will expand Lake Oswego's drinking water infrastructure so it can serve both communities.

Part of the project's pipeline will pass through an archaeologically significant area known as the Burnett Cultural Site and the art is in honor of the Native peoples who lived near and fished on the river for generations. ■



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

**Tribal Artisan Travis Stewart prepares to remove his statue "the man from kašxó kšix" from Stankiya after it was delivered to George Rogers Park by canoe to be installed and dedicated. The statue is based on a story of the village of kašxó kšix and their headman traveling to Willamette Falls in search of food during a hostile winter during which cold and starvation threatened the village. He returned with lamprey and instructed the people how to prepare and cook them. Those who followed his instructions survived. Those who did not were turned to stone.**



**From left, Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, Joe Martineau, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer David Harrelson, Tribal Cultural Protection Coordinator Jordan Mercier, Travis Stewart and Sophia Morningstar Stewart welcome the canoes as the statue that Stewart designed is delivered to shore at George Rogers Park. Harvey, Stewart and Harrelson spoke during the dedication ceremony.**

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## Yamhill County Cultural Coalition offers grants

The Yamhill County Cultural Coalition, along with 44 county and Tribal cultural coalitions throughout the state, receives funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust for re-granting to arts, culture and heritage programs within the county.

"The coalition's mission is to increase cultural opportunities, awareness and participation in our county," said grant Chair Eve Silverman. "Our priorities are for new applicants and new projects, and we are trying to provide extra outreach to those who have not participated geographically as well as to underserved populations."

The Cultural Coalition can fund as much as 50 percent of a project's cost up to \$2,500.

Deadline for applications is Sept. 30 for projects beginning in 2016. For more information and grant instructions and applications, visit [www.yamhillcountyculture.org](http://www.yamhillcountyculture.org). ■

## Tribal members invited to take survey

Tribal Council invites all Tribal members to participate in the 2015 Social and Economic Survey implemented in partnership with Portland State University.

The survey provides valuable information that will be used to guide future decisions that benefit Tribal members. Tribal member input is critical and helps Tribal Council determine priorities, develop strategic plans, and develop grants and budgets for services that are important to you and your family.

This year, the Social and Economic Survey and the Tribal Housing Survey are combined, so you will only be asked to complete one survey.

The survey can be taken online at [www.CTGRMemberSurvey.com](http://www.CTGRMemberSurvey.com) or on paper by mail. An invitation with more details was mailed out to all Tribal members the week of June 15. Everyone is encouraged to complete the survey online as soon as possible to promote sustainability and increase your chance to win up to \$1,500.

If you complete the survey, you will be entered into a random drawing to win one of 15 cash prizes, including 10 \$100 prizes, five \$500 prizes and one grand prize of \$1,500. ■

## ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE CTGR TELEPHONE SERVICE

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## Facilities seeks help identifying veterans' plots

The Facilities Department is asking for help in identifying the plots of veterans buried in the Tribal Cemetery. If your family member or friend is a veteran and there is not a U.S. flag present on their plot on holidays, such as Memorial Day, please contact the department, which will do its best to mark all gravesites of veterans. For more information, contact Facilities at 503-879-2195. ■

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SEASON SCHEDULE

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