



2010 – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde officially opened a full-scale plankhouse near Uyxat Powwow Grounds. The plankhouse represented a new cultural landmark for the Tribe.



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2005 – Tribal members Hope Lafferty, Ashley Bedortha and Alicia Selwyn spent the summer at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. They were chaperoned by Joanne Carr and Denise Harvey, who split the duty.

2000 – Linda Layden, Grand Ronde Housing director, was named the Indian Housing Association's Executive Director of the Year during the annual meeting and awards banquet held in Port Angeles, Wash.

1995 – Spirit Mountain Development Corp. was advertising for blackjack and poker dealers. "Strong customer service skills important," the ad said. It also guaranteed up to a \$500 bonus after 30 days of employment.

1990 – Indian Tribal representatives from around Oregon gathered at the new Oregon Convention Center in Portland for a major statewide three-day conference about their history and cultural traditions. The event was the high point of a two-year project undertaken by several Tribes and the Oregon Council for the Humanities.

1985 – The corporation held its election of officers. Seventeen names were nominated and nine members were elected: Merle Holmes, Ed Larsen, Val Grout, Dean Mercier, Nancy Coleman, Ivanetta Cook, Bonnie Martin, Robert Mercier and Lennis Mercier.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

St. Michael's offers brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community.

Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■



Interested in a Career as a Security Officer?

Have a current Oregon Driver's and ability to obtain a High Security Gaming License issued by the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission? If this is you, we have the Certification Training opportunity for you!!!

Spirit Mountain Casino is in immediate need of Security Officers.

TERO and Human Resources are partnering to bring Security Officer Unarmed DPSST Certification Training on-site:

- 12-Hour Security Officer Unarmed DPSST Certification Training
- Cost: Free to CTGR Tribal members and \$156.75 for community members, employees and others
- Payment is required at the beginning of day one's training. Cash or check will be accepted.
- Register ASAP, as class is limited to 15 participants

Saturday, Oct. 17 & Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spirit Mountain Casino HR Training Room

Pre-qualifying criteria: Must have valid Oregon Driver's License
Eligibility for available positions is contingent on obtaining a High Security Gaming License issued by the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission

Please contact the Tribal Employment Rights Office at 503-879-2188 or Human Resources at 503-879-2193 for additional information or to register.

Invitation to Bid General Contractor Services The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tilixam Circle Paint Preparation Project

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hereby extends an Invitation to General Contractors to bid on the Tilixam Circle Paint Preparation Project in Grand Ronde, Oregon. The project includes the preparation of the 36 residential units and 15 carports for exterior painting, which includes repairing various damage and weathering of the buildings.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting was Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015.

Bids due: 3 p.m. local time, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015.

Bid documents, including contract terms, conditions, and specifications are available now. Contact Jesse White, CTGR Engineering & Public Works Manager, for bid documents and project questions at 503-879-2404 or jesse.white@grandronde.org. ■

Request for Proposals Feasibility Study for a Fitness/Recreation Community Swimming Pool in Grand Ronde, Oregon The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hereby extends an invitation to qualified firms and businesses to respond to the Request for Proposals to complete a detailed and comprehensive study of the feasibility of the development, siting, planning and design, construction, full costs and short-term and long-term operations cost of a municipal pool. The study will include a determination of funding options and an opinion survey of the Grand Ronde Tribal membership and the community, both of which will be completed in close coordination with the Tribal Administration.

Electronic copies of the RFP documents are available now by e-mailing Rick George, Planning Department Manager, at rick.george@grandronde.org or calling 503-879-2112.

Responses are due by 3 p.m., local time, Friday, Oct. 16, 2015. ■

Health Center adds hours

SALEM — Chemawa Indian Health Center, 3750 Chemawa Road N.E., will now be open for business on Wednesday afternoons.

Wednesday hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to allow for morning administrative meetings.

Other hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 503-304-7600 or 800-452-7623. ■

Renewing Spirits Luncheon

Oct. 19, 2015 @ Noon to 1 p.m.
Elders Activity Center

To bring assault/sexual assault awareness to our neighbors and Tribal community

*1 out of 3 Native American women are assaulted in their lifetime.
That's 34% of our Native American women.*

Chances to win gift cards (Shell, Walmart, Spirit Mountain, Shipwreck Beads, etc.) and Pendleton Blankets.

Lunch will be provided

Questions call Anne Falla or Shawn Hostler 503-879-1660