



2010 – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde joined Twitter, the social networking site that lets users send and read other users’ messages called “tweets.” The Tribe’s Twitter messages can be received by establishing a Twitter account and then signing up to follow CTGRgov.

2005 – Tribal Council members Angie Blackwell, Reyn Leno and Jack Giffen Jr. traveled to Washington, D.C., to communicate the Tribe’s opposition to a proposed casino in the Columbia River Gorge.



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2000 – Tribal member Angela Fasana took over the new position of Tribal Court administrator. Fasana, who graduated from Lewis and Clark Law School, had been interning as a legal assistant.

1995 – Tribal members enjoyed their very first look inside Spirit Mountain Casino during a special Tribal Open House held on Oct. 16. Tribal members also received invitations to the gala evening festivities on Oct. 17 when the slot machines were turned on, the table games began and the casino was officially opened.

1990 – Tribal Chairman Mark Mercier said the Tribe needs to give “serious consideration” about where it wants to develop powwow grounds since Grand Ronde School may be inadequate even in 1991. “Since the Tribe began hosting our annual powwow, the crowds have increased dramatically,” he said.

1985 – A Hunters Breakfast held at St. Michael’s cafeteria was raising funds for the 1986 powwow. Bacon and eggs, pancakes and coffee and tea were going for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

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. ■

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 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. ■

Helpline Provides Free, Confidential Crisis Intervention and Resources

Oregon Partnership offers a reminder about our free, confidential alcohol and drug Helpline (800-923-HELP; 800-923-4357).

Highly trained volunteers and staff provide compassionate assistance to people in crisis as well as to family members and friends concerned about loved ones.

The line operates 24/7, responding to those seeking crisis intervention and resources that help them heal.

YouthLine

A peer-to-peer crisis line for teens. Chat online www.OregonYouthline.org. Youth working under the supervision of an adult answer calls on diverse topics including substance abuse, depression, self-harm, dating violence and other issues, many of which have substance abuse as an underlying issue. Call 877-YOUTH-911 - (877) 968-8491

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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.

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



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