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Tribe purchases property near St. Michael's Church

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- crease the tax on guests at Spirit Mountain Lodge from 8 percent to 10 percent.
- Converted Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority bank accounts to Tribal bank accounts and also converted Housing Authority credit cards to Tribal credit cards.
- Approved a Tribal credit card for new Grand Ronde Police Chief Jake McKnight.
- Approved an agreement with Full Gospel Lighthouse Recovery Services that will allow it to continue occupying space at Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center through Dec. 1.
- Approved the purchase and sale agreement for 6.4 acres behind St. Michael's Catholic Church off Grand Ronde Road.
- Approved adding General Manager David Fullerton and Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Martin as authorized signers on Tribal bank accounts.
- Authorized Fullerton to enter into intergovernmental agreements

and memoranda of understanding involving the operation of the Grand Ronde Police Department for 2016.

- And approved the enrollment of three infants into the Tribe because they meet the criteria outlined in the Enrollment Ordinance and Tribal Constitution.

Also included in the Feb. 3 Tribal Council packet was an authorization to proceed that nominates Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno for the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee, which meets quarterly throughout the state. Leno is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran.

Tribal Council member Jon A. George joined Culture Department employees Bobby Mercier, Travis Stewart and Jordan Mercier and Public Affairs Administrative Assistant Chelsea Clark in performing the cultural drumming and singing to open the meeting.

The meeting, in its entirety, can be viewed on the Tribal website, www.grandronde.org, by clicking on the News tab and then Video. ■

Walking On...

Esther Marie James

Sept. 3, 1948 – Jan. 27, 2016

Tribal Elder Esther "Essie" Marie James, 67, walked on on the evening of Jan. 27, 2016, as a result of lung cancer. She walked on in the comfort of her home surrounded by beloved family members.

She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 3, 1948. She grew up in Glide, Ore., and attended Glide High School. She was raised by her grandmother Esther Jones-LaBonte. She has brothers and sisters throughout Oregon.

At the age of 18, Esther met and fell in love with Michael Jackson James. They were married in San Antonio, Texas, on Nov. 23, 1966. They had two beautiful children, Michael and Angela.

Esther is remembered as a very vibrant and loving person. She valued family above all and was a very devoted grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Jackson James, and her daughter, Angela Bassett. She is survived by her son, Michael; grandchildren, Tyler, Kessley, Jake and Devin; brothers, Anthony and Joe; and a number of other siblings.



David L. McDougall

Sept. 3, 1940 – Jan. 10, 2016

Tribal companion David L. McDougall, 75, passed away from cancer on Jan. 10, 2016, in a hospital in Portland, Ore.

He was born Sept. 3, 1940, in Tonasket, Wash., to James and Ruth (Canada) McDougall.

He is survived by his companion of 20 years, Tribal member Dorothy Shortt, and her daughter, Mary Anne, of McMinnville, Ore.; brother, Roy McDougall (Beulah) of Oroville, Wash.; sister, Joan Varley of Gresham, Ore.; and three nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Daniel and Jack. Eternal rest is in Oroville Riverview Cemetery.





TERO Recruitment Event

Job Opportunities!

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is seeking **construction workers** who are CTGR Tribal members and/or enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribes to participate in a workforce that is being prepared for deployment on construction projects.

Projects are located on the Grand Ronde Reservation and on ODOT projects in various locations in northwest Oregon. At the recruitment event TERO staff will be available for any questions about the program and also to assist in the application process. There also will be specific information on duration and location of projects. We also want to encourage any current TERO applicants to come and update us with any contact information changes.

During this event TERO will also be providing information on upcoming trainings such as CNA training, CDL training, Security Officer training, etc.

Events times are 4pm - 6pm:

EUGENE
 Wed. February 17, 2016
 Phoenix Inn Suites,
 850 Franklin Blvd. Eugene

There will be raffle drawings throughout the evening. For any questions call Keri Kimsey at 503-879-2188

K-12TH NATIVE STUDENT SUCCESS NIGHT



FEB. 17, 2016

Certificates and gifts for recognition of accomplishments will be handed out to students who have made significant progress.

Dinner will be provided

WHERE: GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY CENTER
 9615 Grand Ronde Rd
 Grand Ronde, Oregon
 TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM



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