

ELDERS' RETIREMENT PROGRAM AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, has proposed amendments to the Elders' Retirement Program and Supplemental Security Income Program Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a first reading at the February 17, 2016, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments change the payment dates from the 10th day of each month to the 1st day of each month.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Elders' Retirement Program and Supplemental Security Income Program Ordinance. For a copy of the Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by March 31, 2016.

HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, has proposed amendments to the Hotel Occupancy Tax Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a first reading at the February 3, 2016, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments include increasing the tax imposed on use and occupancy of rooms from 8% to 10% and may include other technical and formatting amendments.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Hotel Occupancy Tax Ordinance. For a copy of the Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by March 31, 2016.

PROPOSED MARRIAGE ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council has proposed amendments to the Marriage Ordinance. The first reading of the proposed Marriage Ordinance was presented at the March 9, 2016, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments to the Marriage Ordinance would require that marriage ceremonies occur on the Tribe's reservation, and allow the Court to file marriage licenses and certificates with an appropriate County Recorder or with the State of Oregon's vital statistics office (rather than the County of residence of the spouses).

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed Marriage Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed Ordinance, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by April 15, 2016.

Sheriff's Advisory Team seeking participants

Polk County Sheriff Mark Garton has formed a nine-member Sheriff's Advisory Team, which will review current issues relating to law enforcement, quality-of-life issues and Sheriff's programs.

Five members, including Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, have already been selected. The four remaining positions will be appointed after a selection process occurs by those already on the team.

Citizens who are interested can turn in an application to the team, which will review them and then make a recommendation to Garton.

Team members will be required to attend monthly/quarterly meetings and represent their community's concerns and provide insight and guidance to the Sheriff's Office.

New members will serve two-year terms and receive a minimum of 10 hours of training during the first six months of their appointment, as well as receive ongoing training. Members also must undergo a background check because they may deal with sensitive law enforcement information during their term.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Garton at Garton.mark@co.polk.or.us or call 503-623-9251, or visit www.co.polk.or.us/ms/volunteer-application on the Internet. ■

Grand Ronde Royalty

If you are interested in participating in the 2016–17 Grand Ronde Royalty please take the following steps:

- 1) Come in, write, e-mail or call - Please leave your name and address and we will send you an application.
 - a. CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs, 9615 Grand Ronde Road; Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 - b. 503-879-1418 or publicaffairs@grandronde.org or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org
- 2) Complete the application with a parent and/or sponsor and return before Thursday, March 31, 2016.

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal youth to learn our traditions, powwow protocol, and public speaking. Participants represent the Tribe by attending various community events and powwows where we also work with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB) Royalty participants.

Serving on Royalty requires a considerable commitment from the participant and their parents and/or sponsor. Royalty participants (including parent or sponsor) must attend all required events and activities: organizational meetings, powwows, parades, fundraisers, and more. We encourage all Tribal youth ages 4 – 18 to join.

Participants must be within the following age categories by Aug. 1, 2016:

- Tiny Tot (Honorary): 4 – 6 years of age**
- Little Miss Grand Ronde: 7 – 10 years of age**
- Junior Miss Grand Ronde: 11 – 13 years of age**
- Senior Miss Grand Ronde: 14 – 18 years of age**

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be drug, alcohol and tobacco free
3. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
4. Must be single with no dependents
5. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement



**Attention
All Artisans**

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty is seeking bids for our 2016 – 2017 crowns and medallions.

- Must submit full design(s) that include:
 - The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde logo
 - Court Year: 2016 – 2017
 - Titles
 - Little Miss Grand Ronde
 - Junior Miss Grand Ronde
 - Senior Miss Grand Ronde
- Must submit regular photo updates of progress

Crowns and medallions must be completed and delivered by June 30, 2016.
Mail bids and designs to:
CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Bid deadline is March 15 (deadline is firm and no bids will be accepted after 5 p.m.)

Questions: Call Chelsea Clark at 503.879.1418 or email chelsea.clark@grandronde.org
*bids and designs can be sent to the above email address