

# Grand Ronde Housing Department



## Housing Board seeks community input

The Grand Ronde Housing Board is inviting Tribal members and Tribal housing residents to provide input to assist its members in carrying out its advisory role to the Housing Department and Tribal Council regarding policy guidance. The Housing Board meets at 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Housing Department conference room, 28450 Tyee Road. Its chair is Matt Thomas. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 503-879-2401. ■

# Groups form Helping Hands

The Clothes Closet, iskam məkʰmək haws and A Cause For Paws have started an ad hoc group called Grand Ronde Helping Hands and are inviting community members to join the effort of supporting local families.

“The goal is to bring those of us together who are supporting families in Grand Ronde to share the services and resources we provide and create a resource guide we can all use,” said Food Bank Coordinator Francene Ambrose.

The next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Food Bank, 9675 Grand Ronde Road. In addition, a collection day at the Food Bank is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, and is seeking donations of children’s birthday items, school supplies and pet items.

“If you provide any type of services to families in our community, please consider attending,” Ambrose said. “We are looking for meal site calendars, food box sites, clothes closets, showers and laundry services. We are asking churches, church groups, departments and support groups to share with us.”

If you are interested in joining the effort, contact Ambrose at 503-879-3663 or at fambrose@marionpolkfoodshare.org. ■

# 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. ■

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will be hosting a regional meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> at our tribal gym there will be a meal at noon and the meeting will be after the meal and then we will be doing some sharing of songs and dances so please come and join us we will have representatives from Nisqually tribe that will be joining us to fill us all in on what to expect this year going in to their territory. Tribal headquarters address is 9615 Grand Ronde Rd. OR 97347 for more info call Bobby Mercier 503-879-2076 or E-mail bobby.mercier@grandronde.org

## Canoes Journey 2016 to NISQUALLY

## The Veterans Royalty and Veterans SEB is seeking bids for medallions for our next Royalty Court

Designs for two 4” medallion of Honor Guard patch.

Separate pieces

- Titles
- Junior Veterans Queen
- Senior Veterans Queen
- Court Year
- 2016 – 2017

**Bid deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, April 4.**

Medallions and pieces completed and delivered by June 1, 2016.

Submit bids to: Veterans SEB c/o Public Affairs  
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Questions? Contact Chelsea Clark at 503-879-1418 or [chelsea.clark@grandronde.org](mailto:chelsea.clark@grandronde.org)

# Veterans Royalty

Veterans Royalty work with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB). They attend powwows, parades, fundraisers, meetings and other events with the Veterans SEB and the Honor Guard. They interact with and represent all veterans. They also work with the Grand Ronde Royalty during events and activities such as Restoration, parades and fundraisers. The Veterans Royalty should know what a veteran is and the different military branches.

When Veterans Royalty attend events, they are expected to stay for the duration of the event. This includes helping to set up events, meetings and parades and dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired. Veterans Royalty should have their own regalia and be willing and able to dance.

## GRAND RONDE VETERANS ROYALTY

Participating in Veterans Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal girls and young women to learn our traditions, powwow protocol and work with veterans. Participants represent the veterans and the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

**We encourage all young woman ages 11-18 to join.**  
**Junior Veterans Queen — 11-13 years of age**  
**Senior Veterans Queen — 14-18 years of age**

### General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
4. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
5. Sign and comply with Veteran Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

## ~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Name, Address and Phone (if different than a parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in Veterans Royalty? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Signature (if different than a parent) \_\_\_\_\_

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 Deadline: 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2016  
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