

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. ■

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. ■

Board seeking younger veterans

The Tribal Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans – Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans – to join.

“Our committee is getting older,” said Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran.

Members of the Special Event Board attend events as flag carriers and represent the Tribe, as well as their branch of service. Veterans interested in volunteering should contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Martin at 503-879-2304 or stacia.martin@grandronde.org. ■

Free online learning source

The information includes:
 Everyday life
 Math and money
 Computer training
 Online classes
 Work and career information
 Check it out at www.gcflearnfree.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) _____

**Return this application to: Veterans SEB, c/o Public Affairs
 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Deadline: 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2016
 Questions? Contact Chelsea Clark at 503-879-1418
 or chelsea.clark@grandronde.org**

Canoe Journey 2016 – Paddle to Nisqually
 Upcoming Grand Ronde Canoe Family Meetings

May 14, Canoe Meeting: Noon – 3 p.m. (lunch is provided)

June 12, Canoe Meeting: Noon – 3 p.m. (lunch is provided)

Community Giveaway Work Sessions: to be announced
 For more information contact Jordan Mercier at 503.879.2185 or jordan.mercier@grandronde.org

The Nisqually Tribe welcomes and celebrates all nations and visitors to Canoe Journey 2016! The Tribal Canoe Journey - Paddle to Nisqually - will take place July 30 through Aug. 6, 2016.

Canoe Journey Events
 July 30 - Port of Olympia Landing
 July 31 - Medicine Creek Treaty Ceremony
 Aug. 1-6 - Protocol
 Visit www.paddletonisqually.com for the Countdown to Landing

Just in Time for Mother's Day

Jewelry Sale

Friday May 6, 2016 3pm-6pm
 At Willamette Valley Hospice
 1015 3rd St NW
 Salem, OR 97306

- Open to public.
- Complimentary Refreshments.
- New and gently used jewelry, handbags, scarves and more priced \$2-\$50.

Willamette Valley Hospice

Fundraiser to benefit Camp Mighty Oaks for grieving families
 Questions ? Contact Dawn Hemstreet @ 503.588.5600
 Or visit wvh.org for more info.