

# 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. ■

## We Want To Hear From You!

That's right, the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Comment Box is located at the entrance of the Health & Wellness Center, next to the drinking fountain. Share your experience, good or bad with us! We look forward to hearing what you have to say.



## 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. ■

# 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.

## 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](mailto:stacia.martin@grandronde.org). ■

## 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

## 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](http://www.gcflearnfree.org) ■

## ~ 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](mailto:chelsea.clark@grandronde.org)**

## Canoe Journey 2016 – Paddle to Nisqually

Upcoming Grand Ronde Canoe Family Meetings

May: Tuesdays, 17, 24, 31 Giveaway gift making  
Noon at Chachalu (bring your own lunch)

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

For more information contact Jordan Mercier at 503.879.2185 or [jordan.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto: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](http://www.paddletonisqually.com) for the Countdown to Landing