

Public Notice Open For Comment

This is a Public Notice for Comment on the Grand Ronde Tribe's application for 2017 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding. The Grand Ronde Tribe obtained a LIHEAP grant last year from the Division of Energy Assistance within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This grant program assists income eligible Tribal members with energy assistance (utility bills, fire wood, etc.), crisis energy assistance, and weatherization (e.g. furnace repair, caulking, insulation).

The Tribe's LIHEAP service area includes Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook and Clackamas counties. If you are interested in obtaining services from the current program, please contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 for energy assistance and Tribal Housing at 503-879-2405 for weatherization.

The Tribe is taking public comment on the 2017 LIHEAP application and plan and the associated policies which are to be submitted by Sept. 1, 2016. The latest draft will be available for review at the Social Services Department at the Community Center starting Aug. 19, 2016. It will also be available at Tribal Housing's booth at the powwow starting Aug. 19, 2016. You may also call Planning & Grants Development at 503-879-2250 with your comments on the plan or to obtain more information about the plan. ■

Bike helmets available

The Tribe's Social Services Department has bicycle helmets available for distribution. Those needing a helmet need to visit the department and sign a helmet application, as well as get fitted.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

Comprehensive eye exams available for Tribal youth

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center can help. To schedule a comprehensive eye exam for your child, call 503-879-2097 or 800-775-0095, or contact an optometrist in your area. ■



2016 SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

"It's Back to School Time!"
Social Services 2016 School Clothing Program Program opens July 1, 2016.

This is a first come, first served program. Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal Member. Child must be of school age and enrolled in school (Preschool, Elementary, Middle, or High School.) Income criteria applies. Please contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for application. Deadline for all applications is September 15, 2016.

Back to School BBQ at Grand Ronde Tribal Gymnasium

Date: Aug. 15
Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Details: Important upcoming information on School, YED and other departments, YED program sign ups, Raffle prizes and Checks distributed
For who: K-12 CTGR Tribal member (2016-17 school year)
School supply amount: \$100 per student

What you need to do:

Applications will be mailed on July 1 complete and return application to:

CTGR; Attention: Tammy Garrison
9615 Grand Ronde Rd,
Grand Ronde 97347

For all applications received by August 3, the first distribution of checks will occur at the "Back to School BBQ" at the Grand Ronde Tribal Gym on August 15. If you are unable to attend this event, checks will be mailed on August 16. Applications will continue to be accepted through September 15, 2016. Please allow up to 10 days to process your application.

For General Questions:
Contact: Amber Yates 503-879-2101
Forms/Distribution
Checks/other:
Contact: Tammy Garrison 503-879-2077



COME VISIT US at the Annual Contest Powwow!
3rd Weekend in August at the Uyxat Powwow Grounds on Hebo Rd. in Grand Ronde

We will be hosting an informational booth, so be sure to stop by and find out more about becoming a foster parent!

Children & Family SERVICES
For more information contact: 800.242.8196 or 503.879.2039
Email: amanda.mercier@grandronde.org

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CTGR Children & Family Services
www.grandronde.org

BMX S.T.E.M. Program

When: August 17th @8:30-4pm
(a light breakfast & lunch will be provided)

Where: YED covered area

Who: 9-14 year old girls & boys

Get hands-on experience building a BMX bike while learning the science and engineering behind BMX racing and of course having fun!

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Space is limited to 30 youth. Registration forms can be found @ Adult Education or on the Adult Education Facebook page. Grand Ronde Tribal members registration opens August 1st through the 5th. Open registration for all other remaining applicants begins August 8th, on a first come first serve basis. Please return registration forms to Adult Education.

Youth who are not registered will not be able to attend.

Contact Mercedes Reeves for more information
503-879-2282

"SCHOOL WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT"

YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
NOW ACCEPTING
2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR
YED APPLICATIONS/RELEASE FORMS
CALL 503-879-2102
FOR MORE INFORMATION